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APPEAL CASE NO. 24 of 2019

Shri Bachittar Singh S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh,
Opp. ITI College, Khem Karan Road,
Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patti,
District Tarn Taran.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Medical Superintendent,
Civil Hospital,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Medical Superintendent,
Civil Hospital,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
02.05.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally alongwith the complete information, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
26.06.2019

Sd/-
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 28 of 2017

Sh. Manjit Singh (98553-02896),
R/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Station Head Officer,
Thana Basti Jodhewal,
District Ludhiana.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of Complainant.
ASI Radhey Shayam is present on behalf of the Respondent – PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
23.04.2019.

2. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
3. SI Radhey Shayam appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the CWP-26181-2018 is pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab & Haryana and fixed for 22.10.2019.
4. Accordingly, the case is adjourned today. The Respondent is directed to inform the Commission about the latest position of the case, on the next date of hearing.
5. The case is adjourned to **06.11.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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26.06.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 188 of 2019

Shri Manoj Kumar S/o Shri Dharam Paul,
Aggarwal Cycle Store, Ward No.1,
Near Post Office & HDFC Bank,
City Lehragaga, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies Punjab Govt.
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies Punjab Govt.
Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

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

15.05.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent – PIO (O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala) has been transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the Chief Administrator, PUDA, Urban Estate, Patiala vide letter no. 471/RTI, dated: 09.07.2018.

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After that O/o PDA, Patiala again transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies Punjab, Patiala mentioning therein that information sought for by him is regarding a colony name Punjabi Bagh which falls under the Municipal Council, Lehragaga, which is under the office of the Deputy Director, Local Government, Patiala.

5. In view of the above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies Punjab, Patiala to appear personally and file his written submission, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 356 OF 2019

Sh. Angrej Singh,
S/o Shri Manjit Singh,
Village Haripur, P.O. Noorpur,
Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Chemical Examiner,
Food & Drug Administration Building Complex,
Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Chemical Examiner,
Food & Drug Administration Building Complex,
Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Manpreet Handa, Jr. Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
02.05.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 12178, dated: 25.06.2019 mentioning therein that he has received the information and compensation cheque of Rs. 3000/- and is satisfied with it and wants to close the case.

3. Sh. Manpreet Handa, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the complete information alongwith compensation cheque of Rs. 3000/- has been supplied to the appellant and he has acknowledged his satisfaction in writing.

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4. After examining the case file, it is being observed that the Respondent – PIO has supplied the requisite information alongwith compensation of Rs. 3000/- to the appellant and he is satisfied with the provided information and expressed his willingness in writing to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal Case, which is hereby **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
26.06.2019**

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: -

Sh. Rakesh Gupta,
Chief Chemical Examiner,-cum- PIO
O/o Chief Chemical Examiner,
Food & Drug Administration Building Complex,
Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 406 OF 2019

Sh. Kulwinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Pal Singh,
Village Kuraiwala, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
District Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Water Supply & Sanitation,
Malout,
District Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Complainant.
Sh. Kashish Babbar & Sh. Balwinder Singh, Jr. Engineer for the PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 28.12.2018. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 30.04.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Complainant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Sh. Kashish Babbar, Jr. Engineer appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant and copy of the same handed over to the Complainant during the hearing.

5. After going through the information, Complainant has expressed his satisfaction and requests to close the case.

6. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent – PIO has supplied the requisite information to the Complainant today in the Commission and the he is satisfied with the provided information and expressed his willingness to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required in this Complaint Case, which is hereby **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 444 OF 2019

Sh. Jagsir Singh,
S/o Sh. Hakam Singh,
Village & Tehsil Malout,
District Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Nihal Singh Wala,
District Moga.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Balwant Singh, Complainant.
Sh. Randeep Singh, Clerk & Shingara Singh, Naib Court
O/o SDM, Roopnagar for the Respondent.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in her RTI application dated: 02.04.2019. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 10.05.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Complainant has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission due to some domestic reasons. He further states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The Complainant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

7. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

Sh. Gurpreet Singh and Sh. Swatantar Rai, Clerk O/o SDM, Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga appeared on behalf of the Respondents after the hearing was over. He was briefed about the proceedings of the case.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 636 of 2018

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, (987222-0039),
H.No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Engineer,
PWD (B&R),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer,
(HQ) PWD (B&R),
Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.
Sh. Balkar Singh, Jr. Engineer is present on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
23.04.2019.

2. The appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Sh. Balkar Singh, Jr. Engineer appears on behalf of the Respondents with a reply including the information which is sought by the appellant. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant.

4. The appellant goes through the information and states that irrelevant information has provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

5. The perusal of the case reveals that respondent has not provided the required information to the appellant after the lapse of 19 months period.

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6. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under **Section 20(1)** of the **RTI Act, 2005** is issued to Sh. N.P. Singh, XEN –cum – PIO O/o Chief Engineer, PWD (B&R), Patiala as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him and also why compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant.

7. The Respondent – PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding

8. The case is adjourned to **07.08.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
26.06.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: -

Sh. N.P. Singh,
XEN –cum – PIO
O/o Chief Engineer,
PWD (B&R), Patiala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1711 OF 2019

Advocate Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
District Ludhiana-141123.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM –cum-
Licensing & Registration Authority,
Rajpura, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM –cum-
Licensing & Registration Authority,
Rajpura, District Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Adv Tejinder Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Raghuvir Singh, Jr. Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 14.02.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 14.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 08.05.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Sh. Raghuvir Singh, Jr. Assistant O/o SDM, Rajpura appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO with the information and copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant during the hearing.

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5. After going through the information, Appellant has expressed his satisfaction and requests to close the case.

6. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent – PIO has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant today in the Commission and the appellant is satisfied with the provided information and expressed his willingness to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal Case, which is hereby **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
26.06.2019**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1750 OF 2019

Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi,
Village Nikku Chak, Post Office Hajipur,
Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, Appellant.
Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent –cum- Respondent – PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 28.02.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 07.04.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 08.05.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant states that incomplete and wrong information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent –cum- Respondent – PIO appears in person and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, but he is not satisfied with the information.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally and supply the available information to the appellant, if there is no other information then the Respondent – PIO will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
26.06.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
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APPEAL CASE NO. 1773 OF 2019

Advocate Brijindra Singh,
House No. 136, Sector-21,
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Adv Brijindra Singh, Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent – PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 30.01.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 13.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 10.05.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.06.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2071 of 2018

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan (98722-20039).
House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District-Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o XEN,
Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
Patiala Circle, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant, in person.
None is present on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
23.04.2019.

2. The appellant states that he has furnished the deficiencies in the provided information to the Respondent – PIO on 08-05-2019 through Email.

3. The Respondent has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that due to urgent meeting at Malerkotla, this office is unable to attend the above said case on 26.06.2019.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant within 10 days and supply the remaining information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to appear personally alongwith his written reply, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **07.08.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2093 of 2018

Shri Surjit Singh (99880-13004),
House No. 2990/76, Street No.4,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chowki, P.O. Daba,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Surjit Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Manpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant is present on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
23.04.2019.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.
3. Sh. Manpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the inquiry is still pending in this case, therefore, requisite information cannot be supplied to the appellant. He further states that as and when the inquiry is completed, the sought for information will be supplied to the appellant as per the RTI Act, 2005 and same is conveyed to the appellant in writing today in the Commission.
4. The Appellant has agreed with the reply of the Respondent and he has no objection, if the case will be closed.
5. After going through the case file and hearing the arguments of the parties, I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period as the inquiry is under consideration. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2640 of 2016

Sh. Bikramjeet Bansal s/o Sh. Des Raj,
R/o Land Mortgage Bank Street,
Arora Mohalla, Distt. Mansa.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Headmistress,
S.S. Jain High School,
Mansa, District Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer (S),
Mansa.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 23.04.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing, however, he has sent an e-mail in the Commission mentioning therein that the provided affidavit is incorrect and illegal and requests for an adjournment.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3281 OF 2018

Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126 Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Office of Director Local Govt., Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Office of Director Local Govt., Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of Appellant.
Sh. Manpreet Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

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

11.04.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
3. Sh. Manpreet Singh, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the inquiry is still pending in this case, therefore, requisite information cannot be supplied to the appellant. He further states that as and when the inquiry is completed, the sought for information will be supplied to the appellant as per the RTI Act, 2005.
4. The case is adjourned to **22.08.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3861 of 2018

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma,
Kothi No. 585, Phase-2, Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Treasury Officer, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Industries & Commerce, Punjab,
Udyog Bhavan, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O District Treasury Officer, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of Appellant.

Ms. Rajinderbir Kaur, District Treasury Officer, Ms. Suman,
Superintendent, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Senior Assistant & Ms. Jaswinder
Kaur on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
23.04.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 12289, dated: 26.06.2019 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission due to ill health and requests for an adjournment.

3. The Respondents submits affidavit in the court. As the appellant is not present in the court, the respondents are directed to send the same to the appellant by registered post, before the next date of hearing.

4. The appellant is again directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

5. Accordingly, the case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
26.06.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner