

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana.
M : 9417594553, 9464692553

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Machhiwara Sahib ,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3991 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is absent.
Sh. Surinder Pal, Jr. Engr. is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 21.02.2019. The appellant was absent. PIO/Respondent, Sh. Jasbir Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Machhiwara had come present and had stated that the information relating to Point No.1 & 2 had been provided to the Appellant but samples were yet to be provided to the Appellant.

After discussions with the PIO and going through the case file, PIO was directed to contact the Appellant and fix an appropriate date & time for visit of the Appellant to the office of PIO to collect the samples after depositing necessary charges/fees. The PIO was also directed to come in person along with the charges/fees slip taken from the Appellant before collection of samples by the Appellant. An opportunity was given to the Appellant to appear in person on next date of hearing failing which the case would be decided on merits. The Appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, before next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant Shri Ramandeep Ahluwalia is absent without any intimation. On behalf of PIO/ Respondent, Sh. Surinder Pal, J.E. comes present and produces his authority letter dated 04.04.2019. He submits letter No.529 dated 04.04.2019 wherein it has been stated that the Appellant was supplied information vide letter dated 19.06.2018, which was confirmed by him vide letter dated 25.06.2018. But then he sent an e-mail to collect samples of development works. He was called on 10.08.2018 to collect the samples but he did not come. Thereafter, vide letter dated 20.08.2018, the date for collection of samples was fixed on 31.08.2018, but with the consent of Appellant, the next date was fixed for 14.09.2018.

...1/2

Appeal Case No. 3991 of 2018

It is further stated that on 31.08.2018, due to transfer of Assistant Municipal Engineer/ Sectional Officer of the Municipal Corporation, the next date 05.10.2018 was given to the Appellant to collect the samples. However, the Appellant had showed his inability to come on that date vide e-mail dated 05.10.2018. Thereafter, the date for collection of samples was fixed on 31.10.2018, but owing to the pre-occupation of Sectional Officer in some other urgent office work, the samples could not be drawn. Thereafter, the Sectional Officer was transferred to Municipal Council, Sahnewal and the new date for collection of samples was fixed for 13.12.2018 vide letter dated 04.12.2018. However, the Appellant informed on 13.12.2018 at 09.49 AM by e-mail that due to his ill health, he would not be able to collect the samples. It has been further stated in the letter that the Appellant had been called for collection of samples on 14.02.2019, 27.02.2019 to the office of Municipal Council, Machhiawara. He had been called vide latest letter dated 22.03.2019 to visit on 04.04.2019 to collect samples, but the Appellant failed to come present in the office on all these dates nor he had given any intimation for his not coming to the Council office.

After discussion with the representative of PIO/Respondent, last opportunity is given to the Appellant Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia to visit the office of Municipal Council, Machhiawara Sahib to collect the samples as sought by him, on **29.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. The representative of PIO/Respondent Sh. Surinder Pal is directed to ensure that the samples are collected by the Appellant on the said date. PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date.

The case is adjourned to **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 08.04.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana.
M : 9417594553, 9464692553

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Machhiwara Sahib ,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3993 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is absent.
Sh. Surinder Pal, Jr. Engr. is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 21.02.2019. The appellant was absent. PIO/Respondent, Sh. Jasbir Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Machhiwara had come present and had stated that the information relating to Point No.1 & 2 had been provided to the Appellant but samples were yet to be provided to the Appellant.

After discussions with the PIO and going through the case file, PIO was directed to contact the Appellant and fix an appropriate date & time for visit of the Appellant to the office of PIO to collect the samples after depositing necessary charges/fees. The PIO was also directed to come in person along with the charges/fees slip taken from the Appellant before collection of samples by the Appellant. An opportunity was given to the Appellant to appear in person on next date of hearing failing which the case would be decided on merits. The Appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, before next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant Shri Ramandeep Ahluwalia is absent without any intimation. On behalf of PIO/ Respondent, Sh. Surinder Pal, J.E. comes present and produces his authority letter dated 04.04.2019. He submits letter No.529 dated 04.04.2019 wherein it has been stated that the Appellant was supplied information vide letter dated 19.06.2018, which was confirmed by him vide letter dated 25.06.2018. But then he sent an e-mail to collect samples of development works. He was called on 10.08.2018 to collect the samples but he did not come. Thereafter, vide letter dated 20.08.2018, the date for collection of samples was fixed on 31.08.2018, but with the consent of Appellant, the next date was fixed for 14.09.2018.

...1/2



Appeal Case No. 3993 of 2018

It is further stated that on 31.08.2018, due to transfer of Assistant Municipal Engineer/ Sectional Officer of the Municipal Corporation, the next date 05.10.2018 was given to the Appellant to collect the samples. However, the Appellant had showed his inability to come on that date vide e-mail dated 05.10.2018. Thereafter, the date for collection of samples was fixed on 31.10.2018, but owing to the pre-occupation of Sectional Officer in some other urgent office work, the samples could not be drawn. Thereafter, the Sectional Officer was transferred to Municipal Council, Sahnewal and the new date for collection of samples was fixed for 13.12.2018 vide letter dated 04.12.2018. However, the Appellant informed on 13.12.2018 at 09.49 AM by e-mail that due to his ill health, he would not be able to collect the samples. It has been further stated in the letter that the Appellant had been called for collection of samples on 14.02.2019, 27.02.2019 to the office of Municipal Council, Machhiawara. He had been called vide latest letter dated 22.03.2019 to visit on 04.04.2019 to collect samples, but the Appellant failed to come present in the office on all these dates nor he had given any intimation for his not coming to the Council office.

After discussion with the representative of PIO/Respondent, last opportunity is given to the Appellant Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia to visit the office of Municipal Council, Machhiawara Sahib to collect the samples as sought by him, on **29.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. The representative of PIO/Respondent Sh. Surinder Pal is directed to ensure that the samples are collected by the Appellant on the said date. PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date.

The case is adjourned to **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 08.04.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana.
M : 9417594553, 9464692553

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Machhiwara Sahib ,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3953 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is absent.
Sh. Surinder Pal, Jr. Engr. is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 21.02.2019. The appellant was absent. PIO/Respondent, Sh. Jasbir Singh, Executive Officer, M.C. Machhiwara had come present and had stated that the information relating to Point No.1 & 2 had been provided to the Appellant but samples were yet to be provided to the Appellant.

After discussions with the PIO and going through the case file, PIO was directed to contact the Appellant and fix an appropriate date & time for visit of the Appellant to the office of PIO to collect the samples after depositing necessary charges/fees. The PIO was also directed to come in person along with the charges/fees slip taken from the Appellant before collection of samples by the Appellant. An opportunity was given to the Appellant to appear in person on next date of hearing failing which the case would be decided on merits. The Appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, before next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant Shri Ramandeep Ahluwalia is absent without any intimation. On behalf of PIO/ Respondent, Sh. Surinder Pal, J.E. comes present and produces his authority letter dated 04.04.2019. He submits letter No.529 dated 04.04.2019 wherein it has been stated that the Appellant was supplied information vide letter dated 19.06.2018, which was confirmed by him vide letter dated 25.06.2018. But then he sent an e-mail to collect samples of development works. He was called on 10.08.2018 to collect the samples but he did not come. Thereafter, vide letter dated 20.08.2018, the date for collection of samples was fixed on 31.08.2018, but with the consent of Appellant, the next date was fixed for 14.09.2018.

...1/2

Appeal Case No. 3953 of 2018

It is further stated that on 31.08.2018, due to transfer of Assistant Municipal Engineer/ Sectional Officer of the Municipal Corporation, the next date 05.10.2018 was given to the Appellant to collect the samples. However, the Appellant had showed his inability to come on that date vide e-mail dated 05.10.2018. Thereafter, the date for collection of samples was fixed on 31.10.2018, but owing to the pre-occupation of Sectional Officer in some other urgent office work, the samples could not be drawn. Thereafter, the Sectional Officer was transferred to Municipal Council, Sahnewal and the new date for collection of samples was fixed for 13.12.2018 vide letter dated 04.12.2018. However, the Appellant informed on 13.12.2018 at 09.49 AM by e-mail that due to his ill health, he would not be able to collect the samples. It has been further stated in the letter that the Appellant had been called for collection of samples on 14.02.2019, 27.02.2019 to the office of Municipal Council, Machhiawara. He had been called vide latest letter dated 22.03.2019 to visit on 04.04.2019 to collect samples, but the Appellant failed to come present in the office on all these dates nor he had given any intimation for his not coming to the Council office.

After discussion with the representative of PIO/Respondent, last opportunity is given to the Appellant Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia to visit the office of Municipal Council, Machhiawara Sahib to collect the samples as sought by him, on **29.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. The representative of PIO/Respondent Sh. Surinder Pal is directed to ensure that the samples are collected by the Appellant on the said date. PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date.

The case is adjourned to **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 08.04.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana.
M : 9417594553, 9464692553

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No.2326 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Prem Singh, Junior Engineer had come present. He had submitted his authority letter which was taken on record.

On being enquired from the Appellant whether he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 28.12.2018, he had stated that though he had visited on 28.12.2018, but he had been informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they had shown inability to attend to him. He had further stated that he had made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/ information, but of no avail.

On being asked to clarify in this regard, the representative of PIO/Respondent Sh.Prem Singh had shown his ignorance about the same. In fact, he did not know anything about the case. Accordingly, taking a serious view of the attitude of the PIO towards directions of Court, a penalty of Rs.2500/- was imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna to be deposited under the relevant head of account as mentioned in the order. PIO was also directed to come in person and to submit proof of having deposited the penalty, on the next date of hearing. He was also directed to supply complete information before next date of hearing.

....1/2

Appeal Case No.2326 of 2018

Today, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant is absent without any intimation. Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, but an e-mail dated 06.04.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been informed that the officials of the Municipal Council, Khanna have been deployed on election duty on 08.04.2019 and as such, have requested for another date of hearing.

Serious view is taken as the PIO/Respondent has not deposited the amount of penalty imposed on the last date of hearing in spite of the fact that there was sufficient time to deposit the penalty and submit proof of having deposited the same before the Court. PIO/Respondent is directed to deposit the amount of penalty under the relevant head of account and produce the proof of the same on the next date of hearing, otherwise disciplinary action will be taken. He is also directed to supply the information to the Appellant and allow him to collect the samples as per his RTI Application before the next date.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next of hearing.

Copies of orders be given to both the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana.
M : 9417594553, 9464692553

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No.2327 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Prem Singh, Junior Engineer had come present. He had submitted his authority letter which was taken on record.

On being enquired from the Appellant whether he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 28.12.2018, he had stated that though he had visited on 28.12.2018, but he had been informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they had shown inability to attend to him. He had further stated that he had made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/ information, but of no avail.

On being asked to clarify in this regard, the representative of PIO/Respondent Sh.Prem Singh had shown his ignorance about the same. In fact, he did not know anything about the case. Accordingly, taking a serious view of the attitude of the PIO towards directions of Court, a penalty of Rs.2500/- was imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna to be deposited under the relevant head of account as mentioned in the order. PIO was also directed to come in person and to submit proof of having deposited the penalty, on the next date of hearing. He was also directed to supply complete information before next date of hearing.

....1/2

Appeal Case No.2327 of 2018

Today, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant is absent without any intimation. Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, but an e-mail dated 06.04.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been informed that the officials of the Municipal Council, Khanna have been deployed on election duty on 08.04.2019 and as such, have requested for another date of hearing.

Serious view is taken as the PIO/Respondent has not deposited the amount of penalty imposed on the last date of hearing in spite of the fact that there was sufficient time to deposit the penalty and submit proof of having deposited the same before the Court. PIO/Respondent is directed to deposit the amount of penalty under the relevant head of account and produce the proof of the same on the next date of hearing, otherwise disciplinary action will be taken. He is also directed to supply the information to the Appellant and allow him to collect the samples as per his RTI Application before the next date.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next of hearing.

Copies of orders be given to both the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana.
M : 9417594553, 9464692553

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No.2328 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Prem Singh, Junior Engineer had come present. He had submitted his authority letter which was taken on record.

On being enquired from the Appellant whether he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 28.12.2018, he had stated that though he had visited on 28.12.2018, but he had been informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they had shown inability to attend to him. He had further stated that he had made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/ information, but of no avail.

On being asked to clarify in this regard, the representative of PIO/Respondent Sh.Prem Singh had shown his ignorance about the same. In fact, he did not know anything about the case. Accordingly, taking a serious view of the attitude of the PIO towards directions of Court, a penalty of Rs.2500/- was imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna to be deposited under the relevant head of account as mentioned in the order. PIO was also directed to come in person and to submit proof of having deposited the penalty, on the next date of hearing. He was also directed to supply complete information before next date of hearing.

....1/2

Appeal Case No.2328 of 2018

Today, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant is absent without any intimation. Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, but an e-mail dated 06.04.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been informed that the officials of the Municipal Council, Khanna have been deployed on election duty on 08.04.2019 and as such, have requested for another date of hearing.

Serious view is taken as the PIO/Respondent has not deposited the amount of penalty imposed on the last date of hearing in spite of the fact that there was sufficient time to deposit the penalty and submit proof of having deposited the same before the Court. PIO/Respondent is directed to deposit the amount of penalty under the relevant head of account and produce the proof of the same on the next date of hearing, otherwise disciplinary action will be taken. He is also directed to supply the information to the Appellant and allow him to collect the samples as per his RTI Application before the next date.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next of hearing.

Copies of orders be given to both the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana.
M : 9417594553, 9464692553

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No.2331 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Prem Singh, Junior Engineer had come present. He had submitted his authority letter which was taken on record.

On being enquired from the Appellant whether he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 28.12.2018, he had stated that though he had visited on 28.12.2018, but he had been informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they had shown inability to attend to him. He had further stated that he had made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/ information, but of no avail.

On being asked to clarify in this regard, the representative of PIO/Respondent Sh.Prem Singh had shown his ignorance about the same. In fact, he did not know anything about the case. Accordingly, taking a serious view of the attitude of the PIO towards directions of Court, a penalty of Rs.2500/- was imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna to be deposited under the relevant head of account as mentioned in the order. PIO was also directed to come in person and to submit proof of having deposited the penalty, on the next date of hearing. He was also directed to supply complete information before next date of hearing.

....1/2

Appeal Case No.2331 of 2018

Today, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant is absent without any intimation. Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent nor any intimation has been received.

Serious view is taken as the PIO/Respondent has not deposited the amount of penalty imposed on the last date of hearing in spite of the fact that there was sufficient time to deposit the penalty and submit proof of having deposited the same before the Court. PIO/Respondent is directed to deposit the amount of penalty under the relevant head of account and produce the proof of the same on the next date of hearing, otherwise disciplinary action will be taken. He is also directed to supply the information to the Appellant and allow him to collect the samples as per his RTI Application before the next date.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next of hearing.

Copies of orders be given to both the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana.
M : 9417594553, 9464692553

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Dy. Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No.2332 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Prem Singh, Junior Engineer had come present. He had submitted his authority letter which was taken on record.

On being enquired from the Appellant whether he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on 28.12.2018, he had stated that though he had visited on 28.12.2018, but he had been informed that some Inspection Team had come on that day, due to which they had shown inability to attend to him. He had further stated that he had made several phone calls to allow him to collect samples/ information, but of no avail.

On being asked to clarify in this regard, the representative of PIO/Respondent Sh.Prem Singh had shown his ignorance about the same. In fact, he did not know anything about the case. Accordingly, taking a serious view of the attitude of the PIO towards directions of Court, a penalty of Rs.2500/- was imposed on the concerned PIO/Respondent O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna to be deposited under the relevant head of account as mentioned in the order. PIO was also directed to come in person and to submit proof of having deposited the penalty, on the next date of hearing. He was also directed to supply complete information before next date of hearing.

....1/2

Appeal Case No.2332 of 2018

Today, Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant is absent without any intimation. Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent nor any intimation has been received.

Serious view is taken as the PIO/Respondent has not deposited the amount of penalty imposed on the last date of hearing in spite of the fact that there was sufficient time to deposit the penalty and submit proof of having deposited the same before the Court. PIO/Respondent is directed to deposit the amount of penalty under the relevant head of account and produce the proof of the same on the next date of hearing, otherwise disciplinary action will be taken. He is also directed to supply the information to the Appellant and allow him to collect the samples as per his RTI Application before the next date.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next of hearing.

Copies of orders be given to both the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh

H.No.388/3, Moh.Dhandolian Street,

Bahera Road, Patiala

(M-7696282813)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Mini Sectt., Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh..

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2983 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is present.

Shri Devinder Kumar, PIO from office of S.T.C. Punjab is present.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh was present and had stated that no information had been provided to him. On behalf of PIO, Sh. Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator had come present. He had submitted letter dated 12.02.2019 stating therein that the record of DTO office has been merged with the record of RTA Patiala under the new policy in August, 2017. He had further stated that the documents attached with the passing order had not been found and for the same, the record was being searched which would take some time. The letter was taken on record.

The Appellant had, however, stated that the record could be available with the Motor Vehicle Inspector, Patiala and not with Secretary, RTA, Patiala. The representative of PIO/Respondent had stated that he would collect the same from the Motor Vehicle Inspector, if it was available with him and assured to supply the same to the Appellant. The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO/Respondent before the next date. The PIO/Respondent was directed to appear in person or through any of his authorized representative on the next date of hearing.

Today, Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant comes present and states that the information has not been supplied to him. The PIO, Office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab states that they have already directed the PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala vide letter dated 14.03.2019.

**Appeal Case No. 2983 of 2018**

Nobody has come present on behalf of PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala. However, an e-mail dated 08.04.2019 has been received from the PIO stating that he is unable to attend the court today being busy in some other official engagements on 08.04.2019. He has requested for exemption from appearance in the court today and sought adjournment to another date.

The plea taken by the PIO/Respondent for not being able to attend the court is not acceptable. **As such, PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 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.

PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing by registered post and also to produce the receipt thereof.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Show Cause Notice

Regd. Post **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

Encl: RTI Application

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh.Sohan Singh

H.No.388/3, Moh.Dhandolian Street,

Bahera Road, Patiala

(M-7696282813)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Mini Sectt., Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh..

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2984 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh was present. On behalf of PIO, Sh.Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala had come present and had handed over letter dated 18.12.2018 along with a C.D. containing the information to the Appellant as well as to the Court.

The Appellant had sought time to go through the contents of C.D. and point out deficiencies, if any. The letter and C.D. were taken on record.

The representative of PIO/Respondent had assured to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant before the next date. The Appellant was advised to come present on the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent was directed to appear in person or through any of his authorized representative on the next date of hearing.

Today, Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant comes present and submits a letter dated 25.03.2019, in which it has been stated that he had been made available the record relating to Form No.24 of PB11CF series through a C.D., but on checking the C.D. at his home, it had been found that there was no particulars of Form No.24 of PB 11 CF series available in the C.D. and it is a blank C.D. It has also been stated that blank C.D. has been given with a mala fide intention.

...1/2



Appeal Case No. 2984 of 2018

It is observed from the statement of Appellant made in his letter dated 25.03.2019 that the PIO/Respondent has misled the Appellant as well as the Court. Serious view of the same is taken.

In view of the above, **PIO O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 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.

PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing by registered post and also to produce the receipt thereof.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Show Cause Notice

Regd. Post **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

Encl: RTI Application

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Tejinder Singh

**R/o Vill. Bholapur, PO Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana,
District Ludhiana-141008
(M-9888296107)**

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

**O/o State Transport Commissioner
Sector-17C, Chandigarh.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17C, Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3014 of 2018

**Present: Sh.Jasbir Singh is present on behalf of the Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o STC Punjab on behalf of PIO/Respondent is present.**

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO had come present. On the last hearing dated 18.12.2018, the Appellant was satisfied with the information relating to Points No. 1,2,3 & 5 of the RTI Application. He had stated that the information on Point No.4 was incomplete and had requested to supply the same.

Shri Tejinder Singh, Appellant had come present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO had come present and had produced a copy of letter No.4183-93 dated 04.02.2015 on the subject of 2 days Refresher Course training on Road Safety at State Institute of Automotive & Driving Skills Management, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

The Appellant had pointed out that this letter had been issued under the old Transport Policy, whereas as per his RTI Application, he had sought a copy of any document showing the provision under which the requirement of certificate of driving training for the renewal of HTV driving license as **Wahan-4** relates to new transport policy. Shri Gurpal Singh had not produced any such document.

PIO/Respondent was directed to clarify regarding Point No.4 as to under what provisions the driving training certificate was being asked for by Regional Transport Authority with regard to the renewal of HTV driving license under **Wahan-4** as there was no option to demand such certificate. PIO/Respondent was directed to provide this information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

...1/2



Appeal Case No. 3014 of 2018

Today, Shri Tejinder Singh is absent but he has sent an e.mail seeking adjournment. But on his behalf his representative Shri Jasbir Singh comes present. Shri Devinder Kumar, PIO office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab comes present and hands over letter dated 08.04.2019 enclosing therewith the information on Point No.4 of RTI Application to Shri Jasbir Singh, the representative of Shri Tejinder Singh. PIO also hands over a copy to the court which is taken on record. As per information supplied, the **Wahan-4.0** is connected with the registration of vehicles and not with the issuance of driving licenses. The work relating to renewal of HTV licenses is done through **Saarthi 4.0** and as per instructions dated 04.02.2015 enclosed, Two Days' refresher course is compulsory for the applicant.

On the asking of the Court, the representative of Shri Tejinder Singh goes through the information supplied and **expresses his satisfaction to the information supplied. He also gives in writing to have received information to his satisfaction.**

In view of the above, the appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh. Tejinder Singh

**R/o Vill. Bholapur, PO Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana,
District Ludhiana-141008
(M-9888296107)**

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

**O/o SDM cum-Licensing &
Registering Authority
Zira, District Ferozepur.**

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.**

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1407 of 2018

Present: **Jasbir Singh is present on behalf of the Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh.**
Sh.Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, O/o Secretary, RTA Ferozepur
on behalf of PIO/Respondent is present.
Sh.Harpreet Singh, Clerk, O/o SDM-cum-Licensing Authority, Zira

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 13.02.2019. The Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh had come present. Sh. Surinder Singh, Clerk had appeared on behalf of PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA Ferozepur and had submitted copy of letter endst.No.1459 dated 28.12.2018 vide which the information on Points No. 2,3,5,6,8 & 9 had been supplied to the Appellant. The same was taken on record.

On enquiry from the Appellant, he had stated that information regarding Point No.9 was not complete and he sought copies of screening test record. The representative of PIO RTA, Ferozepur had stated that the same may be available with the SDM Zira. The Appellant had also agreed to this. PIO/Respondent O/o Secretary, RTA Ferozepur was directed to check up with the SDM Office, Zira to get this information from them and to supply the same to the Appellant, either photocopies or in the shape of CD positively by next date of hearing.



Appeal Case No. 1407 of 2018

The representative of PIO/Respondent, O/o Secretary, RTA Ferozepur comes present and states that the screening test record involves graph of each test which is bulky in nature and cannot be supplied. Upon this, the representative of Shri Tejinder Singh, Shri Jasbir Singh agrees to the supply of New Driving License Nos., Date of issue and the names of applicants to whom the licenses have been issued.

PIO/Respondent is directed to provide the information as agreed to by the representative of the Appellant before the next date of hearing by registered post and produce postal receipt.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



Sh.Devinder Kumar Bansal
S/o Sh.Charan Ram,
R/o 2A/244, Janta Nagar
Near Purana Jain Mandir
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur(M-9855529955)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Secor-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.2264 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh.Devender Kumar Bansal is absent
None is present on behalf of PIO, O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.12.2018. The Appellant had come present on the last date. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer was present. On the last date, the Appellant Sh.Devinder Kumar Bansal had comes present and had stated that part information had been supplied to him. On enquiring from the PIO/Respondent, he had stated that since rest of the record was to be gathered manually, he had requested for some time.

After discussing with the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant was advised to visit the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority on **18.02.2019 at 11.00 AM** to inspect the record and to identify as to what information was required by him. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply him the information to the Appellant as he would identify on inspection. The PIO/Respondent had assured to let the Appellant inspect the relevant record and to supply the information to him.

The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information and send to the PIO/Respondent by registered post and he was advised to come in person on the next date. PIO/Respondent was directed to come in person or through his authorized representative on the next date.

The Appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Court. Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent also.

...1/2



Appeal Case No.2264 of 2018

On going through the file, it is observed that there is no such letter or document to the effect that the Appellant had visited the office of PIO/Respondent to identify the information sought by him nor he himself has come present.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant to visit the office of PIO/Respondent to inspect the record and identify the information he has sought. The PIO/Respondent is directed to contact the Appellant to fix up a date with the Appellant for his visit to the office of PIO/Respondent to inspect the records and identify the information he has sought. PIO is also directed to come in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing which is fixed for **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated:08.04.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab