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Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu (95010-11388)

#24, Blossom Enclave, Lane-1,
Nabha Road, Patiala-147005

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, Govt. Sen. Sr. Sechool,
Kalyan, District Patiala

Public Information Officer

O/o DPI (SE),, Vidya Bhawan (PSEB),
Block-E, 4th Floor, Phase-VIII,
Ajitgarh (Mohali)-Punjab-160062

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1158 of 2019

Present: Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Parveen Kumar (Principal).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of undersigned dated 17.09.2019 and this case file was sent to the Deputy Registrar to place it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to constitute a Larger/Division bench to hear and decide this case. This case was re-allotted to the bench of undersigned dated 04.10.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Parveen Kumar handed over an affidavit by him dated 16.09.2019 in original to the appellant during the hearing. A copy of the same is taken on record.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu states that he is satisfied with the supplied affidavit.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that a letter dated 04.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 2353 dated 04.02.2020 signed by Ms. Shameem Sultana along with supporting documents, showing that she does not want to disclose information relates with her. This letter is on the record.
5. As the appellant is satisfied with the supplied affidavit, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jagdev Singh
S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh,
C/o Nikhil Batta, Advocate,
Chamber No. 543, Yadwinder complex,
Patiala

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Director,
Technical Education & Industrial Training Dept.
Government of Punjab,
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Complaint Case No.: 138 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
For the respondent: Sh. Mewa Singh (Superintendent-cum-APIO) along with Sh. Sukhjinder Singh (JA).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 29.10.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 07.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Jagdev Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 04.02.2020 has been received from the appellant by the bench stating that he is satisfied with the supplied reply and requested to close this case.
3. Respondents, Sh. Mewa Singh and Sh. Sukhjinder Singh are present for today's hearing.
4. As the appellant is satisfied with the supplied reply and on the request of the appellant, 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. Jaswant Singh
S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
Sh. Kuldeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurbachan Singh,
Village Gorsian Peeran,
Tehsil Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Nurmahal, Distt Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1640 of 2019

Present: Sh. Jaswant Singh, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Amritpal Singh (PS) along with Sh. Buta Singh (PS).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 29.10.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 07.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Jaswant Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Amritpal Singh explained supplied information point-wise during the hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that supplied requisite information is sufficient as per the RTI application. 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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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Jatin Kumar Gupta** (9417200289)
Room No 3, New Bar Complex,
Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. Appellant
Versus
(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
Distt Ferozpur.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2165 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 29.10.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 07.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Jatin Kumar Gupta is not present for today's hearing and notice of hearing which was sent to the appellant is returned to the Commission vide diary no. 1812 dated 27.01.2020 with the remarks 'despite of many visits, appellant was not available so returned'.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 29.10.2019, penalty amounting Rs. 25,000/- was imposed on the respondent PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh. The Drawing & Disbursing Officer was directed to deposit the amount of penalty in the Government Treasury in five equal installments from his salary from the month of November 2019 under the head given below along with directions to sent a copy of the challan to the Commission:
 - 0070-Other Administrative Services
 - 60 Other Services
 - 800 Other Receipts
 - 86 Fee under RTI Act, 2005
5. Compensation amounting Rs. 4,000/- (Four Thousand Only) was also awarded to the appellant vide Order of the Commission dated 29.10.2019.
6. It is also observed that a reply of the respondent, Sh. Sukhdeep Singh dated 21.11.2019 along with enclosures in the case file requesting therein that at present he is the concerned respondent PIO but Sh. Daljeet Singh and Sh. Vipin Kumar were the earlier respondent PIOs. In that reply he also mentioned that he and Sh. Vipin Kumar given in writing to the BDPO, Guruharsahai stating that complete record has not been handed over by the earlier respondent PIO, Sh. Daljeet Singh.

7. Another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case positively. A copy of this order be sent to both the parties through **registered post.**
8. **A copy of this order be sent to the DDPO, Ferozpur to look into the matter and make sure concerned officials represent this case on the next date of hearing before the Commission.**
9. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
10. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Surjit Singh

S/o Sh S.Harbhajan Singh Sidhu,
Village Ekal Gadda,
Tehsil Khadoor Sahib
Distt Tarn Taran.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Khadoor Sahib,
Distt Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DDPO, Tarn Taran.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2840 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Gurminder Singh (PS).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 29.10.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 07.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.

2. Respondent, Sh. Gurminder Singh submits a reply signed by him stating that record has not been received from Sh. Gurbinder Singh (PIO), Gram Sewak, Gram Panchayat, Ekal Gadda Block Khandur Sahib. In that reply he added that concerned official is now transferred to block Tarsika so requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant. This reply is taken on record.

He also submits a copy of challan dated 12.12.2019 regarding the penalty deposited amounting Rs. 15,000/- along with copy of letter no. 2257 dated 04.12.2019 through which it is clear that compensation cheque amounting Rs. 3,000/- (Cheque No. 27736 dated 05.11.2019) has been supplied to the appellant, both are taken on record.

3. Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 22.01.2020 has been received from the appellant by the bench of undersigned stating that requisite information

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO, Sh. Gurbinder Singh, O/o BDPO, Block Tarsika, District Amritsar be impleaded as a necessary party in this case. A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to him by name through **registered post** for his ready reference.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Sh. Gurbinder Singh (PIO)
(Regd. Post) O/o BDPO, Block Tarsika,
Distt Amritsar.

Encl. RTI Request.

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, (9814440385)
Retd. Lecturer, #5-C, Phase-1,
Urban Estate, Focal Point, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Sidhwan Bet,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1208 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Gursharan Singh (Patwari) along with Ms. Amandeep Kaur (Steno).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 24.07.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 01.02.2020 has been received from the appellant by the bench of undersigned stating that complete information has been supplied to him and he is satisfied with the supplied information. In that email he also requested to dispose of this case. This email is taken on record.
3. Respondents; Sh. Gursharan Singh and Ms. Amandeep Kaur are present for today's hearing.
4. As the information stands supplied and on the request of the appellant, 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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(Regd. Post) **Ms. Mandeep Kaur**, (9417488144)
Advocate, R/o Flat No 19 F, Block Y,
Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o Director ,Rural Development
And Panchayat Department,
PB, Mohali

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o Director ,Rural Development
and Panchayat Department,
PB, Mohali

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 656 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 24.07.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Ms. Mandeep Kaur is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 04.02.2020 has been received from the appellant by the bench of undersigned stating that she is unable to attend today's hearing. This email is taken on record.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that requisite information was dispatched to the appellant as per the previous Order of the Commission dated 24.07.2019. Another opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency but appellant, Ms. Mandeep Kaur has not mentioned regarding the deficiency in the sent email (dated 04.02.2020) by her.
5. A last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to clear the facts of this case on the next date of hearing before the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar Sharma, (935466643)
S/o Sh. Mohinder Mohan,
R/o 56-N, Gali No 0.
Avtar Nagar , Jalandhar City.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer(By Nam)
(Regd. Post) O/o Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Jalandhar-1.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 637 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 24.07.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar Sharma is not present for today's hearing but he intimated the bench of undersigned through telephonic message that requisite information not required now because required information was related to 31.03.2019 so now no use to collect the requisite information. He also intimated he has sent an email in this regard.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing which shows no regard to the Notice of hearing and Orders of the Commission.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that a Show Cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO vide Order of the Commission dated 24.07.2019 as he was also absent on the previous hearing. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file a reply to the Show Cause notice along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post by name for his ready reference.
5. As the information is not required by the appellant, so appellant Sh. Jatinder Kumar Sharma is exempted in this case.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Hardev Singh,
S/o Sh. Hakam Singh,
R/o Vill Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondents

Complaint Case No.: 156 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
For the respondent: Sh. Harjinder Singh (JA).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 24.07.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Harjinder Singh states that requisite information has already been sent to the complainant through registered post dated 13.05.2019. He submits a copy of the supplied information comprising approximately 270 pages, which is taken on record.
3. Complainant, Sh. Appellant, Sh. Hardev Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that information was already been supplied to the complainant as per the previous order of the Commission dated 24.07.2019 but till today no deficiency has been pointed out by the complainant. Therefore, no cause of action is left in this case. Hence, 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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(Regd. Post) Sh. T.R. Maini D.A. (Retd), (7696660722)
#22 B, Ranika Bagh, Amritsar. Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o Financial Commissioner, Development
& Panchayat Dept. (General Section)
PB Chandigarh. Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 165 of 2019

Present: Sh. T.R. Maini, the complainant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 24.07.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Complainant, Sh. T.R. Maini states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing which shows no regard to the Notice of hearing and Orders of the Commission. He was also absent on the previous hearings held on 15.05.2019 and 24.07.2019.
4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, it is observed that complainant filed RTI application to the concerned office dated 23.11.2018 and after the lapse of 1.2 years no information has been supplied to the complainant.
5. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Development & Panchayat Dept. (General section), Punjab, Chandigarh 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.

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

7. Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 3,000/- (Three Thousand Only) to the complainant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **T.R. Maini** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.

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

9. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant by the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.

10. It is also observed that complainant is very senior citizen so this case is fixed for further hearing **through Video Conference dated 19.02.2020 at 11:00 AM through NIC Facility at the Deputy Commissioner Office, Amritsar.**

11. Respondent PIO is on liberty that he could represent this case in the office of PSIC, Chandigarh.

12. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
05.02.2020**

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

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o Financial Commissioner, Development
& Panchayat Dept. (General Section)
PB Chandigarh.

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Sh. Jagdish Singh, (6284378776)
#5, Bagh Ramanand, Amritsar.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

Respondents

Complaint Case No.: 624 of 2019

Present: Sh. Jagdish Singh, the complainant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Surinder Singh (Head Draftsman).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Surinder Singh states that requisite information as per RTI application has already been sent to the complainant.
3. Neither the complainant is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice as well as of the RTI Act.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that no deficiency has been pointed out by the complainant till date. Therefore, no cause of action is left in this case. Hence, 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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Sh. Ashok Kumar,
S/o Sh Satpal Baba Farid Avenue
Jail Road Gurdaspur.
Sh. Ved Prakash,
S/o Sh. Lal Chand, Village Meerpur
Jail Road, Gurdaspur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Gurdaspur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 617 of 2019.

Present: Sh. Ashok Kumar and Sh. Ved Prakash, the appellants in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Raj Kumar(SCEPO).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 24.07.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellants, Sh. Ashok Kumar and Sh. Ved Prakash states that requisite information is still pending form the respondent PIO.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Raj Kumar states that requisite information could not been supplied to the appellant as it relates with third party. He added that reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that complete information is not exempted as per the Section 8 of the RTI Act. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information relates with point no. 1 to 4 (except point no. 5) to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post.**
5. Appellants are also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post) Sh. Prabhdeep Singh (PIO)
O/o BDPO, Gurdaspur.

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(Regd. Post) **Sh. Harmesh Singh**, (9781134458)
S/o Sh. Chet Singh, R/o VPO Ahmed
Dandi, Block Mammot, Tehsil Gururhasahi,
Distt Ferozpur 152022.

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer**
O/o BDPO, Mammot, Tehsil Gurusahi,
Distt. Ferozpur.

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority,**
O/o DDPO, Ferozpur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2130 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Ruldu Ram (PS, Mamdot).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 03.09.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent Sh. Ruldu Ram states that record is with the Vigilance Bureau and requested for an adjournment in this case.
3. Appellant, Sh. Harmesh Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to collect the requisite information from the concerned branch and supply it to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case on the next date of hearing before the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

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Sh. Harbhajan Singh Ghotra,
Village Gillian, PO Miani,
Distt Hoshiarpur-144202

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DGP, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, PB, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2458 of 2019

Present: Sh. Harbhajan Singh Ghotra, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Purshotam Kumar (ASI).

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 03.09.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 08.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Purshotam Kumar states that RTI application was in process but appellant given in writing to the respondent's office with another application that he is P.R. of the Canada, so the higher authorities deny supplying the requisite information in this case also.
3. Appellant, Sh. Harbhajan Singh Ghotra presented Aadhar card during the hearing and states that he can supply the copy of Adahar card if required. He also mentioned that yes he is permanent resident of Canada.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. He is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
5. Appellant, Sh. Harbhajan Singh Ghotra is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **17.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

Chandigarh
05.02.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
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Sh. Amarjeet Singh,
S/o S. Ajmer Singh, Village
R/o Burj Hari Singh, Tehsil
Raikot Distt Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Burj Hari Singh,
Tehsil Raikot, Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Raikot, Distt Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1587 of 2019

Present: Sh. Amarjeet Singh, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The above mentioned case was last heard by the bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan dated 29.10.2019 and this case was allotted to the bench of undersigned vide Office Order of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab dated 07.11.2019. Accordingly the case is fixed for today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Amarjeet Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He added that he has sent a letter in this regard to the Commission.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that a letter dated 14.11.2019 has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 22179 dated 18.11.2019 (CIC-2691 dated 19.11.2019) from the appellant regarding the deficiencies in the supplied information.
5. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies as per RTI application along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him as per RTI Act. A copy of this order along with a copy of deficiency letter (dated 14.11.2019) be sent to him by name through registered post.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **04.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties

Chandigarh
05.02.2020

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

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