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Down Canal Road, Simlapuri,
Ludhiana-141003

...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-C, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-C, Ludhiana

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 0483 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Simarjot Singh, Legal Clerk (84373 71000) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent appears in person and bring along requisite information for the perusal of the Bench and the Appellant. But the Appellant is absent.

3. After going through the information, it is found irrelevant information. Therefore, copy of the RTI application of the appellant along with copy of complaint handed over to the Appellant during the hearing.

4. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to provide requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 22.03.2024

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Distt. Ludhiana - 141003

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, MC
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 497 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2024 passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record.

3. Since both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. My term is expiring on 06.04.2024, hence the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 22nd March, 2024

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Shri Tajinder Singh, (94630 14464)
S/o Shri Balveer Singh,
R/o Village – Nauneetpur, P. O. Baarian Kalan,
District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali)

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3014 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Tajinder Singh, Appellant.
Shri Vijay Kumar, Village Development Officer (98149 24067) along with Shri Manjeet Singh, Sr. Assistant (88722 14240) O/o Rural Development, Punjab on behalf of the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that the information provided by the respondents relating to point no. 3 and 7 of his RTI application is not correct as required by him.

3. The Respondent states that information as available in the official record has already been provided to the Appellant.

4. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to file his specific reply on the aforementioned two points, before the next date of hearing, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 22.03.2024

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Shri Varun Goel, (94638 86161)
R/o 1188, Krishan Nagar (Chatti Gali),
Railway Road, Jagraon, District Ludhiana – 142026

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
G.L.A.D.A., Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Administrator,
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority,
G.L.A.D.A., Ludhiana.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3931 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Deepanshu Sharma, Representative of the Appellant.
Shri Narinderpal Singh, Junior Assistant (98038 14780) for the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent appears in person along with the requisite information for the perusal of the Bench and for the Appellant. Copy of the same is sent to the Appellant along with this order and handed over to the Representative of the Appellant and also retained in the case file.

3. The Representative of the Appellant requested for adjournment to go through the information.

4. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in the writing to the PIO within week, under intimation to the Bench. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies and supply the rectified information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 22.03.2024

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Shri Harjit Singh, (98142 66009)
S/o Shri Bhajan Singh,
R/o Village Miapur Shamaspur, Tehsil Amlah,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Amlah, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4111 OF 2023

PRESENT : Shri Harjit Singh, Appellant.
Shri Iqbal Singh, Panchayat Secretary (96460 30484) for the Respondents

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 01.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent appears in person along with remaining information for the perusal of the Bench and the Appellant and same is handed over to the Appellant along with compensation of Rs. 5000/- in cash.

3. After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that the PIO has not deposited the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- imposed upon him. Therefore, the PIO is directed to deposit penalty amount, before the next date of hearing, failing which penalty will be enhanced.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 22.03.2024

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R/o Pushkarna Niwas,
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...Appellant

VERSUS

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4850 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Rajinder Kumar, Senior Assistant (79739 65905) along with Shri Deepak Kumar, Clerk (87289 82434) for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 04.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent appears in person along with the requisite information for the perusal of the Bench and for the Appellant. Copy of the same is sent to the Appellant along with this order and also retained in the case file.

3. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in the writing to the PIO within week, under intimation to the Bench. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies and supply the rectified information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.

4. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 22.03.2024

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,
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Navi Mandi, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur
(Punjab)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer
Nagar Council, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional DC (Gen)
Sangrur (Punjab)

.....Respondent

AC No. 5402 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2024, passed by the Commission, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.

3. Since both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. My term is expiring on 06.04.2024, hence the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Dr. Jatinder Singh, (81465 56262)
S/o Shri Avtar Singh,
R/o 466, Urban Estate, Tehsil Phagwara,
District Kapurthala – 144632

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Department of Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5594 OF 2023

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO (98156 24521) along with Shri
Dilbagh Singh, Sr. Assistant (99880 97129)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 06.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent appears in person and requests that some more time is given to him to provide the information to the Appellant.

3. The Appellant is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and requests for personal exemption.

4. In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the PIO to supply requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 22.03.2024

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S/o Sh. Amarjeet Singh, # 376,

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Ludhiana (East) - 141014

(9888098886)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 5882 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.03.2024 passed by the Commission.

2. Due to technical error, the CISCO webex could not be connected, hence one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

3. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

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(9888098886)

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 5883 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.03.2024 passed by the Commission.

2. Due to technical error, the CISCO webex could not be connected, hence one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

3. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner

Punjab

Dated: 22nd March, 2024