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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Sh. Sanjeev Thakur, S/o Sh. Baldev Singh Salaria,
Mohalla Rajput Nagar, VPO, Madhopur,
Tehsil Pathankot, GurhaKhurd, Gurdaspur.
M: 8968084100

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Administrative Officer –cum-
Executive Director (Admin.), PUNBUS, Jeevandeep Building,
1st Floor, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1530 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is absent.
Sh. Manbir Singh, Steno is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is absent but an email dated 21.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which he stated that no information has been supplied to him till date and PIO had never demanded any fees till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Manbir Singh states that they had demanded the assessed fees from the Appellant against the requisite information which comprises of 5698 pages. For the same, he further submits a copy of the letter number 934 dated 30.04.2019 and states that this has been sent to the Appellant through registered post.

After going through the case file and discussing it with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, the Appellant is advised to deposit the assessed fees against 5698 pages i.e. Rs. 2 per page as per letter number 934 dated 30.04.2019 and collect the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO and if he failed to do so then it would be presumed that he has no interest in collecting the information or he is satisfied with the same. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post or by hand after collecting the assessed fees from the Appellant. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2019

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh. Raman Kumar, S/o Sh. Jai Pal,
Village MulapurGaribDass, Tehsil Kharar,
Distt.S.A.S Nagar (Mohali) M: 9216009292

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.
Respondents

...

Appeal Case No. 1531 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Raman Kumar is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this the Appellant states that no information has been received by him at his address. So a copy of the requisite information has also been handed over to the Appellant during the proceedings to the Court. Sh. Gurpal Singh submits a copy of cover letter dated 16.10.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the supplied information, Sh. Raman Kumar shows his satisfaction and an acknowledgement receipt dated 22.10.2019 of the same is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Dated: 22.10.2019

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
House no. 388/3, Mohalla Dhandolian Street,
Patiala. M: 7696282813

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Transport Officer, Automatic
Driving Test Track, Nabha Road, Patiala. **(Encl. RTI Application)**

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1533 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and on the previous hearing a show cause notice was issued in the name of the PIO.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The PIO/Respondent is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against the PIO/Respondent of this casual approach, as despite of show cause the Respondent/PIO is still absent today.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) is imposed upon Public Information Officer office of Assistant Transport Officer, Automatic Driving Test Track, Nabha Road, Patiala which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head	.. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head	.. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head	.. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head	.. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head	.. 0070 Other Administrative Services 60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts- 86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to **The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17 Chandigarh** to ensure compliance of this order.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the



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Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

**CC:
(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.**

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg

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Mundian Kalan-141015,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer
Nagar Council, **Jagraon,**
District Ludhiana (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director
Urban Local Bodies, Mini Sectt.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.64 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg is present.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent Grade -II along with Sh. Jatinder Pal, Junior
Assistant is present, on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 19.08.2019 and the Appellant was advised to inspect the record on 20.08.2019 and further the Respondent/PIO was directed to facilitate the Appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 20.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M..

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Manohar Singh states that the Appellant has done the inspection on 20.08.2019 but no written submission has been given by the Appellant at the time of inspection.

The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar states that he had done the inspection in front of Sh. Heera Singh, Clerk and he had marked those pages, with the flags/ stickers, which were requested by him at the time of inspection. The Appellant further states that Sh. Heera Singh didn't hand over the information to him as Sh. Heera Singh was not the competent authority to sign those documents.

On this, it was found that Sh. Manohar Singh has no knowledge about the same and he was asked to go outside the Court for a minute and confirm the same from Sh. Heera Singh on telephone. Sh. Heera Singh affirmed the same.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, it is found that Respondent/PIO is taking a very casual approach. As Appellant visited the concerned office on the decided date i.e. 20.08.2019 and no competent authority was present there at the time of inspection. Moreover, it was written in the previous hearing that '*Ms. Nisha, Accountant, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record as she was the custodian of the relevant official record.*' But still she was not present at the time of inspection. Beside of doing show cause the PIO is also not present and Sh. Manohar Singh is unaware of the facts of this case.

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In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer Nagar Council, Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Punjab) which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head	..	0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head	..	60 - Other Services
Minor Head	..	800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head	..	86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head	..	0070 Other Administrative Services 60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts- 86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to The Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Bodies, Mini Sectt., Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab) to ensure compliance of this order.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2019

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(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

**Public Information Officer,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director
Urban Local Bodies, Mini Sectt., Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana (Punjab)**

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Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh
388/3, Mohalla Dhandolian Street
Bahera Road, Patiala,
District Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority
Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3924 of 2018

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 19.08.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Appellant to confirm whether he had received the requisite information or not.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that he has received the incomplete information. He further requests that the certified copies of the NUKAS FORMS and names of the persons, if these vehicles are inspected in front of Motor Vehicle Inspector and RTA, Bathinda, are still pending and requested for the same.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 22.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Advocate, Sh. Gurdeep Singh stated that due to hearing in Judicial Court of Hoshiarpur, he would not be able to appear in today's Court.

After discussing it with the Appellant and going through the case file, Advocate, Sh. Gurdeep Singh is directed to appear along with his authority letter else he would not be entertained in the Court, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies as discussed in the Court today, in written, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post and through email as well, with a copy to the Commission, positively within a week. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 22.10.2019

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Sh. Sukhwinder Rattan,
H.No. 214/107, Krishna Street,
Doraha, District Ludhiana.141421

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Doraha, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Mini Sectt. Near D.C. office,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 532 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Rattan is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 07.08.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Rattan states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested for closing his Appeal case. The acknowledgement receipt dated 22.10.2019 of the same is taken on record.

The Respondent/PIO is absent in today's hearing.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2019

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Ms. Navneet Kaur,

106, Urban Estate, Phase – II
Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Assistant Registrar,
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Jalandhar Kapurthala Highway,
VPO: Ibban, Kapurthala - 144603 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Registrar,
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Jalandhar Kapurthala Highway,
VPO: Ibban, Kapurthala - 144603 (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 569 of 2019

Present : Ms. Navneet Kaur is absent.
Sh. Saurabh Sharma, Assistant Registrar, PIO (HR) is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 13.08.2019 and on the previous hearing last opportunity was given to the Appellant and she was directed to appear in person or through any of his representative else it would be presumed that she does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

In today's hearing, PIO, Sh. Saurabh Sharma, appear in person and states that information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

Ms. Navneet Kaur is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through case file and discussing it with the PIO, it is found that the Appellant Ms. Navneet Kaur is consecutively absent from the last two hearings and she was given last opportunity on 13.08.2019 to appear in person before the Commission and to clarify the facts relating to this case, but she failed to do so.

In view of above it is presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information or she doesn't need information any more. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2019

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Khanna(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government, 1st Floor,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1260 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer, on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 13.08.2019 and the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information through registered post to the Appellant and if the information is not available then the PIO will file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit.

In today's hearing, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia vide registered post dated 21.06.2019.

On this, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

After having the point wise discussion with Sh. Kulwinder Singh, he states that the information relating to the workers is with the Contractor only and the Respondent/PIO don't have the information and moreover they don't even collect the information for the same, so they are unable to provide the same to the Appellant.

Contradicting Sh. Kulwinder Singh's statements, Sh. Ramandeep Singh submits the terms and conditions of the Tender vide copy of letter number 2018-DLG-18341 in which it is clearly written under point number 06 that :-

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“ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲੇਬਰ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਹਰ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਚੈਕ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਰੁਲਾ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਕਾਨੂੰਨੀ ਲਾਭ ਦੇਣੇ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਏ ਜਾਣ | ਲੇਬਰ ਦਾ ਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਫ ਅਤੇ ਈ.ਐਸ.ਆਈ. ਜਮਾ ਕਰਵਾਉਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਉਸਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਤੀ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਸੂਚੀ ਮਹੀਨਾ ਖਤਮ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਲੇਖਾ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਵਿਚ ਦੇਣੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੈ . ਈ.ਪੀ.ਐਫ ਅਤੇ ਈ.ਐਸ.ਆਈ. ਹਰ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦਦੀ 2 ਤਾਰੀਖ ਨੂੰ ਜਮਾ ਕਰਵਾਉਣੀ ਹੋਵੇਗਾ ਅਤੇ ਹਰ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦੀ 7 ਤਾਰੀਖ ਤੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਲੇਬਰ ਦੀ ਤਨਖਾ ਦੇਣੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰੀ ਹੋਵੇਗੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਤਾਂ ਠੇਕੇਦਾਰ / ਏਜੰਸੀ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਕਰਵਾਏ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ ।“

The Appellant further submits the copy of a rule of Chapter VI (Wages) point number 73 in which it is clearly written that:-

‘The authorized representative of the principal employer shall record under his signature a certificate at the end of the entries in the Register of Wages or the Register of Wages –cum- Muster Roll, as the case may be, in the following form:…….’

After going through the above rules and conditions, it is observed that they have all the records but they are just trying to mislead the Court by hiding the records. Despite of giving many opportunities, the status of the case is still the same and Sh. Kulwinder Singh who is present here does not know anything about any of the cases. Commission takes a very serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/PIO.

In view of the above, a penalty of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) is imposed on the concerned PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs.5000/- should be deducted from the salary of the PIO and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury under the head “0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act”.

Due to evasive attitude of the representative of the Respondent/PIO, O/o The Executive Officer, MC, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana and wasting the valuable time of the Court as well as of the Appellant, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is awarded to the Appellant, Sh.

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Ramandeep Singh for the above mentioned case. The compensation shall be paid by Public Authority concerned (PIO O/o The Executive Officer, MC, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana) by way of crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Ramandeep Singh. The crossed Cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The PIO is also directed to come in person and submit the proof of having deposited the penalty to Government Treasury as well as the compensation amount in favour of the Appellant on the next date of hearing failing which an action would be initiated against the PIO. PIO is further directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing. Copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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CC:

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O/o Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amlah Road,
Khanna(Punjab).**

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Majitha Road, Amritsar (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Construction Division No.2,
PWD B&R,
Kapurthala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle No.2,
PWD B&R, Jalandhar(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 585 of 2019

Present : Sh. Salil Kumar, the appellant is absent.
None is present from Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 13.08.2019 and the Appellant was advised to inspect the relevant record on 22.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

The Appellant, Sh. Salil Kumar is absent without but a letter vide diary number 18028 dated 18.09.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant states that he had visited the office of the PIO but he was given incomplete information as per the fees paid by him. He was given 39 copies only and he paid Rs. 160/- as assessed fees.

The Respondent/PIO is also absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, the Respondent/PIO is directed to look into this matter and supply the remaining information to the Appellant through registered post but if the information is not available with them then Respondent/PIO is directed to refund the excess amount (after deducting the required fee for available pages) to the appellant, which has been charged from him as required fee, by the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to appear in person positively along with requisite documents to clarify the facts of this case else strict action would be taken against the PIO.

The Appellant is advised to clarify the current position of this case by sending a registered letter to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 22.10.2019

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Sh. Sunil Mittal,

H. No. 815, Ahata Badan Singh,
Moga -142001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,
Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 579 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

A. S. I., Iqbal Singh, 181-Moga on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 13.08.2019 and an another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing so that the information sought for by him at point no. 02 of the RTI request could be specified.

Sh. Iqbal Singh, A.S.I. states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further motions about the previous orders which was passed by the Commission.

The Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing with Sh. Iqbal Singh, it is observed that the Appellant was absent on the previous hearing and moreover, another opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not but he failed to intimate anything.

In view of above, it is presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information or he does not want to pursue this case. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2019

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector -125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1358 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer –cum- APIO
is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 13.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the certified copies of the remaining information before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurcharan Singh states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant through registered post. He further submits a letter number 6411-12 dated 15.10.2019 to the Court on which the postal receipt has been attached of dated 16.10.2019 and a copy of the same letter is given to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh goes through the document and states that the information on point number 03 is contradictory in nature.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned PIO's office for inspection **on 04.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** to identify the desired information as per RTI Application and to collect the same after inspection.

The Respondent/PIO and other concerned officials are directed to facilitate the Appellant in inspection of the relevant official record **on 04.11.2019** and supply the remaining information to the Appellant which would be identified by the Appellant during the inspection.

Both the parties mutually agreed to this and both the parties are further directed to appear on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 22.10.2019

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta

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Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt . -Ludhiana-141101 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3452 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent Grade -II along with Sh. Jatinder Pal, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 13.08.2019 and Appellant was advised to inspect the record on 17.09.2019.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent Grade -II, states that inspection has been done by the Appellant and no deficiencies has been pointed out by the Appellant till morning, before coming to the Commission. He further submits a letter to the Court vide endorsement number 1045 dated 17.10.2019 along with several documents, which is taken on record. He also submits a copy of the letter signed by the Appellant dated 18.09.2019 in which it is clearly written that :-

"It is submitted that the inspection of the RTI Appeals of 3450, 3451, 3452 of 2018 has been done today. An information running into 24 pages has been received in the Appeal case number 3452/2018 today. The information is identified."

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 22.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that he would not able to appear in the Court due to injuries and further states that he has received an incomplete information and the discrepancies were intimated on the spot to the APIO/ Accountant Ms. Nisha Kumari verbally by the Appellant.

After going through the documents placed on record, the Appellant is directed to submit the deficiencies properly in written (point wise) to the Respondent/PIO along with a copy to the Commission through registered post within a week from the day of receiving this order. In future, the Appellant is further directed to write properly that which information is pending instead of writing that



incomplete or maximum information is pending. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies as soon as it would be intimated by the Appellant. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, after removing the deficiencies, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 22.10.2019

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3451 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent Grade -II along with Sh. Jatinder Pal, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 13.08.2019 and Appellant was advised to inspect the record on 17.09.2019.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent Grade -II, states that inspection has been done by the Appellant and no deficiencies has been pointed out by the Appellant till morning, before coming to the Commission. He further submits a copy of the letter signed by the Appellant dated 18.09.2019 in which it is clearly written that :-

"It is submitted that the inspection of the RTI Appeals of 3450, 3451, 3452 of 2018 has been done today. An information running into 24 pages has been received in the Appeal case number 3452/2018 today. The information is identified."

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 22.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that he would not able to appear in the Court due to injuries and further states that incomplete information has been supplied to him till date.

After going through the documents placed on record, the Appellant is directed to submit the deficiencies properly (point wise) in written to the Respondent/PIO along with a copy to the Commission through registered post within a week from the day of receiving this order.

The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Appeal Case No. 3451 of 2018



The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies as soon as it would be intimated by the Appellant. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, after removing the deficiencies, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 22.10.2019

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Municipal Council,
Jagraon, District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent Grade -II along with Sh. Jatinder Pal, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 13.08.2019 and Appellant was advised to inspect the record on 17.09.2019.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent Grade -II, states that inspection has been done by the Appellant and no deficiencies has been pointed out by the Appellant till morning, before coming to the Commission. He further submits a copy of the letter signed by the Appellant dated 18.09.2019 in which it is clearly written that :-

"It is submitted that the inspection of the RTI Appeals of 3450, 3451, 3452 of 2018 has been done today. An information running into 24 pages has been received in the Appeal case number 3452/2018 today. The information is identified."

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 22.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that he would not able to appear in the Court due to injuries and further states that incomplete information has been supplied to him till date.

After going through the documents placed on record, the Appellant is directed to submit the deficiencies properly (point wise) in written to the Respondent/PIO along with a copy to the Commission through registered post within a week from the day of receiving this order.

The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2018



The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies as soon as it would be intimated by the Appellant. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, after removing the deficiencies, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 18.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

Public Information Officer,
Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal,
O/o SDM, Dharamkot (Moga).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2698 of 2016

Present: The Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019. On the previous harking, the Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal refuses to accept the information from the Respondent/PIO and Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal PIO O/o SDM, Moga assured that the compensation amount will be deposited in the name of the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal is absent but an email dated 21.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that he is unable to attend the hearing as he is out of city. In his email he further requested for the original record to be produced in the Court.

After going through the case file, it is observed that the Appellant has written a letter to the CIC vide email dated 03.10.2019 through which it was prayed:-

“that this case may please be heard and decided preferably by the Bench of Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner or by any other larger Bench, as neither the issue of Show Cause against PIO has been decided nor the PIO has produced original record in Court as directed many times by the Court.....”

Also there were few more things which have been mentioned in the email, which clarifies that the Appellant has no faith on the bench of undersigned. So, this case file be transferred to some other bench.

The file be sent to Deputy Registrar to put before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for further necessary action.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22.10.2019

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State Information Commissioner
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