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



Rakesh Kumar Gupta

R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3445 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and had handed over the requisite information to Sh. Tejinder Singh (representative of the appellant) during the hearing in the Commission. Sh. Tejinder Singh, who came present on behalf of the appellant, during the proceedings of the instant appeal case, sought an adjournment in this case so that the appellant could go through supplied information. Accordingly, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received partial information. He also intimates the Commission that he has already pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied.

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 01.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 01.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

As the appellant has intimated the Commission during the hearing that he was attacked and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant has taken full responsibility of his safety within office.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Rakesh Kumar Gupta
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O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3446 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and had handed over the requisite information to Sh. Tejinder Singh (representative of the appellant) during the hearing in the Commission. Sh. Tejinder Singh, who came present on behalf of the appellant, during the proceedings of the instant appeal case, sought an adjournment in this case so that the appellant could go through supplied information. Accordingly, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received partial information. He also intimates the Commission that he has already pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied.

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 01.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 01.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

As the appellant has intimated the Commission during the hearing that he was attacked and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant has taken full responsibility of his safety within office.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
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Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3447 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and had handed over the requisite information to Sh. Tejinder Singh (representative of the appellant) during the hearing in the Commission. Sh. Tejinder Singh, who came present on behalf of the appellant, during the proceedings of the instant appeal case, sought an adjournment in this case so that the appellant could go through supplied information. Accordingly, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received partial information. He also intimates the Commission that he has already pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 01.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 01.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

As the appellant has intimated the Commission during the hearing that he was attacked and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant has taken full responsibility of his safety within office.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 17th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Punjab**

Tejinder Singh,

Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chd. Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner (Food Safety),
Punjab Health System Building,
Phase- 6, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner (Food Safety),
Punjab Health System Building,
Phase- 6, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 75 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer of office of Commissioner (Food Safety), S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 2182 dated 02.08.2019 signed by herself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 9th October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Tejinder Singh,

Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chd. Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner (Food Safety),
Punjab Health System Building,
Phase- 6, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner (Food Safety),
Punjab Health System Building,
Phase- 6, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 38 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 2180 dated 02.08.2019 signed by herself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. She also submits another reply vide letter no. 281 dated 05.02.2019 signed by herself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, on which the appellant has put his signatures on 06.02.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

As show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO of On 05.08.2019 and complete information was already supplied to the appellant by the concerned respondent PIO on 05.02.2019 and the appellant has also acknowledged the same.

Accordingly, after going through the oral-submission, made by Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO and written reply dated 02.08.2019, it emerges that the explanation given by her is genuine. In view of the explanation, the show cause issued to her vide orders dated 05.08.2019 is **dropped.**

As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Tejinder Singh,

Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Food and Drug Administration,
Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Food Safety Commissioner,
Punjab Health System Building,
Phase- 6, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 72 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 2177 dated 02.08.2019 signed by herself, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been given to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, intimating him the information sought for by him through RTI request is 'third party' information. It is taken on record.

As the reply of the respondent is not very clear, the respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, in his RTI request, it emerges that not all the queries raised by the appellant are 'third party' information. Hence, the respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the givable information (which is not 'third party' information) to the appellant and for other information (which is 'third party' information) file a proper reply in writing, by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Tejinder Singh,

Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chd. Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Food Safety Officer,
Office of Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 74 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Inderpal Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information in connection with point no. 03 and 06 to the appellant through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, through a letter dated 09.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Inderpal Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 384 dated 07.10.2019 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer-cum-Food Safety Officer office of Civil Surgeon, Faridkot, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information and original postal receipt is taken on record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which has been supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chd. Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Food Safety Officer,
Civil Hospital,
Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 266 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Raman Viridi, Food Safety Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 26.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information and the appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 26.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and take certified copies of the same. The respondent PIO concerned was also directed to bring the certified copies of the remaining information at point no. 01, 03, 04 and 05 in the Commission alongwith the information at point no. 06, which would be identified by the appellant during the inspection, so that the same could be handed over to the appellant during the hearing.

Sh. Raman Viridi, Food Safety Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally intimates the Commission that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. He also orally states that he has brought the certified copies of the required information at point no. 01, 03, 04 and 05 of the RTI request in the Commission. A copy of supplied information is taken on record.

He also intimates that the appellant did not visit the office of the respondent as directed by the Commission vide orders dated 05.08.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, is not present in today's hearing. He has neither visited the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on the fixed date and time nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information already supplied to him and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Amit Bhardwaj,
2 – A, Cheema Nagar (Extension),
Mithapur Road, Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1464 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was also issued to PIO office of Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 7454 dated 07.10.2019 signed by PIO-cum-Section Officer office of Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 09.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Amit Bhardwaj. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Amit Bhardwaj, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which has been supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
House No. 388/3, Mohalla Dhandolian Street,
Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Track,
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1469 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO office of Assistant Transport Officer, Automatic Driving Test Track, Patiala under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, through a letter dated 04.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19271 dated 04.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer- cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh vide letter no. 121 dated 17.05.2019 through registered post, which was received back in the office undelivered with the remarks that addressee is out of station. He also submits a reply vide letter dated 09.10.2019, signed by himself in reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 06.08.2019. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 9th October, 2019

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Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,

Backside Bachan Gas Agency,

P.O. Daba. Lohara Road,

Ludhiana -141003 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1474 of 2019

Present : Sh. Surjit Singh, on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman (Zone – C), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 and the Respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post. He was also directed to appear in person before the Commission along with the postal receipt. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the Respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Surjit Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, in today's hearing, orally states that in compliance to the order dated 06.08.2019, he has submitted a copy of the Identity proof of the appellant in the office of the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman(Zone – C), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that Identity proof of the appellant has not been received in the office of the respondent PIO till date.

Nevertheless, the appellant or the representative of the Appellant is advised to submit a copy of the ID proof in the office of the respondent PIO and collect the required information by visiting personally (himself or through his representative) in the office of the respondent on 04.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, after getting the copy of the ID proof of the appellant, on 04.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO within two weeks from the receipt of the required information so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

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State Information Commissioner
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Ms. Shruti (Advocate)

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1477 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy reply vide letter no. 146 dated 22.07.2019 signed by PIO-cum-A.T.P., Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, showing in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Ms. Shruti through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information with a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Ms. Shruti, was not present on the last date of hearing. She is also absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. She has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to her, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to her by the respondent PIO and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Date : 9th October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust ,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust ,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1475 of 2019

Present : Sh. Surjit Singh , on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Surjit Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Chairman, Improvement Trust , Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust ,
Ludhiana(Punjab)**

Encl : RTI request



Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri,
Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1492 of 2019

Present : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Gurminder Kaur, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO (Tech. Edu.-1 Branch) ;
ii) Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant O/o Director, Tech. Edu. & Ind. Trng., for
the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant of office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, appeared in today's hearing.

Ms. Gurminder Kaur, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO (Tech. Edu.-1 Branch), who appeared in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, in his RTI request and the information supplied by the respondent PIO concerned, it is found that complete information has been supplied to the appellant by the concerned respondent PIO.

As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

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District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council,

Khanna (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1500 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post and also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt in the Commission. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Barinder Dewett nor the respondent is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2594 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 02.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared before the Bench of the undersigned in today's hearing in other cases, orally states that he is not aware of the hearing fixed in the instant appeal case as no notice of hearing, issued by the Commission has been received in the respondent's office till date.

Accordingly, a copy of RTI request, a copy of First appeal and a copy of notice of hearing, earlier issued by the Commission, is handed over to representative of the respondent PIO during the hearing in the Commission, with the directions to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 5th November, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 06.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared before the Bench of the undersigned in today's hearing in other cases, orally states that he is not aware of the hearing fixed in the instant appeal case as no notice of hearing, issued by the Commission has been received in the respondent's office till date.

Accordingly, a copy of RTI request, a copy of First appeal and a copy of notice of hearing, earlier issued by the Commission, is handed over to representative of the respondent PIO during the hearing in the Commission, with the directions to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 5th November, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

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District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2606 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared before the Bench of the undersigned in today's hearing in other cases, orally states that he is not aware of the hearing fixed in the instant appeal case as no notice of hearing, issued by the Commission has been received in the respondent's office till date.

Accordingly, a copy of RTI request, a copy of First appeal and a copy of notice of hearing, earlier issued by the Commission, is handed over to representative of the respondent PIO during the hearing in the Commission, with the directions to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 5th November, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

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State Information Commissioner
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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
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Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2607 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the appellant in person.
Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 07.07.2019. First appeal is dated 11.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared before the Bench of the undersigned in today's hearing in other cases, orally states that he is not aware of the hearing fixed in the instant appeal case as no notice of hearing, issued by the Commission has been received in the respondent's office till date.

Accordingly, a copy of RTI request, a copy of First appeal and a copy of notice of hearing, earlier issued by the Commission, is handed over to representative of the respondent PIO during the hearing in the Commission, with the directions to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 5th November, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

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Nagar Council, Jagraon,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2589 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Heera Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 09.07.2019. First appeal is dated 16.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

Sh. Heera Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta vide letter no. 1396 dated 31.07.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1740 dated 27.09.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19610 dated 10.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta vide letter no. 1396 dated 31.07.2019. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, is not present during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta through a letter dated 07.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has acknowledged that Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon has provided the information vide a letter stating that the information is Nil as per official record of Urban Local Bodies, Jagraon and he will have no objection if the case is closed today itself. It is taken on record.

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 9th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab