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...Appellant

Sh. Amit Bhardwaj,

2 – A, Cheema Nagar (Extension), Mithapur Road, Jalandhar (Punjab).

Mithapur Road, Jalandhar (Punjab).

M: 8437736655

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1464 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Amit Bhardwaj is absent.

None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 26.11.2018. The date of First Appeal is 25.01.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Amit Bhardwaj is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The PIO/Respondent is also absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against the PIO/Respondent of this casual approach.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar 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 alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant and he 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 09.10.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 06.08.2019 Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Sohan Singh, House No. 388/3, Mohalla Dhandolian Street, Bahera Road, Patiala. M: 7696282813

V/s.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Transport Officer, Automatic Driving Test Track, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1469 of 2019

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

None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 17.09.2018. The date of First Appeal is 23.10.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent but an email dated 06.08.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant requested for an adjournment and further stated that no information had been supplied to him till date.

The PIO/Respondent is also absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against the PIO/Respondent of this casual approach.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o Assistant Transport Officer, Automatic Driving Test Track, Patiala 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 alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant and he 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 09.10.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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State Information Commissioner
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Dated: 06.08.2019

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o Assistant Transport Officer, Automatic Driving Test Track, Patiala.

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Ludhiana. Pin: 141003, M: 9781672776

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

Dated: 06.08.2019

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1474 of 2019

V/s.

Present: Sh. Surjit Singh is present on behalf the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Singh.

Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsmen is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 12.01.2019. The date of First Appeal is 12.02.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.04.2019.

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

The representative of the PIO/Respondent, Sh. Chander Parkash states that a letter no. 415/ATP-D/RTI/D dated 05.02.2019 was written to the Appellant through which they had conveyed to the Appellant that no ID proof was attached while submitting the Complaint to the PIO, that's why no further action was taken. A copy of the letter dated 05.02.2019 is taken on record.

On this, Sh. Gurmej Singh states that the ID proof of the Appellant will be submitted to the Respondent/PIO by today itself.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the ID proof is attached in the Commission's file while filing the Second Appeal but somehow it was not found or might be misplaced while filing the RTI into the PIO's office. The representative of the Appellant is directed to submit the ID proof of the Appellant to the Respondent/PIO by today itself and the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

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.

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M: 9988721479

V/s.

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

...Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1477 of 2019

Present: Ms. Shruti is absent.

Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsmen is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 12.01.2019. The date of First Appeal is 12.02.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Ms. Shruti is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of the PIO/Respondent, Sh. Chander Parkash submits the information vide endorsement number 146/PIO/DRG-C/D dated 22.07.2019 along with other documents to the Court. A copy of the same is taken on record.

After hearing the representative of Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and she is advised to go through the requisite information, once she 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 her representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.10.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner Punjab**

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh,

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer.

O/o Chief Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1475 of 2019

Present: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh is absent.

None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 26.12.2018. The date of First Appeal is 28.01.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The PIO/Respondent is also absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO and the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant failing which a show cause notice would be issued against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and he 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 09.10.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No. 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur. M: 9872220039

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

Dated: 06.08.2019

O/o Department of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1492 of 2019

V/s.

Present: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent.

Sh. Harpal Singh PIO -cum- Deputy Director along with Ms. Gurvinder Kaur, APIO are

present.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 28.01.2019. The date of First Appeal is 04.03.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent but an email dated 05.08.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant stated that he had not received any information and further requested that he could not be able to appear in the Court for today's hearing.

The PIO, Sh. Harpal Singh states that the enquiry is still going on and they cannot disclose any information relating to this as per Section 8 (h) of the RTI Act, 2005. He submits a <u>letter number 1542666/1 dated 05.08.2019 along with a copy of letter no. 1472549/1 dated 01.05.2019</u> to the Court and further states that if this information is shared or disclosed with the Appellant than this may affect the ongoing enquiry which could affect the results.

After going through the case file and discussing with the PIO and APIO, the PIO is directed to supply these documents i.e. above mentioned letters to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Appellant.

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 for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.10.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sh. Barinder Dewett (Advocate), S/o C.S. Dewett, Chamber No. 9, Civil Courts, Khanna (141401) Tehsil Khanna, District Ludhiana M: 9855000013

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Council. Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,

Dated: 06.08.2019

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

...Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1500 of 2019

Present: Sh. Barinder Dewett is absent.

Sh. Kulvinder Singh, Municipal Engineer is present in behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 02.06.2017. The date of First Appeal is 19.07.2017 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kulvinder Singh submits the requisite information vide endorsement number 1767 dated 05.08.2019 to the Court. A copy of same is taken on record. He further assures that this requisite information will be sent to the Appellant by tomorrow through registered post positively.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply these documents to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Appellant.

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 for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.10.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

Dated: 06.08.2019

O/o The Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector – 9-A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 384 of 2019

Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar, the Complainant is absent.

None is present in behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 08.02.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 18.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

After going through the case file, it is observed that the documents which has been received in the Commission vide which letter no. 1518032/1 dated 08.07.2019 is attached in which it is written that the RTI Application of the Complainant is not clear. The Respondent/PIO is advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which these letters had been sent to the Complainant.

The Complainant is advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case, failing which it would be assumed that the Complainant is satisfied with the information sought for.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 14.10.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

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Ms. Baljinder Kaur,

D/o Sh. Mithu Singh, Village and PO Sivian, Tehsil & District Bathinda -151202

M: 9463321626, 8360096657Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer.

O/o District Education Officer, (Elem.) Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer, (Elem.)

Bathinda. ...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 492 of 2019

Present: Sh. Varun Bansal, Advocate is present on behalf of the Appellant, Ms. Baljinder

Kaur.

None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 19.06.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

Today, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Varun Bansal states the Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied but the information relating to point number 3 is still pending.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO for non appearance in the Court, as per RTI Application.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o District Education Officer, (Elem.) Bathinda 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.

Appeal Case No. 492 of 2019



The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite 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.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once she 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. The Appellant 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 14.10.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
0/o District Education Officer, (Elem.)
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Sh. RavinderKataria,

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Durgi Road, Ludhiana. **M:9463133590**

....Appellant

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V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Chandigarh. ...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 583 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is absent.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

Dated: 06.08.2019

This case was last heard on 19.06.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that he is satisfied with the supplied information but wanted to know the official addresses of SDM's of Punjab. He states that he will gather the information from Sh. Gurpal Singh own his own and further requests for closing this case by submitting an acknowledgement dated 06.08.2019, which is taken on record.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that this is just simple information and it will be provided to the Appellant soon.

After going through the case file and discussing it with both the parties, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant. Further, the request of the Appellant for closing this case has been accepted.0

In view of above, this case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Ravinder Kataria,

#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,

Durgi Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 581 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is absent.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 19.06.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria states that there are certain deficiencies in the supplied information. He further requests for the pending information by stating that as per his RTI Application relating to point no. 1, 2 and 3; he requested for the copies of the complaints and their decisions on that complaints against the concerned officials.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurpal Singh states that it will be provided to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.

After going through the case file and discussing with the both the parties, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information i.e. attested copies of the complaints and their decisions on that complaints against the concerned officials. And if the decision on the particular complaint is still pending then Respondent/PIO is directed to submit the same in writing to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the requisite information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out discrepancies, if any, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 14.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate,

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDM, Mini Secretariat, G.T. Road, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SDM, Mini Secretariat, Moga.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 34 of 2017

Present: The Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal is present.

Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal, SDM, Moga along with Sh. Devinder Pal Singh, Clerk is

present.

ORDER:

Dated: 06.08.2019

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 with the advise to the Appellant to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission

Today, Sh. Gurvinder Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requested for closing this appeal case by submitting an acknowledgement dated 06.08.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the request for the Appellant has been accepted. As the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further cause of action is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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....Appellant

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V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot.

Public Information Officer,

Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal, O/o SDM, Dharamkot (Moga).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Present: The Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal is present.

Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal, SDM, Moga along with Sh. Devinder Pal Singh, Clerk O/o

SDM, Moga is present.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 19.06.2019, with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information along with the compensation cheque to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

Appeal Case No. 2698 of 2016

Today, Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal brings the requisite information vide letter no. 366 dated 26.03.2019 along with other documents for the Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal, which is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal refuses to accept the information from the Respondent/PIO and further states that at this point of time, after many years there is no point of collecting this information which doesn't matter to him anymore.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the compensation amount was directed to be deposited by the O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide orders dated 19.12.2018 in the orders of Ld. SIC, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra but it is found that they i.e. O/o RTA Faridkot doesn't relate with this case as the information has to be supplied by Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal, PIO, O/o SDM, Moga. So, PIO O/o, RTA, Faridkot will not deposit the amount of compensation to the Appellant. Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal, PIO, O/o SDM, Moga is directed to deposit the compensation amount of Rs. 2000/- (Two Thousand Rupees Only) in the name of Appellant from the account of the Public Authority. Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal assures that the amount of compensation will be given to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The PIO and the Appellant are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 22.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06.08.2019

Sd/-

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

Public Information Officer,

Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal, O/o SDM, Dharamkot (Moga).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2841 of 2016

Present: The Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal is present.

Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal, SDM, Moga along with Sh. Devinder Pal Singh, Clerk O/o

SDM, Moga is present.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 19.06.2019, with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

Today, Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal brings the requisite information vide letter no. 364 dated 26.03.2019 along with other documents for the Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal, in the Court, which is taken on record.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal refuses to accept the information from the Respondent/PIO in the Court and further states that at this point of time, after many years there is no point of collecting this information which doesn't matter to him anymore

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that vide orders dated 19.12.2018 of Ld. State Information Commissioner, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra, penalty was imposed on Sh. Gurwinder Singh Johal, SDM Moga which was cancelled as Sh. Sukhkiran Singh, Clerk who appeared after the hearing on the same date i.e. 19.12.2018, which was taken on record.

It is also observed that both the parties were absent on the previous hearing dated 19.06.2019 and today when the PIO is submitting the requisite information to the Appellant in the Court the Appellant, Sh. H.S. Hundal refuses to accept the same and further the Appellant is asking for imposing the penalty on the PIO. The penalty had earlier been imposed and waived off by Ld. State Information Commissioner, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra vide orders dated 19.12.2018.

In view of above, it is clear that the motive of the Appellant is not to gather the information. So, no further cause of action is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 06.08.2019

Copies of the order be sent to the parties

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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Sd/-