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Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla (80540-20388)

Ward no. 16B/190, Sangrur Road,
Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

Cum Joint Secretary,
O/o PSEB Mohali.

First Appellate Authority cum

Cum Chairman, PSEB Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2579 of 2018

Present: Nobody present on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Raminder Kaur, Superintendent cum APIO along with Ms. Baljinder Kaur,
Assistant Secretary (98554-09117) and Sh. Satwant Singh, FA as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2018
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email from email id pkrattan55@gmail.com of Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the representative of appellant has been received in the Commission on 07.01.2019 mentioning therein that no information has been received till date and also requesting therein for an adjournment. This email is taken on record.
3. Ms. Baljinder Kaur, Assistant Secretary stated requisite information has already been sent to the appellant but no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant till date. She further added that no other information is available in their office records and left pending to be supplied to the appellant that relates to RTI application. She also submitted a written reply filed by PIO Ms. Sukhwinder kaur Saroia, PSEB, SAS Nagar mentioning therein that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to file a written reply mentioning clearly that no written order/instruction is there in their office records that relates and satisfy the RTI application before the next date of hearing, and the appellant is given one more opportunity to point out deficiencies if any in written in the information provided by the respondent along with an advice to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) to clear the Facts of this case on the next hearing, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.02.2019 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 08.01.2019

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Sh. Ashwani Mahajan (98555-93393)

87, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar-144008

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2925 of 2018

Date of Institution: 31.08.2018

Date of Decision: 08.01.2019

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Satish Malhotra, ATP (96460-13802) present as respondent.

ORDER

1. Appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he file reply in this regard. He was also absent on previous hearing dated 05.12.2018.
2. Sh. Satish Malhotra, ATP states and submits a copy of written reply/requisite information to the Commission with signatures from appellant side for receiving of copy of written reply/requisite information. These document(s) are taken on record. He further assures that appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and requests the Commission to close this case.
3. On the assurance of respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is assumed that either the appellant is satisfied with the information received or lost interest in this case, as he didn't represented his appeal case on both the hearings, and hence in the view of this, the case is decided on merit basis therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 08.01.2019

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Sh. Mahant Sanjay Gir

Shop No. 12, Bala Ji Complex,
Durgiana Abadi, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2978 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. Respondent is absent for today's hearing second time without any intimation to the Commission and nor did they file reply in this regard with shows no regard to the Notice(s) of Commission. He/she was also absent on previous hearing dated 05.12.2018.
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing without an intimation to the Commission but two similar emails have been received in the Commission on 04.12.2018 from kumar91kuldeep@gmail.com requesting therein for an adjournment for previous hearing dated 05.12.2018 due to personal reasons. This email was downloaded later due to network issues / internet failure but the appellant is absent again for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. These emails are now taken on record.
3. After going through the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to provide requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application, to the appellant, by the next date of hearing; failing to which action under section 20(i) of RT Act would be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any after receiving the information from respondent as said above.
Both the parties are also directed / advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) to clear the facts of this case failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
4. The matter is adjourned to **11.02.2019 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings.
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Mehar Chand Singla (98157-99011)

R/o #128, Street No. 3/3, Green Avenue,
Bibawala Road, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Secretary,
Department of Education (Schools),
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Director,
Education Department (SE),
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Education Department (SE),
Punjab, Chandigarh

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2743 of 2018

Date of Institution: 14.08.2018

Date of Decision: 08.01.2019

Present: Sh. Madan Lal, present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Maninder Singh, SA (98887-61587), present on the behalf of respondent
PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.12.2018.
2. Sh. Madan Lal, the representative of appellant states that deficiencies have already been pointed out in written and sent to the respondent PIO but till date deficiencies have not been removed.
3. Sh. Maninder Singh, SA states that final conclusion that relates to point no. 2 of RTI application has already been provided to appellant and also certified the copy of requisite information during the hearing and Sh. Madan Lal, the representative of appellant is satisfied with it.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the requisite information stands supplied and the representative of appellant is satisfied with it and therefore no further action is required in this case and hence the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Varun Bansal

House No. 124, 1st Floor, Street No. 3,
Green Avenue, Bibawala Chowk,
Bathinda, Punjab-151001.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Director, Land Records Punjab,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Land Records Punjab,
Jalandhar

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2746 of 2018

Date of Institution: 14.08.2018

Date of Decision: 08.01.2019

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Sukhwinder Kumar, JA (98722-47098), present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 10.12.2018.
2. Sh. Sukhwinder Kumar, JA, states that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant as mentioned on previous hearing dated 10.12.2018. He states that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant and also requested the Commission to close this case.
3. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received from email id 91varunbansal@gmail.com requesting therein for an adjournment which is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant was given one opportunity with an advice to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information already provided by the respondent PIO along with the advice to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on today's hearing; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken but no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant till date.
5. In the view of above, the case is decided on merit basis, and hence the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
6. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Seema Rani W/o Sh. Vishal Goyal

House No. 114, Ward No. 12,
Bishnandi Bazar, Jaitu Mandi,
District-Faridkot-151202 (9780243002).

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board,
Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board,
Punjab, Mohali.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2748 of 2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Surinder Singh, SA (from O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board, Mohali) and Sh. Baljinder Singh, SA (from O/o DPI (SE), Mohali (94631-81331) present on the behalf of respondent(s).

ORDER

1. A letter vide diary no. 706 dated 07.01.2019 has been received in the Commission signed by Sh. Lalit Kisore Ghai, Assistant Director along with supporting documents mentioning therein that appellant has not justified the any public interest and also added that information cannot be created. He also mentioned references in this regard. These documents are taken on record.
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received from email id 91varunbansal@gmail.com requesting therein for an adjournment which is taken on record.
3. Sh. Baljinder Singh, SA states that a case that relates with requisite information is pending in High Court and hence requisite information cannot be supplied to the appellant.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to file a written reply to the appellant with regards to verbal submissions by Sh. Surinder Singh, SA as mentioned above in point no. 2 of this order and also submit a copy of it to the Commission on next date of hearing. The appellant is given one more opportunity with an advice to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
5. The matter is adjourned to **11.02.2019 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings.
6. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Advocate, Paramjit Singh Dhillon

Chamber No. 89-C, District Courts

Amritsar. (7837550690)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2759 of 2018

Present: Sh. S.K. Arya, (99882-97248) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. S.K. Arya, the representative of appellant states that requisite information has not been provided till date.
2. An email has been received from email id vaindermohan@gmail.com on 07.01.2019 along with the copy of requisite information/written reply mentioning therein that requisite information has been provided to the appellant. This email is taken on record.
3. Another email has been received from email id vaindermohan@gmail.com on 07.01.2019 along with the attachment with their office letter no. ਐਸ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ/409 dated 01/01/2019 signed by APIO cum Building Inspector, MC Amritsar mentioning therein that requisite information has been sent to the appellant vide their office letter no. ਐਸ.ਟੀ.ਪੀ/485 dated 15/01/2018. This email is taken on record.
4. After hearing the representative of appellant and examining documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to provide requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application, to the appellant, through registered post and present the copy of said registered post to the Commission on next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case in person or through his/her representative(s) to clear the facts of this case, by the next date of hearing; failing to which action under section 20(i) of RT Act would be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies if any after receiving the information as directed above to respondent, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
5. The matter is adjourned to **11.02.2019 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings.
6. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra

S/o Sh. Sumesh Chhabra

R/o Ward No. 10, Jain Mohalla,

Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran

Punjab (70096-21218, 86999-95292)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DEO (SE), Tarn Taran.

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DEO (SE), Punjab Mohali.

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DPI, (SE), PSEB Complex,

6th Floor, Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2771 of 2018

Present: Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra, the appellant, present in person.
Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent cum PIO (99144-02454) from O/o DEO (SE), Tarn Taran present as respondent.

ORDER

1. An email from email id abhinandan.chhabra1@gmail.com dated 07.01.2019 mentioning therein requisite information has not been provided till date. This email is taken on record.
2. Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Superintendent cum PIO handed over a copy of requisite information to the appellant during the hearing.
3. Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra, the appellant states that the same copy of information has already been received in which the deficiencies had already been pointed out as mentioned in previous order dated 10.12.2018.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is given one more opportunity along with directions to remove the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant as directed in previous order dated 10.12.2018 by the next date of hearing positively, failing to which action under section 20(i) of RTI would be taken against the concerned respondent PIO.
5. The PIO O/o – DEO (SE), Tarn Taran was inadvertently written as PIO O/o - DEO (SE), Punjab, Mohali, in previous notice(s) / order(s) and hence PIO O/o - DEO (SE), Punjab, Mohali is exempted to represent this case.
6. The matter is adjourned to further hearing on **11.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**
7. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra

S/o Sh. Sumesh Chhabra

R/o Ward No. 10, Jain Mohalla,

Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran

Punjab (70096-21218, 86999-95292)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DEO (SE), Tarn Taran.

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DEO (SE), Punjab Mohali.

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Head Master, National Model

Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2772 of 2018

Present:

Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra, the appellant, present in person.

Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, Supt. cum PIO (99144-02454) from O/o DEO (SE), Tarn

Taran and Advocate Vineet Sachdeva (97791-70979) from O/o Head Master

National Model Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran present as respondent.

ORDER

1. An email from email id abhinandan.chhabra1@gmail.com dated 07.01.2019 mentioning therein requisite information has not been provided till date. This email is taken on record.
2. Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra, the appellant states requisite as mentioned in previous order dated 10.12.2018
3. Advocate Vineet Sachdeva states and submits a reply signed by Head Master National Model Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran dated 06.01.2019 mentioning therein that the RTI application is neither addressed to Head Master National Model Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran nor the said respondent is a Public Authority as DPI, (SE), Punjab, Mohali while passing its order dated 07.03.2018 had stopped the grant to National Model Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran vide endorsement no. 1/10-2018 and the school has not received any grant from January 2018 till date despite the order dated 28.03.2018 passed by Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court in CWP No.7886 of 2018. It is further added that in an enquiry against the appellant in this case (Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra) the entire record was taken by the Enquiry Authority during the enquiry. He further prayed the Commission that the said respondent i.e. Head Master National Model Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran is not a Public Authority now and also requested the Commission to dismiss the instant appeal against the said respondent. This reply along with other relevant documents is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, the **respondent PIO i.e. Head Master National Model Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran is given one opportunity along with directions to provide the requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application before delisting or till the date the said school was a Public Authority;** respondent PIO O/o DEO (SE), Tarn Taran is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the said respondent PIO O/o Head Master National Model Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran, failing to which further action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
5. The PIO O/o - DEO (SE), Tarn Taran was inadvertently written as PIO O/o - DEO (SE), Punjab, Mohali, in previous notice(s) / order(s) and hence PIO O/o - DEO (SE), Punjab, Mohali is exempted to represent this case.
6. The matter is adjourned to further hearing on **11.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**
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Sh. Hakam Singh (9877915626)

S/o Sh. Darshan Singh
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o District Education Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI, Punjab, Chandigarh.
Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2774 of 2018

Present: Sh. Hakam Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Legal Advisor (87250-01218), present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Hakam Singh, the appellant states that point no. 1 RTI application has been received but point no. 2, 3 & 4 of RTI application is still pending.
2. Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Legal Advisor, handed over information that relates to point no. 4 to the appellant during the hearing and he further added that requisite information that relates to point no. 2 & 3 is not there in their office records.
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, on mutual consent of both the parties the appellant is advised visit respondent's office on 21.01.2019 to inspect the records with respect to information that relates to point 2 & 3 and thereafter point out deficiencies, if any, in written in the inspected record. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in written in the information provided during the hearing that relates to point no. 4 during the hearing. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure that appellant has inspected the record as mentioned above and remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the appellant as mentioned above in point by the next date of hearing positively, failing to which action under section 20(i) of RTI would be initiated.
4. The matter is adjourned to further hearing on **11.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurinder Singh

S/o Sh. Jatinder Singh,
R/o Street No. 0/1, Gurpreet Nagar
Daba, Ludhiana-141104

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Principal, Baba Mukund Singh
Sr. Sec. School, Daba, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer (EE)
Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2786 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ujagar Singh, the representative of appellant.
Sh. Satnam Singh, Principal, Baba Mukund Singh Sr. Sec. School, Daba,
Ludhiana.

ORDER

1. Sh. Satnam Singh, Principal states that the said school i.e. Baba Mukund Singh Sr. Sec. School, Daba, Ludhiana is not a Public Authority.
2. Sh. Satnam Singh, Principal, Baba Mukund Singh Sr. Secondary School, Village Daba, District Ludhiana states that their school is not a Public Authority as already submitted on previous hearing dated 10.12.2018 and requested the Commission to close this case.
3. After the both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, the **appellant is given one opportunity** with an advice to clear the facts of this case and/or also produce evidence(s) that the respondent school i.e. PIO O/o Principal, Baba Mukund Singh Sr. Secondary School, Village Daba, District Ludhiana is a Public Authority along with the advice to **represent this case in person** on next date of hearing; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
4. The matter is adjourned to further hearing on **11.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Laveena Jindal alias

Ms. Laveena Bansal (98556-52696)

D/o Hukam Chand Jindal

#321, W.No. 25, Mohalla Madhopuri,

Malerkotla -148023.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post.) Cum Temporary In-Charge,

O/o S.A. Jain High School,

Inside Delhi Gate, Malerkotla.

Public Information Officer cum

(Regd. Post.) DEO (SE), D.C. Complex, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (S), D.C. Complex, Sangrur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2082 of 2018

Present: Ms. Laveena Jindal along with Sh. Ajay Bansal, the representative of the appellant.

Sh. Varinder Singh, PTI Master cum PIO (94789-37210) along with Advocate Imran Farooq (93572-33332) present as respondents.

ORDER

1. Sh. Ajay Bansal, the representative of the appellant, states that requisite information is still pending as mentioned below:
 - a) Point 1 – Information from January 2017 to May 2017 has not been received.
 - b) Point 3 – Not received certified copy and copy of concerned register.
 - c) Point 4 – Balance in P.F Account of Appellant and also Name of the Bank(s) in which credit is lying.
 - d) Point 5, 6 & 7 – Not Received.
2. Sh. Varinder Singh, PTI Master cum PIO handed over the affidavit regarding point no. 5, 6 & 7 to the appellant during the hearing. He further added that due to dispute in management from 2008 PIO cum DEO (SE), D.C. Complex, Sangrur the competent authority to provide requisite information.
3. After hearing the both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, the **respondent PIO cum DEO (SE), D.C. Complex, Sangrur is directed to represent this case to clear the facts of this case on next date of hearing** along with the **direction to remove deficiencies pointed out by the appellant satisfying the RTI application (as mentioned above in point no. 1 of this order) by the next date of hearing,** failing to which further action under section 20(1) of RTI would be enhanced **against the concerned respondent PIO.**

4. **Respondent PIO cum DEO (SE), D.C. Complex, Sangrur is directed to submit the enquiry report in this regard before next date of hearing to the Commisison.**
5. A copy of order along with copy of RTI request be sent to concerned Respondent PIO cum DEO (SE), D.C. Complex, Sangrur through registered post for his/her ready reference.
6. Sh. Varinder Singh, PTI Master cum PIO is also directed to represent this case in person on next date of hearing.
7. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**
8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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