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



Sh. Rohit Sabharwal, S/o Sh. Vijay Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana (141002)

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4564 of 2019

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabh.
Sh. Kesar Pal Singh, PIO along with Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 12.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is 17.10.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 09.12.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states that incomplete information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Kesar Singh states that similar RTI has been filed by the Appellant in the Commission under Appeal Case number 2210 of 2019, whose hearing is today in this Court.

After inspecting both the files **(i.e. 2210 of 2019 and 4564 of 2019)**, it has been found that the information which has been sought in **Appeal case Number 2210 of 2019** is relating to letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1180/ 34 dated 31st May, 2018, letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1206/ 34 dated 10th November, 2018 **and in Appeal Case Number 4564 of 2019** the information relating to letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1180/ 34 dated 31st May, 2018, letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1206/ 34 dated 10th November, 2018 **and** letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1236/ 35 dated 20th February, 2019, vide which it is found that the information concerned with first two points is similar in both the cases, **which is taken on record.**

On having a point wise discussion with both the parties, it is found that no certain information has been supplied by the Respondent/ PIO. On this Sh. Sukhjinder Kaur mentions about the last order of the Appeal case number 2210 of 2019 dated 03.02.2020 in which it was clearly mentioned that:-

"As 47563 challans were pending from the period from 20.06.2013 to 30.06.2016 and 24129 challans were pending for the period from 01.07.2016 to 31.05.2018 and the respondent PIO has not given him the information how many challans are disposed and how many challans are pending from 71692 (47563 + 24129) challans. She also states that in this connection a case is pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. She also states that and submits an order dated 28.08.2019 passed by Hon'ble Justice Avneesh Jhingan of Punjab and Haryana High Court in C. O. C. P. No. 2281 of 2019 and next date of hearing is fixed for 08.04.2020"

On this, Sh. Kesar Singh states that as the server is down/ broken, so no information could be gathered out from there and requested for some time.



Appeal Case No. 4564 of 2019

In view of above, last opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the remaining information to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in writing mentioning the reason why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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 positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 03.03.2020

Sd/-
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Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2210 of 2019

Present : Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Kesar Pal Singh, PIO along with Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present.

ORDER

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 03.02.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states that incomplete information has been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the PIO, Sh. Kesar Singh states that similar RTI has been filed by the Appellant in the Commission under Appeal Case number 4564 of 2019, whose hearing is today in this Court.

After inspecting both the files (i.e. 2210 of 2019 and 4564 of 2019), it has been found that the information which has been sought in Appeal case Number 2210 of 2019 is relating to letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1180/ 34 dated 31st May, 2018, letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1206/ 34 dated 10th November, 2018 **and in Appeal Case Number 4564 of 2019** the information relating to letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1180/ 34 dated 31st May, 2018, letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1206/ 34 dated 10th November, 2018 **and** letter No. Council/ Comp. / 1236/ 35 dated 20th February, 2019, vide which it is found that the information concerned with first two points is similar in both the cases, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties, the representative of the Appellant requests for closing this Appeal case i.e. 2210 of 2019 and further requests that the remaining information should be supplied to the Appellant through the RTI Application through AC:4564 of 2019.

In view of above, this appeal case number 2210 of 2019 be disposed of and the case number AC 4564 of 2019 will continue till supplying the requisite information to the Appellant.

So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Distt. Ludhiana (141101)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4703 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 12.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 14.12.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent in today's hearing. An email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission from the Appellant vide which the Appellant had stated that no information has been supplied to him till date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that in Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha auditing has to be conducted by the Team of CAG and the presence of every employee / official in the office is necessary.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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 positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 03.03.2020

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...Appellant

V/s.

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Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4704 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 12.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 14.12.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent in today's hearing. An email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission from the Appellant vide which the Appellant had stated that no information has been supplied to him till date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that in Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha auditing has to be conducted by the Team of CAG and the presence of every employee / official in the office is necessary.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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 positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana (141002)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Municipal Corporation, Zone-A,
Near Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4665 of 2019

Present: Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.
Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO, from Zone- C,
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Draftsmen from Zone- B & D along with
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector from Zone- A is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 19.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is 22.10.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.12.2019.

The PIO of Zone C and the representatives of the Respondent/ PIO's of Zone A, B & D handed over the requisite information to the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur during the proceedings of the Court. They further submits several documents relating to the information to the Court as well, which are taken on record.

On this the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur shows her satisfaction by submitting an acknowledgement receipt dated 03.03.2020, which is taken on record.

In view of above, the representative of the Appellant is satisfied. So , no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Devinder Singh,
R/o House Number 710 – B,
Divine World, Sector- 115, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Punjab Heritage and Tourism
Promotion Board, Plot Number -03, Sector-38- A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Punjab Heritage and Tourism
Promotion Board, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4680 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Devinder Singh is present along with Advocate, Sh. Binat Sharma.
Sh. S.P. Dhindsa, PIO is present.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 12.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is 28.09.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.12.2019.

The PIO Sh. S.P.Dhindsa states that no meeting was held on 25.07.2015 by Board of Trustees and the same has been written and submitted to the Appellant, during the proceedings of the Court.

On this the Appellant, Sh. Devinder Singh shows his satisfaction by submitting an acknowledgement receipt dated 03.03.2020, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Mohan Lal Aje, S/o Jhandu Ram,
R/o Opposite HDFC Bank,
VPO Bhagata Bhaika, Tehsil Phul,
Distt. Bhatinda (151206)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer, PSPCL,
OP Division, Bhagta Bhai Ka, Tehsil Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Engineer (West),
PSPCL, Bathinda.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4696 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Mohan Lal Aje is present.
Sh. Hemant Kumar, Assistant Executive Engineer is present on behalf of the Respondent/
PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 17.05.2019, the date of First Appeal is 12.07.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.12.2019.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO handed over the information to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits letter number 1152 dated 02.03.2020 along with other documents relating to the information to the Court as well, which is taken on record.

On this the Appellant, Sh. Mohan Lal states that he is not satisfied with the supplied information and further requests for information relating to point number 1 and 2 there is no details of Earned Leaves in it and the information relating to point number 3 (c) (a) and 4 is also pending.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and he is directed to send the remaining information (as discussed above) to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/ PIO is further directed file a proper reply in writing form of an affidavit signed by the PIO, explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till dat. The Respondent/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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 positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Distt. Ludhiana (141101)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4637 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 06.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 10.12.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent in today's hearing. An email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission from the Appellant vide which the Appellant had stated that no information has been supplied to him till date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that in Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha auditing has to be conducted by the Team of CAG and the presence of every employee / official in the office is necessary today.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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 positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Distt. Ludhiana (141101)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4638 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 05.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 10.12.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent in today's hearing. An email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission from the Appellant vide which the Appellant had stated that no information has been supplied to him till date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that in Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha auditing has to be conducted by the Team of CAG and the presence of every employee / official in the office is necessary today.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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 positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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...Appellant

V/s.

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Municipal Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4639 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 04.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 10.12.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent in today's hearing. An email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission from the Appellant vide which the Appellant had stated that no information has been supplied to him till date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that in Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha auditing has to be conducted by the Team of CAG and the presence of every employee / official in the office is necessary today.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to the Respondents/ PIO and he is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondents/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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 positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,
Near Truck Union, Phul Road, Rampura Phul,
Bathinda.

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4593 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.07.2019, the date of First Appeal is 01.10.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 3988 dated 28.02.2020 vide which the Appellant had requested for an adjournment as he would not be able to appear in today's hearing due to some urgent work.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that Sh. Munish Kumar, PIO cum SO is unwell, so he would not be able to appear today and further in another email dated 02.03.2020 a copy of letter number 2093 dated 29.07.2019 along with copy of another letter number 4937 dated 28.02.2020 is attached in which it has been written that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant, which is taken on record.

In view of above, an opportunity is given 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 positively for clearing the facts of this case.

The Respondents/ PIO is directed to appear in person or through any of their representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing positively, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4594 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 25.06.2019, the date of First Appeal is 06.08.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 3988 dated 28.02.2020 vide which the Appellant had requested for an adjournment as he would not be able to appear in today's hearing due to some urgent work.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that Sh. Munish Kumar, PIO cum SO is unwell, so he would not be able to appear today and further in another email dated 02.03.2020 a copy of letter number 1701 dated 05.07.2019 along with copy of another letter number 4936 dated 28.02.2020 is attached, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M. for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application.** The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 03.03.2020

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Sh. Harmit Singh Sidhu, S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,
Near Truck Union, Phul Road, Rampura Phul,
Bathinda.

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4595 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 03.07.2019, the date of First Appeal is 30.08.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 3988 dated 28.02.2020 vide which the Appellant had requested for an adjournment as he would not be able to appear in today's hearing due to some urgent work.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that Sh. Munish Kumar, PIO cum SO is unwell, so he would not be able to appear today and further in another email dated 02.03.2020 a copy of letter number 4866 dated 24.02.2019 along with copy of another letter number 1726 dated 08.07.2019 is attached, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Bathinda.

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4596 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh is absent
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 12.08.2019, the date of First Appeal is 01.10.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 10.12.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Harmit Singh is absent in today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 3988 dated 28.02.2020 vide which the Appellant had requested for an adjournment as he would not be able to appear in today's hearing due to some urgent work.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that Sh. Munish Kumar, PIO cum SO is unwell, so he would not be able to appear today and further in another email dated 02.03.2020 a copy of letter number 4868 dated 24.02.2019 along with copy of another letter number 3129 dated 29.08.2019 is attached, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4612 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is absent
Sh. Sanjiv Uppal, Superintendent Tehbazaari, Zone-D, MC , Ludhiana is present on
behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

The date of RTI Application is 09.09.2019, the date of First Appeal is 21.10.2019 and date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.12.2019.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Sanjiv Uppal states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about the letter number 377 dated 02.03.2020 along with another letter number 33/TBS/D dated 21.01.2020 which were received through email dated 02.03.2020 and are attached in the file, which is taken on record. He further requests the Court if the Appellant could visit their concerned office and can collect the specific record which he requires.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is absent in today's hearing.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **08.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M. for inspection of records and collect the specific records which he requires after identifying the same as per his RTI Application.** The concerned PIO and officials are directed to be present there on the decided date and time to facilitate the Appellant for inspection of records. If the Appellant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed 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 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sh. Shakti Bhushan, S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan Kaushal,

R/o Gali – Bhaini Sahib, Ward no, -8,

Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Inspector,

Motor Vehicle Registration Deptt.,

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner,

Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3005 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan is present.
Sh. Hardiyal Singh, APIO –cum- Senior Assistant is present on behalf of Respondent/
PIO.

Order:

In the previous hearing i.e. 29.01.2020, the Respondent/ PIO was given an opportunity to supply the requisite information to the Appellant and the Appellant was also given an opportunity to confirm whether he has received the requisite information or not.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that he had got the information in the form of C.D. dated 26.02.2020 and he was told that he could get a print out and get it attested by the department. He further states that he had received 256 bills out of 368 of bills and further requests for remaining information.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Hardiyal Singh states that the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant and further submits a letter signed by Sh. Sham Lal (PIO) in the Court in which it has been written that:

"It is submitted that the record demanded by the appellant/ applicant do not qualifies to be supplied to the applicant under the provisions of RTI, Act, 2005 as the same has been exempted for disclosure under Section 8(d) & (j).", which is taken on record.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO, as contradicting statements has been found in the Court. On the one hand, the Appellant, Sh. Sh. Shakti Bhushan states that he had got the incomplete information in the form of C.D. and on the other hand, Sh. Hardiyal Singh orally states that the



information which has been supplied to the Appellant does not relate with this case as it might be related to some other RTI Application and Sh. Hardiyal Singh also submits a document signed by the PIO which says, information cannot be supplied to the Appellant.

The PIO is directed to appear in person for clarifying the facts of this case, whether information had already been supplied in the form of C.D. or not, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 03.03.2020

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