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**Avtar Singh**  
S/o Late Sh. Gurdev Singh,  
Village - Nagla, Post Office - Dhakoli,  
District – S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

.... Appellants

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,  
Patiala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/ o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,  
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2187 of 2018  
Appeal Case No. 2188 of 2018  
Appeal Case No. 2189 of 2018  
Appeal Case No. 2190 of 2018  
Appeal Case No. 2191 of 2018  
Appeal Case No. 2192 of 2018  
Appeal Case No. 2193 of 2018  
Appeal Case No. 2194 of 2018  
Appeal Case No. 2195 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. B. S. Baidwan, Advocate on behalf of the applicant.  
i) Sh. Major Singh, Assistant Town Planner O/o Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Patiala ;  
ii) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector O/o Nagar Council, Zirakpur.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 10.12.2018.

Sh. H. B. S. Baidwan, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Avtar Singh, in today's hearing,

Sh. Major Singh, Assistant Town Planner of office of Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Patiala and Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector of office of Nagar Council, Zirakpur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally state that part information has been given to the applicant and seek an adjournment in this case so that remaining information could be supplied to the applicant.

The case is adjourned to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Sh. Major Singh, Assistant Town Planner of office of Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Patiala is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

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Kavi Raj Saini, Advocate,  
District Court Complex,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Local Bodies, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3638 of 2017**

Present : Sh. Kavi Raj Saini, the applicant in person alongwith Sh. Dheeraj Mahajan, Advocate.  
Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 10.12.2018.

Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over a cheque bearing no. 042554 dated 03.01.2019 of Rs. 5000/- as compensation amount to the applicant, Sh. Kavi Raj Saini during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the cheque is taken on record.

Sh. Kirandeep Singh further orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Kavi Raj Saini.

The applicant, Sh. Kavi Raj Saini, who appeared in person in today's hearing alongwith Sh. Dheeraj Mahajan, orally expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied/whatever reply has already given to him by the respondent PIO.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a reply, in writing, to the query which was raised by the applicant at query no. 04 through his RTI request, by specifically mentioning the status regarding site plan of Building of Saini Maha Sabha, Pathankot, by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,  
House No. 585, Phase-2,  
S. A. S. Nagar - 160055( Mohali) (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
District Complex, Sector-76,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 728 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, the applicant in person.  
Ms. Harjit Kaur, Senior Assistant(RTI), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 11.12.2018.

Ms. Harjit Kaur, Senior Assistant(RTI), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 48 dated 07.01.2019, appended to which is a report from Postal Authority Services showing that a reply vide letter no. 713 dated 16.04.2018 was delivered to Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma on 19.04.2018. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, also submits a reply sent to him by Senior Supdt. of Post Offices, Chandigarh Division, Chandigarh, intimating him that a registered article (i. e. reply vide letter no. 713 dated 16.04.2018) was booked on 18.04.2018. It is taken on record.

As the stipulated time of demanding the required fee to provide the certified copies of the required information to the applicant is thirty days from the date of receipt of the RTI application and if the respondent PIO fails to demand the required fee within the stipulated time as per Punjab Right to Information Rules, the respondent PIO is bound to supply the requisite information to the complainant 'free of cost' and in the instant appeal case, both the parties (applicant and respondent), has submitted their submissions (Oral and Written) during the hearing in the Commission in support of their contention that they have followed the procedure properly.

After hearing the parties and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that the respondent PIO concerned be called to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this could be cleared.

Accordingly, the respondent Public Information Officer of office of Deputy Commissioner, S. A. S. Nagar is directed to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

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Vikram Vaid,  
1527, Gali No. - 02,  
Bagh Ramanand,  
Amritsar(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar(Punjab)

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3337 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Vikram Vaid, the appellant, in person.  
Sh. Sukhbahal Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 11.12.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Vikram Vaid, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Sukhbahal Singh, Head Constable, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO  
in today's hearing.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a point wise reply, in writing, to the  
queries raised by the applicant through his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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H. S. Hundal, Advocate,  
House No. 82, District Courts,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3235 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Vishu Patheja, Clerk (RTI), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

Sh. Vishu Patheja, Clerk (RTI), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, he has brought a point-wise reply vide letter dated 07.01.2019 signed by Public Information Officer of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga in the Commission to hand it over the same to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 248 dated 07.01.2019, which is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the abovesaid reply to the applicant through registered post at his residential address.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 6<sup>th</sup> February, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

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

.... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3357 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh , the appellant, in person.  
Sh. Vishu Patheja, Clerk (RTI), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 03.12.2018.

Sh. Vishu Patheja, Clerk (RTI), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, he has brought the required information in the Commission to hand it over the same to the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. He also hands over the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 250 dated 07.01.2019 signed by Public Information Officer of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga, which is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information but delay has been made by the respondent PIO in supplying the required information to him.

The respondent PIO concerned is cautioned to be more careful in future in dealing with the RTI applications filed by the applicants and supply the required information to the information-seekers within stipulated time as per provisions of the RTI Act.

With this, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

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Ms. Manjit Kaur  
D/o Sh. Bal Krishan,  
Town Bhadson,  
Tehsil - Nabha,  
District - Patiala - 147202 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Panchayat - Bhadson,  
District -Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 690 of 2018**

Present : Ms. Manjit Kaur, the appellant, in person.  
i) Sh. Amandeep Singh, Executive Officer O/o Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson, in person ;  
ii) Sh. Krishan Kumar, Junior Engineer O/o Water Supply & Sanitation, Nabha, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 11.12.2018.

In compliance to the order dated 11.12.2018, Sh. Amandeep Singh, Executive Officer of office of Nagar Panchayat, Bhadson and Sh. Krishan Kumar, Junior Engineer of office of Water Supply & Sanitation, Nabha, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Amandeep Singh, Executive Officer also submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 30 dated 07.01.2019 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the applicant, Ms. Manjit Kaur. He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same is also taken on record.

I have gone over the queries raised by the applicant, Ms. Manjit Kaur, through her RTI request and contents of the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

8<sup>th</sup> January, 2019

(A. S. Chanduraian)  
State Information Commissioner