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APPEAL CASE NO. 577 OF 2019

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,
Amlah Road, Khanna- 141401

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG, Punjab & Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer O/o Nagar Council, Khanna on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 16.10.2019.
2. The Appellant states that incomplete and irrelevant information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.
 3. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer O/o Nagar Council, Khanna appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the requisite information has been supplied to Appellant and file an Affidavit in this regard, which is handed over to the Appellant.
 4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant states that this is a 'Self Declaration' not a Affidavit and returned back to the Respondents, during the hearing.
 5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally alongwith the proper Affidavit, duly attested by the competent authority in response to the information supplied to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to the erring official/PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
 6. In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **19.12.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.12.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy of this forwarded to:-

- 1) **The Public Information Officer – cum- Executive Officer,**
Municipal Council, Khanna (Ludhiana).
- 2) **The Public Information Officer – cum- Municipal Engineer,**
Municipal Council, Khanna (Ludhiana).

- for intimation & further Necessary Action.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 578 OF 2019

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna- 141401

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
Sh Rajinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG, Punjab.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 16.10.2019.

2. The Appellant states that he is satisfied with the provided information and wants to close the case.
3. Sh Rajinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG, Punjab appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the requisite information has been supplied to Appellant and he has received the same and wants to close the case.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the complete information to the Appellant and he has expressed his satisfaction to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.12.2019

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State Information Commissioner

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 618 OF 2019

Advocate Bhupinder Singh Chawla (9592017000)
S/o Sh. Maninder Singh Chawla,
Chamber No. 98, District Courts,
Tran Taran.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Elementary Education Officer,
Tran Taran-1 Village Mallian,
Tehsil & District Tran Taran.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 17.10.2019.

2. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he telephonically informed that he is satisfied with the provided information and wants to close the case.
3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
4. After going through the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent has supplied the complete information to the Complainant and he has expressed his satisfaction on telephone that he wants to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Complaint Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties. .

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12.12.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1216 OF 2019

Shri Guarav Kapoor
S/o Shri Mahesh Kapoor,
House No.76/1, Ajit Nagar,
PATIALA.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1,
PATIALA.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1,
PATIALA.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Mohinder Singh, SDO –cum- APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019.

2. Sh. Mohinder Singh, SDO –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the demanded information has already been supplied to Appellant and he has acknowledged in writing that he has satisfied with the provided information. The same is taken on record.

3. Keeping in the view of the above, the Respondent has provided the complete information to the Appellant and he has received the same and he acknowledged in writing his satisfaction. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1960 OF 2019

Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandiagr Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Tarsem Lal, Sr. Assistant O/o LG (MSC Branch), Punjab for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 16.10.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearings i.e. 24.07.2019, 04.09.2019 and 16.10.2019. However, we have tried him to contact on Mobile No. 9888296107, but in vain.

3. Sh. Tarsem Lal, Sr. Assistant O/o LG (MSC Branch), Punjab appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that the RTI application of the Appellant dated 03.09.2018, alongwith Indian Postal Order of Rs. 10/- has not been received in the Respondent office till date, but the copy of the same enclosed with the Notice of the Commission. The PUC dated 07.03.2018 has not been traced in their record, which has been demanded by the Appellant in his RTI application. He further states that no information has been available in their record and the same has already been conveyed to the Appellant vide Memo no. 15/25/2019-3LG1/1087, dated 22.07.2019.

4. It has also been observed from the record that the Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively 4th times entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further. It is presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the response of the Respondents and it appears that he is not interested in pursuing the matter further. The case is **dismissed for non-prosecution**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2001 OF 2019

Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandiagr Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Tarsem Lal, Sr. Assistant O/o LG (MSC Branch), Punjab for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 16.10.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearings i.e. 24.07.2019, 04.09.2019 and 16.10.2019. However, we have tried him to contact on Mobile No. 9888296107, but in vain.

3. Sh. Tarsem Lal, Sr. Assistant O/o LG (MSC Branch), Punjab appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that the RTI application of the Appellant dated 03.09.2018, alongwith Indian Postal Order of Rs. 10/- has not been received in the Respondent office till date, but the copy of the same enclosed with the Notice of the Commission. The PUC dated 07.03.2018 has not been traced in their record, which has been demanded by the Appellant in his RTI application. He further states that no information has been available in their record and the same has already been conveyed to the Appellant vide Memo no. 15/25/2019-3LG1/1087, dated 22.07.2019.

4. It has also been observed from the record that the Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively 4th times entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further. It is presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the response of the Respondents and it appears that he is not interested in pursuing the matter further. The case is **dismissed for non-prosecution**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2005 OF 2019

Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandiagr Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Tarsem Lal, Sr. Assistant O/o LG (MSC Branch), Punjab for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 16.10.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearings i.e. 24.07.2019, 04.09.2019 and 16.10.2019. However, we have tried him to contact on Mobile No. 9888296107, but in vain.

3. Sh. Tarsem Lal, Sr. Assistant O/o LG (MSC Branch), Punjab appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that the RTI application of the Appellant dated 03.09.2018, alongwith Indian Postal Order of Rs. 10/- has not been received in the Respondent office till date, but the copy of the same enclosed with the Notice of the Commission. The PUC dated 07.03.2018 has not been traced in their record, which has been demanded by the Appellant in his RTI application. He further states that no information has been available in their record and the same has already been conveyed to the Appellant vide Memo no. 15/25/2019-3LG1/1087, dated 22.07.2019.

4. It has also been observed from the record that the Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively 4th times entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further. It is presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the response of the Respondents and it appears that he is not interested in pursuing the matter further. The case is **dismissed for non-prosecution**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2429 OF 2019

Captain Rajdeep Singh,
2170, Phase-2,
UE, Dugri, Ludhiana-141013

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Civil Aviation Council,
Civil Aerodrome, Sangrur Road, Patiala-147001

First Appellate Authority,
O/o CEO,
Punjab State Civil Aviation Council,
Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Kulbbushan, PIO, PSCAC, Patiala and Shri Lakhbir Singh, Ground Instructor of PAC on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
3. The representatives of the Respondents appear in the court and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
4. In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **04.02.2020 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.12.2019

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P.S.: Captain Rajdeep Singh, Appellant appears after the adjournment of the case. Accordingly, he is apprised of the Court proceedings.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3425 OF 2018

Ms. Kadambini,
4124, Abohar Road,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

(9814206385)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
Division No.2,
SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply and Sanitation,
SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Mohit Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 17.10.2019.

2. Sh. Mohit Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that demanded information has already been supplied alongwith the compensation cheque of Rs. 2000/- to the Appellant.

3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, she has telephonically informed that the information provided by the Respondent was not duly attested.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to provide the complete information duly attested to the Appellant, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **21.01.2020 at 12:30 PM** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.12.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3842 of 2018

Shri Vikas Garg
S/o Sh. Jawahar Lal,
House No. B-X-375,
Near Old Gaushala, Barnala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 17.10.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, the representative of the Appellant has emailed in the Commission and requests for personal exemption due to personal reasons.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. The perusal of the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent – PIO has already been supplied the requisite information to the Appellant.

5. In view of the above, The Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to the Respondent PIO (Sh. Satish Kumar, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Barnala) as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **21.01.2020 at 12:30 PM** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.12.2019

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Satish Kumar,
Executive Officer –cum- PIO,
Nagar Council, Barnala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1497 OF 2019

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

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda-151001.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda-151001

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal, Appellant.
None of behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 17.10.2019.

2. The Appellant states that he went to the office of the Respondent-PIO on 18.10.2019 and 21.10.2019 for the inspection of the record, but they did not get the inspection done in this case.

He requests the Court to direct the respondents to allow him to inspect the record.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. In view of the foregoing, Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector –cum – PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda is directed to **Show Cause** why action should not be taken against him for not attending the hearing inspite of the order of the Commission. He should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the Appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information. In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1497 OF 2019

5. The case is adjourned to **30.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
12.12.2019**

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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- 1) **Sh. Sandeep Kataria,**
Chief Sanitary Inspector –cum – PIO
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.
- 2) **The Commissioner,**
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

- for intimation & further necessary action.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3638 OF 2019

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

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda-151001.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda-151001

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal, Appellant.
Sh. Suman Kumar, Sanitary Inspector –cum – APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 19.11.2019.

2. Sh. Suman Kumar, Sanitary Inspector –cum – APIO appears on behalf of the Respondents alongwith the information and same is handed over to the Appellant including a CD.

3. After going through the information, the Appellant returned back the information provided and request for an adjournment to furnish the deficiencies in the provided CD.

4. The Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing. The Respondent – PIO is further directed to supply the available information, if any, if there is no other information then file an Affidavit duly attested from the competent authority, in response to the information supplied to the Appellant and appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which

Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **30.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.12.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4172 OF 2019

Sh. Madan Lal S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2,
10803, Street No. 18, Parinda Road 18,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001
Mo: 9872367068

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal, Appellant.
Sh. Suman Kumar, Sanitary Inspector –cum – APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 19.07.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.08.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.12.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant states that he has received the information relating to point no. 2, 3 and 4, except the point no. 1 of his RTI application.

4. Sh. Suman Kumar, Sanitary Inspector –cum – APIO appears on behalf of the Respondents alongwith the original record for the perusal of the Commission and the Appellant.

5. After going through the record, the Appellant express his dissatisfaction.

6. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the available information, if any, if there is no other information then file an Affidavit duly attested from the competent authority, in response to the information supplied to the Appellant and appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The case is adjourned to **30.01.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.12.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner