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Sh.Parkash Singh,
R/o 1831, Opposite Dera Kalsia,
Millar Ganj, Ludhiana.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Bodies, Sector-35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 748 of 2020

Present: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 08.06.2020 has sought information on 12 points regarding joining date of superintendent in Zone-A MC Ludhiana alongwith his salary at the time of joining and present salary – detail of penalty imposed by State Information Commission – complaints against the superintendent pending – vehicle allotted to the superintendent – house rent being paid – family members details and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Director Local Bodies, Pb Chandigarh. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 06.10.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties are absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated 02.03.2021

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh,
Ward No.-18, Street No-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna,
Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Local Govt, Sector-35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Local Govt, Sector-35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2824 of 2020

Present: Sh.Ramandeep Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Rajiv Sagar, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 15.04.2020 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint filed vide registration dated 21.08.2015 filed online at PG Gram Portal in regard to grievances and other information concerning the office of Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. As per appellant, the PIO has sent a reply that an enquiry was pending and thereafter, a letter was received by the appellant stating that the complaint stands disposed off.

From the proceedings of the case there appears to be a confusion about the complaint filed by the appellant, and the complaint that is being shown to me by the department.

Given the above, the PIO is directed to recheck the complaint from the database and come out with a clear answer. Once there is clarity, the PIO to provide information

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... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Govt, Sector-35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt, Sector-35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2825 of 2020

Present: Sh.Ramandeep Singh as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 24.04.2020 has sought information regarding complete file of complaint along with written statements recorded, copy of complaint, notings and action taken report in regard to complain filed on 05.01.2017 against EO Sh.Chetan Sharma, Municipal Engineer Rajiv Kumar, AME and the Sanitary Inspector of MC Nangal and other information concerning the office of Secretary Local Govt. Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claims that no information has been provided by the PIO.

The respondent is absent. The PIO is directed to provide whatever action has been taken on the complaint of the appellant along with necessary correspondence/notings and send a compliance report to the Commission.

The PIO is also directed to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and explain the reasons for not attending to the RTI application within the time prescribed under the RTI Act.

To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

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Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Govt, Sector-35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Govt, Sector-35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2826 of 2020

Present: Sh.Ramandeep Singh as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 24.04.2020 has sought information regarding complete file of complaint along with written statements recorded, copy of complaint, notings and action taken report in regard to complain filed on 02.02.2017 against EO Sh.Chetan Sharma, Municipal Engineer Rajiv Kumar, AME and Madan Suman, JE of MC Nangal and other information concerning the office of Secretary Local Govt. Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claims that no information has been provided by the PIO.

The respondent is absent. The PIO is directed to provide whatever action has been taken on the complaint of the appellant along with necessary correspondence/notings and send a compliance report to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing and explain the reasons for not attending to the RTI application within the time prescribed under the RTI Act.

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Chandigarh
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(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh.Rohit Sabharwal,
KundanBhawan, 126,
Model Gram,Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (EE),
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3039 of 2020

Present: Ms.Sukhjinder Kaur for the Appellant
Sh.Major Singh, Legal Assistant O/o DEO(EE) Ludhiana for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through the RTI application dated 26.05.2020 has sought information regarding year-wise & school-wise details of children belonging to weaker section and disadvantaged group admitted in different schools under 25% seats reserved for them under the Punjab Right of Children to Free and Compulsory Education Rules 2011 – criteria to fill vacant seats if these reserved seats are not filled – efforts made to fill 25% of seats reserved for weaker section and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, from the office of DEO(EE) Ludhiana.

The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.07.2020 which took no decision on the appeal. However, after filing of the first appeal the PIO sent a reply to the appellant on 16.07.2020. Not being satisfied with the reply the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission .

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant has expressed dissatisfaction.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available on the record. If the information that is being sought is not available, the PIO is directed to send an appropriate reply on all the points on an affidavit (with the ref of the respective RTI application) with a copy to the Commission. The information be provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order.

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Ward No-18, Street No-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh road,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE,
Water Supply and Sewerage,
Sub Division-2, at Tube Well No-2,
Khanna,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE,
Water Supply and Sewerage,,
Sewerage Circle, Distt Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3052 of 2020

Present: Sh.Ramandeep Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Supinder Singh, SDO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.02.2020 has sought information regarding tender notification No.2019-DLG-24578-1 and 2019-DLG-24576-1 floated in 2018-19 - copy of material being used at works in progress under the subjected tenders of different area under the jurisdiction of MC Khanna in the presence of appellant from different three sites of each subjected tender's alongwith copy of estimate for each work whose samples are to drawn and procured from different sites and other information concerning the office of SE Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division No.2 Khanna. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.05.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that some of the information has been provided and assured to provide the remaining information within ten days. The appellant has agreed for the same.

The PIO is directed to provide remaining information to the appellant within ten days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated 02.03.2021

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner



Sh. Ramandeep Singh,
Ward No-18, Street No-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh road,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE,
Water Supply and Sewerage,
Sub Division-1, at Tube Well No-2,
Khanna,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE,
Water Supply and Sewerage,
Circle Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3135 of 2020

Present: Sh.Ramandeep Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Sukhpal Singh, SDO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.02.2020 has sought information regarding tender notification No.2019 DLG 24574-1 and 2019 DLG-24572-1 floated in 2018-19 - copy of material being used at works in progress under the subjected tenders of different area under the jurisdiction of MC Khanna in the presence of appellant from different three sites of each subjected tender's alongwith copy of estimate for each work whose samples are to drawn and procured from different sites and other information concerning the office of SDO Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division No.1-at Tubewell No.2, Khanna. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.05.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that some of the information has been provided and assured to provide the remaining information within ten days. The appellant has agreed for the same.

The PIO is directed to provide remaining information to the appellant within ten days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

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Chandigarh
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Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE,
Water Supply and Sewerage,
Sub Division-1, at Tube Well No-2,
Khanna,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE,
Water Supply and Sewerage,
Distt Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3137 of 2020

Present: Sh.Ramandeep Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Sukhpal Singh, SDO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 20.04.2020 has sought information regarding tender notification No.2019-DLG-24574-1 and 2019-DLG-24572-1 floated in 2018-19 - copy of map/layout plan through which changes/amendments have been made in original approved layout plan on the basis of which DPR/estimates was prepared and tender floated – copy of sanction of tenders terms & conditions of NIT for authorizing Executive engineer to make changes – name and designation of recommending officer who got passed the changes and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SDE Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division No.1-at Tubewell No.2, Khanna. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.05.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that some of the information has been provided and for remaining information, he needs some more time since the information has to be collected from different departments. The respondent has assured to provide the remaining information within a month. The appellant has agreed for the same.

The PIO is directed to provide remaining information to the appellant within 30 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated 02.03.2021

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(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Ramandeep Singh,
Ward No-18, Street No-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh road,
Khanna, Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDE,
Water Supply and Sewerage,
Sub Division-2, at Tube Well No-2,
Khanna,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE,
Water Supply and Sewerage,
Circle Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3149 of 2020

Present: Sh.Ramandeep Singh as the Appellant
Sh.Supinder Singh, SDO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 20.04.2020 has sought information regarding tender notification No.2019-DLG-24578-1 and 2019-DLG-24576-1 floated in 2018-19 -copy of map/layout plan through which changes/amendments have been made in original approved layout plan on the basis of which DPR/estimates was prepared and tender floated – copy of sanction of tenders terms & conditions of NIT for authorizing Executive engineer to make changes – inspection of all works carried out on site under tender notification alongwith lay out plan for noting of changes made – copy of sanction of tender terms and conditions – agreement or the act or any circular under which contractor is authorized to dismantle the laid sewer line already laid by MC Khanna and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SDE Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division No.2-at Tubewell No.2, Khanna. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.05.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The respondent present pleaded that some of the information has been provided and assured to provide the remaining information within 15 days. The appellant has agreed for the same.

The PIO is directed to provide remaining information to the appellant within 15 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh
Dated 02.03.2021

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Rakesh Kumar,
Advocate, 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Local Govt.
Municipal Bhawan, Plot N o-3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector-35, Pb, Chadigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Local Govt. Deptt.
Municipal Bhawan, Plot N o-3,
Dakshin Marg,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 640 of 2020

PRESENT: Sh.Rakesh Kumar as the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.01.2020 has sought information on 09 points regarding resolution of MC, estimates, tenders invited and submitted, work permit released for laying 300 ft sewage lane and street on Sekhon street on College road, contractors/persons involved in laying the street, letter of permission and other information concerning the office of Director, Local Govt. Department, Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First appellate Authority on 30.01.2020 which took no decision on the appeal. The appellant had filed appeal under Life & Liberty. However, as per order of the Hon'ble CIC, the case is being considered under general category.

The case first came up for hearing on 17.08.2020 through video conferencing facility at DAC Ludhiana. Both the parties were absent.

The Commission received a letter from Superintendent (Personnel Branch) O/o Director Local Govt. vide which they had asked the Executive Officer, NC Mullanpur Dakha to provide the information and attend hearing in the Commission. It appeared that the information was in the custody of Executive Officer, NC Mullanpur Dakha. The PIO- Estate Officer, NC Mullanpur Dakha was directed to look at the RTI application and provide the information as per the RTI Act. The case was adjourned.

On the date of last hearing on 29.09.2020, the appellant vide email has informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent was absent. The case was adjourned.

Hearing dated 02.03.2021:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ludhiana. The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The appellant vide email has also informed that the information relating to point No.4,5 & 6 directly relates to the PIO/Director Local Govt Punjab whereas the PIO-Director Local Govt has transferred the entire application to EO-NC Mullanpur Dhakha after a lapse of six months which is clear violation of the provisions of RTI Act.

Appeal Case No. 640 of 2020

The PIO-Director, Local Govt. Punjab is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide information on points 4 to 6.

The PIO-NC Mullanpur Dhakha is absent. The PIO-NC Mullanpur Dhakha is given one last opportunity to provide information to the appellant and appear personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with an explanation for not attending to the RTI application transferred by the PIO-Director Local Govt. Punjab on 13.08.2020, failure to which attract action under section 20 of the RTI Act.

To come up for further hearing on **08.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, **Ludhiana. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.**

Chandigarh
Dated:02.03.2021

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

CC to PIO-Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha
(Ludhiana)