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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Prem Singh, S/o Sh. Mehar Singh,
House No. 914, Phase 7, Mohali. M:9872203914

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2019

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the Appellant in present.
Sh. Vikram Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 29.12.2018, the date of First Appeal is 22.02.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Vikram Singh requested for an adjournment as The Secretary of Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar is on Ex-India leave. In this regard, he submits a letter number 7432 dated 30.09.2019, which is taken on record and further states that the requisite information which has been requested by the Appellant in his RTI Application is around 25 to 26 years old i.e. from 01.07.1992 to 28.02.1992 and from 01.07.1998 to 31.12.1998 which are untraceable in the official records.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing, if the information is not available, then the Respondent/PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The PIO/Respondent is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 01.10.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2132 of 2019

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the Appellant in present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 29.12.2018, the date of First Appeal is 22.02.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing it with Sh. Prem Singh, it is observed that a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 17876 dated 17.09.2019 in which the First Appellate Authority i.e. Deputy, STC, Punjab, Chandigarh had directed to the PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Mohali to appear in today's Court hearing but still they are absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Mohali as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 01.10.2019

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali. **Encl. RTI Application**

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2133 of 2019

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the Appellant in present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 29.12.2018, the date of First Appeal is 27.03.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing it with Sh. Prem Singh, it is observed that a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 17875 dated 17.09.2019 in which the First Appellate Authority i.e. Deputy, STC, Punjab, Chandigarh had directed to the PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana to appear in today's Court hearing but still they are absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 01.10.2019

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana. **Encl. RTI Application**

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2129 of 2019

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the Appellant in present.
Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 29.12.2018, the date of First Appeal is 15.03.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Tirath Singh states that they were unable to locate this information as per RTI request. He further submits the letter vide endorsement number 7835 dated 30.09.2019, in which it is written that this information relates with Transport Department of Fatehgarh Sahib and in year 2017 the Transport Department of Fatehgarh Sahib was merged in the Department of RTA, Patiala and they tried a lot to locate the requisite information pertaining to this RTI Application but they failed to do.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing, if the information is not available, then the Respondent/PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO/Respondent is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 01.10.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2130 of 2019

Present : Sh. Prem Singh, the Appellant in present.
Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 29.12.2018, the date of First Appeal is 22.02.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 20.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu states that they were unable to locate this information as this information pertains to be 28 years old. For the same, he submits a letter number 6307 dated 30.09.2019, which is taken on record. On further discussing with Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, he assures that he will try his level best and will provide the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available, then the Respondent/PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information couldnot be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO/Respondent is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 01.10.2019

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Sh. Puneet Gupta, Advocate,
Chamber Number 349, 3rd Floor,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2950 of 2019

Present : Sh. Puneet Gupta, the Appellant in present.
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsmen, Zone-D, Building Branch is present on behalf of
the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 30.08.2018, the date of First Appeal is 04.02.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 13.08.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Puneet Gupta states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Harjit Singh handed over a letter vide endorsement number 247/ATP/D/RTI/D dated 30.09.2019 to Sh. Puneet Gupta during the proceedings of the Court, which is taken on record. In this letter it is clearly written that through CRAMAT App they had received the Complaint number 14191 and another Complaint number 14206 but no action had been taken on these complaints by the Municipal Council till date i.e. 01.10.2019.

After going through the same, the Appellant, Sh. Puneet Gupta shows his satisfaction on this and an acknowledgement receipt of the same signed by the Appellant dated 01.10.2019, is also taken on record.

As the information stands supplied and the Appellant is satisfied with the same. So no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Rattan Lal,
79, Phulkian Enclave, Mini Secretariat, Patiala.
M: 9417627761

V/s.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Baradari Gardens, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Baradari Gardens, Patiala.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1650 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar is present.
Sh. Avtar Singh, PIO along with Sh. Pankaj Kumar, Senior Assistant is present.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and a show cause notice was issued to the PIO. Also the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. today.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

On asking about the information, the PIO, Sh. Avtar Singh submits a letter number 3197 dated 30.09.2019, which is taken on record. In this letter, it is mentioned that the Principal of Children Memorial Public School personally visited the Office of Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission and verbally informed to the Secretary, PPSC that she is being pressurized by Sh. Sanjeev Kumar in the examination to be conducted for the post of Assistant Conservator of Forest on 27.02.2019, as such she is much stressed.

In this regard, the matter was discussed by the Secretary, PPSC with the Chairman of PPSC. After discussion, the letter dated 25.01.2019 was written by the Secretary, PPSC through her personal staff regarding this oral complaints, to the Secretary, Department of School Education and a copy of same was sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala and to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala for necessary action.

With regard to this oral complaint DO Letter dated 30.01.2019 was written by the Chairman, PPSC through his personal staff to the Secretary, Department of School Education by making a reference of the letter dated 25.01.2019 and the acknowledgement of this letter was sent by the Senior School Education Punjab to the Chairman, PPSC vide letter dated 06.02.2019 in which it was mentioned by him





that decision has been taken to transfer this officer i.e. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar and disciplinary action be initiated against him. In this regard, no written complaint was made by the Complainant due to which no noting has been made in this regard. Beside this, no video or voice recording has been made by this office.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the Secretary, PPSC, Ms. Jasleen Kaur is directed to file an affidavit explaining the position as brought out by the PIO, Sh. Avtar Singh in the letter number 3197 dated 30.09.2019, by the next date of hearing.

The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with an affidavit on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 31.10.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
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Sh. Harish Jindal S/o Sh.Sukhdev Kumar
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Outside Nabha Gate,
Sangrur (Punjab)

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Assistant Registrar,
I.K.Gujral Pb. Technical University
Near Pushpa Gujral Science City
Jalandhar Kapurthala Highway,
Kapurthala-144603 (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Registrar,
I.K.Gujral Pb. Technical University
Near Pushpa Gujral Science City
Jalandhar Kapurthala Highway,
Kapurthala-144603 (Punjab).

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.1721 of 2018

Present : Sh. Harish Jindal, the Appellant is present.

Sh. Balwant Singh, Senior Assistant, is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Harish Jindal states that no copies of service rules had been supplied to him and he was given the copies of the pay scales through the registered post along with letter dated 08.07.2019, a copy of the same is taken on record.

On asking about the same, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Balwant Singh, Senior Assistant shows some documents to the Appellant but no rules are found in the information which has been brought by Sh. Balwant Singh in the Court.

After going through the case file and discussing it with both the parties, it is observed that on the previous hearing dated 04.06.2019 an affidavit dated 03.06.2019 was submitted by Sh. Rajinder Kumar to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court. In that, it is written: *"That the rules, governing the IKGPTU are applicable on regular staff of IKGPTU and its campuses only. UGC/AICTE rules are applicable on private colleges, these rules may be available on their website."* and still the certified copies of the rules are still pending.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar who is representing this case from the first date of hearing and knows about the facts of this case and now it more than a year

Appeal Case No. 1721 of 2018



or so that such a simple information had not been supplied to the Appellant till date. Sh. Balwant Singh who is present today on behalf of the Respondent/PIO is unaware of the facts of this case. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO.

In view of the above, penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only/-) is imposed on the concerned PIO, O/o I.K. Gujral Pb. Technical University Near Pushpa Gujral Science City Jalandhar Kapurthala Highway, Kapurthala. The amount of penalty i.e. Rs. 5,000/- should be deducted from the salary of PIO and be deposited in the Government treasury under head 0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO is also directed to supply the remaining information before the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

Besides, due to wastage of valuable time of the court as well as of the Appellant, compensation of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only/-) is hereby awarded. The compensation shall be paid by the public authority concerned by way of crossed Cheque/ Demand Draft in the name of Harish Jindal. The crossed Cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to produce a copy of the crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 26.11.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o I.K.Gujral Pb. Technical University, Near Pushpa Gujral
Science City Jalandhar Kapurthala Highway,
Kapurthala-144603 (Punjab).

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Deep Nagar-II,
Jalandhar Cantt.-144005 (Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The State Transport Commissioner
Punjab, Sector-17B,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3406 of 2018

Present : Ms. Daljeet Kaur is absent.
Sh. Vikram Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard 30.07.2019 and a show cause notice was issued to the PIO. Also he was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Daljeet Kaur is absent and on going through the file it is found that she had been exempted from personal hearing vide orders dated 30.07.2019.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Vikram Singh requested for an adjournment as The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar is on Ex-India leave. In this regard, he submits a letter number 7431 dated 30.09.2019, which is taken on record and further states that the requisite information which has been requested by the Appellant is still pending and will be supplied soon.

After discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against this casual approach of the PIO. As the last order had been passed by the Court on 30.07.2019, when Sh. Kamaljeet, Data Entry Operator was representing this case on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but till date information which has to be supplied to the Appellant is still pending. While discussion with Sh. Vikram Singh it is found that the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar had gone on Ex-India leave since 25.09.2019 and there was sufficient time to deal with this RTI as well as to supply the requisite information to the Appellant.

In view of the above, penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only/-) is imposed on the concerned PIO, O/o The Secretary, Regional

Appeal Case No. 3406 of 2018



Transport Authority, Jalandhar (Punjab). The amount of penalty i.e. Rs. 5,000/- should be deducted from the salary of PIO and be deposited in the Government treasury under head 0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to submit the proof of having deposited the penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO is also directed to supply the remaining information before the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. **The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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Dated: 01.10.2019

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....Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot (Punjab).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1080 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Appellant to represent his case in person. Also, the Respondent/PIO was also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative, who should be duly authorized and well conversant with the facts of this case, on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The Respondent/PIO is also absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it is observed that last opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO and he was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach of the PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing.

Appeal Case No. 1080 of 2019



The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name.**

Final opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 01.10.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

**O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
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R/o VPO Jagatpur, Block Mukandpur
District SBS Nagar (Navan shahar)

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer

O/o State. Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17B, Chandigarh..

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Transport Department, Punjab
Mini Sectt. Sector-9, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 501 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sohan Lal is absent.
None present on behalf of Respondents/PIO

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Respondent/PIO, is absent but an email dated 30.09.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which a copy of letter is attached signed by PIO O/o STC, Pb., Chandigarh in which it is written that due to Court Case in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court they would not be able to appear for today's hearing, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Sohan Lal is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that last opportunity was given to the Appellant and he was advised to point out discrepancies, if any, on the receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission but he failed to do so and also no intimation has been filed by the Appellant relating to today's hearing.

In view of above, it is presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information. So no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amlah Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., Pb.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in absent.
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the remaining information along with a compensation cheque to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer brought a collective compensation cheque of total amount of Rs. 6,000 (Six Thousand) compromising of case numbers AC : 2208/18, AC: 2209/18 and AC: 2210/18. A photocopy of the cheque vide 091756 along with letter number 1727 dated 30.09.2019 is taken on record. In this letter it is also written that the old cheque which was mentioned in the previous orders dated 29.07.2019 had not been cashed till date. In regard to this, they brought a new cheque of collective amount of Rs. 6,000/- .

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is absent but a letter dated 30.09.2019 which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 18906 in which it is written that he would not be able to appear in today's hearing and furthermore, certain information has been supplied to him till date and information Para Number 03 is still pending.

On asking about the information which was pending and discussed thoroughly in the previous hearing dated 29.07.2019, it is found that Sh. Kulwinder Singh has no knowledge about this case and he is just repeating about the compensation cheque again and again. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach.

The PIO, Sh. Ranbir Singh, EO, MC, Khanna is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing for clearing the facts of this case and to compliance the previous order dated 29.07.2019. Further Sh. Ranbir Singh is directed to contact the Appellant for supplying the requisite information and to hand over the cheque to the Appellant in time. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO, Sh. Ranbir Singh through registered post.

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The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:

(Regd. Post) Sh. Ranbir Singh (Executive Officer),
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District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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Municipal Council, Amlah Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., Pb.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2210 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in absent.
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the remaining information along with a compensation cheque to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer brought a collective compensation cheque of total amount of Rs. 6,000 (Six Thousand) compromising of case numbers AC : 2208/18, AC: 2209/18 and AC: 2210/18. A photocopy of the cheque vide 091756 along with letter number 1727 dated 30.09.2019 is taken on record. In this letter it is also written that the old cheque which was mentioned in the previous orders dated 29.07.2019 had not been cashed till date. In regard to this, they brought a new cheque of collective amount of Rs. 6,000/- .

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is absent but a letter dated 30.09.2019 which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 18905 in which it is written that he would not be able to appear in today's hearing and furthermore no inspection had been conducted on the decided date as the APIO and the representative Sh. Surinder Setia was not there.

The Appellant is advised to visit the office of the concerned PIO on 26.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M. to identify the requisite information. The PIO and other concerned officials are directed to facilitate the Appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 26.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M. as per RTI Application. In the previous hearing dated 29th July, 2019 it was clearly mentioned that:-

"If the required information relating to work order and estimate bills for the period from 01.09.2017 to 22.01.2018, which would be identified by the appellant during the inspection, consists of more than 100 pages, then the respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the identified information to the appellant after receiving the required charges from him, by the next date of hearing".

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The PIO, Sh. Ranbir Singh, EO, MC, Khanna is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing for clearing the facts of this case and to compliance the previous order dated 29.07.2019. Further Sh. Ranbir Singh is directed to contact the Appellant for supplying the requisite information and to hand over the cheque to the Appellant in time. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO, Sh. Ranbir Singh through registered post.

Final opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

Sd/-
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...Appellant

V/s

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Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., Pb.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2208 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in absent.
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the remaining information along with a compensation cheque to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer brought a collective compensation cheque of total amount of Rs. 6,000 (Six Thousand) compromising of case numbers AC : 2208/18, AC: 2209/18 and AC: 2210/18. A photocopy of the cheque vide 091756 along with letter number 1727 dated 30.09.2019 is taken on record. In this letter it is also written that the old cheque which was mentioned in the previous orders dated 29.07.2019 had not been cashed till date. In regard to this, they brought a new cheque of collective amount of Rs. 6,000/- .

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is absent but a letter dated 30.09.2019 which has been received in the Commission vide diary number 18907 in which it is written that he would not be able to appear in today's hearing and furthermore incomplete information has been supplied to him till date.

On asking about the information which was pending and discussed thoroughly in the previous hearing dated 29.07.2019, it is found that Sh. Kulwinder Singh has no knowledge about this case and he is just repeating about the compensation cheque again and again. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach.

The PIO, Sh. Ranbir Singh, EO, MC, Khanna is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing for clearing the facts of this case and to compliance the previous order dated 29.07.2019. Further Sh. Ranbir Singh is directed to contact the Appellant for supplying the requisite information and to hand over the cheque to the



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Appellant in time. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO, Sh. Ranbir Singh through registered post.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
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Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., Pb.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in absent.
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer brought the information and submitted the same in the Court vide letter number 1724 dated 30.09.2019. He further assures that he will supply the same to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh, is absent but a letter vide diary number 18908 dated 30.09.2019 has been received in the Commission, in which it is written that he would not be able to appear in today's hearing and furthermore, no information has been supplied to him till date.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

Final opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 01.10.2019

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Sh. Ravi Kumar S/o Sh. Dharminder Kumar

R/o H.No.107, Backside Santpura
Gurdwara, Patiala Gate, Sangrur (Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3397 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ravi Kumar in person is present.
Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Assistant Transport Officer is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 with the directions to the Appellant to visit the O/o PIO on 05.08.2019 to inspect the records and Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer, was directed to remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

In today's hearing, the representative of Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurcharan Singh handed over the requisite information to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court.

After going through supplied information, the Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kumar shows his satisfaction by submitting an acknowledgement dated 01.10.2019, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, it is observed that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and the Appellant is satisfied with the same.

So no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

Sd/-
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Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh.Sohan Singh

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Bahera Road, Patiala. (M-7696282813)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,
Mini Sectt., Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2984 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.

Sh. Tirath Singh, Junior Assistant is present from O/o RTA, Patiala.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Tirath Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant, in the form of C.D. on the previous hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter vide email dated 01.10.2019 has been received in the Commission, in which he mentioned that incomplete information has been supplied to him and he would not be able to appear in Court today, which is taken on record.

After discussing with Sh. Tirath Singh and going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to point out discrepancies and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by email or through registered post with a copy to the Commission within a week and from future reference the Appellant is directed to send deficiencies list, if any, via email or via registered post within 10-15 days after receiving the information else the deficiencies e-mails or letters will not be considered in the Court, as the Court is receiving the same on the same date of hearing or 1-2 day prior. He is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies after receiving deficiencies email or registered post from the Appellant and send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent again after removing the deficiencies on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 09.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Track,
Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 430 of 2019

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, Appellant is absent.
Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Rajesh Sharma assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter vide email dated 01.10.2019 has been received in the Commission, in which he mentioned that no information has been supplied to him and he would not be able to appear in Court today, which is taken on record.

After discussing with Sh. Rajesh Sharma and going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the PIO and last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO. Respondent/PIO is further directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing, if the information is not available, then the Respondent/PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 01.10.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Track,
Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 432 of 2019

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, Appellant is absent.
Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Rajesh Sharma assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter vide email dated 01.10.2019 has been received in the Commission, in which he mentioned that no information has been supplied to him and he would not be able to appear in Court today, which is taken on record.

After discussing with Sh. Rajesh Sharma and going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the PIO and last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO. Respondent/PIO is further directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing, if the information is not available, then the Respondent/PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

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O/o Asstt. Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Track,
Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 433 of 2019

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, Appellant is absent.
Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Rajesh Sharma assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter vide email dated 01.10.2019 has been received in the Commission, in which he mentioned that no information has been supplied to him and he would not be able to appear in Court today, which is taken on record.

After discussing with Sh. Rajesh Sharma and going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the PIO and last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO. Respondent/PIO is further directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing, if the information is not available, then the Respondent/PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 01.10.2019

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh.Sohan singh,
H.No.388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Bahera Road, Patiala..M :7696282813,

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Track,
Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 434 of 2019

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, Appellant is absent.
Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 30.07.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Rajesh Sharma assures that the information will be supplied to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter vide email dated 01.10.2019 has been received in the Commission, in which he mentioned that no information has been supplied to him and he would not be able to appear in Court today, which is taken on record.

After discussing with Sh. Rajesh Sharma and going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the PIO and last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO. Respondent/PIO is further directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing, if the information is not available, then the Respondent/PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 01.10.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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