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Sh. D.R Singla, H No-4961, Sector-38 West, Chadigarh.

... Complainant

Public Information Officer,

O/o GMADA, Mohali.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 118 of 2019

Versus

**PRESENT:** None for the Complainant

Sh.Gulshan Kumar, PIO GMADA for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 07.12.2018 has sought information regarding action taken report on the complaint No.26567 dated 16.07.2018 alongwith the name of inspecting officer and other information concerning the office of GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.01.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been sent to the complainant vide letter dated 06.05.2019 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission.

The respondent further pleaded that in reply to the RTI application, the complainant was asked vide letter dated 3.01.2019 to submit proof of his identity. The complainant appears to have not submitted the same. Thereafter, the department issued notices to the occupants of the unauthorized colonies on 04.01.2019. Due to the time taken in the completion of this process of notices, the information was delayed and the complainant came to the Commission on 22.01.2019.

The complainant is absent to point out any discrepancies or about the information received or not. The complainant is directed to appear on the next date of hearing and plead his case.

Both the parties to be present on **16.07.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

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Sh. Shivraj Singh, S/o Sh Pipal Singh, R/o village Jhurar Khera, Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka. .

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Tehsildar, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SDM, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 426 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Shivraj Singh as Appellant None for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 18.11.2017 has sought information on 9 points regarding compensation provided to the farmers in lieu of cotton crop destroyed alongwith record relating to canal area and area of cotton crop in the year 2014 and other information concerning the office of Tehsildar Abohar. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter dated 21.12.2017 whereby the PIO asked the appellant to deposit requisite fee of Rs.33000/- for 16500 pages after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.03.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The appellant stated that he was willing to deposit the money, however, the department did not provide the break-up of the amount.

The respondent is absent and vide email has sought exemption being on election duty. The PIO is directed to bring break-up of the fee that has been asked, to the Commission at the next date of hearing. The Tehsildar to appear personally.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 16.07.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh. Shivraj Singh, S/o Sh Pipal Singh, R/o village Jhurar Khera, Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka. .

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,** O/o SDM, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 427 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Shivraj Singh as the Appellant

None for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 18.11.2017 has sought information on 6 points regarding compensation provided to the farmers in lieu of cotton crop destroyed alongwith record relating to canal area and area of cotton crop in the year 2015 and other information concerning the office of Tehsildar Abohar. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter dated 01.12.2017 whereby the PIO asked the appellant to deposit requisite fee of Rs.33000/- for 16500 pages after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.03.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The appellant stated that he was willing to deposit the money, however, the department did not provide the break-up of the amount.

The respondent is absent and vide email has sought exemption being on election duty. The PIO is directed to bring break-up of the fee that has been asked, to the Commission at the next date of hearing. The Tehsildar to appear personally.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 16.07.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh. Suresh Kumar, S/o Sh Jeet Singh, VR/o Village Bathoi Khurd, P.O Karhali Sahib, Distt Patiala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o PSPCL, Head Office, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Engineer, (Commercial), PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 435 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Suresh Kumar as the Appellant

Sh.Gurmeet Singh o/o AEE-Op, PSPCL Balbera for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 29.06.2018 has sought information regarding tubewell connection No.0248 installed in village Bathoi Khurd and other information concerning the office of PSPCL Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.11.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant is not satisfied and stated that the PIO has not provided the information that he wants as per the RTI application. The respondent informed that since the original file stands misplaced and after creating a duplicate file from the ledger book, the information has been provided to the appellant.

The PIO is directed to give this in writing on an affidavit that the record stands misplaced and duplicate file created and provided to the appellant.

The case is adjourned. To come up for compliance on 16.07.2019 at 11.00 AM.

Sd/-

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Sh.Simranjit Singh S/o Sh jagdish Singh, # 93/2, Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar.

... Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar.

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 440 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Simranjit Singh as the Appellant

None for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 10.10.2018 has sought information on 8 points regarding building plans approved in Mehru from 2014 alongwith completion/occupation certificate and other information concerning the office of JDA Jalandhar. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 05.12.2018 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.11.2018 which disposed off the appeal on 10.12.2018 with a direction to the PIO to provide the information to the appellant.

The appellant informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent is absent. The PIO has denied the information stating that the information sought by the appellant from the year 2014 is not maintained in the format as desired by the applicant and the compilation of the same would result in misappropriate diversion of resources, as such the information cannot be provided as per section 7(9) of the RTI Act.

The Commission has gone through the reply of the PIO and observes that the PIO has invoked section 7(9) without citing the reasons that why it would result in diversion of resources. The PIO is directed to submit reply with solid reasoning for denial of this information. The Administration Branch of the JDA is impleaded in the case and directed to provide the information on points 3,4 & 8. The points 2, 5,6&7 stands resolved.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing **on 02.07.2019 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. Copies of the order be sent to both the parties *through registered post*.

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, H No-60-35-P-376-I, Street No-8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O Dhandari kalan, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 482 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Santosh Kumar Bains, PIO, GLADA for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 07.09.2018 has sought information regarding action taken report on complaint No.3055 dated 31.08.2018 for action against illegal marriage palaces and other information concerning the office of Chief Administrator GLADA Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.10.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the marriage palaces are being dealt by the office of Senior Town Planners, Ludhiana and since the time period was very short and the information had to be collected from the office of STP, the reply was sent to the appellant on 29.10.2018. The respondent further pleaded that after getting report from them, the GLADA has taken action as per law. The respondent has brought the information.

I have gone through the information and found that the information is as per the RTI application. The respondent is directed to send it to the appellant by registered post immediately.

No further course of action is required. The case is disposed off and closed.

Sd/-

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Sh. Rajinder Singh, # 27758, Street NO-9, Lal Singh Basti, Bathinda.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o District Sports Officer, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,** O/o District Sports Officer, Bathinda.

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 489 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Sunil Kumar O/o District Sports Officer, Bathinda for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 01.09.2018 has sought information regarding fees collected for birthday celebration on the stadium land alongwith approval granted for the same by the authority and other information concerning the office of District Sports Officer, Bhatinda. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.10.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information that has been sought by the appellant is related to the sports stadium Bhatinda which is situated on the land of Waqf Board and this land was on lease with the District Sports department upto 31.03.2017. The respondent further informed that since the lease has already expired, the department after obtaining confirmation from the Waqf Board, has sent the information to the appellant on 10.12.2018. In the reply, the PIO has stated that the department has not granted any approval nor received any fee for birthday celebration in the stadium.

Having gone through the reply, I find that the information has been provided as per the RTI application.

No further course of action is required. The case is disposed off and closed.

Sd/-

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Sh. Naresh Gumber, # B-1864, Kailash Nagar, Street NO-4-E, Tehsil & dist Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o MC, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/o MC, Fazilka

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 504 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Rajesh Kumar, representative for the Appellant

None for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.11.2018 has sought information on 20 points regarding recruitment of employees in MC Fazilka other departments under the control of MC from 01.01.2006 on contract basis, regular basis, daily wage basis etc. and other information concerning the office of MC Fazilka. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 07.12.2018 whereby the PIO denied the information stating that the information sought contains more than 500 words and cannot be provided as per Punjab Govt Notification dated 03.07.2017, after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.12.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent is absent. The plea of the PIO is rejected and the PIO is directed to provide the information as per RTI Act before the next date of hearing. If the information is voluminous, the PIO to raise and send break-up of the fee involved in providing the information. The PIO to provide information after the deposit of fee.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present on **02.07.2019 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. The copies of the order be sent to both the parties through *registered post*.

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Sh.Darshan Lal, S/o Sh Karan Chand, H No-8456, Sector-125, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, Distt Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o XEN, PSPCL, Kharar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SE, PSPCL, Roopnagar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 522 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Darshan Lal as the Appellant

Sh.Bachittar Singh, SDO-PSPCL Kharar for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 16.10.2018 has sought information regarding year-wise electric meters with account number installed in the plots/houses in the name of Smt.Poonam Sharma w/o Rahul Partap Singh R/o H.No.763 Sector 125 and the documents enclosed at the time of applying for electric connection and other information concerning the office of Xen, PSPCL Kharar. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 18.12.2018 whereby the PIO informed the appellant that they issued a letter to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party on 29.11.2018 for getting her consent, which received back unclaimed from the postal authorities and the PIO asked the appellant to provide correct address of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.12.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant is not satisfied and stated that he has asked for total number of electric connections in the name of Poonam Sharma. The PIO is directed to provide total number of electric connections issued in the name of Poonam Sharma w/o Rahul Partap Singh from 01.04.2009 to 31.03.2017 and the copies of documents enclosed at the time of applying for the connection.

Both the parties to be present on **16.07.2019** at **11.00** AM for further hearing.

Sd/-

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Sh. Diyal Sngh, S/o Sh Balwant Singh, R/o village Chak Bajira, Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Tehslidar, Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SDM, Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka

...Respondent

... Appellant

Appeal Case No. 536 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Dayal Singh as the Appellant

Sh.Amandeep Singh, ASM O/o Tehsildar, Jalalabad for the Respodent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.09.2018 has sought information regarding list of farmers of villages Chak Vajida, Gahile Wala, Chak Tahli wala issued by the banks/cooperative banks/societies for loan waiver alongwith the list of farmers whose loans were waived and other information concerning the office of Tehsildar Jalalabad. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.11.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been provided to the appellant on points 2 & 3 and since the information regarding point-1 is available with the concerned banks/societies, they have written a letter on 11.12.2018 to them for providing the information. PIO is directed to provide whatever the information about this point is available with the public authority and send a compliance report to the Commission

The appellant is absent and vide email has requested for hearing through video conference facility in the office of DC, Fazilka.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present on **02.07.2019 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. The copies of the order be sent to both the parties through *registered post*.

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