



Sh Harjinder Pal Singh,
H No-4905, Mohalla Guru Nagar,
Near 132 KV colony,
Ropar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PSPCL,
Patiala.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 633 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
Mrs. Neelu Sharma, Sr. Assistant for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 13.05.2019 has sought information regarding appointment of players in the Team for hockey of Punjab State Electricity Board, now PSPCL – joining of hockey players, number of players left in 2007,2008 and other information concerning the office of PSPCL Patiala. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 22.07.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the complainant. The complainant vide letter received in the Commission on 18.10.2019 has informed that he has received the information and his appeal case be closed.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Harinder Kumar, S/o Lt Sh Shripal,
R/o H No-3485, Street NO-14, Near Nav Gyan School,
Goal Nagar, Haibowal Kalan,
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Secretary,
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, T.S,
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2567 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Harinder Kumar as the Appellant
Sh.Charan Kamal, Xen(Civil), PSPCL Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.04.2019 has sought information regarding complete file of pension case of Sh.Shri Pal, Sweeper who was working in PSPCL Sarapha Nagar, Ludhiana and expired on 24.07.2001 – details of salary paid to the sweeper from 01.4.2000 to 24.07.2001 and other information concerning the office of Deputy Secretary, PSPCL Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.05.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 23.05.2019. The appellant is not satisfied with the information regarding points-1 & 4. The respondent has provided information on point-4 during the hearing. The respondent informed that the information regarding point-1 relates to the pension department.

The Chief Accounts Officer(Pension), PSPCL-Patiala is impleaded in the case and directed to provide the information on point-1 to the appellant. The information be provided within 15 days and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for compliance on **21.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

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CC to:PIO- Chief Accounts Officer(Pension),
PSPCL-Patiala

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Smt. Renu Soni, W/o Sh Ashwnai Soni,
Kothi No- 534, Phase-1, Sector-55,
Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, GMADA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o GMADA,
Mohali

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2569 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Sukhdeep Singh, Jr. Assistant O/o EO-GMADA for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 03.12.2018 has sought information 11 points regarding allotment of booths to the allottees under the scheme Sealed Bids for allotment of 700 built up booths in Mohali and the possession given and other information concerning the office of EO-GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.11.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent has brought the information. Having gone through the file, the Commission observes that the appellant had filed first appeal on 26.11.2018 but has come to the commission on 15.07.2019 which is time barred under section 19(3) of the RTI Act which reads as under:

“A second appeal against the decision under sub-section (1) shall lie within ninety days from the date on which the decision should have been made or was actually received, with the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission: Provided that the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, may admit the appeal after the expiry of the period of ninety days if it is satisfied that the appellant was prevented by sufficient cause from filing the appeal in time.”

However, the respondent has brought the information. The respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post.

No further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Narinder Singh,
7113, Sector 125, New Sunny Enclave,
Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Bharat Scouts and Guides Head Quarter,
Punjab University, Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Chief Commissioner,
O/o The Bharat Scouts and Guides Head Quarter,
Punjab University, Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2574 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Narinder Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Roshan Singh, State Secretary for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 07.04.2019 has sought information regarding district level income of all the district level camps, income for the camp held at Guide House State Training Centre, registration fee and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of The Bharat Scouts and Guides Head Quarter, Punjab University, Chandigarh. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 07.05.2019 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.05.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 13.12.2019 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission. The appellant is not satisfied.

Having gone through the RTI application and the information supplied by the PIO and hearing both the parties, the following was concluded:

- Point-1 - PIO has denied the information stating that the record is not available. The PIO is directed to conduct an enquiry into the matter and submit an enquiry report which establishes that the record is missing or stands destroyed.
- Point-2, 3 & 5 - Earlier denied using section 8(e)(j), now provided during the Hearing
- Point-4 - Earlier denied using section 8(e)(j), now provided during the hearing. The appellant is not satisfied. PIO to provide copy of budget

Appeal Case No. 2574 of 2019

Having gone through the reply of the PIO, it appears that the PIO is using section 8(e)(j) to stonewall the information with a malafide intention and has now provided the information after the notice of the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious view of this. To establish whether the information was stonewalled by malafide intention or not, I hereby direct the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time.** He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

To come up for further hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

**Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019**

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner**



Sh Narinder Singh,
7113, Sector 125, New Sunny Enclave,
Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Bharat Scouts and Guides Head Quarter,
Punjab University, Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Chief Commissioner,
O/o The Bharat Scouts and Guides Head Quarter,
Punjab University, Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2575 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Narinder Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Roshan Singh, State Secretary for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 05.04.2019 has sought information regarding members of state council of Bharat Scouts and Guides submitted by Distt.Chief Commissioner after the approval of Distt. Council of Bharat Scoutes and Guides for state council election for the years 2017-22 and other information concerning the office of The Bharat Scouts and Guides Head Quarter, Punjab University, Chandigarh. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 07.05.2019 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.05.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present has brought the information and handed over to the appellant. The appellant is not satisfied with the information regarding point-2. The respondent informed that the record relating to the information on point-2 was not handed over to the PIO-cum-Secretary by the former secretary (the appellant) and hence the information is not available in the record. The PIO is directed to give this in writing on an affidavit.

The Commission further orders that if the record is missing, an FIR be registered and enquiry be conducted for the missing record.

With the above observations and order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

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(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Narinder Singh,
7113, Sector 125, New Sunny Enclave,
Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Bharat Scouts and Guides Head Quarter,
Punjab University, Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Chief Commissioner,
O/o The Bharat Scouts and Guides Head Quarter,
Punjab University, Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2577 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Narinder Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Roshan Singh, State Secretary for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.03.2019 has sought information on 5 points regarding copy of letter Np BSGPE/1932/14 dated 05.09.2014 alongwith copy of receipt of amount shown in the said letter and other information concerning the office of Bharat Scouts and Guides, HQ Punjab University, Chandigarh. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 02.05.2019 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.05.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 13.12.2019 and again during the hearing. The appellant has raised certain points.

Having gone through the RTI application and the information provided by the PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently answered and the information has been provided to the best possible extent. No further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed off and closed**.

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Dated 16.12.2019

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Sh Raju Ambedkar,
13, Ram Vihar, Near,
Near Guru Gobind Avenue,
Jalandhar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o PUDA,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl Chief Administrator,
JDA, PUDA, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2654 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Sanjeev Sharma, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 16.01.2019 has sought information regarding complaint dated 19.01.2018 in regard to providing basic facilities of Road, Sewage, Water and Street lights at Ram Vihar Jalandhar and other information concerning the office of PUDA Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.05.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant on 13.12.2019 and the appellant has received the information. The appellant vide email has informed that he has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

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Sh. Davinder Pal Singh,
H No-94, New Officers,
Colony, Patiala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP,
Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2694 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 31.01.2019 has sought information regarding notified Punjab Municipal Outdoor Advertisement Policy 2018 as enumerated in the RTI application from the office of SSP Patiala . The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 14.03.2019 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.05.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

Both the parties are absent. The appellant vide email received in the Commission on 13.12.2019 has informed that the PIO has provided the information and is satisfied and does not want to pursue his appeal case further.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

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Sh. Hardeep Singh. S/o Sh Tarsem lal,
R/o Village Nurpur, Block Aur,
Tehsil Banga, Distt SBS Nagar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2700 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Maninder Singh, JE-Punjab Pollution Control Board, Jalandhar for the
Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 22.04.2019 has sought information on 7 points regarding copy of receipt of payment of challan issued by Agriculture officer-cum-officer Punjab Pollution Control Board agriculture plot No.2 in village Nurpur and other information concerning the office of Punjab Pollution Control Board, Hoshiarpur. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 23.05.2019 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present informed that the challan books are issued to the team constituted by the District Administration and they are collecting the challan books from the team members and on receipt of the challan books, the information will be provided to the appellant.

The appellant is absent. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

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Sh Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh Gurdeep Singh,
R/o Tiwana Kalan, Tehsil Jalalabad (WEST),
Distt Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Ferozpur Range,
Ferozpur Cantt.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2712 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Rajinder Singh, Sub Inspector for the REspondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 13.05.2019 has sought information on 8 points regarding complaint No.3077 dated 14.07.2018 filed by his wife Mrs.Manjit Kaur against Sh.Ramesh Kumar and Smt.Rajwinder Kaur and other information concerning the office of SSP Fazilka. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 13.06.2019 stating that since the enquiry is pending, the information cannot be provided, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.06.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present has pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission. The appellant vide email has informed that he has received the information and his appeal case be closed.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

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Sh Jagtar Singh, Sh Sampooran Singh,
Village Naraina, PO Bhagrana,
Tehsil Bassi Pathana,
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib. (98152-89033).

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO, PSPCL,
Sub Division, Badali Ala Singh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN, PSPCL, Sirhind,
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2713 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Jagtar Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Lalit Kumar, Revenue Accountant for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 09.05.2019 has sought information regarding election connections UID No.1036 – Sapinder Singh, UID No.1053 –Kuldeep Kaur, UID No.1279-Harjinder Singh and other information concerning the office of SDO PSPCL Sub Division, Badali Ala Singhi. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 30.05.2019 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.06.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information is 3rd party information, they have issued letters to all those 3rd parties for seeking their consent and after receipt of consent, the information will be supplied to the appellant.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the Commission observes that the appellant is basically seeking information to bring into light that when he was denied the connection under Chairman quota, were there other connections that were issued while his application was rejected. I hereby direct the PIO to provide the names of all those persons who were given tubewell connections during the period from 16.02.2016 to 16.04.2016 in the area of Badali Ala Singh circle Khanna. The information be provided within 10 days.

To come up for further hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.**

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Rohit Sabharwal,
Kunan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, GLADA,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2721 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Santosh Kumar Bains, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 18.04.2019 has sought information regarding Guest House named Sun City Villa Guest House Bearing property No.990, Sharma Cottage Royal Guest House bearing property No.991 & 992 situated in phase-ii Urban Estate Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana carrying out commercial activities on residential plots illegally and other information concerning the office of EO GLADA Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 24.05.2019 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.05.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information was provided to the appellant on 24.05.2019. Thereafter, the appellant sent his observations which were resolved and the complete information was sent to the appellant on 07.08.2019.

However, the appellant has raised point that the complete information has not been supplied within the mandated time period and the PIO should be penalized.

Having gone through the entire sequence of the events, I find no malafide on the part of the PIO, hence there is no reason to take this case further as the information is complete.

The case is **disposed off and closed.**

Chandigarh
Dated 16.12.2019

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner