



Sh. Paramjit Singh, S/o Sh Karnail Singh,
H NO-2347, Sector-65,
Mohali.

...Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o GMADA,
Mohali.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1086 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Paramjit Singh as the Complainant
Sh.Gulshan Kumar, PIO-GMADA for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 06.09.2019 has sought information regarding status of transfer of property No.2347 sector 65 in the name of Paramjit Singh (Death case) and other information concerning the office of GMADA Mohali. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 17.12.2019.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

The respondent present pleaded that since the record relating to the plot No.2347, Sector 65 was not traceable, an FIR has been filed with the Superintendent of Police for missing record on 26.04.2018. The complainant was asked vide letter dated 09.10.2018 and again on 09.03.2020 to produce all original documents available with them so that the duplicate file can be created and the information can be provided. However, the complainant has not deposited the same.

The complainant pleaded that they have already deposited the requisite documents with the concerned officer.

The Commission observes that this matter pertains to the reconstruction of missing file and the complainant has deposited the requisite documents with the concerned officer. The PIO is directed to look into the matter and once the file is reconstructed, the information be provided to the complainant.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated 08.06.2020

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh.Parminder Singh,
H No-422, Palam Enclave,
Morinda, DisttRoopnagar.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, PUDA,
Mohali.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 277 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Complainant
Mrs.Sukhvinder Kumari, PIO-cum-EO PUDA for the Respondent

ORDER:

The case was first heard on 24.07.2019. The complainant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information even after a reminder issued to them on 23.02.2019.

The respondent was absent. The Commission observed that there has been an enormous delay 7 months in attending to the RTI application. The PIO was issued a show cause notice **under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 and directed to** file reply on an affidavit. The PIO was again directed to provide the information to the appellant within 10 days.

The case was again heard on **23.10.2019**. The Commission received a letter on 26.08.2019 from the PIO stating that the information has been sent to the complainant vide letter dated 22.07.2019. The appellant claimed that he has not received the information.

The respondent was absent nor had sent any reply to the show cause notice. The PIO was given one last opportunity to reply to the show cause notice on an affidavit and to provide the information to the appellant as per earlier order. The PIO was also directed to be present personally at the next date of hearing.

The case was further heard on 13.02.2020. The complainant informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The PIO was absent on 3rd consecutive hearing nor had sent any reply to the show cause notice. A bailable warrant of the PIO-cum-Estate Officer, PUDA was issued Under Section 18(3) of the RTI Act through Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali for his presence before the Commission on **03.03.2020**.

On the date of last hearing on **03.03.2020**, Mrs.Sukhvinder Kumari, EO-PUDA appeared but did not file reply to the show cause notice. The PIO-EO PUDA was directed to bring written reply to the show cause notice on the next date of hearing.

Complaint Case No. 277 of 2019

Hearing dated 08.06.2020:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent pleaded that since the information relates to GMADA, the RTI application was transferred to them. The PIO however, has not filed reply to the show cause notice. The appellant is absent.

The PIO is given one last opportunity to file reply to the show cause notice on an affidavit and appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith the reply.

To come up for further hearing on **27.07.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

**Chandigarh
Dated:08.06.2020**

**Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner**



Smt. Balwinder Kaur,
H No-195/2, Sec-45-A,
Chandigarh.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Engineer,
Public Health-1, GMADA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Divisional Engineer,
Public Health-1, GMADA,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4700 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.09.2019 has sought information regarding notification/decision to levy water charges Rs.25058/- which were deposited on 23.01.2018 for basement of plot No.5402 block-F Aerocity Mohali, and other information concerning the office of GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.10.2019 which took no decision on the appeal. After first appeal, the PIO sent information to the appellant vide letter dated 04.12.2019. Being not satisfied with the information, the appellant file 2nd appeal in the Commission on 18.12.2019.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The appellant vide email has sought adjournment. The respondent is also absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.07.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Chandigarh
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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, GMADA,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o GMADA,
Mohali.

....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4468 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Gulshan Kumar, PIO-GMADA for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 08.08.2019 has sought information on 10 points regarding BOOTH No.72-C, Sector 67, SAS Nagar Mohali – successful bidders of auction of booth notices issued for recovery of extra charges relating to booth No.9-C, 10-C & 71-Ci, and other information concerning the office of EO-GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.10.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent pleaded that the information relates to APIO-EO GMADA. The appellant is absent.

The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant as per the RTI application and explain the reasons for delay in attending to the RTI application.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.07.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated 08.06.2020

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Rakesh Walia,
H No-5156/2, Modern Complex.
Manimajra, Chandigarh.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Controller (Finance & Accounts),
Directorate Housing and urban Development,
PUDA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl, Chief Secretary,
Deptt of Housing and urban Development,
Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3329 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Ashish Kapur for the Appellant
Sh.Gagandeep Singh, Clerk O/o PUDA for the Respondent

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 06.01.2020. The respondent present has informed that the information has been provided to the appellant. The representative present on behalf of the appellant informed that the information is incomplete. He also pointed out the discrepancies.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO was directed to adequately respond all the points of the RTI application and provide the information within 10 days.

Hearing dated 08.06.2020:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The respondent present pleaded that the available information has already been provided to the appellant.

Sh.Ashish Kapoor appeared on W/S on behalf of the appellant and informed that the information is incomplete and the copies of information provided are also not certified. The appellant has pointed out the discrepancies vide letter received in the Commission on 06.02.2020.

A copy of the letter is attached with the order for the PIO and the PIO is directed to look at the discrepancies and sort out the same. If the information is not available, to give in writing on an affidavit. The PIO is also directed to send certified copies of the information.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.07.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated 08.06.2020

Sd/-
(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Sh Prem Kumar Rattan,
H o-78/8, Park Road, new Mandi, Dhuri,
DisttSangrur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, (NRI Wing),
Phase-7, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADGP, (NRI Wing),
Phase-7, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Cases No. 1493/2019, 1498/2019,3492/2019 &3493/2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant
Sh.Joginder Pal, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appeal case No.1493/2019 was first heard on **09.07.2019**. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant was not satisfied and stated that he had sought information regarding any communication, letters issued and reply received; during the enquiry on the complaint UID No. 1293408 dated 15.03.2018.

Hearing both the parties, the appellant was directed to inspect the record relating to complaint No.1293408 as per date and time fixed (i.e. 12.07.2019 at 12.00 Noon) and get the relevant information. The PIO was directed to allow inspection to the appellant and provide the relevant information. The PIO was also directed to send appropriate reply on point-3 (communication of the DGP) of the RTI application.

During the hearing, it came to the notice of the Commission that the appellant had filed another similar appeal case No.1498/2019 seeking exactly the same information as sought in appeal case No.1493/2019. Both the appeal cases were clubbed together.

The case was again heard on **23.10.2019**. The appellant pleaded that as per order of the Commission, he visited the office of PIO on 12.07.2019 and met Ms Veepal Kaur, Inspector NRI Wing and identified the relevant information which she assured to provide within 2-3 days. However, the PIO has yet not supplied the information. The PIO was absent.

One last opportunity was granted to the PIO and the PIO was directed to provide the information within two weeks from the issue of the order, otherwise the Commission will be constrained to take action as per provisions of the RTI Act.

On the last date of hearing on **29.01.2020**, the appellant claimed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent was absent.

Further two more appeal cases No.3492/2019 and 3493/2019 – Prem Kumar V/s ADGP,NRI Wing were transferred to this bench for clubbing with the present appeal cases of 1493/2019 & 1493/2019.

Appeal Cases No. 1493/2019, 1498/2019,3492/2019 &3493/2019

The said cases were last heard by the bench of State Information Commissioner Sh.Asit Jolly on 20.11.2019 wherein Ms.Veerpal Kaur, Inspector appeared and informed that the requested information was offered to the appellant but he refused to accept it and insisted that he would only receive it at the hearing in the Commission. The respondent PIO also submitted an attested copy of the information which she stated is common to appeal cases 3492/2019 and 3493/2019 as well as AC-1493/2019 & 1498/2019.

Since the information sought by the appellant in all four cases relates to the office of ADGP NRI Wing, all these four cases were clubbed together and the PIO O/o ADGP-NRI Wing was directed to provide information in all cases before the next date of hearing otherwise the Commission will be constrained to issue show cause under section 20 of the RTI Act.

Hearing dated 08.06.2020:

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The appellant is absent. The Commission has received an email from the appellant stating that he contacted ASI Veerpal Kaur many times but no information has been provided. The appellant further informed that on contacting ASI Veerpal Kaur in March, 2020, she asked the appellant to contact Sh.Joginder Pal, ASI and get the information. However, when the appellant visited the office of PIO on 19.03.2020, Sh.Joginder Pal, was on leave. Thereafter, Sh.Joginder Pal informed the appellant on phone that the information will be provided in the court. The appellant claims that even visiting the office of PIO three times, the PIO has not provided the information.

The appellant has also stated in the said email that Inspector Veerpal Kaur had given wrong statement during the hearing on 29.01.2020 that the appellant refused to take the information. The appellant has pleaded for taking necessary action against the PIO . The appellant also sought exemption for personal appearance and requested for further hearing in all cases through video conferencing at DC Office Sangrur.

Sh.Joginder Pal, ASI is present on behalf of the PIO. The respondent is directed to relook at all the RTI applications and provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing otherwise the Commission will be constrained to issue show cause notice and take action under section 20 of the RTI Act against the PIO.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.07.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Chandigarh
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o O/o ADGP, (NRI Wing),
Phase-7, Mohali.

....Respondent

PRESENT: **Appeal Case .No. 3659/2019, 3662/2019 & 3667/2019**
None for the Appellant
Sh.Joginder Pal, ASI for the REspondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 11.07.2019 has sought information regarding UID 1424980, 1386288,1408868 and 1333175 – notices issued to Kiran Sharma widow of Ashok Sharma in appeal case No.3659/19, information regarding complaint UID No.1293408 dated 15.03.2018 against Sakshi Mehra in appeal case No.3662/19 and UID No. 1424980, 1386288,1408868 in AC-3667/19 and other information concerning the office of ADGP(NRI) Wing) Mohali.

The cases were last heard by the bench of Sh.Asit Jolly, State Information Commissioner on 06.12.2019. The appellant was absent. Mrs. Veerpal Kaur, inspector appeared on behalf of the respondent submitted that the information sought by the appellant is identical to that already furnished (submitted to this Commission) at the hearing of AC-3492/19 and AC-3493/2019 on 20.11.2019. According to the respondent, the information is also common to AC-1493/19 and AC-1498/19 which are fixed for hearing before this bench. The bench also observed that the appellant requested the very same information in this appeal case (3659/19) and two other cases (AC-3662/19 & AC-3667/19) which were heard by the bench on 06.12.2019.

The bench of Sh.Asil Jolly, State Information Commissioner referred these cases to the CIC with the suggestion that these cases be clubbed and heard together by one bench, perhaps by double bench. As per orders of the CIC, these cases (AC-3659/19, AC-3662/19 & AC-3667/19) have been allotted to this bench for together.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. The appellant is absent. The Commission has received an email from the appellant stating that he contacted ASI Veerpal Kaur many times but no information has been provided. The appellant further informed that on contacting ASI Veerpal Kaur in March, 2020, she asked the appellant to contact Sh.Joginder Pal, ASI and get the information. However, when the appellant visited the office of PIO on 19.03.2020, Sh.Joginder Pal, was on leave. Thereafter, Sh.Jgoinder Pal informed the appellant on phone that the information will be provided in the court. The appellant claims that even visiting the office of PIO three times, the PIO has not provided the information.

Appeal Case .No. 3659/2019, 3662/2019 & 3667/2019

The appellant has also stated in the said email that Inspector Veerpal Kaur had given wrong statement during the hearing on 29.01.2020 that the appellant refused to accept the information. The appellant has pleaded for taking necessary action against the PIO. The appellant also sought exemption for personal appearance and requested for further hearing in all cases through video conferencing at DC Office Sangrur.

Sh.Joginder Pal, ASI is present on behalf of the PIO. The respondent is directed to relook at all the RTI applications and provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing otherwise the Commission will be constrained to issue show cause notice and take action under section 20 of the RTI Act against the PIO.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **27.07.2020 at 01.00 PM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Chandigarh
Dated 08.06.2020

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