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Sh. Navdeep Singh S/o Sh Major Singh

R/o Ward No 6, Patti,
Distt Tarn Taran. (87258-65270)

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, DAV, Sr. Sec.
School, Patti, Distt Tarn Taran.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 871 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
For the respondent: Sh. Rajnish Sharma (Principal) along with Sh. Gaurav (Clerk).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.
2. Respondent, Sh. Rajnish Sharma states that he has brought the information to hand it over to the complainant. He submits a copy of the same vide letter no. 1851 dated 02.03.2020, which is taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Navdeep Singh is not present for today's hearing but he informed the bench of undersigned through telephonically that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. After examining the brought information, I am of the considered view that brought information is sufficient. Respondent PIO is directed to send the brought information to the complainant through registered post under the intimation to the Commission.
5. In wake of above, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
03.03.2020

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal (President),
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation
Commissioner (Admin), Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation
Commissioner (Admin), Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3792 of 2019

Present: Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. P. S. Parmar (AETC).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.
2. Representative of the appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur states that no reply was supplied by the PIO and First Appellate Authority but after filing case in the Commission reply has been received from the respondent PIO.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. P. S. Parmar states that reply was sent late to the appellant because information relates with five districts and earlier record keeper was not handed over the record. He submits a reply signed by him dated 03.03.2020 to the Show Cause notice which was issued to the respondent PIO vide Order of the Commission dated 22.01.2020. A copy of the same is handed over to the representative of the appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur during the hearing.
4. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Chandan Bhanot (M:98031-05239)
S/o Ajay Bhanot
#352/3, Guru Nanakpura (East),
Jalandhar. .

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority
O/o Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3807 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.
2. Both the parties are consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
3. After examining the case file, on the previous hearing held on 22.01.2020, a last and final opportunity was 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, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis but nobody both the parties failed to represent this case.
4. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh Ajit Singh, (9464533987)

S/o Tralok Singh
H.NO 289 Street No 8 New patel Nagar
Nabha The Nabha Distt Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, District Education and
Training Institute, Nabha, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal, District Education and Training
Institute, Nabha, Distt Patiala.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4525 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Shyam Singh (Advocate)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Respondent, Sh. Shyam Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He added that appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh also collected the same information in another appeal case no. 3875 of 2018 which is in the name of Sh. Sandeep Kumar but Sh. Ajit Singh appeared in that case on behalf of the appellant.
3. Appellant, Sh. Ajit Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received from the appellant by the bench of undersigned stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This email is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining both the RTI application (Present case i.e. AC:4525 of 2019 and another appeal case 3875 of 2018), it is observed that both the RTI applications are same and requisite information has already been supplied. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh Gurdev Singh, (9501004858)

S/o Sh. Piara Singh, H No 250/8,
Near Shah Mdar, Preet Clinic,
Sarhali Road Patti,
Distt.Tarn Taran- 143416

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohal.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4647 of 2019

Present: Sh. Harsimrjot Singh on behalf of the appellant.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Harsimrjot Singh states that information relates with point no. 3 is still pending.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the representative of the appellant and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the reply/information relates with point no. 3 to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. 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, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Smt Rajpal Kaur, (9417691095)

W/o Late Sh Gurmeet Singh,
Presently Residing Village Panjawa
Mandal, Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, Govt Girls Sr.
Sec. School, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4625 of 2019

Present: Ms. Rajpal Kaur, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Appellant, Ms. Rajpal Kaur states that information is still pending from the respondent because supplied reply is not satisfactory as per the RTI application. She added that there is different father's name is mentioned of Ms. Kalpana Rani regarding which information is required.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received by the bench of undersigned showing point-wise reply, which is taken on record.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person along with directions to bring the original record relates with RTI application to present before the Commission, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
5. 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, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o Principal, Govt Girls Sr.
Sec. School, Fazilka.

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Sh Sukhdev Chand Dhada, (9417516402)

H No 6/1, Street No-1, Shivalik Avenue,
Chandigarh Road, Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Registrar, Hindu Marriages,
Garhsankar, Hoshiarpur

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildr, Garhsankar,
Distt Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Garshankar,
Distt Hoshiarpur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4609 of 2019

Present: Sh. Sukhdev Chand Dhada, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Bhupinder Singh (Tehsildar) along with Sh. Jagdish
(Reader)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Appellant, Sh. Sukhdev Chand Dhada states that purpose of the demanded information is not solved with the supplied reply.
3. Respondent, Sh. Bhupinder Singh states that as per the previous order of the Commission team of 6 members was constituted to trace the required record in the record room but no record has been traced relates with requisite information. He states that reply has already been supplied to the appellant. He submits a reply vide letter no. 2544 dated 27.02.2020 along with its enclosures, which is taken on record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that submitted reply (letter no. 2544 dated 27.02.2020) is sufficient. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh Darshan Singh (7589158000)
S/o Sh Baldev Singh President, Sant
Attar Singh ji Vidya Parsar and
Welfare Committee Cheema, Office
In The Premises of Akal Academy
Cheema, Tehsil Sunam, Distt Sangrur.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secretary, Punjab School Education
Board , Mohali

Public Information Officer
O/o DPI (SE), Vidya Bhawan,
Phase-8, Fourth Floor,
Block B (Grant Pension-1 Branch),
SAS Nagar-160062

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1047 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
3. After examining the case file, 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, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
4. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh Sandeep Prashar (9803001121)

135 B, Bank Enclave,
Model Town Road,
Jalandhar City-144003.

Complainant

Versus

Show Cause:

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o The Commissioner, MC,
Jalandhar.

Encl. RTI Request

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1044 of 2019

Present: Sh. Sandeep Prashar, the complainant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Prashar states that copy of previous order dated 28.01.2020 which was sent to the respondent PIO, was also delivered to him. He added that handed over that copy of order to the respondent's office by hand.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 28.01.2020.
4. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o The Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar 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.

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.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh Diwan Chand, (9464977989)
S/o Sh. Daulat Ram, Street No 4,
Sant Bhag Singh Nagar,
Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o MC, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC, Hoshiarpur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4662 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Sunil Kumar (ATP).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sunil Kumar states that he has brought the pending information relates with point no. 1 and 3 to hand it over to the appellant.
3. Appellant, Sh. Diwan Chand is not present for today's hearing but he intimated through telephonic message that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the brought information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information once he had received the pending information from the respondent PIO along with advice to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh Rahul(7973936670)
S/o Late Sh. Baldev Raj,
R/o H No. E- 7/239, New
Ranjitpura, Bhatta Haveli
Shah, Opposite Japani Mill,
Chheharata, Amritsar.-143105.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Commissioner, MC,
(Health Department),Amritsar.

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Regd. Post) O/o Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

Encl. RTI Request.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Local Govt.,
PB, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4508 of 2019

Present: Sh. Rahul, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Harpreet Singh (Clerk).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Appellant, Sh. Rahul states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Harpreet Singh is present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 28.01.2020 Sh. Harpreet Singh brought the reply and he was directed to send it to the appellant through registered post but respondent PIO failed to do so. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing along with directions to represent his case.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO, Office of Nagar Nigam, Amritsar by name through registered post along with RTI application for his ready reference.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Ramandeep Kaur (95927-11487)

W/o Sh. Ajitpal Singh (S/o Sh. Ganda Singh)
R/o Dashmesh Nagar, Bhawanigarh,
District Sangrur

Complainant

Versus

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.
For the respondent: Sh. Lakhbir Singh (Superintendent)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2020.
2. Respondent, Sh. Lakhbir Singh handed over compensation cheque amounting Rs. 1,500/- (cheque no. 000006) to the representative of the complainant, Sh. Ajit Pal Singh during the hearing. He submits a reply signed by DEO (SE), Sangrur dated 02.03.2020, which is taken on record.
3. Representative of the complainant, Sh. Ajit Pal states that he has no objection to close this case.
4. In wake of above, this instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Adv. Ravinder Singh (93175-61575)
#H. No. 16, Shaheed Nagar
Chhehartta , Amritsar-143105.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Improvement Trust,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority- cum-EO
O/o Improvement Trust,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3902 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2020.
2. Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 27.02.2019 has been received from the appellant by the bench of undersigned stating that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO and he is unable to attend today's hearing. This email is taken on record.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that a copy of previous order dated 29.01.2020 was sent to the respondent PIO, Sh. Pardeep Jaswal, O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar returned to the Commission with the remarks after many visit not met the concerned person.
5. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar 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** for his ready reference.

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.

8. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M**
9. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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03.03.2020**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner**

Show-Cause

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o Improvement Trust,
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Loveleen Kumar (94172-21381)
S/o Sh. Prem Parkash,
R/o Dakhni Adda, Nakodar,
District Jalandhar-144040

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o Tehsildar, Nakodar,
District Jalandhar

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Nakodar,
District Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 976 of 2019

Present: Sh. Loveleen Kumar, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Bikarmjeet Singh (Registry Clerk).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2020.
2. Respondent, Sh. Bikramjeet Singh states that he has brought the affidavit by Sh. Inderdev Singh, Tehsildar, Nakodar dated 02.03.2020 duly signed by him and attested by the Notary as per the previous Order of the Commission dated 29.01.2020 and handed over the affidavit in original to the appellant during the hearing. He submits a copy of the same stating as under:

ਇਹ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੰਗਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਭਾਲ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਪਰ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ

3. After gone through the supplied affidavit, appellant, Sh. Loveleen Kumar expresses his dissatisfaction and states that respondent PIO intentionally misplaced the required record to deprive our right as demanded information relates with valuable property of the appellant.
4. Respondent, Sh. Bikramjeet Singh also mentioned that papers have been collected from the appellant and process of making new file is in process. He further submitted that the file relating to the property of the appellant will be reconstructed shortly.
5. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that respondent PIO has supplied the affidavit, therefore no further cause of action is left as he was directed either to trace the required record or file an affidavit as per the previous order of the Commission dated 29.01.2020.
6. I am of the considered view that a copy of this order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar by name through **registered post** to look into the matter and appoint an inquiry officer to enquire about the loss of file regarding this case and take disciplinary action against the concerned official who is responsible for the loss of file because it is an official and public document and is a serious matter. He is also advised to send the compliance of this order be sent to the Commission.

7. In wake of above, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

**Chandigarh
03.03.2020**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) The Deputy Commissioner (By Name)
Jalandhar**

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Sh. Amardass Mann,
(Vice Chairman), RTI and Human Rights
Work Club, S/o Shri Sampooran Singh
R/o Village Dharampura,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO (SE),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGSE cum Project Director, Sarv Shikhya
Abhiyaan, PB, Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3721 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2020.
2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 02.03.2020 has been received from the respondent by the bench of undersigned comprising an acknowledgement signed by the appellant, Sh. Amardass Mann dated 02.03.2020 stating that he has received the information from the respondent PIO, O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka and requested to close this case. This email is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard.
4. As the information stands supplied and on the request of the appellant, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner