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Sh Deepak Jindal, # 17250, Aggarwal Colony, Bathinda

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o District Town Planner, BDA, Bathinda.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 604 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Deepak Jindal as the Complainant

Sh.Baljinder Singh, APIO - O/o District Town Planner, Bhatinda for the

Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 26.02.2019 has sought information 9 points regarding drawing number of T.P.Schme-1 part-3 under which the roads and streets are constructed and other information concerning the office of SSP Civil Secretariat, Moga. The complainant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 11.03.2019 after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 05.07.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information is available in the form of a map, the complainant was asked vide letter dated 11.03.2029 to deposit requisite fee of Rs.2000/- and get the information but the complainant has not deposited the fee.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that the PIO has replied to the complainant within the prescribed time. The complainant is not satisfied. If the complainant wants to get the information, he is directed to go the First Appellate Authority.

The case is remanded back to the Chief Town Planner, BDA Bathinda, which is the First Appellate Authority. The First Appellate Authority is directed to dispose off the appeal within 30 days.

The case is disposed off and closed.

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Dated 11.12.2019

Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

CC to : Chief Town Planner, BDA Bathinda

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Sh. Jagseer Singh, S/o Sh Chand Singh, R/o Village Balad Kalan, Tehsil Bhawanigarh, Distt Sangrur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDO- Distribution Sub Division, PSPCL, Nadampur.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 609 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Complainant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 09.04.2019 has sought information regarding electricity bill dated 04.04.2019 account Number S-94BK280265P alongwith name of officer who certified the bill and other information concerning SDO- Distribution Sub Division, PSPCL, Nadampur The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 09.07.2019.

Both the parties are absent. The Complainant vide letter received in the Commission on 02.12.2019 has informed that he has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S/o Sh Om Parkash, R/o Street No-2, Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar, Malout, Distt Sri mukatsar Sahib.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o DC.

Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DC.

Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2391 of 2019

Versus

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Darshan Singh, Addl.Registrar-cum-General Manager, DIC Sri Mukatsar

Sahib for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 06.02.2019 has sought information regarding social welfare associations registered in District Mukatsar Sahib from 01.01.2014 to 31.01.2019 and other information concerning the office of DC,Sri Mukarsar Sahib. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.03.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the RTI application was received by them from the office of DC on 11.02.2019 and the information regarding point-1 has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 05.04.2019. The information relating to points 2,3 & 4 does not relate to them. The PIO-DIC is exempted.

The PIO-DC, Sri Mukatsar Sahib is directed to transfer the RTI application to the concerned PIO and ensure that the information is provided as per the RTI application.

To come up for further hearing on 03.03.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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Smt Suman. W/o Sh Satish Kumar, H O-1384, Ground Floor, Sector-39-B, Chandigarh.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Estab Administrative Officer, PUDA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Administrative, PUDA, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2412 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Satish Kumar husband of Smt.Suman for the Appellant

Sh.Balwinder Singh, Superintendent, GMADA for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 28.03.2019 has sought information on 10 points regarding Guru Nanak Enclave Lalru comprising name of developer, number of applicants, NOC issued and other information concerning the office of Estate Officer, PUDA Mohali. The appellant was asked vide letter dated 09.04.2019 by the PIO to provide ID proof which the appellant deposited with the PIO. However, the appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed First appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.04.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent present pleaded that the information is 3rd party and they have sought consent of 3rd party vide letter dated 05.12.2019 which is still awaited.

The Commission observes that there has been an enormous delay in providing the information and hereby directs the PIO to provide the information to the appellant within 15 days which is available in material form and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for compliance on 21.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.

Chandigarh Dated 11.12.2019

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... Appellant

Sh. Gurvinder Singh, S/o Sh Gurdev Singh, H NO-1832, Urban Estate, Phase-2, Patiala

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Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Engineer, (Operational), South Zone, PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2448 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Gurinder Singh as the Appellant

Sh.Om Parkash, AEE-Commercial(West) PSPCL Patiala for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.08.2018 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint against Smt.Gurpreet Kaur and employees of Power Corporation and other information concerning the office of Deputy Chief Engineer, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Patiala. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter dated 26.09.2018 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.11.2018 which disposed off the appeal on 04.12.2018 with the reply to the appellant that since the enquiry is pending, the information cannot be provided.

The respondent present pleaded that since the enquiry is pending, the information cannot be provided.

The Commission observes that the enquiry is going on for long and such is not desirable in the interest of justice. I recommend that this enquiry be completed as soon as possible and information be provided to the appellant on completion of enquiry.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Sh. Sukhdev Singh, S/o Sh Banta Singh, R/o H No- 738, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Jamalpr, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Additional Chief Administrative, GLADA, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2450 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Santosh Kumar Bains, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 20.02.2019 has sought information on 7 points regarding documents/school college certificate/degrees attached with the application for appointment by Baba Rajinder Pal Singh,Pump Operator alongwith attendance record, leave record and other information concerning the office of GLADA Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter dated19.03.2019 stating that the information is 3rd party information and it cannot be provided after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.04.2019 which disposed off the appeal on 11.06.2019 upholding the PIO's view.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information is 3rd party information, it cannot be provided. The appellant is absent. The counsel for the appellant vide letter received in the Commission today, has sought exemption.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that even though the appellant has claimed that the information is not personal and the appointment is made by the said record and that the log book also pertains to service record, however, the appellant has failed to provide any evidence which establishes that the disclosure of information has a larger public interest. I uphold the view of the PIO and dismiss the appeal.

The case is **disposed off and closed**.

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Sh Simranjit Singh, H NO-80, Ward No-4, Near Police Station, Doraha.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDO (City), PSPCL, Doraha, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SDO, (City), PSPCL, Doraha, Distt Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2463 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Tarlochan Singh father of Sh.Simranjit Singh for the Appellant Sh.Surinder Pal Singh, RA for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.05.2019 has sought information regarding date of joining of Sh.Amandeep Singh as JE and number of new electricity connections issued during the tenure of Sh.Amandeep Sngh and other information concerning the office of SDO(City) PSPCL Doraha. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter dated 29.05.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.06.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 05.12.2019 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission. The representative appeared on behalf of the appellant informed that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

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Dated 11.12.2019

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Sh. Gurbax Thakral, Chamber No-100, Distt Court Complex, Fazilka.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o IGP,

Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2464 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Rajinder Kumar, SI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 15.03.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint filed by Smt.Ritu w/o Sh.Vivek Grover on 07/08.12.2018 against Sandeep Kumar to SHO Police Station City Fazilka and other information concerning the office of SSP Fazilka. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.04.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 03.12.2019 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission.

The appellant is absent and vide letter received in the Commission on 04.12.2019 has sought exemption.

I have gone through the RTI application and the information provided by the respondent and find that the information has been provided to the best possible extent.

No further course of action is required. The case is disposed off and closed.

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Sh. Sawinder Singh, S/o Sh Bal Singh, VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran.
Distt Patiala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDO, PSPCL, Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o XEN, PSPCL, Patran, Distt Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2503 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Harish Verma for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 19.03.2019 has sought information regarding list of domestic consumers/beneficiaries of various sections enjoying concessions under various schemes of Punjab Govt and other information concerning the office of SDO-PSPCL,Shutrana, Tehsil Patran. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.04.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 09.12.2019 and the appellant has acknowledged having received the information. The respondent has submitted a copy of acknowledgement of the appellant.

The appellant is absent nor has pointed out any discrepancies. It is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh Dated 11.12.2019

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Sh Narinder Singh, # 7113, Sector-125, New Sunny Enclave, Greater Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Head Quarter, Punjab University, Pb, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Chief Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Head Quarter, Punjab University, Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2513 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Narinder Singh as the Appellant

Sh.Roshan Singh, State Secretary for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 26.03.2019 has sought information regarding proceedings of State Executive Committee meeting, state council meetings, annual reports, audited statements and other information concerning the office of State Chief Commissioner, The Bharat Scouts and Guides, Head Quarter, Punjab University, Punjab, Chandigarh The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 24.04.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.05.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant on 24.04.2019 and again on 06.12.2019, a copy of which is submitted to the Commission. The appellant is not satisfied with the information relating to points 1,3, 4, 7 & 8.

Having gone through the information and hearing both the parties, following was concluded:

Point-1 - PIO to provide proceedings of meeting dated 20.12.2015 and the information already supplied be certified.

- Point-3 - PIO to provide annual reports for the year 2013-14 & 2014-15. If not Available, to give in writing on an affidavit.

Point-4 - PIO to provide audit reports for the year 2014-15. If not

available to give in writing on an affidavit.

- Point-7 - To give in writing on an affidavit, if not available

Point-8 - To give list only.

To come up for further hearing on 21.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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... Appellant

Ms Kamaldeep Kaur, D/o Sh Pritpal Singh, R/o Village Gumtala,Oppo Dispensary, Ward No-5, Amritsar.

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o ADA, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Addl, Chief Administrative, ADA, Amritsar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2059 of 2019

PRESENT: Ms.Kamaldeep Kaur as the Appellant

Sh.Vimal Kumar, JE-ADA Amritsar for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 23.02.2019 has sought information on 6 points regarding action taken on the complaint filed on 01.02.2019, investigation report, rules and citizen charter relating to procedure for dealing of complaints and other information concerning the office of ADA Amritsar. The appellant was not provided the information by the PIO after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.03.2019 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing first appeal, the PIO sent reply to the appellant vide letter dated 15.05.2019. On being not satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission on 10.06.2019.

The respondent present informed that the information is not available in their record and the appellant has already been sent reply on 15.05.2019.

Having gone through the reply of the PIO and hearing both the parties, the Commission finds that the PIO has not applied his mind and the reply given is wishy washy. The respondent also does not know about the case. The PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide the information as per the RTI application. The PIO is also directed to ensure that the person appearing before the Commission is fully aware of the appeal case.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 14.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.

Chandigarh Dated 11.12.2019

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Sh Prateek Soni, S/o Sh Ashwani Soni, Kothi No- 534, Phase-1, Sector-55, Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o EO, GMADA, Mohali

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2527 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Prateek Soni as the Appellant

Sh.Gulshan Kumar PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 26.11.2018 has sought information regarding number of allottees to whom possession has been given by GMADA under the scheme for allotment of 235 plots in IT city Mohali and other information concerning the office of EO-GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO on 03.01.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.01.2019 which disposed off the appeal on 27.03.2019 and PIO resent the information to the appellant.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided to the appellant. The appellant is not satisfied with the information regarding points 4,5 & 6.

Hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at points 4, 5 & 6 and provide the information to the appellant.

To come up for further hearing on 21.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.

Chandigarh Dated 11.12.2019