



Sh.Sudhir Sharma,C/o Shiv Enterprises,
Opposite Triveni Palace,
Paitala Road, Nabha.
Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

...
...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 95 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Amrik Singh, EO-cum-PIO, NC Nabha for the Respondent

ORDER:

This order should be considered in continuation to the previous order.

The case was first heard by Sh.A.S.Chanduraian, State Information Commissioner on 13.03.2019. Sh.Gagandeep Singh, JE appeared on behalf of the respondent who sought adjournment which was granted.

The case was last heard on **30.07.2019**. The complainant was absent and vide email informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent was also absent.

Having gone through the file, the Commission observed that there has been an enormous delay of eight months in attending to the RTI application, the PIO was issued a **show cause notice** under section 20 of the RTI Act and directed to file reply on an affidavit. The PIO was again directed to provide the information to the complainant within 10 days.

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

The appellant is absent and telephonically has sought exemption. The appellant has further informed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent present pleaded that he has recently joined this office on 23.07.2019 and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO. The respondent has also submitted his reply which is taken on the file of the Commission. In the reply, the respondent has stated that after assuming the charge, he immediately asked the concerned junior engineer Sh.Gaganpreet Singh vide letter dated 23.07.2019 to provide the information to the appellant. Sh.Gaganpreet Singh was again instructed vide letter dated 16.08.2019 to provide the information to the appellant and be present before the Commission on the date of hearing on 06.11.2019. Sh.Gaganpreet Singh has been transferred and now posted in NC- Bagha Purana.

The PIO is directed to submit a detailed reply to the show cause notice on an affidavit and be present on the next date of hearing.

To come up for further hearing on **20.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated:06.11.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Appellant

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Muncipal Council,
Nabha, Distt Patiala

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 109 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Amrik Singh, EO-cum-PIO, NC Nabha for the Respondent

ORDER:

This order should be considered in continuation to the earlier order.

The case was first heard by Sh.A.S.Chanduraian, State Information Commissioner on 13.03.2019. Sh.Gagandeep Singh, JE appeared on behalf of the respondent who sought adjournment which was granted.

The case was last heard on 30.07.2019. The complainant was absent and vide email has sought exemption. The complainant further informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent was also absent.

Having gone through the file, the Commission observed that there has been an enormous delay of more than seven months in attending to the RTI application, the PIO was issued a show cause notice under section 20 of the **RTI Act 2005 and directed** to file a reply on an affidavit. The PIO was again directed to provide the information to the complainant within 10 days.

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

The appellant is absent and telephonically has sought exemption. The appellant has further informed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent present pleaded that he has recently joined this office on 23.07.2019 and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO. The respondent further stated that after assuming the charge, he immediately asked the concerned junior engineer Sh.Gaganpreet Singh vide letter dated 23.07.2019 to provide the information to the appellant. Sh.Gaganpreet Singh was again instructed vide letter dated 16.08.2019 to provide the information to the appellant and be present before the Commission on the date of hearing on 06.11.2019. Sh.Gaganpreet Singh has been transferred and now posted in NC- Bagha Purana.

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... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Municipal Concl,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 110 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Amrik Singh, EO-cum-PIO, NC-Nabha for the Respondent

ORDER:

This order should be considered in continuation to the earlier order.

The case was first heard by Sh.A.S.Chanduraian, State Information Commissioner on 13.03.2019. Sh.Gagandeep Singh, JE appeared on behalf of the respondent who sought adjournment which was granted.

The case was last heard on 30.07.2019. The complainant was absent and vide email has sought exemption. The complainant further informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent was also absent.

Having gone through the file, the Commission observed that there has been an enormous delay of more than seven months in attending to the RTI application, the PIO was issued a show cause notice under section 20 of the **RTI Act 2005 and directed** to file a reply on an affidavit. The PIO was again directed to provide the information to the complainant within 10 days.

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

The appellant is absent and telephonically has sought exemption. The appellant has further informed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent present pleaded that he has recently joined this office on 23.07.2019 and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO. The respondent further stated that after assuming the charge, he immediately asked the concerned junior engineer Sh.Gaganpreet Singh vide letter dated 23.07.2019 to provide the information to the appellant. Sh.Gaganpreet Singh was again instructed vide letter dated 16.08.2019 to provide the information to the appellant and be present before the Commission on the date of hearing on 06.11.2019. Sh.Gaganpreet Singh has been transferred and now posted in NC- Bagha Purana.

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Paitala Road, Nabha.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Municipal Concl,
Nabha, Distt Patiala.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 111 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Amrik Singh, EO-cum-PIO, NC-Nabha for the Respondent

ORDER:

This order should be considered in continuation to the earlier order.

The case was first heard by Sh.A.S.Chanduraian, State Information Commissioner on 13.03.2019. Sh.Gagandeep Singh, JE appeared on behalf of the respondent who sought adjournment which was granted.

The case was last heard on 30.07.2019. The complainant was absent and vide email has sought exemption. The complainant further informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent was also absent.

Having gone through the file, the Commission observed that there has been an enormous delay of more than seven months in attending to the RTI application, the PIO was issued a show cause notice under section 20 of the **RTI Act 2005 and directed** to file a reply on an affidavit. The PIO was again directed to provide the information to the complainant within 10 days.

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

The appellatant is absent and telephonically has sought exemption. The appellatant has further informed that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent present pleaded that he has recently joined this office on 23.07.2019 and the delay has occurred on the part of the earlier PIO. The respondent further stated that after assuming the charge, he immediately asked the concerned junior engineer Sh.Gaganpreet Singh vide letter dated 23.07.2019 to provide the information to the appellatant. Sh.Gaganpreet Singh was again instructed vide letter dated 16.08.2019 to provide the information to the appellatant and be present before the Commission on the date of hearing on 06.11.2019. Sh.Gaganpreet Singh has been transferred and now posted in NC- Bagha Purana.

The PIO is directed to submit a detailed reply to the show cause notice on an affidavit and be present on the next date of hearing.

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Sh.Ragbhir Singh, S/o Sh Daljit Singh,
VPO Mauli Baidwan, Sector-80,
Tehsil & Distt SAS Nagar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Estate Officer,
GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/oGMADA, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appellant Case No. 108 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Ragbhir Singh as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER: The case was first heard on **08.04.2019**. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 14.08.2018. The appellant was not satisfied with the information regarding points c, d & e. Having gone through the reply of the PIO, the Commission directed the PIO to provide the information on points-c & d. The PIO was also directed to clarify point-e.

The case was again heard on **29.05.2019**. The respondent brought the information on point-c and handed over to the appellant. Regarding points-d & e, the respondent pleaded that the record has to be obtained from the concerned bank and as soon as the information is received from the bank, the same will be supplied to the appellant. The PIO was directed to check the record from the bank and provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

The case was last heard on **06.08.2019**. The appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the remaining information. The Commission received a letter diary No.12580 on 01.07.2019 from the PIO stating that they tried to get the record from the court and concerned bank but no record was made available. In the same letter, the PIO had asked the appellant to provide a copy of that voucher vide which the appellant had received the compensation, on the basis of which the department shall prepare and provide the information.

The appellant informed that he has already provided a copy of voucher to the PIO on 24.07.2019. The PIO was given one more opportunity and directed to provide the information as per earlier order which still stand.

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent is absent. The PIO is given one last opportunity and directed to provide the information to the appellant otherwise the Commission will be constrained to issue a show cause notice under section 20 of the RTI Act.

To come up for further hearing on **15.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated 06.11.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Note: Ms.Gagandeep Kaur, Sr.Assistant Account Branch- GMADA appeared late and informed that the information has been sent to the appellant. She was informed that the case stands adjourned.

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Sh.Ramdhan Singh, S/o Sh Atma Singh,
Village Todarwal, P.O Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala..

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Zonal-1,
Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.457 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The case was first heard by Sh.A.S.Chanduraian, State Information Commissioner on 13.03.2019. Sh.Ajeet Singh, ASI and Sh.Sukhbahal Singh HC appeared on behalf of the respondent who submitted a reply of the PIO dated 12.03.2019 stating therein that the information has been supplied to the appellant. The respondent handed over a copy of the information to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant was not satisfied and stated that the PIO has supplied incomplete information. The appellant was directed to file written submission regarding his grievances and the PIO was directed to remove the same.

The case was last heard by this bench on **29.07.2019**. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. Sh.Akash Verma representing the appellant claimed that the information is incomplete. Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the following was concluded:

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| - Points-1, 4, 6 & 7 | - Provided |
| - Point-3 | - PIO to provide investigation report |
| - Point-5 | - PIO to provide relevant document |
| - Point-2 | - The appellant has informed that the said tree was declared dangerous and an order was issued to cut the tree. The appellant to submit copy of that document. To be adjudicated on the next date of hearing. |

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

Both the parties are absent. In the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted and the case is adjourned with the directions to the PIO to comply with the earlier order of the Commission which still stands.

To come up for further hearing on **15.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated:06.11.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Note:Sh.Hakam Singh, ASI appeared late and submitted a reply which is taken on the file of the Commission. He was informed that the case stands adjourned.



through registered post.

Sh. Hans Raj, S/o Sh Lal chand,
R/o Dani Dada, Nirania, Backside Chanvi,
Hanumangarh Road, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Abohar,
Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
SDM,
Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1140 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Hans Raj as the Appellant
Sh.Jaspal Singh Brar, Tehsildar Abohar for the Respondent

ORDER: The case was last heard on **29.07.2019**. The respondent present submitted a letter of the PIO dated 19.07.2019 wherein the PIO had mentioned that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.05.2019 and the appellant was asked to contact the concerned patwari and collect the required information by depositing the requisite fee.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observed that since the appellant has sought information under the RTI Act, the PIO was directed to raise fee under the RTI Act and provide the information as per the RTI application. The information be provided within 15 days after the requisite fee is deposited by the appellant.

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent present stated that the appellant basically needs the translated version of the documents pertaining to the revenue record which is available in urdu. The respondent further informed that the information is in the custody of Patwari Sh.Swaran Singh.

The Commission directs the concerned patwari to fix a mutually convenient date and time with the appellant and provide the information that the appellant is seeking, to the best possible extent.

The Commission further observes that this is a peculiar case where the petitioner wants translated version of the revenue record which is in urdu. There are various such cases that come to the Commission. With a view to give maximum benefit to the appellant, the Commission recommends to the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka to help this petitioner in getting the translated version of the documents that he requires. The Commission also recommends to the Deputy Commissioner to find a permanent solution to this issue which crops up time and again in the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **13.01.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. Copies of order be sent to both the parties **through registered post.**

Chandigarh
Dated:06.11.2019

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Sh. Hans Raj, S/o Sh Lal chand,
R/o Dani Dada, Nirania, Backside Chanvi,
Hanumangarh Road, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Abohar,
Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
SDM,
Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1141 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Hans Raj as the Appellant
Sh.Jaspal Singh Brar, Tehsildar Abohar for the Respondent

ORDER: The case was last heard on **29.07.2019**. The respondent present submitted a letter of the PIO dated 19.07.2019 wherein the PIO had mentioned that the reply has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.05.2019 and the appellant was asked to contact the concerned patwari and collect the required information by depositing the requisite fee.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observed that since the appellant has sought information under the RTI Act, the PIO was directed to raise fee under the RTI Act and provide the information as per the RTI application. The information be provided within 15 days after the requisite fee is deposited by the appellant.

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent present stated that the appellant basically needs the translated version of the documents pertaining to the revenue record which is available in urdu. The respondent further informed that the information is in the custody of Patwari Sh.Swaran Singh.

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The Commission further observes that this is a peculiar case where the petitioner wants translated version of the revenue record which is in urdu. There are various such cases that come to the Commission. With a view to give maximum benefit to the appellant, the Commission recommends to the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka to help this petitioner in getting the translated version of the documents that he requires. The Commission also recommends to the Deputy Commissioner to find a permanent solution to this issue which crops up time and again in the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **13.01.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. Copies of order be sent to both the parties **through registered post.**

Chandigarh
Dated:06.11.2019

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Sh Vijay Kumar Kapur,
2857, Sector-40-C,
Chandigarh.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Electricity, PSPCL,
Kurali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,
Operational Circle, PSPCL,
Ropar. .

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1430 / 2019 & 1431/2019

PRESENT: Sh.Vijay Kumar Kapur as the Appellant
Sh.K.S.Randawa,Addl. SE-PSPCL, Kharar for the Respondent

ORDER:

The case was last heard on **30.07.2019**. The respondent present pleaded that since they have not provided any electric connection to the Hollywood Heights's projects, no such information is available in their record, and they have already sent reply to the appellant vide letter dated 08.07.2019. The appellant was not satisfied.

Hearing both the parties, the Commission observed that the appellant is basically seeking the information that how, and under what rules an electric connection is being provided to this project. The PIO was directed to provide copies of estimates regarding installation of transformer and electric connection. The information be provided within 15 days and send a compliance report to the Commission.

During hearing, it came to the notice of the Commission that the appellant had filed another appeal case No.1431 of 2019 for seeking exactly the similar information to the Xen, PSPCL Kharar which was last heard on 08.07.2019 and adjourned for 30.07.2019. Both the cases were clubbed together.

Hearing dated 06.11.2019:

The respondent present pleaded that in compliance with the order of the Commission, the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant has received the information.

The information stands provided. However, the PIO has not submitted reply to the show cause notice issued to the PIO on 08.07.2019 in appeal case No.1431/2019. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and directs the PIO to file a reply to the show cause notice otherwise it will be presumed that the PIO has nothing to say in the matter and the Commission will penalize the PIO.

To come up for compliance on **15.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated:06.11.2019

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Sh Rajesh Gupta,
21/5, Asha Puri, Barewal, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Administrative Officer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Head Office, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Administrative Officer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Head Office, Patiala.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1580 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Rajesh Gupta as the Appellant
Ms.Prem Lata, Superintendent for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 19.11.2018 has sought information regarding total number of vehicles in Punjab Pollution Control Board offices in Punjab, like two wheelers, three wheelers, four wheelers, multi whets & etc. motor vehicles and other information concerning the office of Administrative Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.12.2018 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing first appeal, the PIO sent reply to the appellant vide letter dated 04.01.2019. On having not satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed second appeal in the Commission on 25.04.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 04.01.2019. The appellant is not satisfied and stated that the PIO has not provided the copies of pollution certificates of the vehicles. The respondent stated that since the pollution certificate is being issued by the pollution check centers for short period, no such record is available.

Hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to provide copies of pollution certificates for the vehicles from 01.07.2018 to 30.09.2018 within 10 days and send a compliance report to the Commission.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated 06.11.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Jabir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt Ludiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3730 of 2018

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 31.07.2018 has sought information regarding documents required for obtaining license to operate IELTS centers and immigration centers and other information concerning the office of DC Amritsar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.08.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case was first heard by Sh.S.S.Channy, CIC on 21.01.2019. The respondent was absent. The PIO was directed to provide the information with a copy to the Commission.

The case was again heard on 27.02.2019. The respondent was absent. The Commission received a letter dated 04.02.2019 from the PIO informing that the information has been sent to the appellant. The representative appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the information is incomplete as the list of IELTS centers and travel agents has not been provided. The PIO was directed to supply the remaining information with a copy to the Commission. On the last hearing which was held on 08.04.2019, both the parties were absent.

The case has come up for hearing today before this bench. Both the parties are absent. The appellant vide letter received in the Commission on 05.11.2019 has informed that the PIO has not provided complete information. The PIO is given one last opportunity to provide the information otherwise the Commission will be constrained to issue a show cause notice to the PIO under section 20 of the RTI Act.2005.

To come up for further hearing on **14.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated 06.11.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner