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



Sh. Manjinder Singh

H. No. 2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125, Kharar, Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Ferozeprur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1449 of 2019

V/s

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of the

Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Gurpreet Singh handed over the information to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a cover letter vide letter number 1743 dated 03.02.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through supplied documents, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh shows his satisfaction and requested for closing this appeal case '1449 of 2019' by submitting an acknowledgement receipt dated 04.02.2020 of the same.

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. Jagtar Singh

S/o Sh. Dalip Singh, Ward No 1, Street No 2, Bagha Patti, Moga (Punjab)

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director. State Transport, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 683 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh is present.

Ms. Rajni Dhiman, Senior Assistant along with Sh. Darshan Singh,

Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

Dated: 04.02.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Darshan Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh and he is satisfied with the same.

On this, the Complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh shows his satisfaction and requests for closing his complaint case by submitting an acknowledgement receipt dated 04.02.2020 of the same.

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

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Baljeet Singh, S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,

64 – H, B.R.S, Nagar, Ludhiana (141012) Punjab.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Pb.)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Pb.)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2372 of 2019

V/s

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

Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector –cum- APIO, Zone-D is present

on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2019.

In today's hearing, the APIO, Ms. Kashish Garg states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh. She further submits a letter number 453 dated 30.01.2020 along with a copy of acknowledgement receipt signed by the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh dated 09.01.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent in today's hearing.

After going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been supplied to the Appellant.

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. Baljeet Singh, S/o Sh. Bachan Singh, 64 – H, B.R.S, Nagar, Ludhiana (141012) Punjab.

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Pb.)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2384 of 2019

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

Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector –cum- APIO, Zone-D is present

on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 11.12.2019 and on the previous hearing, an opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the Respondent/ PIO well in time or the case would be decided on merits.

In today's hearing, the APIO, Ms. Kashish Garg states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and the same had already been discussed on the previous hearing dated 11.12.2019. She further states that since the last hearing no intimation has been received from the Appellant's side in their office relating to this case.

The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent today, without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it is observed that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and in relating to that the Appellant did not file any deficiencies to the concerned Respondent/ PIO nor to the Commission relating to this case.

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

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Ms. Sheenu, W/o Sh. Amit Kumar, Flat No. C – 4, Marvel Homes, Barewal Road, Ludhiana. (Punjab).

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana (Pb.)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 597 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Ms. Sheenu is absent.

Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector –cum- APIO, Zone-D is present

on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 11.12.2019 and on the previous hearing, an opportunity was given to the Complainant to represent this case in person or through her representative on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant and the same has been discussed in the Court on the previous hearing dated 11.12.2019. She further hands over the copy of the postal receipt dated 03.02.2020 vide which the information has been sent to the Complainant again and submits another letter vide endorsement number 455/ ATP-D/RTI-D dated 31.01.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

The Complainant, Ms. Sheenu is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, last opportunity is given to the Complainant and she is advised to go through the requisite information 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 Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/ PIO is further advised to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 01.04.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.02.2020

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Sh. Baljeet Singh, S/o Sh. Bachan Singh, 64 – H, B.R.S, Nagar, Ludhiana (141012) Punjab.

...Appellant

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

O/o The Chairman, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana. (Pb.)

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana (Pb.)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2541 of 2019

V/s

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

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 11.12.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Respondent/ PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the Appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing. Also, a show cause notice was also issued to the concerned PIO for non appearance on the previous date of hearing.

On the same date, an opportunity was also given to the Appellant to confirm whether he had received the information or not. He was also advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in the information removed by the Respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent but an email dated 31.01.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which he had requested the case to be heard through Video Conferencing for further hearings and in relating to the information the Appellant stated that the information which has been supplied to him is vague in nature and the same has been conveyed by him to the Executive Officer in person. Another email dated 31.01.2020 has also been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant stated that he was unable to locate this case (AC: 2541/ 2019) in the cause list online, which is not possible as it was there in the cause list at serial number 9 of the cause list dated 04.02.2020.

Appeal Case No. 2541 of 2019



None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach, as despite of show cause the PIO is still absent today.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon Public Information Officer, O/o The Chairman Improvement Trust, Ludhiana (Pb.) which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

.. 0070 -Other Administrative Services Major Head

Sub-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts

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Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005

.. 0070 Other Administrative Services **Detailed Head**

60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-

86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Further, the PIO is directed to appear in person along with the requisite information and for clearing the facts of this case. The Appellant is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 01.04.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Gurmej Lal, S/o Sh. Baldev Raj Sharma,

House Number 6375, Street No. 16, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, P.O. Daba, Lahora Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Pb.).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Pb.).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1474 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is absent.

Ms. Kashish Garg, Building Inspector -cum- APIO, Zone-D is present on behalf of the

Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 11.12.2019 and on the previous hearing, an Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 19.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M. for inspection of records and collect the same as desired through his RTI Application.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is absent but an email dated 02.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant has written that he is not well from last two months and he is unable to visit in the today's hearing. In the email he further states that the information is still pending.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Ms. Kashish Garg states that the Appellant did not visit their office on the said date and time as per the previous order dated 11.12.2019 and no deficiencies / intimation has been filed by the Appellant to their office since the last hearing relating to this case.

After going through the case file, final opportunity is given to the Appellant to visit the concerned office on **05.03.2020** at **11:00** A.M. for inspection of records and collect the same after identifying the records 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 further 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 01.04.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.02.2020

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Sh. Rajesh Giri,

Opposite Tanki Number- 02, Street - 10, Ward No.- 22, Basant Nagar, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Pb.)

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana (Pb.)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

...Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1461 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Giri is absent.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of the Respondent/

PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Ajay Kumar states that the information had already been supplied to the Appellant and he is satisfied with the same. He further submits a letter vide number 1743 dated 04.10.2019 on which the Appellant has given the acknowledgement receipt of his satisfaction and further submits another letter number 288 dated 03.02.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Giri is absent but an email dated 02.02.2020 has been received in the Commission in which he has written that he is satisfied with the supplied information and further requests for dispose of the case.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information and the show cause which was issued to the PIO on the previous hearing dated 10.12.2019 is dropped. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner Punjab**

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Sh. Janak Singh, S/o Sh. Jagan Nath,

Village - Ramgarh, Tehsil - Khamano, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. (Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Director,
Culture Affairs, Archaeology,
Museums Department, Punjab,
Plot Number 03, Sector-38-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary
To Government of Punjab,
Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs,
Archaeology & Museums, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2549 of 2019

V/s

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh is present.

Sh. Sunil Sachdeva, Assistant Controller Finance and Accounts is present on behalf

of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him till date.

On this, the representative of the Respondent / PIO, Sh. Sunil Sachdeva states that they tried a lot for finding the record and able to trace only two months of records. He further requests the Appellant that he can visit their office for inspection again and could trace the pending record with the help of their staff.

After going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the concerned office on **27.02.2020** at **11:00** A.M. for inspection of records and collect the same after identifying the records 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 further 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 01.04.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 04.02.2020

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Sh. Manjinder Singh

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

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

{Regd. Post} Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar (Punjab) **{Encl. RTI Application}**

{Regd. Post} First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1451 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is present.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

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

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO but an email dated 04.02.2020 has been received in the Commission in which a letter number 409 dated 03.02.2020 is attached vide which it has been written that at this time there is no office of R.T.A in Taran. The District Tarn Taran and District Amritsar come under the O/o Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

After going through the case file, it has been clear that on the previous hearing 10.12.2019 a registered order along with the RTI Application has also been sent to the department of O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar and still they are absent today. They (i.e. PIO O/o RTA, Amritsar) should appear in today's hearing or write an email/ registered letter to the Commission for clarifying the facts of this case, but he failed to do do.

Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI

Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport

Authority, Amritsar

Appeal Case No. 1451 of 2019



as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

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

The First Appellate Authority is also directed to look into this matter and make sure that the PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar should appear on the next date of hearing positively.

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 01.04.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 04.02.2020

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{Regd. Post} Ms. Harleen Kaur,

H. No.79,

Near Kalgidhar Market,

Ropar -141001(Punjab)

....Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Public Instructions(Sec.),

P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Public Instructions(Sec.),

P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2356 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Ms. Harleen Kaur is absent.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of Respondent/

PIO.

ORDER

Dated: 04.02.2020

This case was last heard on 10.12.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/ PIO to deposit/ handeover the compensation amount in the name of the Appellant, Harleen Kaur.

Versus

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Harleen Kaur is absent in today's hearing.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Jaswinder Singh states that he got the bank details yesterday relating to the Appellant, Ms. Harleen Kaur and in that case he has brought the demand draft from his personal account which is to be handed over to the Appellant in today's hearing but she is absent today.

As the Appellant is absent today so the representative of the Respondent/ PIO is directed to make a proper DD or cheque in the name of the Appellant through Government account and present the same to the Court on the next date of hearing.

In view of above, the Appellant is directed to appear in person and collect the same positively during the proceedings of the Court, on the next date of hearing.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh is directed to appear in person and bring the proper cheque/ DD in the name of Harleen Kaur positively, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.03.2020 at 11.00 A. M. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner

Punjab