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**Sh. Vinod Kumar,**

**(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Hem Raj**

Sector-23 B, Bidhi Chand Colony,

Mandi Gobindgarh Appellant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

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

Sector 35 A, Chandigarh.

 **First Appellate Authority**

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

Punjab government,

Sector 35 A, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1543 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 05.06.2017**

**Date of Decision: 31.08.2017**

**Present:** Sh. Vinod Kumar, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Sanjay Kumar, SVO along with Sh. Rajender Kumar, Senior Assistant.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Vinod Kumar states that he has not received single reply from the respondent PIO till date.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sanjay Kumar states that he has brought the requisite information to personally hand over it to the applicant. He handed over the requisite information to the applicant during the hearing.
3. After hearing and discussing with both the parties, applicant, Sh. Vinod Kumar states that inquiry report is still pending. Respondent, Sh. Sanjay Kumar states that inquiry is under process and assures that he will provide inquiry report after the completion of inquiry process.
4. On the assurance of the respondent, no further casue of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed** along with advice to the respondent PIO, O/o Director, Local Government, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh to provide requisite information and/or file reply according to RTI request to information seeker when information is requisite in public interest through RTI application by the applicants in time.
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh**

**(Regd. Post)** R/o 836, MIG, P.H.B. Colony,

Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010 Complainant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab Government,

Chandigarh Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 542 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Tejinder Singh, the complainant in person.

Nobody on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Complainant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent till date.
2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission.
3. After hearing the complainant and examining the documents placed on record, I found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.

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

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

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

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post)**

 **First Appellate Authority (By Name)**

O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab Government,

Chandigarh

**Encl:** RTI Request.

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh**

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Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010 Complainant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o EO, Municipal Corporation

Moga Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 545 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 02.06.2017**

**Date of Decision: 31.08.2017**

**Present:** Sh. Tejinder Singh, the complainant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Jagseer Singh, Inspector

**ORDER**

1. Respondent Sh. Jagseer Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant through email and post dated 29.08.2017. He also states that he has brought another copy of the requisite information.
2. On this, complainant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that no information has been received from the respondent as requisite information is sent through post dated 29.08.2017.
3. Respondent, Sh. Jagseer Singh handed over the requisite information to the complainant during the hearing.
4. After going through the supplied information, complainant Sh. Tejinder Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further.
5. As the information stands supplied and on the request of complainant, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant complaint 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: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Gurinder Singh**

**(Regd. Post)** R/o 12, Bareta

C/o Chamber No. 39, Judicial Court Complex,

Budlada, Tehsil Budlada,

District Mansa Complainant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Principal, Goswami I.T.I,

Village Khundal Kalan,

District Mansa Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 582 of 2017**

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

For the respondent: Sh. Mandeep Singh (Authorized Signatory) .

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Mandeep Singh submits a written reply letter no. GOS/ITI/125 dated 30.08.2017 signed by himself as Authorized Signatory, Goswami private I.T.I, Bareta. It is taken on record.
2. Complainant, Sh. Gurinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.
3. After going through the written submission submitted by the respondent, respondent PIO is directed to provide point wise reply to the complainant as per RTI application by the next date of hearing.
4. Another opportunity is given to the complainant to represent his case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case would be considered for non-pursuance by the complainant.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.09.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

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**Ms. Vasudha Soni**

**(Regd. Post)** c/o Sh. Varun Bansal,

House No. 124, Street no. 3,

Green Avenue, Bibi Wala Chowk,

Bathinda Appellant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Deputy Commissioner

Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Deputy Commissioner

Bathinda. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1565 of 2017**

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

For the respondent: Sh. Vineet Kumar, PCS

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Vineet kumar states that whatever information was available in the official record has already been supplied to the applicant. He further states that department has wrote a letter to SSP, Bathinda in this regard.

A letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 19626 dated 28.08.2017 (letter no. 2194 dated 24.08.2017) signed by the respondents Sh. Vineet Kumar, PCS, PIO cum Assistant Commissioner (complaints), Bathinda and Sh. Shena Aggarwal, IAS, FAA cum Additional Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda along with supporting documents, which is taken on record.

1. Applicant, Ms. Vasudha Soni is not present for today’s hearing but she has sent two emails to the Commission vide diary no. 19571 dated 31.08.2017 and 19758 dated 31.08.2017 stating that FAA of D.C. office have not done hearing within prescribed time limit of RTI Act. She further mentioned that there is a gap of more than 5 months after decision of SIC and hearing of 1st appeal. Both emails are taken on record.
2. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, another opportunity is given to the applicant to represent her case in person or through any of her representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case would be considered for non-pursuance by the applicant.
3. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.09.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Ashok Kumar Garg**

**(Regd. Post)** House No. 30129, Street no. 1,

Parasram Nagar, Bathinda Appellant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Senior Superintendent of Police

Bathinda.

 **First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Director Inspector General of Police

Bathinda. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1566 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of theapplicant.

For the respondent: Sh. Sukhminder Singh (94782-37469).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Sukhminder Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied twice to the applicant.

He submits a letter no. 771 dated 19.08.2017 signed by SSP, Bathinda stating that requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant dated 17.03.2017 and 18.08.2017.It is taken on record.

1. Applicant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Garg is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.
2. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, applicant is advised to point out discrepancy, if any, in the supplied information in written to the respondent PIO along with a copy to the Commission, failing to which the case would be considered for non-pursuance by the applicant.
3. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.09.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

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**Sh. Ghansham Luthra,**

**(Regd. Post)** House No. 3186, street no. 2,

Azad Nagar, Putligarh,

Amritsar Appellant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Divisional Engineer (Estt.)

Punjab Water Resources Management and Dev. Corporation,

Chandigarh

 **First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Chief Project Director,

Punjab Water Resources Management

and Dev. Corporation, Chandigarh Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1578 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 14.06.2017**

**Date of Decision: 31.08.2017**

**Present:** Sh. Ghansham Luthra, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Jagdish Kumar, Divisional Engineer.

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Jagdish Kumar states that he has brought the requisite information to hand over it to the applicant. He handed over the requisite information relates with four RTI applications to the applicant during the hearing. He also submits a copy of supplied information to the Commission, which is taken on record.
2. After going through the supplied information, applicant Sh. Ghansham Luthra states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested to close this case.
3. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Gurmeet Singh**

**(Regd. Post)** S/o Sh. sunmukh Singh,

District President Anti Corruption 2072,

Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,

Muktsar Appellant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Executive Engineer,

Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 2,

Sri Muktsar Sahib

 **First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Superintendent Engineer,

Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 2,

Sri Muktsar Sahib Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1591 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 14.06.2017**

**Date of Decision: 31.08.2017**

**Present:** Sh. Gurmeet Singh, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Gurmail Singh, AE.

**ORDER**

1. Applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh states that no reply has been received from the respondent till date
2. On this, respondent, Sh. Gurmail Singh handed over the requisite information to the applicant during the hearing.
3. After going through the supplied information applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested to close this case. He further added that respondent PIO not providing the requisite information in time.
4. On the request of the applicant, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed** along with advice to the respondent PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 2, Sri Muktsar Sahib to provide requisite information and/or file reply according to RTI request to information seeker when information is requisite in public interest through RTI application by the applicants in time.
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh**

**(Regd. Post)** Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab Government,

Chandigarh

 **First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab Government,

Chandigarh Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1593 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, the applicant in person.

Nobody on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent till date.
2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission.
3. Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information to the applicant by the next date of hearing along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which action under Section 20(1) will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.09.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh**

**(Regd. Post)** Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab Government,

Chandigarh

 **First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab Government,

Chandigarh Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1594 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 16.06.2017**

**Date of Decision: 31.08.2017**

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Raminder Singh, SA.

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Raminder Singh submits a written reply vide memo no. 1053244/1 dated 29.08.2017 signed by Superintendent cum PIO along with a copy of letter dated 15.06.2017 stating that requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant dated 15.06.2017. It is taken on record.
2. On this, applicant Sh. Jasbir Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further.
3. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali**,

**(Regd. Post)** 121-A, Krishna Square-II,

Batala Road, Amritsar Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Secretary, Local Body Department,

Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,

Chandigarh

 **First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Secretary, Local Body Department,

Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,

Chandigarh Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1599 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.
2. Applicant, Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali is advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which the case would be considered for non-pursuance by the applicant.
3. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts to this case, failing to which action under Section 20(1) will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.09.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate**

**(Regd. Post)** Chamber No. 82, District Courts,

SAS Nagar- 160059 Appellant

 **Vs.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab

Chandigarh. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3788 of 2016**

**Present:** Sh. H.S. Hundal, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Vikramjeet Singh, SA (PWD) along with Sh. Joginder Singh, Superintendent (DC, Moga).

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the Bench of Sh. S.S. Channy, Chief Information Commissioner dated 27.03.2017 and on the request of the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal case was allocated to the present Bench.
2. The applicant, Sh. H.S. Hundal states that irrelevant information has been supplied to him by the department of PWD and DC. He also states that RTI application addressed to Chief Secretary. He submits a copy of status of “Removal of Grievances” as on 31.08.2017 as “under process”, which is taken on record.
3. On this, Sh. Joginder Singh submits a written reply letter no. 1797 dated 29.08.2017 signed by PIO, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga stating that a similar case (AC:3379 of 2016) is pending under the Bench of SIC; Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhokhe and fixed for hearing on 20.09.2017. Inquiry in this case is under process by SDM, Moga and same will be provided to the applicant after the completion of the inquiry. It is taken on record.
4. An email has been received from the respondent, Superintendent, B & R-3, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh in the Commission vide diary no. 19738 dated 31.08.2017 stating that information demanded by the applicant does not relate with the branch PWD B & R-3 and the applicant may approach the O/o DC, Moga and SDM, Moga. It is taken on record.

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**Appeal Case No. 3788 of 2016**

1. After hearing both the parties and going through case file, I am of the view that a similar case is pending under the Bench of SIC; Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhokhe. Hence, **this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar to place it before the Hon’ble CIC so that same can be transfer to SIC; Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhokhe.**
2. Announced in the Court, copy of order to be sent to the parties.

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

**Dated: 31.08.2017 (11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

**Copy to:**

**The Deputy Registrar**

 (Along with Case File)

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