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**Sh. Amarjeet Singh, S/o Sh. Kapoor Singh**

R/o Burj Ladha Singhwala, (95921-25908)

Tehsil Rampura Phull, Dist – Bathinda. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Bathinda. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 930 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 11.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 13.11.2017**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of complainant.

Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Head Constable (94175-75202) along with Sh. Barjinder Singh Head Constable on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Complainant is absent for today’s hearing but an email has been received in the Commission viding diary no. 25531 dated 09.11.2017 from email id [dhaliwaltransport05@gmail.com](mailto:dhaliwaltransport05@gmail.com) from complainant mentioning therein that the complainant has received the requisite information and requested to dispose of the case. This email is taken on record.
2. Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Head Constable also stated the same that the requisite information has already been provided to the complainant.

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant and he is satisfied with it, therefore, no further action is required in this case; hence this instant complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 13.11.2017 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Harbans Singh Chauhan,**

**S/o Sh. Hari Singh, (98151-26935)**

Chamber No. 35, Judicial Court Complex,

Tehsil Budhlada, District Mansa. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, Local Bodies,

Punjab, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 978 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 14.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 13.11.2017**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of complainant.

Sh. Rajmal, Superintendent (96461-53795) along with Sh. Surmukh Singh Superintendent on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Complainant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed and reply in this regard.
2. A letter has been received in the Commission viding diary no. 25488 dated 08.11.2017 from the respondent PIO cum Superintendent (Recruitment cell) mentioning therein that requisite information has already been provided to the complainant. Supporting documents are also there with this letter. All the said documents are taken on record.
3. Sh. Rajmal, Superintendent also stated and assures the same that the requisite information has already been provided to the complainant. He further stated that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the complainant till date.

4. On the assurance of respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant and neither the complainant is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard therefore, no further action is required in this case; hence this instant complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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Tehsil Budhlada, District Mansa. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Director, Local Bodies,

Punjab, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 979 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 14.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 13.11.2017**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of complainant.

Sh. Chetan, SA (7837416678) on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Complainant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed and reply in this regard.
2. Sh. Chetan, SA stated that the complainant has not passed the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority.
3. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, I found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.

Hence, this case is **remanded to First Appellate Authority**, of Office of Director, Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a speaking order. A copy of the RTI request along with this order is also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal.

If the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal within one month after receipt of this order.

1. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 13.11.2017 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

**First Appellate Authority (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Director, Local Bodies,

Punjab, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Encl:** RTI Request.

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**Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S/o Sh. Om Parkash,**

Street no. 2, Near Shani Dev Mandir,

Patel Nagar, Malout (96465-46613)

Shri Muktsar Sahib - 152107. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o XEN, W/S and Sanitation,

Division Malout.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o XEN, Public Health Department,

Malout. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2485 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of Appellant.

Sh. Jasbir Singh Aujla, XEN (98140-86533) present as respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing but an email has been received in the Commission viding diary no. 25696 dated 13.11.2017 from email id [sandeepmaluja1@gmail.com](mailto:sandeepmaluja1@gmail.com) from appellant mentioning therein that the appellant has not received the requisite information till date and requested exemption of his presence for today’s hearing. This email is taken on record.
2. Sh. Jasbir Singh Aujla, XEN is present with the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant during hearing.

3. In the view of above, as the appellant is absent for today’s hearing, the respondent is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post by the next date of hearing and bring the copy of receipt of the said registered post on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies if any, after receiving the information in written to the respondent PIO along with copy of it to the Commission, failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the appellant.

4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Jaspal Singh, VP Mazdoor Jagriti Union,**

Office – 263 A/ 13, Street No. 8,

Hussaianpura East, Amritsar. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Secretary, Local Bodies,

Govt. of Punjab, Mini Secretariat,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies,

Govt. of Punjab, Mini Secretariat,

Chandigarh. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2488 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody present

**ORDER**

1. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing but two emails have been received in the Commission viding diary no. 25102 dated 06.11.2017, 25103 dated 06.11.2017 both from email id [palamrit767@gmail.com](mailto:palamrit767@gmail.com) and a letter viding diary no. 25220 dated 06.11.2017 from appellant mentioning therein that the appellant has not received the requisite information till date and requested exemption of his presence for today’s hearing. These emails and letter are taken on record.
2. Respondent PIO is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed any reply in this regard which shows no regard to the notice of Commission.

3. After going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information through registered post to the appellant by the next dated of hearing along with directions to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on next date of hearing positively, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies if any, after receiving the information in written to the respondent PIO along with copy of it to the Commission, failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the appellant.

4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 13.11.2017 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,**

Sh. Harbans Lal, House No. B-3/287,

Romana Street, Jaiton (98142-30616). Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o EO, Municipal Corporation,

Jaiton.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local,

Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2490 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody present

**ORDER**

1. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
2. Respondent is absent for today’s hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission viding diary no. 25547 dated 09.11.2017 signed by respondent PIO Sh. Indergurpreet Singh, EO requesting therein to postpone the date of hearing to 04.12.2017 through video conference at NIC facility at DC office, Faridkot. This letter is taken on record
3. In the view of above, the respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information through registered post to the appellant by the next dated of hearing along with directions to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on next date of hearing positively, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies if any, after receiving the information in written to the respondent PIO along with copy of it to the Commission, along with advice to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on next date of hearing failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the appellant.

4. On the request of respondent PIO, the matter is adjourned for further hearing **through Video Conference Facility of NIC available in the office of Deputy Commissioner Faridkot on 04.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 13.11.2017 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Dilbagh Singh, S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh**

VPO – Palheri, Tehsil Kharar

District Mohali – (81969-38337). Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Divisional Engineer, Linning Division No. 8,

Punjab Water Resource Management and

Development Corp. Ltd, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Divisional Engineer, Linning Division No. 8,

Punjab Water Resource Management and

Development Corp. Ltd, Bathinda. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2536 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Dilbag Singh the appellant in person.

Sh. S.K. Singla, DE (94636-12959) present as respondent PIO along with Sh. Jaspal Singh SA.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Dilbag Singh the appellant states that requisite information has not been received till date.
2. Sh. S.K. Singla, DE, the respondent PIO states and submits a written reply along with the supporting that documents requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He further added as mentioned in said documents that medical claim related papers along with original bills have been sent to O/o Civil Surgeon Bathinda for processing and further a reminder letter is also sent to O/o Civil Surgeon Bathinda for the same.
3. On this, Sh. Dilbag Singh the appellant shows his dissatisfaction stating that related papers and bills are of PGI and were supposed to be processed at DE office Linning Division No. 8 Punjab Water Resource Management & Development Corp. Ltd, Bathinda.
4. In the view of above, the respondent PIO is directed to retrieve the related paper from O/o Civil Surgeon Bathinda and provide the requisite information to the appellant by the next date of hearing failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**

6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 13.11.2017 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Harvinder Kanwal,**

H. No. 40 D, Near Vishal Shuttering,

Professor Colony, Punjabi University,

Patiala. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Department of Technical Education

& Industrial Training, Punjab, Plot No. 1

Sector 36 A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Department of Technical Education

& Industrial Training, Punjab, Plot No. 1

Sector 36 A, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2600 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Harwinder Kanwal, the appellant in person.

Ms. Monika Bansal, Coordinator (98726-63243) present as respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Ms. Monika Bansal, Coordinator, handed over the requisite information to the appellant during the hearing.
2. Sh. Harwinder Kanwal, the appellant pointed out deficiencies in point no. 4, 5 & 9 of RTI application during the hearing
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to provide the pending requisite information that relates with point no. 4, 5, & 9 of RTI application to the appellant by the next date of hearing failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Chhinderpal Singh,**

S/o Sh. Sohan SinghR/o Village Uttal,

Tehsil and District Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Principal, Baba Hira Singh,

Bhattal Institute of Engg & Tech.,

Lehragaga, District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal, Baba Hira Singh,

Bhattal Institute of Engg & Tech.,

Lehragaga, District Sangrur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2605 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Dr. Manoj Bali, Principal cum FAA (70870-00702) along with Sh. Navdeep, Lecturer cum PIO present as respondents.

**ORDER**

1. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed and reply in this regard.
2. Sh. Navdeep, Lecturer cum PIO is present along with the requisite information during the hearing to hand it over to the appellant.
3. After hearing the respondents and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed send the requisite information through registered post and bring the copy of receipt of registered post said above on next date of hearing failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against respondent PIO. The appellant is advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on next date of hearing and also to point out deficiencies if any to the respondent PIO along with a copy of it to the Commission after receiving the information as said above, failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the appellant.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Sarbjit Singh,**

H. No. 2015/14, Sector 32 C,

Chandigarh (93160-30162). Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o RTI Cell, I. K. Gujral,

Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o RTI Cell, I. K. Gujral,

Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2623 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Sarbjit Singh, the appellant in person.

Advocate Piyush Khanna, (94638-22231) on the behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Sarbjit Singh, the appellant states that he has received incomplete and irrelevant information.
2. Advocate Piyush Khanna, the representative of the respondent PIO stated that he had not studied the case and requested for an adjournment.
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is also directed to provide the relevant and complete requisite information as per RTI application to the appellant by the next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) would be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies in written to the respondent PIO along with a copy to Commission by the next date of hearing positively, failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the appellant.
4. On the request of respondent PIO the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **28.11.2017 at 11.30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)**

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan

President Anti Corruption Council,

Opposite Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o SDO, W/S and Sanitation,

Sub Division No-1, Fategarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S and Sanitation,

Circle Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2662 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 26.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 13.11.2017**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Mahinder Singh, XEN, along with Sh. Amritpal Singh, SDE (98153-21475) and Sh. Jaswinder Singh, SDE present as respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed and reply in this regard. Appellant has also not attached the copy of actual RTI application to PIO along with other documents of this case.
2. Sh. Amritpal Singh, SDO sates and submits a covering letter signed by SDE, W/S and Sanitation, Sub-Division no. 1, Fatehgarh Sahib along with supporting documents mentioning therein that the appellant has submitted PAN card as ID proof in which address is not mentioned. He further added that according to form E of RTI act 2007 Rule 4(5) the office has disqualified the application of the appellant and intimated the appellant vide letter no. 902 dated 28.07.2017. The above said documents are taken on record.
3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant has not submitted address proof as necessary document to the respondent PIO, therefore this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. It is further added that the appellant is free to approach the PIO to get information of public interest by submitting the relevant documents to the respondent PIO as per RTI act.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 13.11.2017 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)**

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan

President Anti Corruption Council,

Opposite Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o SDO, W/S and Sanitation,

Sub Division Amloh, Dist. - Fategarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S and Sanitation,

Circle Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2663 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 26.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 13.11.2017**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Mahinder Singh, XEN, along with Sh. Amritpal Singh, SDE (98153-21475) and Sh. Jaswinder Singh, SDE present as respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed and reply in this regard. Appellant has also not attached the copy of actual RTI application to PIO along with other documents of this case.
2. Sh. Amritpal Singh, SDO sates and submits a covering letter signed by SDE, W/S and Sanitation, Sub-Division Amloh at Sonti along with supporting documents mentioning therein that the appellant has submitted PAN card as ID proof in which address is not mentioned. He further added that according to form E of RTI act 2007 Rule 4(5) the office has disqualified the application of the appellant and intimated the appellant vide letter no. 472 dated 10.08.2017, 4165 dated 11.09.2017 & 663 dated 06.11.2017. The above said documents are taken on record.
3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant has not submitted address proof as necessary document to the respondent PIO, therefore this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. It is further added that the appellant is free to approach the PIO to get information of public interest by submitting the relevant documents to the respondent PIO as per RTI act.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)**

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan

President Anti Corruption Council,

Opposite Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o XEN, W/S and Sanitation,

Division - Fategarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S and Sanitation,

Circle Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2664 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 26.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 13.11.2017**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Mahinder Singh, XEN, along with Sh. Amritpal Singh, SDE (98153-21475) and Sh. Jaswinder Singh, SDE present as respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed and reply in this regard. Appellant has also not attached the copy of actual RTI application to PIO along with other documents of this case.
2. Sh. Amritpal Singh, SDO sates and submits a covering letter signed by XEN, W/S and Sanitation, Division, Fatehgarh Sahib mentioning therein that the appellant has submitted PAN card as ID proof in which address is not mentioned. He further added that according to form E of RTI act 2007 Rule 4(5) the office has disqualified the application of the appellant and intimated the appellant vide letter no. 3563 dated 04.08.2017. The above said documents are taken on record.
3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant has not submitted address proof as necessary document to the respondent PIO, therefore this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. It is further added that the appellant is free to approach the PIO to get information of public interest by submitting the relevant documents to the respondent PIO as per RTI act.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 13.11.2017 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**