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**Dr. Rajesh Gupta,**

**Village – Mailli**

**Tehsil – Garhshankar,**

**Hoshiarpur – 146102 (Punjab) ……Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Senior Veterinary Officer,**

**Kharar,**

**District - S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Animal Husbandry, Punjab,**

**Sector 68,**

**S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab) .....Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 276 of 2015**

**Present : Dr. Rajesh Gupta, the applicant in person.**

1. **Dr. Pramatma Swaroop, Deputy Director ;**
2. **Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha, Veterinary Officer-cum-APIO ; for respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 30.05.2018.**

**Dr. Pramatma Swaroop, Deputy Director and Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha, Veterinary Officer-**

**cum-APIO, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Dr. Rajesh Gupta.**

**The applicant, Dr. Rajesh Gupta, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.**

**The respondent-PIO is directed file a reply in an affidavit stating that whatever**

**information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the applicant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record as far as the queries raised by information seeker in his RTI request is concerned. The affidavit to be supplied should be duly attested.**

 **The case is adjourned to 1st August, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**10th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Gurmeet Singh,**

**S/o Late Sh. Sadhu Singh,**

**Anand Bhawan, Near T- 4 (A)Complex,**

**Ranjeet Sagar Dam Colony,**

**Shahpur Kandi,**

**Tehsil & District -Pathankot-145029 (Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner (Revenue),**

**Jalandhar Division,**

**Jalandhar (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 228 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.06.2018 and neither the applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh**

**nor the respondent was present and another opportunity was given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**The applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh through a letter dated 10.07.2018, has intimated the**

**Commission that he is unable to attend today’s hearing in this case due to old-age. It is taken on record.**

**After examining the case-file, it is found that in response to the RTI request, the**

**requisite information and replies have already been given to the applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, time and again.**

**I have gone over the queries raised by the applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, through his**

**RTI request and the responses given by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.**

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

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Gagan Deep Singh Janjua,**

**Village - Toora,**

**Post Office - Kumbh,**

**Tehsil - Amloh,**

**District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 710 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Janjua, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Reader to Tehsildar(East), Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 18.06.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Janjua, appeared in person in today’s hearing. Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Reader to Tehsildar(East), Ludhiana, who appeared for the**

**respondent PIO in today’s hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 257 dated 06.07.2018 signed by Tehsildar-cum-PIO, Ludhiana(East), showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Janjua intimating him that the information sought for by the applicant is not available in the official record. He also orally states that the information sought for by the applicant through his RTI request is regarding ‘Fard’, ‘Inteqal’, ‘Girdawari’ etc. and there is a prescribed fee for collecting such type of information.**

**In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the**

**applicant to file a fresh application by seeking specific information from the respondent PIO concerned and also pay the required fee prescribed to get the required information.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**10th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Harinder Singh Walia**

**S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh,**

**# 133/4, Preet Nagar, Ladowal Road,**

**Jalandhar - 144001(Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Additional Registrar of Societies,**

**District Industrial Centre,**

**Focal Point, Jalandhar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Registrar,**

 **Firms & Societies, Punjab,**

**Near G. P. O., Sector 17, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1067 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 18.06.2018 and an opportunity was given to the**

**respondent PIO of office of Additional Registrar of Societies, District Industrial Centre, Focal Point, Jalandhar to represent this case in person or through his representative.**

**Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in**

**today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information as per official record has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Harinder Singh Walia.**

 **The applicant, Sh. Harinder Singh Walia, through a letter, which has been**

**received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13682 dated 05.07.2018, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today’s hearing, appended to which is a letter dated 18.06.2018 through which he has requested the Commission to decide the case as he would not be able to appear due to his health. It is taken on record.**

**As available Information as per official record has already been supplied to the**

**applicant and no cause of action is required to be taken in this case, the case is disposed of**

**and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**10th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Om Parkash Sharma,**

**243, Street Dr. Mohan Singh,**

**Fazilka - 152123 (Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Deptt. of Finance,**

**Personnel – 1 Branch,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 117 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

1. **Sh. Sandeep Jindal, Senior Assistant ;**
2. **Sh. Ranjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 18.06.2018 and the applicant through a letter had**

**intimated the Commission that he has engaged Sh. P. S. Khurana, Advocate to plead his case and**

**Sh. P. S. Khurana, Advocate, further through a letter dated 14.06.2018, had intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. So, another opportunity was given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative.**

**Sh. Sandeep Jindal and Sh. Ranjit Singh, both Senior Assistants, who appeared on**

**behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information/reply has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Om Parkash Sharma.**

 **The applicant, Sh. Om Parkash Sharma, is not present in today’s hearing. He has**

**also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the**

**information/reply given to him and hence the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**10th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Manjeet Singh**

**S/o Sh. Hari Raj,**

**Village - Upperla Manwal,**

**Post Office - Pathankot,**

**Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 1396 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Manjeet Singh, the applicant in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 18.06.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Manjeet Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states**

**that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far as information in connection with point no. 02 and 03 of his RTI request has not been given to him.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining the RTI request, it emerges that the information sought for by the**

**applicant through his RTI request at point no. 02 and 03 is ‘third party’ information.**

**As the information sought for by the applicant, Sh. Manjeet Singh through his RTI**

**request at point no. 02 and 03 is ‘personal information’ in nature and as information in connection with rest of the points of RTI request has already been given to him, the instant case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**10th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate**

**S/o Sh. Des Raj Gupta,**

**8/237, Jagraon Road,**

**Mandi Mullanpur - 141101,**

**District - Ludhiana (Punjab) ……. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,**

**PSEB Complex, Sector 62,**

**S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Principal Secretary to**

**Government of Punjab,**

**Department of Higher Education,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1696 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Naveen, Senior Assistant O/o Panjab University, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 19.06.2018.**

**Sh. Naveen, Senior Assistant of office of Panjab University, Chandigarh, who appeared on**

**behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that available information as per official record has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta. He also states that he has brought the relevant official record in the Commission so that the applicant could inspect the same.**

**After going through the official record, brought by the representative of the respondent, the**

**applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, identified the required information during the hearing.**

**On this, Sh. Naveen states that the information, which has been identified by the applicant**

**would be supplied to him positively.**

 **On this, the applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, states that if Sh. Naveen fulfills his promise, then he will have no objection if the case is closed today itself.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that PIO of office of Director,**

**Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb., Mohali, has not filed his reply to show cause issued to him vide orders dated 07.02.2018.**

**After having consent of the applicant to dispose of the case and after going through the oral-**

**submission made by representative of the respondent, I am of the thoughtful view that the representative of the respondent PIO has succeeded in convincing the Bench of the undersigned that delay caused by the respondent PIO concerned in the instant appeal case in supplying the information to the applicant, was not due to malafide intention, hence, the show cause issued to respondent PIO concerned is dropped.**

**With this, the case is disposed of and closed with the directions to the respondent PIO**

**concerned to supply the required information to the applicant, which was identified by him during the hearing.**

 **Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**10th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Balwinder Pal Singh,**

**S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh,**

**House No. 278, New Sular,**

**Patiala (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Civil Surgeon,**

**Civil Hospital,**

**Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Civil Surgeon,**

**Civil Hospital,**

**Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 360 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**Ms. Puneet Sharma, Food Safety Officer, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 19.06.2018, the applicant has orally pointed out certain**

**deficiencies to the representative of the respondent during the hearing and the respondent PIO was directed to remove the same.**

**Ms. Puneet Sharma, Food Safety Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent**

**PIO in today’s hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Balwinder Pal Singh**

**The applicant, Sh. Balwinder Pal Singh, is not present in today’s hearing. He has**

**also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information**

**supplied to him and hence the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**10th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Baldev Singh,**

**S/o Sh. Teja Singh,**

**Village – Jaggo Chack Tanda,**

**Post Office - Jhabkara,**

**Tehsil & District – Gurdaspur (Punjab) …. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 784 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh on behalf of the applicant.**

**Major Parminder Singh, Superintendent-II-cum-PIO(General) O/o S. D. M., Pathankot, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 18.06.2018.**

**Major Parminder Singh, Superintendent-II-cum-PIO(General) of office of Sub**

**Divisional Magistrate, Pathankot, who appeared for the respondent in today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Baldev Singh.**

**Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Baldev Singh, in**

**today’s hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO.**

**The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the applicant to inspect the relevant**

**official record on 16.07.2018 during working hours so that the applicant could identify the information and take certified copies of the same. The applicant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 16.07.2018 during working hours to identify the information to take certified copies of the same.**

**Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.**

**Major Parminder Singh also submits a reply vide letter no. 3281 dated 09.07.2018 to**

**the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 18.06.2018, which is taken on record.**

**A decision on the reply filed by Major Parminder Singh in connection with the show**

**cause issued to him, will be taken later on.**

**The case is adjourned to 24th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**10th July, 2018 State Information Commissioner**