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Sh. Raj Kumar

S/o Sh. Sohan Lal (RTI Activist),

H.No.2286/A, Abdulapur Basti,

Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,

Plot No.3, (Sathanic Sarkar Bhawan) Sector-35, Chandigarh Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3445/2017**

Date of RTI application : 02.05.2017

Date of First Appeal : 10.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :15.11.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Manjit Singh, Manager Accounts, Smart City Project, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

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**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The respondents say that they have sent the information to the appellant. They have also endorsed a copy of the same to the Commission.

The appellant is not present. In the interest of fair play another opportunity is afforded to him to advert on the information thus submitted to him.

To come up on **04.07.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Mahant Kashmir Giri,

Chela Bant Gir, Prachin Shiv Diwala Mandir,

Sidh Shani Shakati Peeth, Gulkohar Road Chowk, Khanna

Distt. Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar, Khanna

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO.1342/2017**

Date of RTI application : 05.10.2016

Date of First Appeal : 15.11.2016

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 24.11.2017

**Present:** Mahant Kashmir Giri, Complainant in person.

Sh. Amrik Singh, Clerk, Tehsildar Office, Khanna – for Respondent.

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**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The respondent has filed a reply vide letter dated 12.03.2018. The wishy-washy statement does not throw proper light on the facts of case in hand. The respondent is directed to file statement revealing the entire facts of the case in the light of the information demanded by the complainant.

To come up on **04.07.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh

Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3423/2017**

Date of RTI application : 11.09.2017

Date of First Appeal : 13.10.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 30.11.2017

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant in person at Commission’s office, Chd.

Sh. Damanbir Singh, Draftsman, Zone ‘D’, MC office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

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**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant who is present in the Court expresses his satisfaction on the information having been delivered to him. The Commission does not see any necessity of further intervention.

**Disposed.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Rajesh Giri

S/o Sh. Mohan Giri,

Opp. Tank No.2, Chungi No.5, Ward No.22, Gali No.10,

Basant Nagar, Khanna Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Council,

Khanna Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NOs.3366 and 3368 of 2017**

Date of RTI application : 25.06.2017

Date of First Appeal : 01.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : 08.09..2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :11.11.2017

**Present:** Sh. Rajesh Giri, Appellant in person.

Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Clerk, MC Office, Khanna – for Respondents..

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conference.**

As the appellant, respondents are the same and the issues involved are identical, the single order shall dispose of both the appeals.

It is a long standing unattended request of the applicant. The information sought seems very important which materially exists with the respondents. The respondents seemingly have shown complete nonchalance and indifference not only to the application but even to the directions passed by the First Appellate Authority, the Deputy Director, Local Bodies. Prima facie they have rendered themselves liable for penal consequences. With the directions to part with the information at once, the PIO – cum – EO in the office of the Municipal Council, Khanna is issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to Contd….page..2

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**APPEAL CASE NOs.3366 and 3368 of 2017**

maximum of Rs.25,000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on himfor causing willful delay / denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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. He is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

To come up on **04.07.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Love Kumar Dua

S/o Late Sh. Megh Raj Dua

R/o House No.125, Model Town,

Samrala Road, Khanna Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Nagar Council, Khanna

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3425/2017**

Date of RTI application : 22.09.2017

Date of First Appeal : 26.10.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 29.09.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :24.11.2017

**Present:** Sh. Love Kumar Dua, Appellant in person.

1. Sh. Ashwini Kumar, Clerk, NC Office, Khanna, and

2. Sh. Avtar Singh, Accountant, Improvement Trust office, Khanna – for Respondents.

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**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The respondents say that the appellant has been duly informed in response to his application. The appellant is not satisfied. The respondents are directed to file a written reply with the Commission under endorsement to the appellant. The appellant may revert to the Commission about the infirmity, if any, in the information provided to him in writing.

The matter shall be taken up again on **04.07.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

**State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Parveen Kohli,

S/o Sh. Savdesh Kohli,

451/2, College Road, Jagraon

Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Jagraon,

Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.1678/2017**

Date of RTI application : 16.03.2017

Date of First Appeal : 24.04.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :17.06.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh.Sukhdev Singh Randhawa, PIO – cum – EO, NC, Jagraon – for Respondents..

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

A penalty of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) on the delinquent PIO – cum – EO, Nagar Council, Jagraon was imposed vide order dated 27.12.2017. Sh. Sukhdev Singh Randhawa, PIO has submitted an application that he was incorrectly penalized as the delay could not be attributed to him. Taking cognizance of his submission, the implementation of the above order was withheld by this forum.

The case has come up today. The delay has to be accounted for. He is directed to send the history of the postings of the PIO – cum – EOs of the Public Authority in question to the Commission from the date the original application seeking information was filed by the appellant.

To come up on **04.07.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

**State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua,

Village Turan P.O Kumbh, Tehsil Amloh,

Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Khanna Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Government, Punjab,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3513/2017**

Date of RTI application : 16.08.2017

Date of First Appeal : 23.10.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 30.10.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :04.12.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Jaswant Singh, JE, MC office, Khanna – for Respondents..

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant is not present. The respondents have informed that a suitable reply along with the information has already been sent to the information seeker, a copy of which has also been endorsed to the Commission which is available on record. The information reported to have been sent seems to be in order. The Commission presumes, in the absence of the appellant, that he is satisfied with the information thus sent to him.

**Disposed.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh

Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3418/2017**

Date of RTI application : 11.09.2017

Date of First Appeal : 13.10.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :30.11.2017

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant in person at Commission’s office, Chd.

Sh. Navneet Singh, Building Inspector (Hqr.), MC office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

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**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant who is present in the Court expresses his satisfaction on the information having been delivered to him. The Commission does not see any necessity of further intervention.

**Disposed.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Rajesh Gupta

President, Social Reformers, Chamber No.5033,

Lawyers’ Chamber Complex District Courts,

Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3407/2017**

Date of RTI application : 20.06.2017

Date of First Appeal : 04.09.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 02.08.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 24.11.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Dilip Kumar, Clerk, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

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**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The respondents submit that the information has been supplied vide their letter dated 02.08.2017, a copy of which has also been endorsed to the Commission. It mentions the acknowledgement of it having been received by the information seeker.

The appellant is not present. The Commission presumes that he is satisfied with the information thus provided to him. No action is called for.

**Disposed.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Nirmaljit Singh,

S/o Late Sh.Joginder Singh,

MIG 485, Urban Estate Phase-1,

Patiala. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandhik Committee,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandhik Committee,

Amritsar. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3477/2017**

Date of RTI application : 27.02.2017/10.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 13.07.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 03.04.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 16.11.2017

**Present:** Sh. Nirmaljit Singh, Appellant in person at Commission’s office, Chandigarh.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Assistant Supervisor, SGPC, Amritsar – for Respondents.

. **ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant had sought a copy of an action taken report/order issued by the respondents on a complaint made by him about an alleged fake registration of marriage.

Sh. Kuldip Singh, Assistant Supervisor appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that his complaint has been duly attended to and the concerned Granthi who has been found guilty of the delinquency, has been removed from his office. The appellant insists that the respondents should revoke the certificate issued by him and order to annul the marriage. The respondents are afraid that they are vested with such powers. However, they are inclined to part with the information available with them on the issue. They are directed to supply the appellant the certified copies of the available documentation under intimation to the Commission.

To come up on **24.05.2018 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh

Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,

SCO No.60-61, Sector-17-D, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,

SCO No.60-61, Sector-17-D, Chandigarh. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3424/2017**

Date of RTI application : 11.09.2017

Date of First Appeal : 12.10.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :21.11.2017

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant in person at Commission’s office, Chd.

1. SI Avtar Singh, RTI Incharge, Pb. Vigilance Bureau, Chandigarh,

2. Constable Anil Rattan, Pb. Vigilance Bureau, Chandigarh,

3. Sh. Ravinder Singh, DSP, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Mohali,

4. ASI Gurmeet Singh, Vigilance Bureau Unit, Mohali – for Respondents.

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**ORDER**

The appellant who is present in the Court expresses his satisfaction on the information having been delivered to him. The Commission does not see any necessity of further intervention.

**Disposed.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Manpreet Singh

S/o Sh. Harbhajan Singh,

Village Rara Sahib P.O. Chudani Kalan,

Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana. Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Inspector General of Police,

Vigilance Bureau, SCO 60-61, Sec-17-D,

Chandigarh. Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO.1327/2017**

Date of RTI application : 30.03.2017

Date of First Appeal : Nil

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :21.11.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of the Complainant.

1. SI Avtar Singh, RTI Incharge, Vigilance Bureau, Pb.,

2. Constable Anil Rattan, Vigilance Bureau, Pb. – for Respondent.

**ORDER**

The complainant had sought an enquiry against the alleged irregularities of a Sarpanch of Village Rara Sahib, P.O. Ghudhani Kalan, Block Doraha, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana. The respondents have submitted a reply wherein it has been stated that the enquiry was conducted and having been found unfounded was ordered to be filed. Its report has already been sent to the complainant. The complainant is not present. The Commission feels that the requisite information has been supplied by the respondents. No further intervention is required.

The complaint is **disposed.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3421/2017**

Date of RTI application : 14.09.2017

Date of First Appeal : 14.10.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :30.11.2017

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, Appellant in person at Commission’s office, Chd.

Sh. Viney Kumar, Accounts Clerk, Zone ‘A’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

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**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant had sought an information about the personnel details of one

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Clerk, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Sh. Viney Kumar appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that the same cannot be parted with being the ‘personal information of the official. On being approached as entailed in Section 11 of the RTI Act, the concerned official has not allowed the respondents to furnish it to the appellant. The Commission does not agree with their contention. Some of the points relate to the information which is desirable to be in public domain.

The respondents are directed to file a reply to the Commission stating their position on each point justifying their stand.

To come up on **04.07.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

**Sd/-**

**09.05.2018** **(Yashvir Mahajan)**

**State Information Commissioner**