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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 331 of 2019

Smt. Harparvinder Kaur
W/o Sh. Ajaib Singh,
Vill. & PO Himatpura, Near Bus Stand,
Jaid Patti, Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala,
Distt. Moga.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
MOGa, Distt. Moga.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Complainant.
HC Harnek Singh is present on behalf of Respondent-PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in her RTI application dated: 10.12.2018. She filed complaint in the Commission dated: 02.04.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however she has intimated to the Commission by telephone that she has received the requisite information and wants to close the case.

3. HC Harnek Singh appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Complainant through registered post dated: 29.05.2019 and she has acknowledged the same.

4. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Complainant and she has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Complaint Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06.08.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 347 of 2019

Shri Rakesh Kumar
S/o Shri Nem Chand,
C/o Shri Pankaj Verma, Advocate,
Chamber No.506, Yadvindra Court
Complex, PATIALA.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

PRESENT: Advocate Nikhil Batta is present on behalf of the Complainant.
SI Rajesh Kumar is present on behalf of Respondent-PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 26.02.2019. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 03.04.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The Representative of the Complainant states that no information has been provided to the Complainant by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. SI Rajesh Kumar appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that inquiry is pending in this case and covered under section 8 (1) (G) & (H) therefore, requisite information cannot be supplied to the Complainant and same is conveyed to the Complainant vide letter no. 20753/ਵਬ/ਐਸ-14, ਮਿਤੀ: 04-04-2019. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. In these circumstances, it is relevant to invite the attention of the Complainant to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787-10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No. 32768-32769/2010) - Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

5. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

6. In the complaint cases, it is to be seen whether the intention of the Respondent-PIO is clear or not. In this case the complainant has filed his RTI on 26.02.2019. The Respondent-PIO has given reply to the RTI application on 04.04.2019, and there is not too much delay. However, respondent-PIO is warned to be careful, in future.

7. In view of the observations noted above, instant complaint case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order are sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
06.08.2019**

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation and Necessary Action:-

The Director,
O/o Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Encl: RTI Application of the Complainant.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 350 of 2019

Shri Rameshwar Dayal Sharma,
Village & Post Office: KOT FATTA,
District Bathinda.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintending of Police,
MOGA.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Rameshwar Dayal Sharma, Complainant.
HC Harnek Singh is present on behalf of Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 02.08.2017. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 03.04.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The Complainant states that he is satisfied with the provided information and wants to close the case.

3. HC Harnek Singh appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Complainant and he is acknowledged the same.

4. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Complainant and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Complaint Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06.08.2019

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 355 of 2019

Shri Harjinder Singh,
Village SARWARPUR,
Post Office Khanpur,
Teh. Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (EE),
SANGRUR, District Sangrur.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 01.12.2018 He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 05.04.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

2. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally and file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The Complainant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
6. The case is adjourned to **18.09.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1315 OF 2019

Advocate Deepinder Singh,
B-11, MCH 751/2, Kamalpur
Jalandhar Road, OPP: Hira Laboratory,
Inside Rupinder Gate, HOSHIARPUR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,
PATIALA.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 06.01.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 07.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 05.04.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission. He further writes that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally and file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. The case is adjourned to **18.09.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1319 OF 2019

Shri J. S. Janeja, XEN (Retd) (8847324261)
F-7/438, Kashmir Avenue,
AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health Services, Punjab,
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Health Services, Punjab,
Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Amanjit Singh, S. A. is present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 01.09.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 07.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 05.04.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
3. Sh. Amanjit Singh, Sr. Assistant appear on behalf of the Respondent – PIO alongwith the information for the perusal of the Commission and the Appellant, but he is absent. The copy of the same is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent - PIO is directed to send this information to the Appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
6. The case is adjourned to **18.09.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1322 OF 2019

Shri Gurmukh Singh (88721-15611)
S/o Sh. Kehar Singh,
376, Jaswant Nagar, Garha Road,
Urban Estate Phase-1,
JALANDHAR CITY.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Medical Officer,
Civil Hospital, KAPURTHALA.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Punjab Health & Family Welfare Deptt.
Room No.510, 5th Floor,
Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 17.09.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 07.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 05.04.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission. He further writes that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. The case is adjourned to **18.09.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1342 OF 2019

Col. F. S. Dehal, (Retd) (7986445017)
491, Phase 1-B, Shivalik Avenue,
NAYA NANGAL, Distt. Ropar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Naya Nangal, Distt. Ropar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat, LUDHIANA.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 11.03.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 23.06.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 02.04.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. The case is adjourned to **18.09.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1424 of 2018

Shri Satinder Singh Dhillon, (98150-67755),
S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh Dhillon,
#173, Ward No.3, Mansa.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
PRTC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
PRTC, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Parveen Kumar, PIO –cum- General Manager, PRTC, Bathinda.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
23.07.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
3. Sh. Parveen Kumar, PIO –cum- General Manager, PRTC, Bathinda appears in person and files an Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 30.05.2019 and same is taken on record.
4. The reply of the show cause notice has been submitted by the respondent today in the Commission, explaining therein the reasons in detail for the delay in supplying the information. I agree with the plea put forth by the PIO and therefore show cause notice is, hereby, dropped.
5. The perusal of the file indicates that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06.08.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1425 of 2018

Shri Satinder Singh Dhillon, (98150-67755),
S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh Dhillon,
#173, Ward No.3, Mansa.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
PRTC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
PRTC, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Parveen Kumar, PIO –cum- General Manager, PRTC, Bathinda.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
23.07.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
3. Sh. Parveen Kumar, PIO –cum- General Manager, PRTC, Bathinda appears in person and files an Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 30.05.2019 and same is taken on record.
4. The reply of the show cause notice has been submitted by the respondent today in the Commission, explaining therein the reasons in detail for the delay in supplying the information. I agree with the plea put forth by the PIO and therefore show cause notice is, hereby, dropped.
5. The perusal of the file indicates that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1452 OF 2018

Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Punjab State Transport Commissioner,
SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Kataria, Appellant.
Advocate Tejinder Singh is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
30.04.2019.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.
3. Adv Tejinder Singh appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO alongwith the remaining information and same is handed over to the Appellant during the hearing.
4. After going through the information, he expressed his willingness to close the case as he is satisfied with the provided information.
5. In view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the remaining information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
06.08.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1454 OF 2018

Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Punjab State Transport Commission,
SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Kataria, Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:
30.04.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.
3. The Respondent has emailed in the Commission and request for an adjournment.
4. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent – PIO neither filed the reply in response to the Show Cause Notice order dated 29.11.2018 nor compliance of the order dated: 13.02.2019.
5. In view of the above, the then Respondent – PIO Sh. Rajnish Arora, now S.D.M. Rajpura (Patiala) is directed to file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice and deposit the penalty amount and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which further steps including initiation of disciplinary proceedings shall be taken, as per relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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6. The case is adjourned to **18.09.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
06.08.2019**

**Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner**

Copy to: -

Sh. Rajnish Arora,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Rajpura (Patiala).

For Necessary Compliance.

Copy to Intimation and Necessary Action: -

The Commissioner,
State Transport Commission, Punjab
SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C,
Chandigarh.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1578 OF 2019

Sh. Sarvjit Singh,
4144, Phase-II,
Urban Estate, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Sarvjit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Gopal Rai, S.D.E. –cum- APIO is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 19.02.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 22.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 25.04.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Gopal Rai, S.D.E. –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO alongwith the information and same is handed over to the Appellant during the hearing.

4. After going through the information, he expressed his willingness to close the case as he is satisfied with the provided information.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1925 OF 2019

Sh. Sarvjit Singh,
4144, Phase-II, Urban Estate,
Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Sarvjit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Gopal Rai, S.D.E. –cum- APIO is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 07.02.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 10.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 27.05.2019.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Gopal Rai, S.D.E. –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO alongwith the remaining information and same is handed over to the Appellant during the hearing.

4. After going through the information, he expressed his willingness to close the case as he is satisfied with the provided information.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the remaining information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1585 OF 2019

Sh. Sandeep Singh,
C/o Smt. Mahinder Kaur
W/o Late Sh. Hardyal Singh,
Village Batauli, P.O. Kiratpur Sahib,
Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, District Ropar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Treasury Officer,
Treasury Office, Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Accountant General, Punjab,
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Treasury Officer,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Sandeep Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Jagtar Singh, Treasury Officer, Jagraon & Sh. Navdeep Singh,
Clerk O/o District Treasury Officer, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 18.07.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 29.09.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 25.04.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Jagtar Singh, Treasury Officer, Jagraon states that information sought by the Appellant is not available in the Respondent office and same is available with the O/o Accountant General, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Accountant General, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Accountant General, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1585 OF 2019

5. I further direct to the Respondent – PIOs O/o Accountant General, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh to file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **18.09.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
06.08.2019**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2231 OF 2019

Ms. Sukhjit Kaur,
213, Phase-3-A,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, Appellant.
Sh. Manmohan Singh, S.A. O/o L.G., Punjab & Sh. Sunil Kumar
Sharma, APIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application dated: 07.02.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 18.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 24.06.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 06.08.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to her by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Sh. Manmohan Singh, S.A. O/o Local Government, Punjab appears and states that information sought by the Appellant is not available in the Respondent office and same is lying with the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, S.A.S. Nagar and letter has been written to him.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO O/o Local Government, Punjab is directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned office and supply the same to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **18.09.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3230 OF 2017

Ms. Meena Kumari,
House No. 917, Street No. 13,
Tripari Town, Patiala-147004.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Dean,
Research, Panjabi University,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Dean,
Academic Affairs,
Panjabi University, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Shishupal Sharma is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Advocate Angel Sharma is present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated:

23.04.2019.

2. Sh. Shishupal Sharma appears on behalf of the Appellant and states that neither complete information nor compensation amount of Rs. 4000/- has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondent – PIO till date. He further submits a written reply in this regard. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Advocate Angel Sharma appears and requests that review the order dated: 26.02.2019 in which compensation amount of Rs. 4000/- has been imposed upon the Respondents.

4. Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this case file is returned to the Deputy Registrar to place it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to constitute the larger bench, where-after fresh notice of hearing be issued to the parties.

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5. The case file in original be sent to the Registry Branch along with a copy of this order. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner**

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: -

**The Deputy Registrar
Punjab State Information Commission,
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2588 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government,
First Floor, Administrative Building,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana-141001

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Heard through Video Conference

PRESENT: Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information (under life & liberty) as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 09.07.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 16.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 24.06.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 06.08.2019 through Video Conference at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.

3. The Appellant states that he has received the reply but without any information from the Respondent – PIO.

4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to provide the available information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2590 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Local Government,
Branch-1, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Local Government,
Branch-2, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Local Government,
Branch-3, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Heard through Video Conference

PRESENT: Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.
Sh. Chetan, Sr. Asstt. O/o L.G., Punjab & Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S.A.
O/o L.G. (Establishment Branch), Punjab for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information (under life & liberty) as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 08.07.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 16.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 23.06.2019.

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2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 06.08.2019 through Video Conference at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.
4. Sh. Chetan, Sr. Assistant O/o Local Government, Punjab Branch-3 appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the information sought by the Appellant is related with the different departments of the Government of Punjab and requests that some more time be given to him to provide the information which is available with the Respondent to the Appellant.
5. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o L.G. (Establishment Branch), Punjab appears and states that the RTI application of the Appellant has been transferred to the concerned branches of the Local Government vide letter no. ਅਸ3-ਡਸਸ-(ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ./250)-2019/35676-73, ਮਿਤੀ: 05-08-2019 and same is conveyed to the Appellant. The copy of the same is taken on record.
6. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Local Government, Punjab, Branch-1, Branch-2 and Branch-3. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Local Government, Punjab, Branch-1, Branch-2 and Branch-3 be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2, 3, 4.
7. I further direct to the Respondent – PIO O/o Local Government, Punjab, Branch-1, Branch-2 and Branch-3 to supply the information which is available with them to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
8. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2601 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana-141101.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Town Planner,
Town Planning Wing,
Local Government, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Heard through Video Conference

PRESENT: Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.
Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S.A. O/o L.G. (Establishment Branch), Punjab
for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information (under life & liberty) as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 06.07.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 11.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 23.07.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 06.08.2019 through Video Conference at D.C. Office, Ludhiana.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o L.G. (Establishment Branch), Punjab appears and states that the RTI application of the Appellant has been transferred to the PIO O/o Town Planning Wing, Local Government, Punjab and same is conveyed to the Appellant.

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5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Town Planning Wing, Local Government, Punjab. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Town Planning Wing, Local Government, Punjab be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2, 3, 4.

6. I further direct to the Respondent – PIO O/o Town Planning Wing, Local Government, Punjab to supply the information which is available with them to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The case is adjourned to **20.08.2019 at 12:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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