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**Sh. Gurmeet Singh**

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh, Chowk No. 3,  
Bathinda Road, Jaiton.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer, MC, Jaiton.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Government,  
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1051 of 2018**

**Present** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 15.07.2019.
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id [neerajod6565@gmail.com](mailto:neerajod6565@gmail.com) on 07.08.2019 along with an attachment from appellant requesting therein for exemption of his presence from today's hearing and also mentioning therein that pending requisite information has not been provided till date. This email is considered and is taken on record.
3. Respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission nor did he files any reply in this regard or filed an affidavit regarding point no. 6 of RTI application as directed on previous hearing dated 15.07.2019.
4. After going through the documents on record, the respondent PIO is given last opportunity along with directions to comply the orders dated 15.07.2019 i.e. file an affidavit regarding point no. 6 of RTI application as already directed and sent it in original to appellant through registered post and copy of it to the Commission. Respondent is also directed present/submit the copy of receipt of said registered post before the Commission, on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (i) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
5. The case is adjourned to **26.08.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
6. Send the copy of order to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**07.08.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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**Sh. Rajesh Kumar (98151-48139)**  
Chief Editor, RTI Activist, Vice Chairman,  
Rashtriya Krantikari Press Association  
C/o 2253/1 Pipla Wala Town,  
Manimajra, UT, Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Local Government Bodies, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government Bodies, Patiala.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2972 of 2018**  
**Date of Institution: 31.08.2018**  
**Date of Decision: 07.08.2019**

**Present** Sh. Rajesh Kumar, the appellant present in person.  
Sh. Girish Verma, EO cum PIO (98722-30514) present as respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 15.07.2019.
2. Sh. Girish Verma, EO cum PIO states that requisite information cannot be supplied as information as requisite is not maintained in their office with name of any person, further he added that if appellant wants information he may otherwise provide the project name (or other relevant details) in his application and related information will be provided accordingly. He also handed over the copy of written reply in this regard to the appellant during the hearing and submitted a copy of it to the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. Sh. Rajesh Kumar, the appellant is satisfied with the above said reply but he appealed the Commission for compensation be awarded to him as due to delay in providing information he has suffered a lot of determinants.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information and/or not getting it in time, therefore, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant, **Sh. Rajesh Kumar**.
5. Hence, I award an interim compensation of Rs. 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Rajesh Kumar** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account and provide it to the appellant within 20 days from today. The respondent must send a copy of above said cheque or DD, to the Commission and also intimate the Commission in this regard and once it has been paid to the appellant.

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6. In the view of above, as the requisite information stands supplied, no further action is required at this instant; therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
7. Further, the appellant has liberty to file a fresh RTI application with proper details (project name etc.) to the respondent if he is seeking for information in this regard and respondent PIO is directed to provide the requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application (if filed as mentioned above) without any delay.
8. The appellant has liberty to approach the Commission, if the respondent does not provide him cheque / DD of Rs 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) of compensation awarded to him within stipulated time (as mentioned above in point no. 5 of this order).
9. Send the copy of order to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o SDM, Derrabassi,  
District Mahali.

**First Appellate Authority (By Name)**  
O/o DC, Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2974 of 2018**

**Present** Sh. Rajesh Kumar, the appellant present in person.  
Sh. Ravinder Kumar Superintendent cum PIO (89686-54995) present as respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 15.07.2019.
2. Sh. Rajesh Kumar, the appellant states that a written reply has not been provided from the respondent PIO but a reply from the private company which is of no use to him.
3. Sh. Ravinder Kumar Superintendent cum PIO requested an adjournment to file a reply in this regard.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information and/or not getting it in time, therefore, I am of the view that interim compensation be awarded to the appellant, **Sh. Rajesh Kumar**.
5. Hence, I award an interim compensation of Rs. 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Rajesh Kumar** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account. The respondent must present a copy of above said cheque or DD, to the Commission.
6. Respondent PIO is also directed to provide certified copy of requisite information and/or file a written reply satisfying the RTI application under the signatures of concerned PIO only failing to which further action under section 20 (1) would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
7. The case is adjourned to **26.08.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
8. Send the copy of order to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
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**Sh. Shamsheer Singh (97818-56465)**

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Chota Haripura, Amritsar, Punjab.

[sonusonu00183@gmail.com](mailto:sonusonu00183@gmail.com).

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o General Branch,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 204 of 2019**

**Date of Institution: 28.02.2019**

**Date of Decision: 07.08.2019**

**Present** Sh. Shamsheer Singh, the complainant present in person.  
Sh. Prince, JA (94170-62694) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 15.07.2019.
2. Sh. Prince, JA handed over the copy of requisite information to the complainant during the hearing and submitted the copy of covering letter of it in the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. Sh. Shamsheer Singh, the complainant is satisfied with the information received.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents on record, as the requisite information stands supplied and the complainant is satisfied with it therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Send the copy of order to the parties.

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**Sh. Ram Tirath Saini,**  
House No. 587 C, Sector 21,  
Panchcula (95015-23111).

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secretary, School Education,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 224 of 2019**

**Present** Nobody is present on the behalf of complainant.  
Ms. Sukhjeet Kaur SA cum APIO (84379-39858) present as respondent

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 16.07.2019.
2. Sh. Ram Tirath Saini, the complainant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Ms. Sukhjeet Kaur SA cum APIO the respondent states that on previous hearing dated 16.07.2019, the respondent PIO was directed to send dealing of / action taken (if any) on his application dated 19.01.2018 and/or noting, if any, to the complainant. With respect to this, she verbally stated that no letter/report has been received in their office with respect to application dated 19.01.2018 as mention in RTI application. She further added that retired Justice, Sh. B.C Gupta has been engaged as Inquiry Officer in case regarding which information has been sought for in RTI and therefore related report/case details cannot be provided to the complainant.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is also directed to send pending requisite information and/or a written reply with respect to pending information satisfying the RTI application to the complainant by the next date of hearing and also a copy of it to the Commission, failing to ex-parte decision may be taken against the respondent PIO.
5. The case is adjourned to **26.08.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
6. Send the copy of order to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
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**Sh. Ashok Gupta (99155-87655)**

Street No. 12, Janta Colony,  
RampuraPhul-151103

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Education Department, Punjab, Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 149 of 2019**

**Date of Institution: 01.01.2019**

**Date of Decision: 07.08.2019**

**Present**

Nobody is present on the behalf of appellant.

Ms. Sunita Rani, SA (81461-04598) present along with Ms. Sonia Bali, SA on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 15.07.2019.
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission from the Advocate JK Gupta, Counsel of appellant vide diary no. 13251 dated 12.07.2019 requesting therein for an adjournment, which is taken on record.
3. Ms. Sunita Rani, SA states that point wise available requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application has already been sent to the appellant and further assures that nothing is left pending to be supplied to the appellant. She also submitted a written reply signed by superintendent comprising of point wise reply with respect to RTI application, which is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents on record, it is found that the requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application stands supplied and therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**
5. Send the copy of order to the parties.

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**Ms. Kirti Aggarwal (99904-69593)**

W/o Sh. Rajan Gupta  
House No. 47, Vikas Vihar,  
Ambala City-134003 Haryana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal, Govt. High School,  
Jaulan Kalan, Distt. Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DEO (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 168 of 2019**

**Date of Institution: 02.01.2019**

**Date of Decision: 07.08.2019**

**Present** Nobody is present on the behalf of appellant.  
Ms. Renu Bala, Punjabi Mistress, present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 15.07.2019.
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. A covering letter along with evidence of satisfaction of appellant and other relevant documents has been received in the Commission from Head Master GHS Jolan Kalan, Block Dera Bassi-1 District SAS Nagar vide diary no. 14678 dated 01.08.2019 mentioning therein that requisite information has been provided to the appellant after inspection on 22.07.2019 as directed by the Commission. It is further mentioned that the appellant is satisfied with it and certified that she satisfied with the information provided. All the said documents are taken on record.
4. Ms. Renu Bala, Punjabi Mistress on the behalf of respondent states as above. She also submits evidence of satisfaction of appellant, which is taken on record.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents on record, it is found that the requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application stands supplied and appellant is satisfied with it, therefore, no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.
6. Send the copy of order to the parties.

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**Sh. Opkar Singh (94633-60294)**

VPO Chak Deshraj,  
District Jalandhar -144418.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DPI (SE),  
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab.

**Sh. Jaswant Singh, Sr. Assistant**

O/o DPI (SE),  
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DPI (SE),  
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 841 of 2019**

**Date of Institution: 25.02.2019**

**Date of Decision: 07.08.2019**

**Present** Sh. Opkar Singh, the appellant present in person.  
Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh, SA (99887-11676), present along with Sh. Jaswant Singh, SA on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 16.07.2019.
2. Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh, SA states that no policy matter or roster is available in records which may be provided to the appellant. He and Sh. Jaswant Singh, SA gave written reply satisfying the RTI application in this regard to the appellant during the hearing and the appellant also submitted a copy of it to the Commission, which is taken on record.
4. Sh. Opkar Singh, the appellant is satisfied with it.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents on record, it is found that the requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application stands supplied and appellant is satisfied with it, therefore, no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.
6. Send the copy of order to the parties.

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**Sh. Chamkaur Singh (98786-12150)**

S/o Sh. Gajjan Singh, House No. 397 C,  
Block C, Street No.2,  
Guru Nanak Colony, Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. Sec.  
School (Boys), Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DEO (SE), Sangrur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 842 of 2019**

**Date of Institution: 25.02.2019**

**Date of Decision: 07.08.2019**

**Present**

Sh. Chamkaur Singh, the appellant present in person.

Sh. Rajan Bisht, Clerk (75088-75176) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 16.07.2019.
2. Sh. Rajan Bisht, Clerk handed over the copy of requisite information to the appellant during the hearing.
3. Sh. Chamkaur Singh, the appellant is satisfied with the information received.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents on record, as the requisite information stands supplied and the appellant is satisfied with it therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Send the copy of order to the parties.

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**Sh. Ankit Tandon (98765-84175)**

LIG 405, Near Karma Hospital,  
Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,  
Samrala Chowk, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Nagar Council, Adampur,  
District Jalandhar 144102.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Officer, Nagar Council,  
Adampur, District Jalandhar 144102.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 854 of 2019**

**Date of Institution: 26.02.2019**

**Date of Decision: 07.08.2019**

**Present:** Nobody is present on the behalf of appellant.  
Sh. Tarun, Clerk, (75088-75176) present on the behalf of respondent PIO

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 16.07.2019.
2. Sh. Tarun, Clerk, states that requisite information has been sent to the appellant as directed on previous hearing dated 16.07.2019 through registered post and submitted the copy of said receipt of registered post to the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. Appellant is absent continuously third time without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on previous hearings dated 14.05.2019 and 16.07.2019.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents on record, it is assumed that requisite information stands supplied, therefore no further action is required in this case, and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed** on merit basis.
5. Send the copy of order to the parties.

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**Sh. Ankit Tandon (98765-84175)**

LIG 405, Near Karma Hospital,  
Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,  
Samrala Chowk, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Nagar Council, Adampur,  
District Jalandhar 144102.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Officer, Nagar Council,  
Adampur, District Jalandhar 144102.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 855 of 2019**

**Present:** Nobody is present on the behalf of appellant.  
Sh. Tarun, Clerk, (75088-75176) present on the behalf of respondent PIO

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 16.07.2019.
2. Sh. Tarun, Clerk, requested an adjournment to provide requisite information to the appellant through registered post as directed in previous orders dated 16.07.2019.
3. Appellant is absent continuously third time without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on previous hearings dated 14.05.2019 and 16.07.2019.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents on record, the respondent PIO is directed to comply the orders dated 16.07.2019 i.e. send the requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application to the appellant through registered post and present the copy of said registered post before the Commission on next date of hearing.
5. The appellant is given last opportunity with an advice to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis.
6. The case is adjourned to **26.08.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
7. Send the copy of order to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**07.08.2019**

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**Sh. Vikram Sharma S/o Bhupinder Kumar,**  
R/o Navi Abadi, Street No.11, H. No. 4929,  
Badi Paudi, Abohar, District Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
**(Regd. Post) Cum Nodal officer (RTI)**  
O/o DPI (SE) Punjab SAS Nagar Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary, Education  
Department, Punjab Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 862 of 2019**

**Present:** Sh. Vikram Sharma, the appellant present in person.  
Nobody is present on the behalf of respondent PIO

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 16.07.2019.
2. Sh. Vikram Sharma, the appellant states that requisite information has not been provided as directed on previous hearing dated 14.05.2019.
3. Respondent PIO is continuously absent third time without any intimation to the Commission, which shows no regards to the notice/order of Commission. He was also absent on previous hearings dated 14.05.2019 and 16.07.2019.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO cum Nodal officer O/o DPI (SE), SAS Nagar, Mohali, Punjab, will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. In addition to his/her 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 and/or compensation be awarded to the appellant on him/her on the next date of hearing. He/she may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further ex-parte proceedings against him/her.
6. The respondent PIO is also directed to provide requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application to the appellant, failing to which further action under RTI act would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
7. The case is adjourned to **26.08.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
8. Send the copy of order to the parties.

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**Sh. Joginder Pal S/o Amarnath,**  
R/o Village Gharala, (98786-74581)  
PO Gurdaspur -143521.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o DEO (SE) Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI (SE) Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 867 of 2019**  
**Date of Institution: 28.02.2019**  
**Date of Decision: 07.08.2019**

**Present:** Nobody is present on the behalf of appellant.  
Sh. Gurjeet Singh, JA, (94174-10133) present on the behalf of respondent PIO

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 16.07.2019.
2. Sh. Gurjeet Singh, JA, states that requisite information is under the custody of Inquiry Officer for Enquiry, which he had already submitted a letter signed by PIO cum Superintendent O/o DEO (SE) Gurdaspur along with the letter signed by Director, SCERT, Punjab as evidence and was taken on record on previous hearing. He further assures that once the Inquiry is completed and their office receives the relevant record, then their office will send the copy of requisite information to the appellant. He further assures the Commission that copy of above said reply will be sent through registered post and requested the Commission to close this case.
3. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id [rrana5575@gmail.com](mailto:rrana5575@gmail.com) where the appellant is requesting therein for his exemption from today's hearing due to health reasons, which is considered and taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents on record, the respondent is directed to send the copy of above said reply (as mentioned in point no. 2 of this order) through registered post within 15 days from today. In addition, respondent PIO is directed to provide the requisite information once the Inquiry is completed and their office receives the relevant record.
6. In the view of above, as no further action is required at this instant and on the request and assurance of respondent the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
7. Appellant also has liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent PIO fails act in accordance to the directions of the Commission (as mentioned above in point no. 5 of this order).
8. Send the copy of order to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**07.08.2019**

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