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Shri Ravinder Singh, (81960 41900)

R/o House No. 63, Gali No. 3,

New Maqsudan Nagar Road,

Maqsudan, Jalandhar-I.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Registrar,

Cooperative Societies, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar,

Cooperative Societies, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1158 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Satnam Singh (Clerk)

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. The appellant is absent for the second consecutive time before the Commission without any intimation. The respondent, Sh. Satnam Singh (Clerk), appearing on behalf of the PIO, submitted that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the office of the Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh. He further stated that, in compliance with the previous order of the Commission, an undertaking/affidavit dated 08.09.2023 has been submitted by the PIO and duly endorsed to the appellant, with a copy also submitted to the Commission.

3. Keeping in view the facts of the case and after perusing the case file, the Commission is of the view that the factual position of the case has been appropriately clarified and the RTI application has been adequately addressed. Furthermore, in view of the continued absence of the appellant, the Commission is constrained to conclude that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing the matter.

4. Accordingly, the case is **Disposed Of.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Shri Sarabjit Singh,
S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/o Village & Post Office Gumanpura,
Tehsil & District Amritsar.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Secretary,
Public Works Department (B & R), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Public Works Department (B & R), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1180 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent today. However, a letter has been received from the Executive Engineer, Central Works Division No. 2, PWD (B&R), Amritsar, vide reference no. 4635 dated 27.03.2025, wherein it has been stated that the present matter was already adjudicated and disposed of by the then Commissioner, Sh. Asit Jolly, in Appeal Case No. 1181 of 2023. The relevant portion of the said order is reproduced below:

2. The Appellant is absent without intimation. At the last hearing, the PIO was directed to arrange an inspection of the relevant records. As per a submission by the PIO vide letter No. 34 Dated 05.04.2024, the appellant inspected the relevant file on 01.04.2024 and signed an acknowledgment to the effect. The Commission notes that the appellant Sh. Sarabjit Singh had earlier also inspected the record on 08.08.2023 and had signed a statement that he has received the requested information. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Vikash (Jr. Assistant) informed the Commission that the appellant Sh. Sarabjit Singh has filed three separate RTI applications seeking identical information from different officials. All the three applications have been dealt with by the PIO-cum-XEN, Central Works Division No.-2, PWD, B&R, Amritsar.

3. In view of the fact that the information has been provided to the appellant and this has also been acknowledged by him, it is recommended that any pending appeals (AC: 1180/2023 & 1185/2023) also be **Disposed of**.

3. The titled appeal is herewith **Disposed of**.

3. In view of the above, since the matter stands already adjudicated and no further cause of action remains, the present case is hereby **disposed of and closed**.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Manpreet Singh, (98883 77278)

S/o Shri Gurtej Singh,

R/o Dani Sucha Singh,

Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Abohar, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Fazilka.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1190 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent today. However, as per the last order of the Commission dated 09.08.2023, the appellant was also absent, and the respondent PIO's representative was present and had stated that the information sought by the appellant had been sent to him through registered post on 07.08.2023. The appellant was given an opportunity to review the information and point out any deficiencies, if any.

3. However, the appellant is again absent today without any intimation to the Commission. In view of the above, and considering that adequate opportunity has already been granted to the appellant, the Commission is of the opinion that no further intervention is required in the matter.

4. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Ashok Kumar, (98148 53773)
S/o Late Shri Om Parkash,
R/o H. No. 1119, Ward No. 10, Milan Mohalla,
Near Chopra School, Machhiwara,
Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1201 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Shri Ashok Kumar

Respondent: Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are present for the hearing. The respondent PIO, represented by Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, stated that the information sought by the appellant had already been sent to him by post on 12.03.2023. He further submitted that a copy of the same has also been brought to the Commission for handing over, should the appellant wish to receive it.

3. However, the appellant declined to accept the information during the hearing and stated that he does not wish to pursue the matter any further and requested to close the case.

4. In view of the above, the case is accordingly **closed**. A copy of the information submitted by the respondent is retained on record.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh
01.04.2025

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Shri Ankit Sehgal, (98886 25152)
C/o Bombay Studio,
Near Main Post Office Chowk, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Pathankot.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1236 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are present for the hearing. However, the appellant, through an email dated 01.04.2025, has acknowledged the receipt of the requisite information.

3. In view of the above, since the information sought has been duly provided and duly acknowledged by the appellant, **no further cause of action remains.**

4. Accordingly, the case is **CLOSED.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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01.04.2025

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Shri Sohan Lal Sharma, (98144 01531)

Retd. Assistant Engineer,

R/o House No. 677, MIG Phase I,

Urban Estate, Patiala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Punjab,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1254 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Shri Sohan Lal Sharma,

Respondent: Sh. Parveen Kumar, XEN

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Anumit Singh Sodhi and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

Both the parties are present for the hearing today. The PIO, Sh. Parveen Kumar, XEN, submitted that in compliance with the previous order of the Commission, an inspection was carried out by the appellant on 28.08.2023, following which the requisite information comprising 40 pages was provided to the appellant. The appellant has signed the receipt acknowledging the same, dated 28.08.2023, which is taken on record.

3. However, the appellant submitted during the hearing that the information pertaining to **point no. 2** of the RTI application is still pending. In response, the PIO stated that the appellant may visit the office again to inspect the relevant record and collect the remaining information, if any. The PIO further stated that, to the best of his knowledge, the complete information had already been provided during the appellant's previous visit.

4. In view of the above, the Commission directs the appellant to visit the office of the PIO on a **mutually convenient date and time** within **20 days** of the issuance of this order, to inspect the record and obtain the remaining information, (POINT NO. 2 ONLY). The PIO is further directed to facilitate the inspection and provide the information, if available, and submit a **compliance report** to the Commission within **30 days** of the issuance of this order.

5. The case is accordingly **disposed of** with the above directions and observations.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

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Shri Davinder Singh, (98771 64467; 91158 00064)

S/o Shri Lakhwinder Singh,

R/o Village Chounth, Post Office Dainthal,

Tehsil Samana, District Patiala

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Patiala.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1334 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

ORDER:

1. This case was initially heard by the Learned Bench of Sh. Asit Jolly and was subsequently transferred to the undersigned Bench following his retirement. Accordingly, the case was scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent today. However, the respondent PIO has submitted **660 pages** of the requisite information to the Commission vide letter reference no. **SPL 01 dated 29.09.2023**, which is taken on record.

3. As the appellant is absent, he is at liberty to collect the information from the Commission, if not already received. As per the respondent PIO, the same has already been dispatched to the appellant as well.

4. In view of the above, since the information stands provided and no further cause of action remains, **the case is hereby closed.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh

01.04.2025