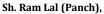
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Village Kheri Gunjra, PO and Tehsil Derba Bassi, District Mohali #437 A, Model Town Extension, Ludhiana. M: 9356211555

V/s.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Dera Bassi, District Mohali.

Respondent

Complainant Case No. 201 of 2022 {Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

The Complainant, Sh. Ram Lal is absent.

Sh. Gurpreet Kaur, Panchayat Secretary is present.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

Present:

The date of RTI application is 30.05.2021, the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 12.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Ram Lal is absent.

On the other hand, the Panchayat Secretary, Gurpreet Kaur states that the information has been supplied to the Complainant vide letter number 04 dated 27.07.2022. She further mentions that a copy of information vide letter number 310 dated 08.08.2022 has also been submitted to the Court, which is taken on record.

Despite Complaint case the information has been supplied to the Complainant but today the Complainant, Sh. Ram Lal is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Furthermore, it has been found that no deficiencies email or letter relating to today's hearing has been sent by the Complainant, Sh. Ram Lal to this bench or to the department concerned.

This presumes that the complainant might be satisfied with the supplied information or he does not require the information anymore.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Jasvir Singh, (M: 7009554621)

VPO Mehitabpur,

Tehsil Mukerian and District Hoshiarpur.

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The DPI (EE), Punjab,

PSEB Complex, Sector 62, Vidhya Bhawan, SAS Nagar (Punjab)

Respondent

Complainant

Complaint Case No. 231 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Jasvir Singh is absent.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

In today's hearing, the both the parties are absent.

The Complainant is advised to look into the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768- 32769/2010) - Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).

As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

In case the complainant has any grouse, he is advised to challenge the response of the PIO before the designated First Appellate Authority (i.e. O/o DPI (Elementary), SAS Nagar, Mohali), as envisaged under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed time limit, after giving an opportunity of hearing to all concerned, by passing a speaking order.

If, however, the complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

A copy of the RTI application be sent to the concerned parties along with this order.

A copy of this order also be sent to the office of Secretary Education, (EE), Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh for further necessary action.

In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is disposed of and closed.

Copy of this order be sent to the parties through registered post.

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Puniab

Remanded Back

Dated: 09.08.2022

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The DPI (EE), Punjab, PSEB Complex,

Sector 62, Vidhya Bhawan, SAS Nagar (Mohali) { Encl. RTI application }

(Regd. Post) CC: Office of Secretary Education, (EE),

Department of Education,

Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Santa Singh,

H. no. 10330, Street No. 03, Narang Colony, Near Gurmukh Dholi, Sri Muktsar Sahib (152026) Punjab

Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Engineer,

Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division No. 1, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Superintending Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Circle, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2019 of 2021

V/s.

Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent.

Sh. Jugal Kishore, Executive Engineer is present.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 19.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Executive Engineer, Sh. Jugal Kishore states that as per the last order of the Commission dated 19.04.2022 the Appellant has to visit their concerned office on 17.05.2022 and collect the required record accordingly but the Appellant failed to visit their office and moreover, no deficiencies have been pointed out by the Appellant to their department relating to this case.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is absent today without any intimation to the Commission and further no letter has been received from the Appellant side relating to today's hearing. Moreover, as per order dated 19.04.2022 the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 17.05.2022 but he failed to visit there as well.

In view of above, it presumes that the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh doesnot require the information anymore or the Appellant might not want to pursue this case any further. Also, the show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 25.08.2021 be **dropped.**

So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Appellant

Sh. Sanjeev Thakur,

Village – Gudha Khurd,

PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024 (Punjab)

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

0/o The Executive Engineer, PWD (B & R), Construction Division, SAS Nagar at Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

0/o The Superintending Engineer, PWD (B & R), Construction Circle- 2, Patiala (Punjab)

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3461 of 2020

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is present.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 19.04.2022 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned office on 24.05.2022 to identify the official record and collect the same accordingly.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur states that no information has been supplied to him.

On the other hand, none is present from the department. A letter number 551 dated 25.05.2022 has been received in the Commission from the department in which it has been mentioned that the Appellant did not visit their office on 24.05.2022 for inspection / collecting the record.

On asking the same to the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur agrees that he did not visit the office on 24.05.2022 and no specific reason has been given by him during the hearing for not visiting to the concerned office.

In view of the above, it is observed that the Appellant is not obeying the orders of the Commission by not visiting the concerned office on 19.01.2022 (as he was told to visit vide order dated 19.01.2022) and again by not visiting the office of the PIO on 24.05.2022 (again he was told to visit vide order dated 19.04.2022). It is observed that he has no intention in collecting the information anymore and he is just trying to mislead the court.

So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla,

Village Aujla Dak, PO Lidar Kalan,

District Jalandhar.(144502) M: 98767-57790

V/s.

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation, Garhshankar

District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Superintending Engineer,

Water Supply and Sanitation, Division, Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2998 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla is absent.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Junior Engineer along with Sh. Prem Chand, Senior Assistant is present from

the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 19.04.2022

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

On the other hand, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Prem Chand states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 31.03.2022 and the copy of the same has also been sent to the Commission, which is taken on record. He further mentions that after this no letter of deficiencies has been sent by the Appellant to their department.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission as well. Moreover, the Appellant has not sent any letter or email relating to today's hearing. So, it presumes that the Appellant would be satisfied with the supplied information. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

The show cause notice which was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 18.01.2022 be **dropped**.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar, C/o Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar,

Nehru Gate, Nawanshahr.M: 98723-24111

V/s.

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Chief Engineer, O/o The Director, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Chief Engineer, O/o The Director, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No. 3054 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar is absent.

Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, Corporation Engineer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case was last heard on 19.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar is absent.

On the other hand, the representative of the Respondent / PIO, Ms. Rajwinder Kaur states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide dated 02.05.2022 and a copy of the same has already been sent to the Commission as well. Also, no letter of deficiencies has been pointed out by the appellant relating to this case after the information has been supplied to the Appellant. She further requests the Court to waive of the penalty amount i.e. Rs. 10,000 (i.e. imposed vide orders dated 18.01.2022) and also requests the Court to go through an email dated 09.08.2022 in which letter dated 08.08.2022 is attached for waiving of the penalty, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and the documents placed on record, I am of view that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and furthermore, it has been observed that no deficiencies or any other letter has been sent by the Appellant to the undersigned bench relating to today's hearing. So, it presumed that the Appellant would be satisfied with the supplied information.

Also, the request made by Ms. Rajwinder Kaur relating for waving of the penalty i.e. Rs. 10,000/- (i.e. imposed vide orders dated 18.01.2022) has been accepted and the penalty amount Rs. 10,000 be waived off and the concerned PIO is directed to be more active in dealing with the RTI application in future.

So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Charan Dass, S/o Sh. Jagdish Chand,

Village Fatehpur, PO Vajidpur,

Tehsil and District Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Head Teacher,

Govt. Elementary School, Fatehpur, Block Patiala -3 (Punjab)

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Block Primary Education Officer. Patiala -3 (Punjab).

Model Town, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Education Officer, Patiala.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3068 of 2021

V/s.

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass is absent.

Ms. Vishavdeep Kaur, Head Teacher is present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 19.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Head Teacher, Ms. Vishavdeep Kaur states that information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass and further states that no deficiencies has been pointed out by the Appellant to their department till date.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that as per the last order of the Commission dated 19.04.2022, the Appellant, Sh. Charan Dass was directed to point out deficiencies to the concerned department as well as send a copy of the same to the Commission but he failed to do so. Moreover, the Appellant has not sent any letter or email relating to today's hearing. So, it presumes that the Appellant would be satisfied with the supplied information. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Yogesh Mahaian (M:98143-54649).

S/o Sh. Kuldip Raj Mahajan,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Road, Pathankot.

V/s.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The XEN,

Water Supply and Sanitation,

Division Number 1, Roopnagar, Anandpur Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The SE.

Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5709 of 2021

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is absent.

Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Senior Assistant is present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 26.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Senior Assistant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan. He further mentions about a letter dated 27.05.2022 which has been sent to the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is absent but an email dated 08.08.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant has written that he has received information from the PIO.

In view of above, as the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan has sent an acknowledgement receipt to the Commission vide email dated 08.08.2022. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh (M:9464500405),

Ward Number 18, Street No. 02, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna

Pin: 141001

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab,

Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

...Appellant

Appeal Case No. 21 of 2022
{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is absent.

Sh. Lakhwinder Kumar, Section Officer is present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 26.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Section Officer, Sh. Lakhwinder Kumar states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh on 27.04.2022 at the time of his visit at the concerned office and even then the PIO, Sh. Rahul also contacted him on phone and the Appellant seemed to be satisfied. He further mentions that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the Appellant to their department after that. In relating to this, a letter number 23325 dated 06.07.2022 from the department has been received in the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh contacted to the bench of undersigned through the official phone and stated that he wouldnot be able to join the today's Court and further request to close this case as he has received the information.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that the Appellant had visited the concerned office on 27.04.2022 and he has collected the desired information from the department. Moreover, a phone call has been received by the bench of the undersigned vide which he has shown his satisfaction relating to this case. Furthermore, the Appellant has not sent any letter or deficiencies email relating to today's hearing.

As the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is satisfied. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh (M:9464500405).

Ward Number 18, Street No. 02, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna

Pin: 141001

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director.

Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director.

Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Sector 35-A, Plot No. 03, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

...Appellant

Appeal Case No. 22 of 2022

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is absent.

None is present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 26.04.2022.

In today's hearing, none is present from the Respondent / PIO.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh contacted to the bench of undersigned through the official phone and stated that he wouldnot be able to join the today's Court and further request to close this case as he has received the information.

In view of above, as a phone call has been received by the bench of the undersigned vide which he has shown his satisfaction relating to this case. Furthermore, the Appellant has not sent any letter or deficiencies email relating to today's hearing.

As the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is satisfied. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Raiinder Kumar Sharma (M:9463589644).

VPO Raisar, Tehsil and District Barnala (Pin: 148101)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The XEN,

Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director.

Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Plot number 1 B, Sector 27-A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 60 of 2022

V/s.

{Heard through Cisco Webex Meetings Software}

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is absent.

Ms. Rajwant Kaur, Director Planning and Design is present from the Department.

ORDER:

Dated: 09.08.2022

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 26.04.2022.

In today's hearing, the Respondent / PIO, Ms. Rajwant Kaur states that as per the last order of the Commission dated 26.04.2022 the concerned department has to supply the information relating to point number 1 and 2 only of the RTI and the same has already been supplied to the Appellant. A letter dated 19.05.2022 from the department has also been received in the Commission and is taken on record.

On the other hand, the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar is absent but an email dated 08.08.2022 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant has written that he has received information from the PIO relating to point number 1 and 2 of his RTI and further requesting to dispose of this case.

In view of above, as the Appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar has sent an acknowledgement receipt to the Commission vide email dated 08.08.2022. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.