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Sh. Jagjit Singh, (RTI Activist)
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No. 3,
B/s Green Land School, Near Jalandhar By Pass,
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3858 of 2021

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that both the parties are absent for third consecutive hearing. I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **dismissed for non perusal**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.04.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh Amar Singh, (M-9872606747)
S/o Sh Kehar Singh,
Village Hambran,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141110

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-I
First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3393 of 2021

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The Respondent has sent a letter mentioning therein that the information has already been given to the appellant and has sent the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.

2. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.04.2022

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Sh Nachattar Singh
Village Pathan, PO Anjauda Kalan,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala (6284048167)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt Patiala

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 3785 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Buta Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9781200341)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that during the last hearing 20.12.2021 the appellant stated that he has received the information pertaining to point nos. 1 and 3. Today the appellant is absent. The respondent states that he has brought the information pertaining to point nos. 2 and 4. The same is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from Commission office on any working day.

5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 11.04.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh.Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurbachan Singh
R/o Ward No. 10, Namdev Marg, Tehsil and Distt. Mansa
(9915865633)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o D.G.P.Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o D.G.P.Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9
Chandigarh
2. Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mansa

.....Respondent

AC No. 3026 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Manjit Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amritpal ASI, o/o SSP, Mansa (9780009839) and
Sh. Parshottam Kumar, (9417131510)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.
3. The respondent o/o SSP, Mansa states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought original record in the Commission.
4. All the points have been discussed in the Commission today in the presence of the Respondent and Appellant. Further the appellant is satisfied with the information.
5. Since, the appellant is satisfied with the information, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.04.2022

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh
District Ludhiana – 141123 (9888296107)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o DC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o DC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3352 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Deepika Sharma, Clerk (9115261396) and Smt. Ranjit Kaur (9915071696)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail, the same is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that they have brought reply today in the Commission.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has filed his reply pertaining to point nos. 1, 2 and 5. They further states that they have also sent copy of notification GOP Department of Personnel (Personnel Policies-I Branch) dated 15.03.2015 via mail to the Commission. *Copy of the same, as submitted by the respondent be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.*
5. The respondent has also filed the reply of show cause notice issued. I have gone through the reply of the Respondent and agree with the reply of the Respondent resultantly, the proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI are dropped.



AC No. 3352 of 2021

6. The appellant may take note that the information pertaining to third party cannot be provided to him. I relied upon the decision dated 13.11.2019 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 10044 of 2010 titled in Central Public Information Officer, Supreme Court of India Vs. Subhash Chandra Aggarwal, regarding Right to Information Act, 2005 in which in para no. 59 of the above referred case had defined 'Personal Information' under the Right to Information Act 2005, the relevant part of the judgment is reproduced below:-

"Reading of the aforesaid judicial precedents, in our opinion , would indicate that personal records, including name, address , Physical, mental and psychological status, marks obtained, grades and answer sheets, are all treated as personal information. Similarly, professional records, including qualification , performance , evaluation reports, ACRs, disciplinary proceedings, etc. Are all personal information. Medical records, treatment, choice of medicine, list of hospitals and doctors visited, findings recorded. Including that of the family members, information, relating to assets, liabilities, Income tax returns, details of the investments, lending and borrowing etc. are personal information. Such personal information is entitled to protection from unwarranted invasion of privacy and conditional access is available when stipulation of larger public interest is satisfied. This list is indicative and not exhaustive.

7. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 06.04.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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