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Gurjit Singh
S/o Sh. Yadwinder Singh,
Village - Behbal Kalan,
Tehsil - Jaito,
District - Faridkot (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
& Panchayat Officer,
Jaito, District - Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The District Development
& Panchayat Officer
Faridkot (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2221 of 2018
Appeal Case No. 2222 of 2018

Present : Sh. Gurjit Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2018.

Sh. Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Gurjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

After hearing the parties concerned, it emerges that the applicant has not deposited the required fee as advised vide orders dated 14.11.2018 and 05.12.2018.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to deposit the required fee of Rs. 2880/- to the respondent PIO concerned to take certified copies of the required information within two weeks from today.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information to the applicant after collecting the required fee from him.

The case is adjourned to 30th January, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

7th January, 2019

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Jasbir Singh
Village Bolapur Jhabewal
Post Office - Ramgarh,
District -Ludhiana - 123455(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2486 of 2018

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Mandeep Singh, Junior Assistant O/o District Public Relation Officer, Ludhiana,
on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2018.

In compliance to the order dated 05.12.2018, Sh. Mandeep Singh, Junior Assistant of
office of District Public Relation Officer, Ludhiana, appeared in today's hearing.

Sh. Tejinder Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh in today's
hearing.

After hearing the parties concerned and examining the documents placed on record,
it emerges that the information sought for by the applicant through his RTI request, totally relates
with office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent to Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana through
registered post with the advice to ensure presence of the concerned PIO or his representative before
the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

Sh. Mandeep Singh, Junior Assistant of office of District Public Relation Officer,
Ludhiana, is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

The case is adjourned to 5th February, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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7th January, 2019

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The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Village – Bholapur,
Post Office - Ramgarh, Chd. Road,
District -Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Registrar(West),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate(West),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2590 of 2018

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, the applicant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also alleges that the respondent PIO is causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to him.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of eight months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer office of Sub Registrar(West),Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to 5th February, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

7th January, 2019

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Encl : RTI Request

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State Information Commissioner
Public Information Officer(By Name),
O/o The Sub Registrar(West),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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District -Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Amritsar -1 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Amritsar -1 (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2686 of 2018

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, the applicant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also alleges that the respondent PIO is causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to him.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of tenmonths.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer office of Sub Registrar, Amritsar -1, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to 5th February, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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7th January, 2019

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Encl : RTI Request

Public Information Officer(By Name),
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Amritsar -1 (Punjab)

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District -Ludhiana - 141123(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Revenue Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Gen.),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2687 of 2018

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the applicant, in person.
i) Sh. Resham Singh, Superintendent(Revenue) ;
ii) Sh. Harpreet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2018.

Sh. Resham Singh, Superintendent(Revenue) and Sh. Harpreet Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 124 dated 04.01.2019 signed by District Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to express his grievance/grievances by filing a submission, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 5th February, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2688 of 2018

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Pradeep Bhatti, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2018.

Sh. Pradeep Bhatti, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. Spl. - III dated 01.01.2019 signed by Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Gen.), Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the information/reply given to him by the respondent PIO.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to express his grievance/grievances by filing a submission, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO concerned is directed to remove the same or file a written reply to the written-submission, which would be filed by the applicant. He is also advised to send a copy of the same to the applicant in advance with a copy to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 5th February, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Village Bholapur,
Post Office - Ramgarh,
District - Ludhiana(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Pathankot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 799 of 2018

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Deepak Kumar, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 04.12.2018.

Sh. Deepak Kumar, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 7533 dated 24.12.2018 signed by Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Registering Authority, Pathankot, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information and is satisfied with the same. He also gave his consent for disposing off the case.

In view of the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dr. Harsimran Singh,
Assistant Professor (Eye),
Government Medical College
& Rajindra Hospital,
Patiala -147001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director General of Police,
Punjab Police HQ, Sector -9,
Chandigarh(U.T.)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Inspector General of Police (Crime),
Punjab Police HQ, Sector -9,
Chandigarh(U.T.)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2430 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Lakhanpal Singh, Record-Keeper O/o I.G.P. (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh, on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

Sh. Lakhanpal Singh, Record-Keeper of office of Inspector General of Police (Crime),
Chandigarh, appeared in today's hearing.

The applicant, Dr. Harsimran Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned of office of Director
General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh, to represent this case in person or through his representative
on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The applicant is also advised to represent his case in person or through his
representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 30th January, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

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O/o The Sub Registrar (West),
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2713 of 2017

Present : Sh. Tejinder Singh , the applicant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The Bench of the undersigned vide office note dated 05.12.2018 has considered the representation dated 11.07.2018 of the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 14098 dated 11.07.2018, to rehear the above said case (which was disposed of vide orders dated 02.07.2018) as through the above said letter, the applicant has intimated the Commission that compensation of Rs. 5,000/- which was awarded to him vide orders dated 04.04.2018, has not been given to him. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today for hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that in the instant appeal case, the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 688 dated 11.06.2018 signed by Sub Registrar, Ludhiana (West), which was received in the Commission through an e-mail, intimating the Commission that the requisite information/reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh and also compensation amount of Rs. 5000/- has also been paid to the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. It is already placed in the case-file.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case whether the compensation amount of Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded to the applicant vide orders dated 04.04.2018, has been paid to the applicant or not. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 5th February, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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7th January, 2019

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Hardial Singh
S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
V. P. O. - Dhablaan,
Tehsil & District - Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat Dhablan
Tehsil & District- Patiala (Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
And Panchayat Officer, Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3121 of 2017

Present : Sh. Hardial Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Buta Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The Bench of the undersigned vide office note dated 05.12.2018 has considered the representation dated 17.07.2018 of the applicant, Sh. Hardial Singh, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 15262 dated 25.07.2018, to rehear the above said case, which was disposed of vide orders dated 18.06.2018 as complete information has not been received by him in this case. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today for hearing

The applicant, Sh. Hardial Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Buta Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to express his grievance/grievances in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 30th January, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

7th January, 2019

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner