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APPEAL CASE NO. 0265 OF 2020

Smt. Joginder Gill, (9814566807)
W/o Sh. Gulbahar Singh Gill,
House No. 1286, Sector-42-B,
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
Moga.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Sumeet on behalf of the Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.03.2020.

2. The Representative of the Appellant states that Affidavit has not been provided to the Appellant by the Respondent – PIO till date.
3. The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing, along with the Affidavit for the Appellant, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
4. The case is adjourned to **22.07.2020 at 01:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
10.06.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 577 OF 2019

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna- 141401

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.03.2020.
2. The Appellant appears in the Commission and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
 4. In view of the above, last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to appear personally on the VC at Ludhiana alongwith the proper Affidavit, duly attested by the competent authority in response to the information supplied to the Appellant and he further directed to file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated 19.12.2019, on the next date of hearing, failing which Penalty provisions will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
 5. In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **08.07.2020 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ranbir Singh,
Executive Officer – cum – PIO,
Municipal Council, Khanna (Ludhiana).

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1786 of 2019

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
New Ward No.18, Street No.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, KHANNA.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director,
Local Government Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Local Government Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.03.2020.
2. The Appellant appears in the Commission and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
 4. In view of the above, last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to appear personally on the VC at Ludhiana alongwith the proper Affidavit, duly attested by the competent authority in response to the information supplied to the Appellant and he further directed to file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated 26.09.2019, on the next date of hearing, failing which Penalty provisions will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
 5. In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **08.07.2020 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4471 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

(9464500405)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage,
Sub Division No 2, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.03.2020.

2. The Appellant appears in the Commission and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
4. In view of the above, the Appellant is again advised to visit the office of Respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the Respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 09.09.2019, on the same day, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which strict actions will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **08.07.2020 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4472 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

(9464500405)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage,
Sub Division No 2, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.03.2020.

2. The Appellant appears in the Commission and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
4. In view of the above, the Appellant is again advised to visit the office of Respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the Respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 09.09.2019, on the same day, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which strict actions will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **08.07.2020 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4473 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
Division No 2, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.03.2020.
2. The Appellant appears in the Commission and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
 4. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of the Respondent on 17.06.2020, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him. The Respondent – PIO is directed to be present there and shall provide copies thereof, according to the RTI application of the Appellant dated 09.09.2019, on the same day, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which strict actions will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
 5. The case is adjourned to **08.07.2020 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4475 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (9464500405)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage,
Sub Division No 1, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.03.2020.
2. The Appellant appears in the Commission and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
 4. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of the Respondent on 17.06.2020, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him. The Respondent – PIO is directed to be present there and shall provide copies thereof, according to the RTI application of the Appellant dated 09.09.2019, on the same day, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which strict actions will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
 5. The case is adjourned to **08.07.2020 at 01:00 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4509 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

(9464500405)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Engineer-in-Chief,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.03.2020.

2. The Appellant appears in the Commission and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
4. The perusal of the case reveals that respondent has not provided the required information to the appellant after the lapse of 11 months period.
5. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to Sh. Rajinder Rai, XEN –cum- PIO O/o Municipal Engineer O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Directorate, Local Government, Punjab as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him and also why compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant.
6. The Respondent – PIO (Sh. Rajinder Rai) is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceedings.

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7. The case is adjourned to **08.07.2020** at **01:00 PM** through **Video Conference** facility of **PAWAN** in the o/o **Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rajinder Rai,
PIO –cum – XEN,
O/o Engineer-in-Chief,
Directorate, Local Government, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3513 OF 2019

Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill, (9417533942)
986, Near Dev Hotel,
Main Bazar, Moga.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate -cum-
District Transport Office,
MOGA.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate -cum-
District Transport Office,
MOGA.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 19.02.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent. However, he has telephonically informed that no information has been provided to him and further requests that next date of hearing given to him through VC O/o DC, Moga.
3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
4. Last opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by the next date of hearing, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to him under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **22.07.2020 at 01:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3641 OF 2019

Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, (9815400285)
House No. 3572, New Tagore Nagar,
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (Elementary),
E-Block, PSEB Complex,
Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: Adv Jaspreet Singh on behalf of the Appellant.
Smt. Rajinder Kaur, District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana; Smt. Sukhbir Kaur,
Superintendent –cum- PIO & Sh. Ramandeep Singh, Clerk for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2020.

2. Smt. Rajinder Kaur, District Education Officer (EE), Ludhiana states that available information relating to point no. 1 and 2 of the RTI application of Appellant has already been provided to her by the PIO on 15.11.2019 and on the last date of hearing, the PIO filed an Affidavit in this regard. She further clarified that an inquiry is still pending in the sought for information relating to point no. 3 and cannot be provided to the Appellant. She further files a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice and requests to drop the Show Cause Notice issued to her.
3. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the Show Cause Notice is hereby is dropped. The Appellant is at liberty to collect the original Affidavit from the office of the undersigned, on any working day.
4. In view of the above, therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal case, hence this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4279 OF 2019

Sh. Jatinder Kumar, (9872324111)
C/o Sachkhand Misthan Bhandar,
Nehru Gate, Nawanshahar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent. However, he has emailed in the Commission stating therein that he is unable to attend VC at Ludhiana. He further telephonically requests that next date of hearing given to him through VC at Nawanshahar.
3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIOs (Sr. Vigilance Officer – cum – PIO, Local Government, Punjab & Superintendent –cum – PIO O/o DLG – 3) are directed to provide the information if any, to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to both of them, as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **22.07.2020 at 01:30 PM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, S.B.S. Nagar (Nawanshahar). Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4636 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, (9814924851)
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 28.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent.
3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
4. Both the parties are directed to represent their case on the next date of hearing, failing which case will be decided on merits in their absence.
5. The case is adjourned to **21.07.2020 at 10:00 AM through Video Conference facility of PAWAN in the o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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