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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Gurmej Lal,

House Number 6375, Street Number 16, Guru Gobind
Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, Near Mair Di Chakki,
P/O Daba, Ludhiana (141003). **M: 97816-72776**

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2218 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is absent.
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Sub Divisional Officer –cum- APIO is present on behalf of
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard 31.10.2019 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant is again absent but an email dated 15.12.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him.

The APIO, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that the requisite information i.e. of 8 pages has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post and the Appellant had also collected the same during the time of inspection of records which took place on 03.02.2020. In relating to this he further submits a letter vide endorsement number 23.12.2019 along with a letter dated 03.01.2020 which had been signed as Gurmej Lal, in which it has been written that he had received 08 pages in total and didn't get the full record. Also Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that apart from those 08 pages they don't have any other information.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Appellant's signature which has been done in the file while filing the Appeal before the Commission is different from the signature which has been done by him at the inspection or after collecting the 08 pages from the concerned office on 03.01.2020.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is directed to appear in person so that he could clarify the facts of this case as well as he should also clarify about his signatures on the next date of hearing, failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/ PIO is directed to bring the requisite information to the Court on the next date of hearing positively and he is further directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit along with a reason why this information is incomplete or cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the information on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



(Regd. Post) Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill

S/o Sh. Jaskaran Singh,
H. No. 60, Gurtej Bahadur Nagar,
Kotkapura Road, Street No. 1,
Sri Muktsar Sahib -152026 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 646 of 2019

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill is present.
None on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 09.12.2019 and the Respondent/ PIO was advised to supply complete information to the complainant by registered post and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was also issued to PIO office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Today, the Complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill states that no information has been supplied to him by the Respondent/ PIO till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO; moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the Respondent/PIO to the information seeker even after a period of six months.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) is imposed upon Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot (Punjab) which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing positively, failing which further action would be taken against the PIO.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Further, the PIO is directed to appear in person with the requisite information along with the challan receipt. The Complainant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 07.01.2020

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Sh. Amit Kumar

S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar,
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... **Complainant**

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

... **Respondents**

Complaint Case No. 571 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the Complainant.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone- D is present on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 07.12.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to produce a copy of the postal /acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing. Also, an opportunity was given to the Complainant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied (which would be supplied) to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

In today's hearing, the Complainant is again absent without any intimation to the Commission. An email dated 21.11.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it had been written that they had not receive any information.

On the other hand, Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone- D, states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant through registered post. He further submits a copy of letter vide endorsement number 388 dated 01.01.2020 on which a copy of postal receipt is affixed of dated 06.01.2020 along with another letter dated 21.12.2010 and 25.06.2018, which are taken on record. In relating to this Sh. Harjit Singh states that a part from these letters, they don't have any other records and the same has been written by him at the bottom of the copy of letter dated 25.06.2018.

After going through the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Amit Kumar was given an opportunity to represent his case in person or through any of his representative on the next date but no intimation has been received regarding today's hearing. Also, Sh. Harjit Singh submits a copy of registered postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant along with the copy of documents to the Court. Also he states that no other information is available a part from these supplied documents.

As the information has been supplied to the Complainant through registered post and despite of giving an opportunity to the Complainant he is again absent today. In view of above, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated: 07.01.2020

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Ms. Shruti, Advocate,

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2219 of 2019

Present:

The Appellant, Ms. Shruti is absent.

Sh. Arshdeep Singh, Sub Divisional Officer –cum- APIO is present.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 31.10.2019 with the directions to supply the information after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant and the Respondent/PIO was further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent after removing the deficiencies, on the next date of hearing.

In today's, the Appellant, Ms. Shruti is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The APIO, Sh. Arshdeep Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post dated 27.09.2019 and he further states that after the last order passed by the Commission dated 31.10.2019, they didn't receive any deficiencies from the Appellant relating to this case.

After going through the case file, it is observed despite giving an opportunity to the Appellant on the previous hearing, she is again absent today and no intimation has been received in the Commission relating to this case.

In view of above, it is presumed that she is satisfied with the supplied information and no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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M: 94632-61803

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,
(IT Wing), Sector 36, Punjab, Chandigarh. { **ENCL. RTI Application** }

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,
(IT Wing), Sector 36, Punjab, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2241 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh Saini is present.
Sh. Mewa Singh, APIO (Superintendent Grade -I) along with Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 31.10.2019 and the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh states that they had received irrelevant documents and the Respondent/ PIO is not supplying the documents related to their RTI Application.

The APIO, Sh. Mewa Singh states that the Appellant had done the inspection and information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On the previous hearing, Sh. Mewa Singh did not know anything about this case and today as well he is giving vague replies to the Commission on asking about the RTI Application. Sh. Mewa Singh further states that this information can be sought from their PIO.

Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the APIO and it is further observed that even after a period of more than six months, the information is still pending.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, (IT Wing), Punjab, Sector 36, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same

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from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal,
Industrial Training Institute (I.T.I.),
Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal,
Industrial Training Institute (I.T.I.),
Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1651 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh is present.
Sh. Balbir Singh, Group Instructor along with Sh. Gurlal Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent / PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Balbir Singh handed over the information (after removing the deficiencies) to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a letter number 33 dated 06.01.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the supplied information, Sh. Balvir Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requests for closing his Appeal Case i.e. 1651 of 2019. In relating to this, an acknowledgement receipt dated 07.01.2020 of the same is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sh. Sarabjit Singh Saini S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 292, Nagar Sudhar Trust Colony,
Sleem No. 5, Jail Road, Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1646 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Ms. Paramjeet Kaur, Superintendent Grade – II is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 and the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the remaining information (after removing the deficiencies) to the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh is absent but an email dated 02.01.2020 has been received in the Commission vide he had requested that he would not be able to appear in the Court and further stated that incomplete and unattested information has been supplied to him.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Ms. Paramjeet Kaur submits the copy of documents vide letter number 783 dated 30.12.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record. She further states that these documents will be sent to the Appellant within a week through registered post.

After going through the case file, final opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh through registered post within 10 days, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 07.01.2020

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta (Retd. Inspector)

498/15, Back Side Head Post Office Colony,
Main Gali, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Amritsar (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 687 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Sanjiv Kumar states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant and no deficiencies had been pointed out to them by the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramesh Kumar is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 27.12.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which he has intimated that he is unable to attend today's hearing and further stated that the PIO has not provided him the information in the instant appeal case till date, which is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, a copy of this same email i.e. 27.12.2019 has been given to Sh. Sanjiv Kumar during the proceedings of the Court, last opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Ramesh Kumar through registered post within 10 to 15 days, failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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Punjab



Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2607 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present.
Sh. Parwinder Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Parwinder Singh requests for an adjournment and further requests that the Appellant can visit their office for inspection on 08.01.2020 (i.e. tomorrow) and can collect the desired record as per his RTI Application.

Both the parties mutually agrees to this.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on **08.01.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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...Appellant

Versus

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O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present.
Sh. Parwinder Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Parwinder Singh requests for an adjournment and further requests that the Appellant can visit their office for inspection on 08.01.2020 (i.e. tomorrow) and can collect the desired record as per his RTI Application.

Both the parties mutually agrees to this.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on **08.01.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 07.01.2020

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...Appellant

Versus

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Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2606 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present.
Sh. Parwinder Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Parwinder Singh requests for an adjournment and further requests that the Appellant can visit their office for inspection on 08.01.2020 (i.e. tomorrow) and can collect the desired record as per his RTI Application.

Both the parties mutually agrees to this.

After discussing with both the parties, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of records on **08.01.2020 at 11.00 A.M.** After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired through his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2594 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is present.
Sh. Parwinder Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Parwinder Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that information has been supplied to him and he is satisfied with the same.

In view of above, as the information has been supplied to the Appellant and he is satisfied with the same. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1648 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh is present.
Sh. Balbir Singh, Group Instructor along with Sh. Gurlal Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent / PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Balbir Singh handed over the information to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a letter number 35 dated 06.01.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the supplied information, Sh. Balvir Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requests for closing his Appeal Case i.e. 1648 of 2019. In relating to this, an acknowledgement receipt dated 07.01.2020 of the same is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Sohan Lal

S/o Sh. Lachhman Dass,
Patta Dhumaki,
VPO Jagatpur,
Block Mukandpur,
Distt. S.B.S. Nagar
(Nawanshaheer)-144507(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
ATP, Zone-D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 752 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sohan Lal is absent.
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and the Respondent/PIO was further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent, on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sohan Lal is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harjit Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post dated 10.12.2019. In relating to this, he submits a copy of letter vide endorsement number 323 dated 01.11.2019 on which a copy of postal receipt has been affixed of the same. He further states that after the last order passed by the Commission dated 05.12.2019, they didn't receive any deficiencies from the Appellant relating to this case.

After going through the case file, it is observed despite giving an opportunity to the Appellant on the previous hearing, he is again absent today and no intimation has been received in the Commission relating to this case.

In view of above, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated: 07.01.2020

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Sh. Baljeet Singh S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
64 – H, B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana141012 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
(O & M Cell), Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1672 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Gopal, Supervisor is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 vide which an opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies if any, specifically, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Gopal states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh. He further states that no email or letter had been received in their office for clarifying the deficiencies as discussed in the previous orders dated 05.11.2019 or in order dated 28.08.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent again without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it is observed that despite giving several opportunities to the Appellant, still he is absent today and no intimation has been received from him in the Commission relating to this case.

In view of above, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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Sh. Baljeet Singh

S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
64 – H, B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana - 141012 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1671 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 vide which an opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harjit Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh. This same information had already been supplied to the Appellant at the time of First Appeal in the concerned office. In relating to this, he further submits a copy of letter vide endorsement number 82/ATPD/RTI/D dated 01.07.2019 to the Court which is taken on record. He further states that no email or letter had been received in their office for clarifying the facts or deficiencies relating to this case.

The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent again without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it is observed that despite giving several opportunities to the Appellant, he is still absent today and no intimation has been received from him in the Commission relating to this case.

In view of above, final opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case failing which it will be presumed that the Appellant has nothing to say and the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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Sleem No. 5, Jail Road, Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1645 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.

Ms. Sangeeta Dhir, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Ms. Sangeeta Dhir states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. She further states that this same information has also been requested by the Appellant through another Appeal Case Number 2304 of 2019 which is to be heard by this bench dated 08.01.2020. She further submits a copy of postal receipt dated 06.01.2020 to the Court vide which the information has been sent to the Appellant, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh is absent today and an email dated 02.01.2020 has been received in the Commission in which it has been written that he had not received any information till date.

After going through the case, last opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh to point out the deficiencies clearly and properly. Also, he is further directed to appear in person for clarifying the facts of this case, on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/ PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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Sh. Aditya Sooden, Advocate,

Advocate Chambers,
Chamber No. 218-219, District
Judicial Court Complex, Malikpur,
District Pathankot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Registered Post)Public Information Officer,

O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Environment Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, Plot Number 66,
Focal Point, Near Little Paragon
Modern School, Alipur Road, Batala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1655 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Aditya Sooden is absent.
Sh. Sukhwant Singh, Assistant Environment Engineer –cum- APIO is present on
behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2019 vide which an opportunity was given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

In today's hearing, the Appellant is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Sukhwant Singh states that this RTI Application does not relate with their office as they do not have such kind of information as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application. He further states that some of the information relates with Local Government and some with other concerned offices. In relating to this he submits a copy of letter vide number 865 dated 25.03.2019 along with other documents to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, last opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to appear in person for clarifying the facts of this case on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Also, the Public Information Officer, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot (Punjab) is directed to collect the sought for information and PIO is further directed to appear in person along with the requisite information in the Court, on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO O/o The DC, Pathankot through registered post.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 07.01.2020

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone -D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1669 of 2019

Present : Advocate, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Gursharan Singh, Tehbazari Superintendent, Zone - D is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard 05.11.2019 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Gursharan Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further submits a letter vide dated 03.01.2020 along with other documents to the Appellant as well as a copy to the Court, which is taken on record.

The representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states this is an incomplete information which has been supplied to her in Court.

After discussing with both the parties, it is found that the information relating to point number 05 and 06 is still pending and Respondent/ PIO is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant i.e. point number 05 and 06 of the RTI Application through registered post before the next date of hearing positively failing which a strict action would be taken against the PIO on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/ PIO is further directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant and along with the information to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 07.01.2020

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana (Punjab)
Encl. Email dated 26.08.2019

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1665 of 2019

Present : Advocate, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Harjeet Singh, Draftsmen, Zone – D is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard 05.11.2019 vide which an opportunity was given to the Appellant to represent his case in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harjeet Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

The representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states that incomplete information has been supplied to the Appellant. She further states that the Appellant is satisfied with the information given by Zone- B and Zone- C and further states that there are certain deficiencies in the supplied information from Zone- A and Zone- D.

After discussing with both the parties, it is found that Sh. Harjeet Singh has no knowledge about the deficiency email that has been sent by Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur on 26.08.2019. The copy of the same deficiency email has been handed over to Sh. Harjeet Singh during the proceedings of the Court, which is taken on record. This same email be sent to PIO O/o MC, Zone A, Ludhiana through registered post along with this order.

The Respondents/ PIO's (i.e. Zone- A and Zone- D) are directed to send the information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing after removing the deficiencies. The Respondents/ PIO's (Zone- A and Zone- D) are further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 07.01.2020

CC: (Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana (Punjab)