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Sh.Yogesh Mahajan
S/o Sh.Kuldeep Rai Mahajan
Opposite Water Tank,
Municipal Market, Mission Road,
Pathankot, Distt. Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer,
Upper Bari Doab Canal Division,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Superintending Engineer,
Upper Bari Doab Canal Circle,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4082/2019

Present: (i) None on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) Sh.Jagdev Singh, Supdt., O/o XEN, UBDC Division, Gurdaspur

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. Sh.Jagdev Singh, Supdt. is present on behalf of the PIO. He produces letter dated 11.02.2020 which is taken on record. The perusal of the same shows that the information sought has been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail dated 11.02.2020 expressing his inability to attend the hearing. The e.mail sent by the appellant also confirms the receipt of requisite information by him.
4. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is called for.

The appeal is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.02.2020

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Upper Bari Doab Canal Division,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Superintending Engineer,
Upper Bari Doab Canal Circle,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4086/2019

Present: (i) None on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) Sh.Jagdev Singh, Supdt., O/o XEN, UBDC Division, Gurdaspur

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. Sh.Jagdev Singh, Supdt. is present on behalf of the PIO. He produces letter dated 11.02.2020 which is taken on record. The perusal of the same shows that the information sought has been sent to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail dated 11.02.2020 expressing his inability to attend the hearing. The e.mail sent by the appellant also confirms the receipt of requisite information by him.
4. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is called for.

The appeal is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer,
Eastern Canal Division,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Superintending Engineer,
Canal Circle, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4083/2019

Present: (i) None on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) Sh.Sunil Kumar, SDO, O/o XEN, Eastern Canal Division, Ferozepur

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail dated 11.02.2020 expressing his inability to attend the hearing. He was also absent for the previous hearing. The appellant vide the e.mail has also informed that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. Shri Sunil Kumar, APIO comes present on behalf of PIO. He produces letter dated 11.02.2020 addressed to the appellant whereby it has been informed that the appellant has been provided information on Points No.2 to 3. The appellant has been asked to apply separately for information on Point No.1 as it pertains to Accounts Section. The same is taken on record.
4. The case was discussed by the Bench with the respondent. It emerges that the appellant has not visited the office of the PIO to inspect the related records and obtain photocopies of documents in spite of being contacted on phone and also through a registered letter.

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AC-4083/2019

5. The Bench also tried to contact the appellant on phone to ascertain his view point. But he did not attend the phone. It clearly shows the disinterest of the appellant in getting the information. It shows that appellant is unnecessarily wasting time of the Govt. Department and not letting the Department to work optimally. He is being given another opportunity to visit the office of PIO within next 15 days to inspect the documents and take photocopies of documents needed.

6. With these directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
12.02.2020**

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Eastern Canal Division,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Superintending Engineer,
Canal Circle, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4084/2019

Present: (i) None on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) Sh.Sunil Kumar, SDO, O/o XEN, Eastern Canal Division, Ferozepur

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail dated 11.02.2020 expressing his inability to attend the hearing. He was also absent for the previous hearing. The appellant vide the e.mail has also informed that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. Shri Sunil Kumar, APIO comes present on behalf of PIO. He produces letter dated 11.02.2020 addressed to the appellant whereby it has been informed that the appellant has been provided information on Points No.2 to 3. The appellant has been asked to apply separately for information on Point No.1 as it pertains to Accounts Section. The same is taken on record.
4. The case was discussed by the Bench with the respondent. It emerges that the appellant has not visited the office of the PIO to inspect the related records and obtain photocopies of documents in spite of being contacted on phone and also through a registered letter.

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AC-4084/2019

5. The Bench also tried to contact the appellant on phone to ascertain his view point. But he did not attend the phone. It clearly shows the disinterest of the appellant in getting the information. It shows that appellant is unnecessarily wasting time of the Govt. Department and not letting the Department to work optimally. He is being given another opportunity to visit the office of PIO within next 15 days to inspect the documents and take photocopies of documents needed.

6. With these directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4087/2019

Present: (i) None on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) **Sh.Ankit, Junior Engineer O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Khanna, on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. Sh.Ankit, Junior Engineer has come present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information sought has been supplied to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail dated 11.02.2020 expressing his inability to attend the hearing. The perusal of the e.mail sent by the appellant also confirms the receipt of information as asked for by him.
4. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is called for.

The appeal is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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12.02.2020

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Pathankot, Distt. Pathankot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4088/2019

Present: (i) None on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) **Sh.Ankit, Junior Engineer O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Khanna, on behalf of PIO.**

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. Sh.Ankit, Junior Engineer has come present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information sought has been supplied to the appellant.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail dated 11.02.2020 expressing his inability to attend the hearing. The perusal of the e.mail sent by the appellant also confirms the receipt of information as asked for by him.
4. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is called for.

The appeal is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.02.2020

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Pathankot, Distt. Pathankot.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4089/2019

Present: (i) None on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) Sh.Gurpreet Singh, Executive Engineer, PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail dated 11.02.2020 expressing his inability to attend the hearing. He was also absent for the previous hearing. The appellant vide the e.mail has informed that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Executive Engineer, PIO comes present. He states before the Bench that entire information as available under his jurisdiction has been provided to the Appellant. Some of the information remains which is not available with his Division. He states that the restructuring of the Division has taken place, due to which some sub divisions have been taken out of his jurisdiction. All information relating to the sub divisions under his jurisdiction has been supplied to the appellant.

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AC-4089/2019

4. The case was discussed by the Bench with the respondent. It emerges that the appellant has not visited the office of the PIO to inspect the related records and obtain photocopies of documents in spite of being contacted on phone and also through a registered letter.

5. The Bench also tried to contact the appellant on phone to ascertain his view point. But he did not attend the phone.

6. On examining the documents available with the PIO, the Bench is convinced that available information has been shared with the appellant. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit within 15 days to the effect that all the information relating to Sub Divisions under his jurisdiction has been shared with the appellant.

7. With these directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
12.02.2020**

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Pathankot, Distt. Pathankot.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4092/2019

Present: (i) None on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) Sh.Gurpreet Singh, Executive Engineer, PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 13.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an e-mail dated 11.02.2020 expressing his inability to attend the hearing. He was also absent for the previous hearing. The appellant vide the e.mail has informed that incomplete information has been provided to him.
3. Shri Gurpreet Singh, Executive Engineer, PIO comes present. He states before the Bench that entire information as available under his jurisdiction has been provided to the Appellant. Some of the information remains which is not available with his Division. He states that the restructuring of the Division has taken place, due to which some sub divisions have been taken out of his jurisdiction. All information relating to the sub divisions under his jurisdiction has been supplied to the appellant.

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AC-4092/2019

4. The case was discussed by the Bench with the respondent. It emerges that the appellant has not visited the office of the PIO to inspect the related records and obtain photocopies of documents in spite of being contacted on phone and also through a registered letter.

5. The Bench also tried to contact the appellant on phone to ascertain his view point. But he did not attend the phone.

6. On examining the documents available with the PIO, the Bench is convinced that available information has been shared with the appellant. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit within 15 days to the effect that all the information relating to Sub Divisions under his jurisdiction has been shared with the appellant.

7. With these directions, **the appeal is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
12.02.2020**

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Sh.Mehar Chand,
House No.128, Gali No.3/3,
Green Avenue, Bibi Wala Road,
Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Govt. Senior Secondary School,
Gobindpura, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
O/o Govt. Senior Secondary School,
Gobindpura, Distt. Bathinda.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-4000/2019

Present: None is present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. Neither any one on behalf of the Appellant nor anyone on behalf of the PIO/Respondent is present.
3. A letter dated 20.01.2020 received from the appellant confirms that the appellant has received the information sought by him.
4. In view of the above, the Bench feels that no further intervention in the matter is called for. **The appeal is disposed off and the case is closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.02.2020

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Sh. Kimiti Lal S/o Sh.Amar Nath
H.No.346, Urban Estate Phase-I,
Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Tehsildar, Jalandhar-I,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.AC-3966/2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of appellant.
(ii) Sh.Karamveer Singh

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 08.01.2020 passed by this Bench on the last date of hearing.
2. The Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
3. Shri Karamveer Singh, Clerk comes present on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant has been contacted a number of times to collect the information but he has failed to do so. He produces a copy of letter dated 28.03.2019 addressed to the appellant, which is taken on record. The perusal of the letter shows that the PIO has written to the appellant to deposit Rs.9840/- as the cost of 492 pages identified as the information to be supplied to the appellant. The amount to be paid has been calculated as per Section 3.48 of Punjab Land Record Manual as per which the fees to be levied is Rs.20/- per page.
4. On going through the file, it is found that the appellant is absent for the 3rd consecutive hearing. This shows his disinterest in getting the information as he failed to appear before the Bench in spite of repeated opportunities given to him. He is again being given an opportunity to visit the office of PIO within next 15 days' time and contact Sh.Karmveer Singh, Clerk in the office of Tehsildar, Jalandhar-I, who will help appellant in obtaining the information as per his RTI application, on payment of prescribed fee as per Rules.

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AC-3966/2019

5. With these directions, no further intervention of the Commission is called for.

The appeal is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
12.02.2020**

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District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.660/2020 (Life & Liberty)

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.**
(ii) **Sh.Parvinder Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council,**
Jagraon /PIO.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.02.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application under Section 7(1) of RTI Act -Life & Liberty Clause. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.02.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.02.2020 by the Commission. The information has been claimed to be concerning Life & Liberty.

3.. Sh.Parvinder Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, PIO states that he has brought the information and produces a copy of the same before the Bench which is taken on record. He hands over the information to the appellant in the Court.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant acknowledges the receipt of the same to his satisfaction.

5. In view of the above, no further intervention of the Commission is called for.

The appeal is disposed off and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.02.2020

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Versus

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O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.661/2020 (Life & Liberty)

Present: (i) **Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.**
(ii) **Sh.Parvinder Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council,**
Jagraon/PIO.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.02.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application under Section 7(1) of RTI Act- Life & Liberty. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.02.2020 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 12.02.2020 by the Commission. The information has been claimed to be concerning Life & Liberty.

3.. Sh.Parvinder Singh, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, PIO states that he has brought the information but it is partial information. He hands over the information to the appellant in the court and seeks some more time to supply the balance of the information.

4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant agrees with the contention and request of the PIO.

5. In view of the above, the PIO is directed to supply the remaining information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **03.03.2020 at 11.30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
12.02.2020

Sd/-
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

