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**Sh. Gaurav Juneja (98761-11168)**

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar Juneja

#B/203, Street No. 3, Jhule Lal Colony,

Fazilka Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Director Technical Education and

Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director Technical Education and

Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1469 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 26.04.2018**

**Date of Decision: 17.09.2018**

**Hearing through Video Conference**

**Present:** Sh. Gaurav Juneja, the appellant in person at DC Office, Fazilka.

For the respondent: Sh. Baldev Singh (Senior Assistant).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Gaurav Juneja states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Baldev Singh states that respondent submitted a reply on the previous hearing held on 06.08.2018 stating that requisite information is in question form and cannot be supplied to the appellant.
4. After hearing with both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that requisite information demanded in question form cannot be supplied to the appellant as per the RTI Act. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Appellant, Sh. Gaurav Juneja is advised to file a fresh RTI to collect the requisite information.
5. In wake of above the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 17.09.2018 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Prem Singh** VPO Amarpura,

Tehsil Abohar, Distt: Fazilka Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o District Town Planner,

BDA Complex, Bathinda

**Public Information Officer**

O/o – Assistant Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Accounts Officer,

PUDA , Head Office Mohali. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 843 of 2018**

**Hearing through Video Conference**

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

For the respondent: Sh. Pardeep Singh (Superintendent) at DC Office, Fazilka.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Pardeep Singh states that appellant, Sh. Prem Singh has not supplied the file no. and date of building plan as per the last order of the Commission dated 06.08.2018.
3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Prem Singh is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, last opportunity is given to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh to represent this case in person along with advised to comply with the last order of the Commission dated 06.08.2018, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Respondent PIO is advised to provide the pending information after receiving the file no. and date of building plan as per the previous order of the Commission dated 06.08.2018
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing dated **29.10.2018 at 12:00 Noon through Video Conference NIC facility available at DC, office Fazilka**.
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 17.09.2018 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (98141-97689)**

S/o Sh. Ashok Goyal, MCB-Zone-2,

House No. 00110 (Old H. No. 148),

Model Town, Phase-1, Near TV Tower,

Bathinda, Punjab (151001) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1508 of 2018**

**Hearing through Video Conference**

**Present:** Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant at SICP Office, Chandigarh.

For the respondent: Sh. Jeevan Kumar (Office Assistant) at DC Office, Bathinda.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.
2. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent as on the previous hearing requisite information was unattested.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Jeevan Kumar states that he has brought the requisite information after attestation to hand it over to the appellant but the appellant is not present at DC Office, Bathinda.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent, Sh. Jeevan Kumar is directed to submit the requisite information to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda and representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is advised to collect the requisite information from the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Respondent PIO is advised to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information before the next date of hearing.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.10.2018 at 11.30 AM at SICP Office, Chandigarh.**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 17.09.2018 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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Bathinda, Punjab (151001) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1509 of 2018**

**Hearing through Video Conference**

**Present:** Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant at SICP Office, Chandigarh.

For the respondent: Sh. Kulwinder Singh (Superintendent).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.
2. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post dated 03.08.2018.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is advised to go through the supplied information and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Respondent PIO is advised to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information before the next date of hearing.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.10.2018 at 11.30 AM at SICP Office, Chandigarh.**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 17.09.2018 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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Bathinda, Punjab (151001) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1510 of 2018**

**Hearing through Video Conference**

**Present:** Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant at SICP Office, Chandigarh.

For the respondent: Sh. Kartar Singh (Sanitary Inspector)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.
2. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent as on the previous hearing requisite information was unattested.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Kartar Singh states that he has brought the requisite information after attestation to hand it over to the appellant but the appellant is not present here.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent, Sh. Kartar Singh is directed to submit the requisite information to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda and representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is advised to collect the requisite information from the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Respondent PIO is advised to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information before the next date of hearing.
6. .Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.10.2018 at 11.30 AM at SICP Office, Chandigarh.**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 17.09.2018 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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Bathinda, Punjab (151001) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1511 of 2018**

**Hearing through Video Conference**

**Present:** Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant at SICP Office, Chandigarh.

For the respondent: Sh. Rajeev Kumar (Office Assistant) at DC Office, Bathinda

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.
2. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent as on the previous hearing requisite information was unattested.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Rajeev Kumar states that he has brought the requisite information after attestation to hand it over to the appellant but the appellant is not present here.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent, Sh. Rajeev Kumar is directed to submit the requisite information to the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda and representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal is advised to collect the requisite information from the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Respondent PIO is advised to remove the deficiency, if any, pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information before the next date of hearing.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.10.2018 at 11.30 AM at SICP Office, Chandigarh.**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 17.09.2018 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia**

Plot No. 63, Gali No. 3, Gopal Nagar,

Majitha Road, Amritsar Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,

Punjab, Municipal Building,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Commissioner,

Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,

Punjab, Municipal Building,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 187 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia, the appellant at DC Office, Amritsar.

Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.
2. Video Conference Facility is not functioning with the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.
3. Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia intimated the Commission through telephonic message that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
4. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is found that PIO, O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar was impleaded as necessary party in this case vide order of the Commission dated 04.06.2018 and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 09.07.2018.

On hearing held on 09.07.2018, PIO, O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar was absent and last opportunity was given to him to represent this case along with directions either to provide the requisite information to the appellant or file a written reply satisfying the RTI application and send it to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 06.08.2018.

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**Appeal Case No. 187 of 2018**

On hearing held on 06.08.2018, Sh. Paramjit Singh (Building Inspector from O/o The Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar) was appeared and requested to supply the copy of RTI application, which was provided to him during the hearing. Last opportunity was given to him to represent this case along with directions either to provide the requisite information to the appellant or file a written reply satisfying the RTI application and send it to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.09.2018 at 11:30 AM through Video Conference NIC Facility available at DC Office, Amritsar but the respondent PIO failed to do so.

1. In view of the above, PIO of office of PIO, Office of Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO, Office of Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar through **registered post** along with RTI request.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

1. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.10.2018 at 12:00 Noon through Video Conference NIC facility available at DC, office Amritsar**
2. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 17.09.2018 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

**Show Cause**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o The Commissioner,

Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

**Encl.** RTI Request.

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**Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia**

Plot No. 63, Gali No. 3, Gopal Nagar,

Majitha Road, Amritsar Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,

Punjab, Municipal Building,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer**

O/o The Commissioner,

Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,

Punjab, Municipal Building,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 211 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia, the appellant in person at DC Office, Amritsar.

Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.
2. Video Conference Facility is not functioning with the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.
3. Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia intimated the Commission through telephonic message that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
4. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is found that PIO, O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar was impleaded as necessary party in this case vide order of the Commission dated 04.06.2018 and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 09.07.2018.

On hearing held on 09.07.2018, PIO, O/o Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar was absent and last opportunity was given to him to represent this case along with directions either to provide the requisite information to the appellant or file a written reply satisfying the RTI application and send it to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 06.08.2018.

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**Appeal Case No. 211 of 2018**

On hearing held on 06.08.2018, Sh. Paramjit Singh (Building Inspector from O/o The Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar) was appeared and requested to supply the copy of RTI application, which was provided to him during the hearing. last opportunity was given to him to represent this case along with directions either to provide the requisite information to the appellant or file a written reply satisfying the RTI application and send it to the Commission. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 17.09.2018 at 11:30 AM through Video Conference NIC Facility available at DC Office, Amritsar but the respondent PIO failed to do so.

1. In view of the above, PIO of office of PIO, Office of Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO, Office of Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar through **registered post** along with RTI request.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

1. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **29.10.2018 at 12:00 Noon through Video Conference NIC facility available at DC, office Amritsar**
2. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 17.09.2018 (11:30 AM) State Information Commissioner**

**Show Cause**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o The Commissioner,

Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

**Encl.** RTI Request.

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