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Sh. Arun Takhi Advocate,

Resi cum Office, # 1606,
PUSHPAC Complex, Sector 49 B,
Chandigarh.M : 9814457878

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Mahatma Gandhi State Institute
of Public Administration, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Mahatma Gandhi State Institute
of Public Administration, PB, Chandigarh.

..respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 4057 of 2023

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Balvir Singh Chowdhary, PIO, O/o MGSIPA (9780605772) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the complete information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. He further clarified that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant. Furthermore, he submits that no deficiency has been received from the appellant and requested to close the case.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. Also, a copy of the notice of hearing was sent to the appellant through registered post but the same was returned back with the remarks 'no such person'. It is also a fact that the date of hearing was informed to the appellant telephonically by the office on 23.02.2024. It is also a fact that no deficiency has been received from the appellant in this case which appears that he is satisfied with the same and does not want to pursue the case.

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4. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of & closed** with the liberty to the appellant to approach the Commission within fifteen days, in case he has any further submissions to make.

Date :10.04.2024

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Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ranvir Singh,

S/o Sh. Hari Singh,

7, GOH (172), Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

(M: 7087859505)

RTI Application No.60045

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3992 of 2023

Present:- None for the parties.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.08.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. Both the parties are absent without intimation. However, a reference has been received from the BDPO-cum-Chief Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti Khanna, vide which it has informed that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied with the same. A copy of reference received through email from the appellant is also attached with the said letter vide which the appellant submitted that he is satisfied with the same and does not want to pursue the case.

3. Keeping in view the submissions made by the appellant, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of & closed.**

Date :10.04.2024

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Sh. Mandeep Singh,

S/o Sh. Ajit Singh,
Plot No 7999, Street No 4,
Backside ATI, Ranjit Nagar near
Gurudwara Khoohisar,
Ludhiana-III.-141003.M : 7696630369
RTI Application No 57425

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o DC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DC, Ludhiana.

Sh. Hardeep Singh Gill,

SDO cum Public Information Officer
o/o Municipal Corporation
Ludhiana

..respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 3890 of 2023

Present:- None for the parties.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.08.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that the appellant stated during the last hearing i.e. 30.08.2023 that he has received the complete information except a copy of NOC and bank statement as mentioned in an affidavit supplied by the respondent. As such the respondent PIO was directed that in case the same is not available on record then a specific undertaking may be sent to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO. However, a copy of letter dated 11.09.2023 has been received from the respondent PIO, mentioning therein that a copy of NOC and bank statement is not available in the official record of Municipal Corporation. Although a copy of the said letter was addressed to the appellant, since the same is available in the case file, therefore, a copy of the same is being sent to the appellant along with this order.

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Appeal Case No. 3890 of 2023

4. Keeping in view the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of & closed**. Since, the appellant is absent therefore; he is at liberty to approach the Commission within fifteen days, if he has any submissions to make.

Date :10.04.2024

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Sh. Jatinder Bajaj ,

S/o Sh. Subhash Chander Bajaj,
42, Street No.42, Ram Nagar,
Mundian Kalan, Ludhiana-141015
(M-8146544004)

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The CDPO, Samana,
District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director,
Deptt. Of Social Security Women
And Child Welfare,Pb.,
SCO 102-103, 1 st Floor,
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4330 of 2022

Present:-

None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Urvashi Goyal, CDPO and Sh. Gurpreet Kaur, Supervisor on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.08.2023. Earlier the case was heard by Sh. Suresh Arora, the Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, who has demitted the office on 25.9.2023. Thereafter, the case was fixed for hearing on 27.03.2024 but was not heard due to administrative reasons and further fixed for hearing today i.e. 10.04.2024.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an email late night yesterday i.e. 09.04.2024 at 10:50 P.M. mentioning therein that due to urgent obligations requiring his presence in a Court hearing in another city and is unable to attend the hearing. Also, he has made the written submissions in this case, which are taken on record. The appellant also mentioned therein that he has received the complete requested information from the concerned offices. It is also a fact that hearing dated 22.08.2023 was adjourned on the request of the appellant, in which he was not present.

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Appeal Case No. 4330 of 2022

3. However, the respondent PIO is present along with her Supervisor. She also submits that the sought information which is available in the official record has already been supplied to the appellant. Nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant related to the RTI application.
4. The respondent PIO-cum-CDPO, Samana also tenders unconditional apology and made the oral submissions regarding delay occurred in this case and requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to her.
5. Since the appellant is absent but the respondent PIO is present from Patiala and in case the appellant was to appear in a Court case then he should have written the mail earlier to make it convenient to the respondent PIO, so that she should not be present.
6. After going through the case file, and hearing the submissions made by Ms. Urvashi goyal, respondent PIO, the show cause notice issued to her is hereby withdrawn.
7. Keeping in view the above, the submissions made by the appellant in this case are not tenable. Therefore, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case. Hence, the case is **disposed of & closed**. Since, the appellant is absent therefore; he is at liberty to approach the Commission within fifteen days, if he has any further submissions to make.

Date :10.04.2024

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Sh. Shiv Chander Shekhar,
S/o Sh. Visheshva Nand,
SBS Colony, Street No 9,
Rampur Phul,
Bathinda(Punjab)
(M : 9872082120)
RTI Application No 57504

.. Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o The Financial Commissioner,
Deptt. of Revenue Rehabilitation &
Disaster Management, Pb.,
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Financial Commissioner,
Deptt. of Revenue Rehabilitation &
Disaster Management, Pb.,
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

..respondents

Appeal Case No. 3748 of 2023

Present : None on behalf of the appellant .
i) Ms. Maninder Kaur, Senior Assistant ;
ii) Sh. Swaran Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 21.03.2024.

2. The appellant is absent consecutively. Also no deficiencies or submission has been received from him. However, the representatives of the respondent are present and they submit that the sought information as available on record has already been sent to the appellant and again the information was sent to the appellant after the hearing held on 21.03.2024. They further submit that the information, as per the directions of the Commission, has already been sent to the appellant and assure that a copy of the same will again be sent to the appellant through registered post today positively and requested to close the case.

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3. It is also a fact that a copy of the order was sent to the appellant through registered post and also last opportunity was granted to the appellant to remain present on the next date of hearing for deliberations but even though the appellant is absent and no deficiencies or submission has been received from him, which appeared that he is satisfied with the same and does not want to pursue the case.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Commission is of the view that no further action is required to be taken in this case, hence, the case is **disposed and closed**.

Date :10th April, 2024

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Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab