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Shri Tirlochan Singh

s/o Shri Gurbachan Singh

c/o Prince Electronics,

Shop No.29, Sherpur Main Market, Ludhiana. --------Complainant **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station, Jamalpur, Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 794 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Manjit Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 18.12.2017, when none was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned to 24.01.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent submits a statement dated 08.09.2018 from the appellant vide which the appellant has informed that a compromise has arrived at with the opposite party and now he does not want to pursue his complaint case in the Commission, which may please be closed.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Shri K.N.S. Sodhi,

#1634, Sector 70,

Mohali. --------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 895 of 2017**

Present:- Shri S. M. Bhanot, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 18.12.2017, when none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. 253-254, dated 20.09.2017 was received from the PIO of the office of Municipal Corporation, Mohali vide which information regarding Para No. 10 of the RTI application had been supplied to the appellant. Three letters dated 06.10.2017, 10.10.2017 and 30.10.2017 were received from the appellant through e-mail informing that provided information was incomplete, misleading and evasive. Accordingly, viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, one last opportunity was afforded to the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act,

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2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned to 24.01.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, Shri Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali, appearing on behalf of the respondents., informs that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 23.01.2018. The representative of the appellant states that he has not received the said letter. He further submits that he wants to inspect the relevant record. Accordingly, it is directed that a copy of letter dated 23.01.2018 be supplied to the appellant and inspection of relevant record be allowed to the representative of the appellant to identify the document required by him and after identification the same be provided to him on the spot.

3. To come up on **15.10.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 11.09.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Gurdip Singh Kahlon,

# 947, HIG, PHB Colony,

Jamalpur, Ludhiana. …..…Complainant

**Versus**

Public Information Officer

o/o Director General of Police,

Punjab, Sector:9, Chandigarh. …….…Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 609 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this case, during hearing on 26.07.2017, the representative of the respondent informed that no application was received from the complainant in their office. Consequently, a copy of the application dated 08.03.2017 was handed over to the representative of the respondent and the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 29.08.2017.

2. On 29.08.2017, the representative of the respondent informed that the application dated 08.03.2017, which was handed over to him by the complainant on the last date of hearing, had no mention of Case No. 110/2016 registered in Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana whereas the application regarding which the complainant had sought Action Taken Report regarding cancellation of Case No. 110/2016 registered in

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Police Station Jamalpur, Ludhiana, was dated 13.04.2017. Accordingly, the complainant was directed to provide appropriate letter to the authorities within 10 days and thereafter, the respondent PIO would look into the record and provide requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 26.09.2017, which was postponed to 30.10.2017 and then for 18.12.2017 due to certain administrative reasons.

3. On 18.12.2017, none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent, without any intimation. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to the complainant to ask for specific information so that the same could be supplied to him. The case was adjourned to 24.01.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

4. Today, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents without any intimation. On the last date of hearing, the appellant was advised to ask for specific information from the PIO so that the same could be supplied to him.

5. Since no response has been received from the appellant, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dates: 11.09.2018 (S.S. Channy)**

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Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal,

S/o Sh. Ram Saroop,
Social Worker & RTI Activist,

Hanjra Marg, Indra Marg,

 Sunam, District: Sangrur. ……Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Principal Secretary,

Local Govt., Deptt, Punjab

Municipal Bhawan, Plot No.3,

Sector:35/A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Principal Secretary,

Local Govt., Deptt, Punjab

Municipal Bhawan, Plot No.3,

Sector:35/A, Chandigarh. …..Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3263 of 2016**

Present:- Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Appellant, in person.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Local Governemnt-3 Branch, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

In this case, during hearing on 01.08.2017, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter at length it was directed that a copy of Action Taken Report dated 11.12.2015 from Chief Engineer sent to Superintendent Local Government-3 be supplied to the appellant along with a copy of orders of Inquiry Officer vide which some officials have been exonerated. It was also directed that a complete status report be

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submitted on the next date of hearing as to how the RTI application dated 18.05.2016 had been dealt with. The case was adjourned 29.08.2017.

2. On 29.08.2017, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to comply with the orders of the Commission issued on 01.08.2017. The case was adjourned to 26.09.2017, which was postponed to 30.10.2017 and then for 18.12.2017 due to certain administrative reasons.

3. On 18.12.2017, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents, without any intimation. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, one last opportunity was afforded to the PIO to comply with the orders of the Commission issued on 01.08.2017, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned to 24.01.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

4. Today, the appellant submits that the orders of the Commission dated 01.08.2017 have not been complied with by the respondent PIO as yet. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter at length, the PIO is directed to comply with the said orders of the Commission and submit a status report on the next date of hearing. Besides, in view of the loss and detriment suffered by the appellant since the submission of his RTI application on 18.05.2016, I find full justification in

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awarding him a suitable compensation. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) is awarded to Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Appellant, to be paid by the Public Authority, through a Bank Draft, within 30 days and a confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **15.10.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated: 11.09.2018 (S.S. Channy) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

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Shri Rajesh Jain

r/o H.No.B-IX-716, Gulchaman Street,

Ludhiana. --------Complainant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o the Director Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,

Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A,

Chandigarh-160034. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 360 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Dharam Deepak, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO and Shri Hardeep Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent-public authority.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 18.12.2017, when the appellant was not present. The representative of the respondent submitted a reply from Smt. Harinder Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, Health-V Branch vide which it was informed that the instructions issued on 06.08.1998 and 01.02.2000 cannot be issued again as the matter for issuing guidelines for medical legal examination and post-mortem was under consideration. It was also been informed that a Committee of the Doctors had been constituted by the Director Health & Family Welfare to consider all the aspects before issuing the guidelines for medico legal work. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to provide requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 24.01.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018,

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02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representatives of the respondents inform that a new Committee has been set up and the Rules have been framed which are under process of getting approval of the competent authority. Accordingly, it is directed that as and when the Rules are finalized, a copy of the same be sent to the complainant. The respondents assure to comply with the orders of the Commission.

3. On the assurance given by the representatives of the Respondents, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 11.09.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Joginder Sharma

s/o Shri Basant Ram Sharma,

E-13/688, Aman Nagar, P.O. Netaji Nagar,

Salem Tabri, Ludhiana. --------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1740 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Joginder Sharma, appellant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 18.12.2017, when the representative of the respondents submitted a letter No. 2011-12/S.D.C.-1, dated 08.11.2017 from SDM Ludhiana West vide which SDM Jalandhar-1 had been requested to issue a Heir Certificate in this case. The appellant alleged a fraud in the issuance of the said certificate. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to submit a complete report regarding issue of the said certificate whether it was fake or otherwise, on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 24.01.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. None is present on behalf of the respondents. However, a letter No. 545,

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dated 24.04.2018 has been received from SDM, Ludhiana West vide which it has been informed that the relevant record has become available and requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter No. 546, dated 24.04.2018. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **15.10.2018** **at** **11.30 A.M.** **for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 11.09.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Karandeep Singh Kairon,

President, National RTI Activist Forum,

7 South Model Gram, Sampuran Colony,

Ludhiana-2. -----------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3218 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Amarinder Singh Malhi, Assistant Commissioner (General), Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 28.12.2017, when the representative of the respondents placed on record letter dated 22.12.2017 vide which information had been supplied to the appellant with the advice to the appellant to visit their office and inspect the record, in case of any deficiency. A perusal of the record revealed that the appellant had filed application for information on 24.07.2017 and information was supplied on 22.12.2017. Accordingly, the respondents were directed to file their reply through an affidavit justifying the delay. The case was adjourned to 12.02.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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2. Today, the appellant is not present without any intimation. Shri Amarinder Singh Malhi, Assistant Commissioner (General), Ludhiana, appearing on behalf of the respondents, informs that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. With regard to delay caused in the supply of information in this case, he explains the reasons for the same and informs that an inquiry has been conducted and responsibility has been fixed. Accordingly, it is directed that appellant be intimated as to what final action has been taken against the erring employee. The respondent assures to comply with the orders of the Commission.

3. On the assurance given by the respondent, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 11.09.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Nirmaljit Singh s/o

Late Shri Joginder Singh,

MIG-485, Urban Estate, Phase-1,

Patiala. -------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime)

o/o the Director General of Police, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police (Crime),

O/o the Director General of Police, Punjab,

Chandigarh. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3207 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Nirmaljit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Hakam Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 28.12.2017, when the representative of the office of the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala submitted that the matter was still under investigation with Deputy Superintendent of Police (City-2), Patiala. Accordingly,

the PI O of the offices of Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice (Press 2 Branch) and Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala as well Deputy Superintendent of Police (City-2), Patiala were directed to file their formal responses in this regard before the next date of hearing to take up the

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matter to its logical conclusion. The case was adjourned to 12.02.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that Challan in this case has been filed in the Court. The appellant informs that Inquiry Report with regard to Case No. 28 of 2014 has not been supplied to him as yet. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter at length, it is directed that complete file regarding Case No. 28 of 2014 be brought on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Commission after taking it from the concerned Court. Besides, the PIO of the office of Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, (Press-2 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh is also directed to bring their original file relating to the matter, on the next date of hearing so that requisite information could be supplied to the appellant without any further delay.

3. To come up on **15.10.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 11.09.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

CC:

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, REGISTERED

Department of Home Affairs and Justice,

(Press-2 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

2. Senior Superintendent of Police, REGISTERED

Patiala.

3. Deputy Superintendent of Police, REGISTERED

 Patiala City-2.

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Shri Sawaran Singh,

Village Mehmood Khane Ke, P.O. Amir Khas,

Tehsil Jalalabad West, Block Guru Harsahai,

District Fazilika-152024. -----------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Director Land Records, Settlement and Land Acquisition, Punjab,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director Land Records, Settlement and

 Land Acquisition, Punjab, Jalandhar. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3189 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Swaran Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Prem Singh Pathania, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 28.12.2017, when the respondent-PIO was directed to supply the balance information as identified by the appellant during inspection of record, within 15 days. The appellant was advised to contact the PIO to decide the matter finally. The case was adjourned to 12.02.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the appellant informs that he has received the requisite information to his satisfaction and requests that the case may be closed.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 11.09.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Tarsem Lal Jindal, Neeli Chhatri Wala,

H.No.306, Astha Colony,

Dhanola Road, Barnala. -------------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),

Amritsar. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3165 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Mukesh Kumar, PIO-cum-District Revenue Officer, Amritsar, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 28.12.2017, when the appellant was not present. However, a letter dated 23.12.2017 was received from him on 27.12.2017 informing that he had received the information on 23.12.2017 after 120 days. He requested to impose penalty upon the PIO @ Rs. 250/- per day for delay of 120 days. The representative of the respondents submitted that the information sought by the appellant was voluminous pertaining to the years from 2010-11 to 2015-16 and the concerned Branch sent the information to the appellant after collating it from different Sections. Accordingly, Shri Mukesh Kumar, PIO-cum-DRO Sri Amritsar Sahib was directed to submit a report with regard to the delay caused in the supply of information,

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on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 12.02.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant without any intimation. As per the orders of the Commission issued on the last date of hearing, Shri Mukesh Kumar, PIO-cum-District Revenue Officer, Amritsar, is present today. He explains the position of the case in detail and informs that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. With regard to delay caused in the supply of information, he explains the reasons in detail stating that explanation of the erring officials have been sought and they have been warned to be careful in future and necessary instructions in this regard have been issued to the staff by the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. Since due disciplinary action has been taken by the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, no further action is required to be taken in the matter.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 11.09.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Tarsem Lal Jindal, Neeli Chhatri Wala,

H.No.306, Astha Colony,

Dhanola Road, Barnala. ---------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),

Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3177 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 28.12.2017, when none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents, without any intimation. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, last opportunity was afforded to Ms. Savita Rani, PIO-cum-District Revenue Officer, Ludhiana to supply the information asked for by the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against her. The case was adjourned to 12.02.2018, 07.03.2018, 18.04.2018, 24.05.2018, 21.06.2018, 02.08.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the

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respondents. However, letters No. 83-84, dated 05.02.2018 and letter No. 420/S.R., dated 06.07.2018 have been received from Sub-Registrar, Ludhiana(East) vide which it has been informed that requisite information has been sent to the appellant. A letter dated 17.02.2018 has been received from the appellant on 21.02.2018 informing that he has received information on 10.02.2018 but it is late.

3. Since the requisite information stands provided to the appellant, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 11.09.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**