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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (98722-20039)

House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o SDO, Punjab Water Supply
& Sewerage Board, Dhuri, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply
& Sewerage Board, Dhuri, Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3529 of 2017

Date of Institution: 05.12.2017

Date of Decision: 04.12.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Parminder Singh, JE (80274-74795) present on the behalf of respondent
PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the appellant is absent for today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 24209 dated 03.12.2018 from appellant, requesting therein for his exemption for being present in today's hearing and also mentioning therein that he has not received relevant pending information that relates with point no. 1 & 2 of RTI application as directed in order dated 19.11.2018. This letter is taken on record.
2. Sh. Parminder Singh, JE submitted a copy of written reply/pending information that relates with point no. 1 & 2 of RTI application, to the Commission, during the hearing and also stated that it has already been sent to the appellant through registered post on 01.12.2018. He has also brought a copy of said pending information to hand it over to the appellant so that he may go through it point out deficiencies if any so that it may be removed and/or clarified. These documents along with the copy of receipt of said registered post are taken on record.

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, following observations are made:

- a) The instant appeal case was disposed of and closed by the bench of undersigned on 20.02.2018 as the respondent stated that clear and relevant information has been provided to the appellant and it was also presented by the respondent before the Commission during the hearing then, but as the appellant was absent on said hearing and requested the Commission to give him a chance to clear the facts of the case. On the request of appellant the instant appeal case was recalled by the bench of undersigned and the case was heard 04.07.2018.
- b) On hearing dated 04.07.2018 the appellant was again absent was given an opportunity to represent this case and clear the facts of this case and hence the subject matter was adjourned to 01.08.2018 but the appellant was absent again and was given last opportunity to represent this case and matter was 12.09.2018.
- c) On hearing dated 04.07.2018 and 01.08.2018, Sh. Arvinder Singh, SDO represented the case stating that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.
- d) On hearing dated 12.09.2018 the appellant appeared and pointed out deficiencies in point no.1 & 2 (copy of resolution passed) in the information provided and also stated that he is satisfied with information that relates with point no. 3 & 4 and matter was adjourned to 10.10.2018, which was further adjourned to 19.11.2018 due to declaration of Public Holiday on the occasion of Maharaja Aggarsen Jayanti.

- e) On hearing dated 19.11.2018 the respondent Sh. Arvinder Singh, SDO was present with the pending information that relates with point no. 1 and 2 of RTI application as directed to respondent PIO on previous hearing dated 12.09.2018 but the appellant was again absent was further given last opportunity to represent this case but today again he failed to do so.
4. As a conclusion, it is observed that the appellant has lost/devastated the chance requested to clear the facts further in this case due to absenteeism of appellant by one reason or other, whereas on the other hand the representative of respondent PIO represented the case on every hearing and also sent the pending information that relates with point no. 1 and 2 of RTI application to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 12.09.2018 and also brought copy of said pending information to hand it over to the appellant so that he may go through it point out deficiencies if any so that it may be removed and/or clarified.
5. In the view of above the case is decided on merit basis as **disposed of and closed.**
6. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 04.12.2018

Sd/-
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& Sewerage Board, Dhuri, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply
& Sewerage Board, Dhuri, Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3530 of 2017

Date of Institution: 05.12.2017

Date of Decision: 04.12.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Parminder Singh, JE (80274-74795) present on the behalf of respondent
PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the appellant is absent for today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 24208 dated 03.12.2018 from appellant, requesting therein for his exemption for being present in today's hearing and also mentioning therein that he has not received relevant pending information that relates with point no. 3 & 4 of RTI application as directed in order dated 19.11.2018. This letter is taken on record.
2. Sh. Parminder Singh, JE submitted a copy of written reply/pending information that relates with point no. 3 & 4 of RTI application as mentioned by appellant, to the Commission, during the hearing and also stated that it has already been sent to the appellant through registered post on 01.12.2018. He has also brought a copy of said pending information to hand it over to the appellant so that he may go through it point out deficiencies if any so that it may be removed and/or clarified. These documents along with the copy of receipt of said registered post are taken on record.

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, following observations are made:

- a) he instant appeal case was disposed of and closed by the bench of undersigned on 20.02.2018 as the respondent stated that clear and relevant information has been provided to the appellant and it was also presented by the respondent before the Commission during the hearing then, but as the appellant was absent on said hearing and requested the Commission to give him a chance to clear the facts of the case. On the request of appellant the instant appeal case was recalled by the bench of undersigned and the case was heard 04.07.2018.
- b) On hearing dated 04.07.2018 the appellant was again absent was given an opportunity to represent this case and clear the facts of this case and hence the subject matter was adjourned to 01.08.2018 but the appellant was absent again and was given last opportunity to represent this case and matter was 12.09.2018.
- c) On hearing dated 04.07.2018 and 01.08.2018, Sh. Arvinder Singh, SDO represented the case stating that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.
- d) On hearing dated 12.09.2018 the appellant appeared and pointed out deficiencies in point no.3 & 4 (copies of bill, work order etc) in the information provided and matter was adjourned to 10.10.2018, which was further adjourned to 19.11.2018 due to declaration of Public Holiday on the occasion of Maharaja Aggarsen Jayanti.

- e) On hearing dated 19.11.2018 the respondent Sh. Arvinder Singh, SDO was present with the pending information that relates with point no. 1 and 2 of RTI application as directed to respondent PIO on previous hearing dated 12.09.2018 but the appellant was again absent was further given last opportunity to represent this case but today again he failed to do so.
4. As a conclusion, it is observed that the appellant has lost/devastated the chance requested to clear the facts further in this case due to absenteeism of appellant by one reason or other, whereas on the other hand the representative of respondent PIO represented the case on every hearing and also sent the pending information that relates with point no. 3 & 4 (copies of bill, work order etc) of RTI application to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 12.09.2018 and also brought copy of said pending information to hand it over to the appellant so that he may go through it point out deficiencies if any so that it may be removed and/or clarified.
5. In the view of above the case is decided on merit basis as **disposed of and closed.**
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O/o SDO, Punjab Water Supply
& Sewerage Board, Dhuri, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply
& Sewerage Board, Dhuri, Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3532 of 2017

Date of Institution: 05.12.2017

Date of Decision: 04.12.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Parminder Singh, JE (80274-74795) present on the behalf of respondent
PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the appellant is absent for today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 24210 dated 03.12.2018 from appellant, requesting therein for his exemption for being present in today's hearing and also mentioning therein that he has not received relevant pending information that relates with point no. 4 & 5 of RTI application as directed in order dated 19.11.2018. This letter is taken on record.
2. Sh. Parminder Singh, JE submitted a copy of written reply/pending information that relates with point no. 4 & 5 of RTI application as mentioned by appellant, to the Commission, during the hearing and also stated that it has already been sent to the appellant through registered post on 01.12.2018. He has also brought a copy of said pending information to hand it over to the appellant so that he may go through it point out deficiencies if any so that it may be removed and/or clarified. These documents along with the copy of receipt of said registered post are taken on record.

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, following observations are made:

- a) The instant appeal case was disposed of and closed by the bench of undersigned on 20.02.2018 as the respondent stated that clear and relevant information has been provided to the appellant and it was also presented by the respondent before the Commission during the hearing then, but as the appellant was absent on said hearing and requested the Commission to give him a chance to clear the facts of the case. On the request of appellant the instant appeal case was recalled by the bench of undersigned and the case was heard 04.07.2018.
- b) On hearing dated 04.07.2018 the appellant was again absent was given an opportunity to represent this case and clear the facts of this case and hence the subject matter was adjourned to 01.08.2018 but the appellant was absent again and was given last opportunity to represent this case and matter was 12.09.2018.
- c) On hearing dated 04.07.2018 and 01.08.2018, Sh. Arvinder Singh, SDO represented the case stating that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.
- d) On hearing dated 12.09.2018 the appellant appeared and stated that requisite information has not been provided till then and the respondent Sh. Parminder Singh handed over copy of information during the hearing but as it was pointed as unattested by the appellant therefore the subject matter was adjourned to 10.10.2018, which was further adjourned to 19.11.2018 due to declaration of Public Holiday on the occasion of Maharaja Aggarsen Jayanti.

- e) On hearing dated 19.11.2018 the respondent Sh. Arvinder Singh, SDO was present with the pending information that relates with point no. 1 and 2 of RTI application and also sent a copy through registered post on 12.09.2018 as directed to respondent PIO on previous hearing dated 12.09.2018 but the appellant was again absent was further given last opportunity to represent this case but today again he failed to do so.
4. As a conclusion, it is observed that the appellant has lost/devastated the chance requested to clear the facts further in this case due to absenteeism of appellant by one reason or other, whereas on the other hand the representative of respondent PIO represented the case on every hearing and also sent the pending information that relates with point no. 4 & 5 of RTI application to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 12.09.2018 and also brought copy of said pending information to hand it over to the appellant so that he may go through it point out deficiencies if any so that it may be removed and/or clarified.
5. In the view of above the case is decided on merit basis as **disposed of and closed.**
6. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Malkit Singh (9872215717)

R/o Village Mohali Khurd, PO Mohali Kalan,
Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Distt: Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Local Govt. Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Govt. Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 876 of 2018

Date of Institution: 06.03.2018

Date of Decision: 04.12.2018

Present: Sh. Malkit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Munish Garg, SA (95695-95691) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may read with the reference of previous order dated 19.11.2018.
2. Sh. Munish Garg, SA handed over the pending requisite information and/or written reply to the appellant during the hearing.
3. Sh. Malkit Singh, the appellant is satisfied with the information received.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is found requisite information stands supplied and the appellant is satisfied with it and hence no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (98175-94553)

S/o Ward no. 18, Street no.2, (94646-92553)

Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

Khanna, Dist. Ludhiana - 141401.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Engineer,
MC, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Road, Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1517 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh, the appellant (94175-94553) in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. Sh. Ramandeep Singh, the appellant states that deficiencies have already been pointed out but the respondent is deliberately delaying in supplying information. He also mentioned his grievance in this regard in his e-mail dated 17.09.2018, 10.10.2018 and 19.11.2018 received in email Id r.s.ahluwalia.surveyor@gmail.com, which are already taken on record.
2. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she file any reply in this regard.
3. After hearing appellant and on going through the documents placed on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, and hence, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant,

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia.

4. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) to the appellant.
The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing along with directions to remove deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and provide pending requisite information as directed on previous hearing dated 05.09.2018 to the appellant, failing to which further action under section 20(1) of RTI would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.01.2019 at 11.30 AM**.
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (98175-94553)

S/o Ward no. 18, Street no.2, (94646-92553)

Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,

Khanna, Dist. Ludhiana - 141401.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Engineer,
MC, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Road, Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1518 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh, the appellant (94175-94553) in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. Sh. Ramandeep Singh, the appellant states that deficiencies have already been pointed out but the respondent is deliberately delaying in supplying information. He also mentioned his grievance in this regard in his e-mail dated 17.09.2018, 10.10.2018 and 19.11.2018 received in email Id r.s.ahluwalia.surveyor@gmail.com, which are already taken on record.
2. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she file any reply in this regard.
3. After hearing appellant and on going through the documents placed on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, and hence, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant,

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia.

4. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) to the appellant.
The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing along with directions provide clear and properly Photostat copy of requisite information to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 05.09.2018 to the appellant, failing to which further action under section 20(1) of RTI would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.01.2019 at 11.30 AM**.
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o Director, Local Govt. PB,
Plot No.3, Municipal Bhawan,
Dakshan Marg, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Local Govt. PB,
Plot No.3, Municipal Bhawan,
Dakshan Marg, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1804 of 2018

Present: Sh. Sadhu Ram Kusla, the appellant in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Sadhu Ram Kusla, the appellant, states that requisite information is pending till date.
2. Respondent PIO is absent continuously fourth time for hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed any reply in this regard. It is also observed, respondent was also absent on previous hearings dated 05.09.2018, 08.10.2018 & 12.11.2018 (Respondent appeared late after the hearing was over on 12.11.2018). Respondent was directed to provide pending information and/or written reply that relates with point no. 1, 2 & 3 satisfying the RTI application, to the appellant along with directions to represent this case but he/she failed to do so.

3. After hearing appellant and on going through the documents placed on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, and hence, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant, **Sh. Sadhu Ram Kusla**.
4. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Sadhu Ram Kusla** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing and **also directed to appear in person on next date of hearing** along with directions provide copy of requisite information and/or written reply to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 12.11.2018 to the appellant, failing to which further action under section 20(1) of RTI would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
6. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO & FAA - O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar through **registered post**.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.01.2019 at 11.30 AM**.
8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh. Jaswant Sarpal (94654-77771)

S/o Sh. Darbari Lal Sarpal
#2220/2, Gali Arian I/s Mahan Singh Gate,
Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2203 of 2018

Present: Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant, states that requisite information is pending till date.
2. Respondent PIO is absent continuously fourth time for hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed any reply in this regard. It is also observed, He / She was also absent on previous hearings dated 21.08.2018, 18.09.2018 & 19.11.2018. He / She was issue a notice to **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. And was also directed to appear in person on today's hearing along with directions to provide pending information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application, to the appellant but he/she failed to do so.

3. After hearing appellant and on going through the documents placed on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, and hence, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant, **Sh. Jaswant Sarpal**.
4. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Jaswant Sarpal** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing and **also directed to appear in person on next date of hearing** along with directions provide copy of requisite information and/or written reply to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 19.11.2018 to the appellant, failing to which further action under section 20(1) of RTI would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
6. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO & FAA - O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar through **registered post**.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **09.01.2019 at 11.30 AM**.
8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh. Jaswant Sarpal (94654-77771)

S/o Sh. Darbari Lal Sarpal
#2220/2, Gali Arian I/s Mahan Singh Gate,
Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2204 of 2018

Present: Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, the appellant, states that requisite information is pending till date.
2. Respondent PIO is absent continuously fourth time for hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed any reply in this regard. It is also observed, He / She was also absent on previous hearings dated 21.08.2018, 18.09.2018 & 19.11.2018. He / She was issue a notice to **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and was also directed to appear in person on today's hearing along with directions to provide pending information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application, to the appellant but he/she failed to do so.

3. After hearing appellant and on going through the documents placed on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, and hence, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant, **Sh. Jaswant Sarpal**.
4. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Jaswant Sarpal** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.
5. After hearing the appellant and examining the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing and **also directed to appear in person on next date of hearing** along with directions provide copy of requisite information and/or written reply to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 19.11.2018 to the appellant, failing to which further action under section 20(1) of RTI would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
6. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO & FAA - O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar through **registered post**.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **09.01.2019 at 11.30 AM**.
8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Hansraj Siwan (President)

Anticorruption Young Education Society (Regd.),
C/o 70, District Courts, Moga, Punjab

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Punjab School Education Board,
Affiliation Branch Mohali (SAS Nagar)

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 886 of 2018

Date of Institution: 16.08.2018

Date of Decision: 04.12.2018

Present: Sh. Hansraj Siwan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurchanran Singh, Superintendent (98551-97383) along with Sh. Suresh Kumar, clerk present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may read with the reference of previous order dated 27.11.2018.
2. Sh. Gurchanran Singh, Superintendent handed over the pending requisite information and/or written reply that relates with point 2 & 4 of RTI application to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 27.11.2018 during the hearing.
3. Sh. Hansraj Siwan, the appellant is satisfied with the information received.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is found requisite information stands supplied and the appellant is satisfied with it and hence no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

Sd/-
(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner