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Chamber No. 6, District Court Complex,
Mansa-151505

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2149 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent
Respondent: ASI Kamal Singh

Final Order (2nd Hearing):

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.
2. The respondent PIO, represented by ASI Kamal Singh, has submitted a written reply on behalf of the SSP, Mansa-cum-PIO vide letter Ref. No. 733 dated 23.12.2024. It is stated therein that the information sought by the appellant under the RTI Act has already been provided to him by hand on 18.08.2023, with a duly signed receipt acknowledging the same. All relevant documents supporting this claim have been submitted and taken on record.
3. Upon reviewing the submission made by the respondent PIO and examining the case file, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been adequately addressed. Furthermore, the appellant has neither raised any objections nor indicated any deficiencies in the information provided. The appellant is also absent from today's hearing, which leads the Commission to presume that he is satisfied with the information supplied.
4. In light of the above, the case is considered resolved and is hereby **DISPOSED OF**.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
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R/o Flat No. 244, D2 Tower,
Penta Homes, Zirakpur,
District S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Maharaja Ranjit Singh
Punjab Technical University, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Maharaja Ranjit Singh
Punjab Technical University, Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2236 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Jagshir Singh(PIO), Sh. Ashinder Singh (APIO)

Final Order (2nd Hearing):

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.
2. The respondent PIO Sh. Jagshir Singh has submitted that, in compliance with the previous order of the Commission, the information sought in the RTI application has been provided to the appellant via email dated 12.10.2023. Furthermore, the documentation fee of Rs. 48 has been refunded to the appellant through cheque dated 01.11.2023.
3. The respondent PIO has stated that no further information pertaining to this RTI application is pending. In light of these submissions, the PIO has requested the Commission to close the case.
4. Upon review of the submissions and the case file, the Commission is satisfied that the PIO has complied with its orders and has fulfilled the obligations under the RTI Act. The appellant has not raised any objections regarding the information or the refund of fees, nor has he appeared for the hearing.
5. In view of the above, the case is considered resolved and is hereby **DISPOSED OF.**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2336 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

Final Order (2nd Hearing):

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.
2. Both parties are absent for today's hearing. However, an email has been received from the Sub-Divisional Education Officer, Bathinda, confirming compliance with the previous order of the Commission. The email includes detailed information (Letter ref. no. 2610-12 dated 11.11.2024) pertaining to the RTI application, along with a copy of the dispatch register as evidence of the information being sent to the appellant.+
3. The appellant has neither appeared for the hearing nor raised any objections or submissions indicating any deficiencies in the information provided.
4. In view of the above, the Commission presumes that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied. Accordingly, the case is considered resolved and is hereby **DISPOSED OF.**

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Shri Pankaj Kumar, (99882 41285)
S/o Shri Nabh Singh,
R/o # Z-6 03225, Gali No. 1-B,
Surakhpeer Road, Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2479 OF 2022

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Vikarma Jeet Singh (Asstt. Corp. Engineer,) Sh. Mohit Sharma (Jr. Assitt.), Sh. Jiwan Kumar (Assistant)

Final Order (4th Hearing):

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.
2. The respondent PIO is represented by Sh. Vikarma Jeet Singh (Assistant Corporation Engineer), Sh. Mohit Sharma (Junior Assistant), and Sh. Jiwan Kumar (Assistant), who have submitted their respective replies in compliance with the previous order of the Commission.
3. The Commission, after reviewing the case file, observes that the RTI application comprises eight points. The information for each point has been provided as follows:
 1. Points 1 and 2 – Vide letter Ref. No. 4833 dated 20.12.2022.
 2. Points 3 and 4 – Vide letter Ref. No. 987 dated 19.04.2022.
 3. Point 5 – Vide letter Ref. No. 204 dated 09.08.2023.
 4. Points 6 and 7 – Vide letter Ref. No. 186 dated 22.05.2023.
4. Upon examination, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been adequately addressed, and the information has been provided point-wise.
5. The appellant is absent from today's hearing but has sent an email requesting an adjournment. However, the email does not mention any deficiencies in the information provided or any valid reasons for his absence. It is also pertinent to note that departmental staff members have to attend the hearings, leaving their routine office work unattended. This adds to the challenges faced by departments, which are already grappling with a shortage of staff.
6. Considering these circumstances and the fact that the Commission is already overburdened with a large number of cases, the plea for adjournment is rejected. Accordingly, the case is considered resolved and is hereby **CLOSED**.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

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Multania Road, Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Urban Development, Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2733 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent
Respondent: Absent

Final Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.
2. Both parties are absent for today's hearing. However, an email has been received from the respondent PIO, vide Diary No. 15563 dated 16.12.2024, containing a point-wise reply to the information sought in the RTI application. A copy of the same has also been endorsed to the appellant.
3. The Commission, after reviewing the submission, finds the reply satisfactory. Furthermore, no intimation or objection has been received from the appellant, who is absent from the hearing.
4. In view of the above and considering the pendency of cases before the Commission, the case is deemed resolved and is hereby **CLOSED**.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.
Chandigarh
07.01.2025