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(Regd. Post) **Ms. Ramandeep Kaur (95927-11487)**
W/o Sh. Ajitpal Singh (S/o Sh.Ganda Singh)
R/o Dashmesh Nagar, Bhawanigarh,
District Sangrur
Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Principal, S.U.S. Adarsh School,
Bald Khurd, District Sangrur
Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1045 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ajit Pal Singh on behalf of the complainant.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2019.
2. Representative of the Complainant, Sh. Ajit Pal Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the representative of the complainant and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO was also absent on the previous hearings held on 22.01.2019 and 20.02.2019 and he is absent today also.
5. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o Principal, S.U.S. Adarsh School, Bald Khurd, District Sangrur will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

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Complaint Case No.: 1045 of 2018

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. I am of the view that due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the complainant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the complainant, Ms. Ramandeep Kaur.

7. Hence, I award an interim compensation of Rs. 1,500/- (Fifteen Hundred Only) to the complainant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Ramandeep Kaur** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.

8. Respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing.

9. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

10. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Show Cause:

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o Principal, S.U.S. Adarsh School,
Bald Khurd, District Sangrur

Note: After the hearing was over, Sh. Rajeev Kumar (Clerk) (80544-97104) was appeared and he was apprised the proceedings of this hearing. He requested for an adjournment in this case.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (98141-97689)
(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
Kothi No. 148, Model Town Phase-1,
Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda-151001
Versus Complainant

Public Information Officer
(Regd. Post) O/o Commissioner, MC,
Jalandhar Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1052 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2019.
2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but a letter no. 5221/HD dated 22.03.2019 signed by PIO, Nagar Nigam, Jalandhar has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 6341 dated 25.03.2019 stating that requisite information relates with point no. 1 and 2 has already been sent to the complainant through letter no. 5207/HD dated 18.03.2019
3. Neither the complainant is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After examining the case file, last opportunity is given to the complainant to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case along with advice to point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Respondent PIO is also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia**
Plot No. 63, Gali No. 3, Gopal Nagar,
Majitha Road, Amritsar

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,
Punjab, Municipal Building,
Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Commissioner,
Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,
Punjab, Municipal Building,
Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

Appellant

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 187 of 2018

Present: Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia states that requisite information and compensation cheque is pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 03.04.2019 has been received from Sh. Varinder Mohan (APIO) from email ID varindermohan@gmail.com stating that "concerned PIO, Sh. Lakhbir Singh retired on 31.03.2019 and till date no one has designated as PIO". This mail is taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, Sh. Varinder Mohan (APIO) is directed to appear in person to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post) **Sh. Varinder Mohan (APIO)**
O/o The Commissioner,
Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia**
Plot No. 63, Gali No. 3, Gopal Nagar,
Majitha Road, Amritsar
Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,
Punjab, Municipal Building,
Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o The Commissioner,
Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,
Punjab, Municipal Building,
Sector-35 A, Chandigarh
Respondent

Appeal Case No. 211 of 2018
Date of Institution: 03.01.2018
Date of Decision: 03.04.2019

Present: Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia states that requisite information is pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 03.04.2019 has been received from Sh. Varinder Mohan (APIO) from email ID varindermohan@gmail.com , which is taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that same information has already been supplied to the appellant in Appeal Case No. 1179 of 2017, which was disposed of & closed by the Ld. SIC, Nidharak Singh Brar dated 26.03.2018. As information stands supplied, no cause of action is left in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Gurmeet Singh**
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh, Chowk No. 3,
Bathinda Road, Jaiton.

Versus

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Executive Officer, MC, Jaiton.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o Deputy Director, Local Government,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1051 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Prem Chand, (Clerk). (78370-48046).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Prem Chand states that he has brought the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant but he is absent. He submits a reply vide letter no. 243 dated 02.04.2019 signed by PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton along with supporting documents, which are taken on record. He also submits a copy of compensation cheque amounting Rs. 2,000/-, which is also taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 29.03.2019 has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 6969 dated 02.04.2019 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to send the brought information compensation cheque to the appellant through registered post. He is also directed to file an affidavit in connection with point no. 6 and 12 to put before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is advised to go through the information, once he had received it from the respondent PIO and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through registered post.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

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Sh. Sham Lal Singla (99141-33001)
B-325, Guru Nanak, Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o Director (SE), PSEB Complex,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director (SE), PSEB Complex,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2039 of 2018

Date of Institution: 14.06.2018

Date of Decision: 03.04.2019

Present: Sh. Sham Lal Singla, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Maninderjee Singh (JA).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Sham Lal Singla states that he is satisfied with the supplied information.
3. Respondent, Sh. Maninderjeet Singh is present for today's hearing.
4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Rajinder Kumar**
S/o Sh. Banwari Lal,
C/o Om Parkash Nagpal
Gurdayal Nagar, Street No. 2,
Sitto Road, Distt. Abhohar,
Fazilka, Punjab

Versus

Appellant

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Circle Education Officer,
Faridkot

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o ASPD, Vidya Bhawan (PSEB),
Mohali (SAS Nagar)

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2938 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2019.
2. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 25.02.2019, both the parties were absent and copy of previous order was sent through registered post to the parties. It is also observed that copy of previous order which was sent to the respondent PIO, O/o Circle Education Officer returned to the Commission with the remarks "refused by DEO (SE), Office".
4. Last opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decide on the available evidences.
5. A copy of this order be send to First Appellate Authority to look into the matter and to depute an official to represent this case. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority (By Name)**
O/o ASPD, Vidya Bhawan (PSEB),
Mohali (SAS Nagar)

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Harinder Pal Singh (98153-44250)**
Sr. Vice President,
Private School Association,
Nabha-147201.

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o DEO (SE), Patiala

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o DPI, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3098 of 2018

Date of Institution: 12.09.2018

Date of Decision: 03.04.2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2019.
2. Both the parties are not present for today's hearing.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that an email dated 02.04.2019 has been received from the appellant by the Bench of undersigned stating that he has received the desired information from the APIO of Office of DEO Patiala.
4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Note: After the hearing was over, Sh. Gurnam Singh (SA) (62808-47538) was appeared and he was apprised the proceedings of this hearing.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
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Dr. Aashish Kapur (9915077155)
(Regd. Post) H.No. 695, First Floor Annexe,
Phase-2, Mohali-160055,
Punjab

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Director (General)
Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3104 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Amrik Chand, Clerk (99889-63925) along with Ms. Amandeep Kaur (Steno).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Amrik Chand states that appellant has not visited the respondent's office for inspection.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 25.02.2019, appellant, Dr. Aashish Kapur was advised to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record as per his RTI application on any working day. Both the parties were advised to co-ordinate and respondent PIO is advised to make sure that the appellant has inspected the official record as per queries raised by him in his RTI application.
5. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 25.02.2019 along with advice to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on available evidences. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Jaspal Singh
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
House No. 263 A/13,
Gali No. 8, Hussainpura East,
Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Amritsar

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Amritsar

(Regd. Post) Superintending Engineer (O & M),
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3404 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2019.
2. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 20.02.2019, representative of the appellant, Sh. Amrit Pal Singh stated that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.

Sh. Balwinder Singh was appeared on behalf of the respondent and stated that RTI application has not been received in their office and demanded the RTI application so that requisite information could be supplied to the appellant.

After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, copy of RTI application was handed over to the respondent, Sh. Balwinder Singh during the hearing. Another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO, who is Superintendent Engineer (O & M), Office of Commissioner, MC, Amritsar to supply the reply/information to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively along with advice to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) who is well aware about the case, on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of previous order was sent to him through registered post for his ready reference.

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Appeal Case No.: 3404 of 2018

4. A last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be send to the parties through **registered post** for their ready reference.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Sham Lal Singla (99141-33001)
B-325, Guru Nanak Colony,
Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o DPI (SE) Mohali

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
Education Department, Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3955 of 2018

Present: Sh. Sham Lal Singla, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Harish Kumar (SA) (94640-48564).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Harish Kumar states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He submits a reply vide letter no. 559-562 signed by DEO (SE), Sangrur, which is taken on record.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Sham Lal Singla states that incomplete information has been received from the respondent PIO and pointed out deficiencies during the hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to provide the reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, before the next date of hearing positively.

Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

Chandigarh
Date: 03.04.2019

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner