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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 29 of 2019 &
COMPLAINT CASE NO. 30 of 2019

Versus

Shri Rakesh Sharma, S/o Shri Bhupinder Sharma, House No. 182/12, Main Bazar, Katra Parza, Inside Hathi Gate, Amritsar.

...Complainant

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Rakesh Sharma, Complainant.

Sh. Angad Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 08.01.2020.

- 2. The Complainant expresses his dissatisfaction with the information provided by the Respondent PIO.
- 3. Sh. Angad Singh, Building Inspector O/o Municipal Town Planner, M.C. Amritsar appears and states that no information is available in the official record as demanded by the Appellant and same is sent to him vide letter no. MTP/429, dated: 07.02.2020.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO (**Sh. Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa**) is directed to provide the available information to Appellant, if there is no information available in the record then file an affidavit in this regard, on 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 **04.03.2020** at **11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 11.02.2020

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: - (Regd. Post)

**Sh. Iqbalpreet Singh Randhawa,** Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 2719 OF 2019**

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh Kundan Bhawan, # 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer,**

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

### First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is again absent and he was also absent on the consecutively 4<sup>th</sup> times hearings i.e. 26.09.2019, 21.11.2019 and 08.01.2019 in the Commission. However, the representative of the Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that the no information has been provided to the Appellant and further requests for her personal exemption.
- 3. Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the Appellant demanded the action taken report on his PUC dated 24.12.2019 & reminder dated 04.02.2019 and the same has been sent to the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana for further necessary action. She further states that available information in this regard has been sent to the Appellant vide letter dated 22.10.2019. The copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO (Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP –cum- PIO) is directed to be send the same to the Appellant by registered post today. He further directed to appear personally along with available information, if there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 2719 OF 2019**

- 5. Last & Final opportunity is given to the Appellant to represent his case personally or by the authorized representative in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be initiated.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **19.03.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 11.02.2020 Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation and Compliance of the above said order to: - (Regd. Post).

Sh. Vijay Kumar,

Assistant Town Planner –cum- PIO, O/o Directorate Local Government, Punjab, (Town Planning Wing), Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 3334 OF 2019

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh Kundan Bhawan, # 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

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

### First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant

Ms. Manmohan Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents.

#### ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is again absent and he was also absent on the consecutively 3<sup>rd</sup> times hearings i.e. 14.11.2019 and 08.01.2019 in the Commission. However, the representative of the Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that the no information has been provided to the Appellant and further requests for her personal exemption.
- 3. Ms. Manmohan Kaur, Senior Assistant, appears on behalf of Respondents and states that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to be send the same to the Appellant by registered post today. He is further directed to appear personally along with available information, if there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. Last & Final opportunity is given to the Appellant to represent his case personally or by the authorized representative in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be initiated.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **19.03.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 11.02.2020 Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)
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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 4190 OF 2019

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh Kundan Bhawan, # 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer,**

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

### First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant

Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer –cum – PIO.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is again absent and he was also absent on the last hearing i.e. 08.01.2019 in the Commission. However, the representative of the Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that the no information has been provided to the Appellant and further requests for her personal exemption.
- 3. Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Sr. Vigilance Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the inquiry is still pending in this case; therefore, requisite information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. He further states that as and when the inquiry is completed, the sought for information will be supplied to the Appellant as per the RTI Act, 2005 and same is conveyed to the Appellant in writing.
- 4. As the enquiry is not completed till date, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the Respondent PIO that whenever the enquiry is completed, report of the same should be given to the Appellant within 15 days from the date of the completion of the enquiry positively, under intimation to the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3241 OF 2019**

Versus

Ms. Manjit Kaur, 9877506053 W/o Sh. Amritpal Singh, Village & Post Office Bakipur, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran-143302

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o Block Education Officer (Elementary), Tran Taran-I.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Tarn Taran.

...Respondents

None on behalf of the Appellant. PRESENT:

Sh. Ashwani Kumar Sharma, Sr. Assistant on behalf the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

- 2. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant by hand and he has acknowledged the same.
- 3. The Appellant is absent from the today's hearing in the Commission. However, the Appellant telephonically confirmed that she has received the sufficient information and wants to close the case.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and she has acknowledged the same and expresses his willingness to close the case on the telephone. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 3308 OF 2019

Shri Neeraj Jain House No.3436.

Sector 15-D, Chandigarh.

(9463955811)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o DPI (EE), Vidya Bhawan (PSEB), Block-E, 06<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phase-8, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DPI (EE), Vidya Bhawan (PSEB), Block-E, 06<sup>th</sup> Floor, Phase-8, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Ms. Tina Mittal, Accountant on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
- Ms. Tina Mittal, Accountant appears on behalf of the Respondents along with the remaining information for the perusal of the Commission and the Appellant but he is absent.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent has brought the remaining information for the Appellant. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh** 11.02.2020

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State Information Commissioner

P.S.: - The Appellant appears after the hearing was over, the remaining information handed over to him, which is submitted by the Respondent today in the Commission. The Appellant is satisfied with the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 11.02.2020

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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3341 OF 2019**

Shri Sarabiit Singh Gill. (9888490031) H. No. 60-35-P376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana-141014

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

#### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia on behalf of the Appellant. PRESENT:

Shri Abhishek Manoor, Sr. Assistant O/o LG-2, Punjab &

Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer for the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020.

- 2. Shri Abhishek Manoor, Sr. Assistant O/o LG-2, Punjab appears on behalf of the Respondents along with the information and same is handed over to the representative of the Appellant. He further states that remaining information relating to the Vigilance Department.
- After going through the information, the representative of the Appellant states that 3. incomplete information has provided to him.
- Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer appears and states that no RTI application has been received in his office relating to this case. The RTI application handed over to him, thereafter, he requests that some more time be given to him to go through the RTI application of the Appellant and provide the information, if available in the record.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent - PIOs (LG-2 Branch & CVO Branch) are directed to provide the information as discussed today in the Commission according to his RTI application, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against them as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 19.03.2020 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 4380 OF 2019

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, (9888490031) House No. 60-35-P-376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana-141014

...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

**PRESENT:** Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia on behalf of the Appellant

Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer -cum - PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.01.2020.

- The representative of the Appellant states that no information has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondent – PIO.
- 3. Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Sr. Vigilance Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the inquiry is pending in this case; therefore, requisite information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. He further states that as and when the inquiry is completed, the sought for information will be supplied to the Appellant as per the RTI Act, 2005 and same is conveyed to the Appellant in writing.
- 4. As the enquiry is not completed till date, the case is disposed of and closed with the directions to the Respondent PIO that whenever the enquiry is completed, report of the same should be given to the Appellant within 15 days from the date of the completion of the enquiry positively, under intimation to the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 4218 OF 2019**

Sh. Ankur Gagneia. # 34/2012. Street No. 1/6. (7814022455)

...Appellant

Chander Nagar, Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

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

#### First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ankur Gagneja, Appellant

Sh. Surmukh Singh & Sh. Rajmal, Superintendant, O/o Recruitment Cell, LG Punjab;

Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent -cum- PIO O/o MSC Branch LG, Punjab; Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Superintendent -cum- PIO O/o TSC Branch LG, Punib.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020.

- 2. Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent -cum- PIO O/o MSC Branch LG, Punjab appears in person along with the information and same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
- 3. After going through the information, the Appellant states that the information is incomplete and he further pinpoints the specific information to the Respondents.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondents are directed to provide the requisite information as specified by the Appellant, today in the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to the erring official as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 19.03.2020 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 11.02.2020

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 4226 OF 2019

Sh. Kewal Singh, (9465647658)

President,

Parents Association (Regd.),

Sri Machhiwara Sahib, District Ludhiana-141115

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o District Education Officer, (EE),

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer, (EE), Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Major Singh, Legal Adviser on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 08.01.2020.
- Shri Major Singh, Legal Adviser appears on behalf of the Respondents and states
  that in compliance of the previous order of the Commission, the requisite information
  has been sent to the Appellant by registered post on 03.02.2020.
- 4. Last & Final opportunity is given to the Appellant to represent his case personally or by the authorized representative in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be initiated.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **05.03.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner