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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 30 OF 2019

Sh. Rakesh Sharma S/o Sh. Bhupinder Sharma,
House No. 182/12, Main Bazar, Katra Parza,
Inside Hathi Gate, Amritsar.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Rakesh Sharma, Complainant.
Sh. Balwinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.04.2019.

2. The Complainant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Sh. Balwinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO appears on the behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the RTI application of the Complainant received from the O/o Hon'ble Governor vide letter ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: 1/4/2018-ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.-2ਜੀ-ਪਰਭ/10380, ਮਿਤੀ: ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 3-12-2018 in respondent office. The information sought by the Complainant is laying with the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. The same has been transferred to the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar with a copy to the Complainant vide letter ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 15/49/2018-5ਸਸ1/2292-93, ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 21-12-2018 ਅਤੇ ਮੀਮੋ ਨੰ: 15/49/2018-5ਸਸ1/2326-27, ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 28-12-2018. The copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2.

5. I further direct to the Respondent – PIOs O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to appear personally and file a reply in response to the RTI application of the Complainant, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **04.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.05.2019

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 262 OF 2019

Sh. Bhinder Kumar Goyal,
House No. 17002, Aggarwal Colony,
Bhatti Road, Backside Parigama Hospital, Bathinda.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Bhinder Kumar Goyal, Complainant.
Sh. Kiranjit Singh Tiwana, D.R.O. –cum- PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in her RTI application dated: 20.10.2018. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 13.03.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Complainant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

4. Sh. Kiranjit Singh Tiwana, D.R.O. –cum- PIO appears in person and states that an enquiry into the complaint is pending, so the information cannot be provided to the Complainant. He further states that the Complainant has asked to visit the office of the Respondent and inspect the record relating to his RTI application, but he did not turned up till date.

5. In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **07.08.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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08.05.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 972 OF 2019

Sh. Pargat Masih S/o Sh. Balkar Masih,
C/o Shri Ankit Kapur,
House No. 6, Partap Colony, Model Gram,
Ludhiana-141002.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Education Department (Elementary), Punjab
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Education, Punjab
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Pargat Masih, Appellant.
Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o DEO (EE), S.A.S. Nagar.
None is present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 01.12.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 23.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 11.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO O/o DEO (EE), S.A.S. Nagar and states that Hearing Notice has been inadvertently sent to PIO O/o DEO (EE), S.A.S. Nagar instead of the Public Information Officer O/o Director, Education Department (Elementary), Punjab S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) by the Commission.

5. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent – PIO O/o Director, Education Department (Elementary), Punjab S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) has already sent a reply to the appellant regarding his RTI application vide letter no. ਮੀਐ ਨਬਰ:- 25/90-2018-ਅਮਲਾ-1(1)/629, ਮਿਤੀ ਮੋਹਾਲੀ: 15-02-2019 “ਉਕਤ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ ਦੇ ਨਿਯਮ 8 (ਜੇ) ਅਧੀਨ ਨਈਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ।”

6. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a reply regarding the information sought by the appellant, on the next date of hearing.

7. The case is adjourned to **13.06.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.05.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 973 OF 2019

Sh. Pargat Masih S/o Sh. Balkar Masih,
C/o Shri Ankit Kapur,
House No. 6, Partap Colony, Model Gram,
Ludhiana-141002.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director Public Instructions (EE), Punjab
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Public Instructions (EE), Punjab
Punjab School Education Board Complex,
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Pargat Masih, Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 03.12.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 23.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 11.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant states that he has received the complete information and requested to close the case.

4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

5. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent – PIO has supplied the requisite information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the provided information and expressed his willingness to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal Case, which is hereby **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.05.2019

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Sh. Dharampal, Clerk O/o DPI (EE), Punjab appeared on behalf of the Respondents after the hearing was over. He was briefed about the proceedings of the case.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 984 OF 2019

Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888295107),
Village Bholapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Licensing & Registration Authority –cum-
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Talwandi Saboo.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Licensing & Registration Authority –cum-
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Talwandi Saboo.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Ram Snehi, Registry Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 19.12.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 22.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 12.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 9126, dated: 07.05.2019 mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO and requests for an adjournment.

4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send the complete information again to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

6. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

7. The case is adjourned to **04.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.05.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 987 OF 2019

Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888295107),
Village Bholapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Food Clerk –cum- APIO is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 14.12.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 16.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 12.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 9125, dated: 07.05.2019 mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO and requests for an adjournment.

4. Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Food Clerk –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. Food/2018/156, dated: 20.12.2018 through registered post.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send the complete information again to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

6. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

7. The case is adjourned to **04.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 991 OF 2019

Sh. Mehal Singh,
S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,
Village Kot Ise Khan, Tehsil Dharamkot,
District Moga.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer/XEN,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Mehal Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 22.11.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 22.12.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 20.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant appears and states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Sh. Gurpreet Singh, J.E. appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the demanded information has already been supplied to the appellant.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send the remaining information to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned to **04.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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08.05.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 992 OF 2019

Sh. Darshan Singh Kang (9464363290),
Anti Corruption Wing,
Samrala, District Ludhiana-141114.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,
Khanna-II (Ludhiana).

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,
Khanna-II (Ludhiana)

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Manpreet Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent - PIO.

ORDER: The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 14.12.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 17.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 12.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO and requests for an adjournment.

4. Sh. Manpreet Singh, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO and states that the appellant is asked to deposit the documentation fee, whenever he deposit the fee, information will be sent to him.

5. After going through the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent never asked the appellant to deposit the documentation fee as no document available in the case file. Therefore, the Respondent – PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

7. In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **03.06.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.05.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1025 OF 2019

Sh. Madan Lal,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, H.No. 10803, Street No. 18,
MCB Zone-2, Parinda Road,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Naresh Kumar, Sanitary Supervisor is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 28.09.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 28.12.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 14.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO and requests for an adjournment.

4. Sh. Naresh Kumar, Sanitary Supervisor appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 3113/H.O., dated: 30.11.2018 through registered post on 01.12.2018.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send the complete information again to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

6. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

7. The case is adjourned to **04.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1027 OF 2019

Sh. Gaurav Kapoor
S/o Sh. Mahesh Kapoor,
H No. 76/1, Ajit Nagar,
Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer (South),
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Gaurav Kapoor, Appellant.
Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, S.D.O. –cum- APIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 18.12.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 18.01.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 14.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

4. Sh. Satwinder Pal Singh, S.D.O. –cum- APIO appears on the behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the RTI application of the appellant received from the O/o Secretary, Department of Water Supply & Sanitation, Punjab vide letter ਪਿੱਠ ਅੰਕਣ ਨੰ: 1/60/2017-4੯੯2/1412887/2, ਮਿਤੀ: ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ 06-02-2019 in respondent office. He further handed over the information to the appellant, during the hearing.

5. After going through the information, the appellant states that incorrect and irrelevant information has been provided to him.

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6. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Chief Engineer (South), Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Patiala. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Chief Engineer (South), Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Patiala be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No.

2.

7. I further direct to the Respondent – PIOs O/o Chief Engineer (South), Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Patiala to appear personally and provide the complete, correct and duly attested information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

8. The case is adjourned to **04.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
08.05.2019**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1032 OF 2019

Sh. Manjit Singh Sethi (9815220439),
H No. 289, Phase-3-A,
Sector 53, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 3, Punjab,
Phase 1, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Punjab,
Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Manjit Singh Sethi, Appellant.
Sh. Sahil Sharma, XEN –cum- PIO & Sh. Parvesh Kumar, Liaison Officer.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 24.09.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 17.12.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 15.03.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

4. Sh. Sahil Sharma, XEN –cum- PIO appears in person and request that some more time be given to him to provide the information.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned to **04.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1496 OF 2019

Sh. Madan Lal,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, H.No. 10803, Street No. 18,
MCB Zone-2, Parinda Road,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information (under life & liberty) as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 17.04.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 20.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 23.04.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 08.05.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that he has received the complete information and requested to close the case.

4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

5. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent – PIO has supplied the requisite information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the provided information and acknowledged in writing that he has received the information and wants to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal Case, which is hereby **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
08.05.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner