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Shri Satnam Singh Walia, H.No. 932, Sector 41-A, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Divisional Engineer(Estt), Water Resources Management Corporation, SCO No.29, Sector-26, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Superintending Engineer(Plannig & Vig.), Water Resources Management Corporation, SCO No.29, Sector-26, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3944 of 2018

Present : Shri Satnam Singh Walia, appellant, in person. Shri Bimal Sahi, Superintendent, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

2. The representative of respondents states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant agrees that he has received the information but he requests the court to take action against the respondents as they have not supplied the information within the stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act.

4. The respondents are directed to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications.

5. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh. Dated: 13-02-2019.

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Shri Harjeet Singh (99883-44223), #2404-B, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125, Kharar-14301, District Mohali.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O Supd. Establishment Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1989 of 2018

Present: Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant, in person. None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 20-12-2018, Shri Vikram Kumar, Clerk, appearing on behalf of respondents had stated that he had brought the information with him to be supplied to the appellant in the court.

2. On that date, the appellant was not present in the court. Therefore, the respondents were directed to send the sought for information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing.

3. Today, the appellant states in the court that the respondents have not supplied any information till date.

4. Today neither the respondents are present in the court nor they have supplied the information to the appellant. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of Ms. Sudha Rani, PIO-cum-Superintendent, Establishment Branch, office of Director Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, a Show Cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to her to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon her for the delay in the supply of information. She is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

5. The respondent-PIO is again directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

6. To come up for further hearing on **14-03-2019 at 11.00 AM**.

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Harjeet Singh (99883-44223), #2404-B, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125, Kharar-140301, District Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Supd. Establishment Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1990 of 2018

Present: Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant, in person. None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 29-11-2018, the respondents were directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. It was also made clear that in case of non compliance of orders of the Court, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondents.

2. Today, the appellant is present in the court who states that the respondents have supplied incomplete information. Moreover, the copies of supplied information are not readable and are not attested.

3. Today neither the respondents are present in the court nor they have supplied the complete information to the appellant. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of Ms. Sudha Rani, PIO-cum- Superintendent, Establishment Branch, office of Director Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh, a Show Cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to her to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon her for the delay in the supply of information. She is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

4. The respondent-PIO is again directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

5. To come up for further hearing on **14-03-2019 at 11.00 AM**.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Rakesh Saini, Street No. 2, New Bank Colony, Backside Roadways Workshop, Pathankot.

Versus

...Appellant

..... Respondents

Public Information Officer O/O District Treasury Officer, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority, O/O District Treasury Officer, Pathankot.

APPEAL CASE NO. 3939 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

2. However, a letter dated 12-02-2019 is received in the Commission from the Treasury Officer, Pathankot vide which the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant.

3. An e-mail dated 03-02-2019 is received from the appellant stating therein that he has received the information.

4. As the sought for information stands supplied the case is **disposed of and closed.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh. Dated: 13-02-2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh s/o Sh. Harbans Singh, Village: Jalal Khera, PO: Sular, Distt. Patiala.

...Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Chief Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation, Patiala.

..... Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1191 of 2018

Present : Shri Jasbir Singh, complainant, in person. Shri Pawandeep Singh and Shri Jagjit Singh, J.Es on behalf of respondent.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representatives of respondent state in the court that the sought for information has already been supplied to the complainant by registered post on 08-01-2019.

3. The complainant states that he has not received the same till date.

4. Another set of sought for information is handed over to the complainant in the court.

5. This is a complaint case, therefore, the attention of the complainant is drawn to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered in its order dated 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf if he is not satisfied with the provided information.

6. As the information stands supplied the case is **disposed of and closed**.

7.. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, P.O Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-12455.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1493 of 2018

Present : Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, in person. None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 22-11-2018, the respondents were directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. Today, the appellant is present in the court who states that no information has been provided till date.

3. Today neither the respondents are present in the court nor they have supplied the complete information to the appellant. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, a Show Cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to him to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

4. The respondent-PIO is again directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

5. To come up for further hearing on **26-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, P.O Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-12455.

Versus

...Appellant

..... Respondents

Public Information Officer O/O SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

APPEAL CASE NO. 1435 of 2018

Present : Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, in person. None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The respondents are absent without any intimation to the Commission. However, a letter dated 24-12-2018 is received in the Commission office from the PIO-cum-

Superintendent, Grade-2 office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Shahkot stating therein that as per orders of the Commission, a demand draft No. 649542, dated 24-12-2018 has been sent to the appellant.

2. The appellant is present in the court. He states that no demand draft has been received by him till date.

3. The respondents are directed to send the necessary Demand Draft to the appellant before the next date of hearing. They are further directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **26-03-2019 at 12.30 PM**.

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh. Dated: 13-02-2019.

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Shri Harminder Singh Sandhu (98143-35267), Advocate, Chamber No. 329, New Courts, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Tehsildar, Garshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 724 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

2. An e-mail dated 13-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the Tehsildar, Garhshanker in which he has sought adjournment.

3. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. On the request of Tehsildar, Garhshanker, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **20-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh. Dated: 13-02-2019

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Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590), #64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar, Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner, SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1452 of 2018

Present : Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant, in person. Shri Hariwansh, DEO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representative of respondents states in the court that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that the respondents have supplied incomplete information.

4. The RTI application is discussed point-wise in the court.

5. The respondents are directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

- 6. To come up for further hearing on **28-03-2019 at 11.00 AM**.
- 7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590), #64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar, Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner, SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1454 of 2018

Present : Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant, in person. None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 29-11-2018, the respondents were absent for the fourth time and they had not supplied the sought for information to the appellant. Therefore, taking into view the defying attitude of the respondents, a show cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, was issued to the respondent-PIO to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information to the appellant.

2. Today, the appellant is present in the court who states that no information has been provided till date.

3. Today, the respondents are absent for the fifth time consecutively. Neither the respondent-PIO, i.e. Secretary, RTA, Amritsar is present in the court nor he has submitted his reply to the show cause notice issued to him on 29-11-2018.

4. Therefore, taking into view the defying attitude of Shri Rajneesh Arora, respondent-PIO-cum- Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, a penalty amounting to Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only) is imposed upon the respondent-PIO. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer, office of Secretary, RTA, Amritsar is directed to deducted the amount of penalty from the pay of Shri Rajneesh Arora, Secretary-cum-PIO and to deposite the same

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in the Treasury under the following Head of Account:-

" 0070- Other Administrative Services

-60 - Other Services

- 800- Other Services

- 86- Fee under the RTI Act, 2005."

5. The respondents are again directed to send the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on 28-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.

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6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590), #64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar, Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner, SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1455 of 2018

Present: Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant, in person. Shri Ravi Dutt, Junior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representative of respondents reiterates his earlier stand that the relevant record is in the custody of Vigilance Department and the same has not been received back. He assures the court that as and when the record is received back in the Department, the sought for information will be supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant, who is also present in the court, agrees to the explanation of the representative of respondents.

4. The respondents are directed to supply the information to the appellant as and when the record is received in the department and on the assurance of the representative of respondents, that the information will be supplied, the case is disposed of and closed.

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649), S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, President of Anit Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O Sub Divisional Officer, Provincial, Sub Division No.1, PWD B&R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Superintending Engineer, PWD B&R, Construction Circle, Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1025 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

2. An e-mail dated 12-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that no information has been received till date. He has sought exemption from personal appearance.

3. The respondents are directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing.

4. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

5. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **20-03-2019 at 11.00 AM**.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Versus

... Appellant

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Public Information Officer O/O Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Superintending Engineer, PWD B&R, Construction Circle, Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1026 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

2. An e-mail dated 12-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that no information has been received till date. He has sought exemption from personal appearance.

3. The respondents are directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing.

4. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

5. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **20-03-2019 at 11.00 AM**.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649), S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, President of Anit Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.2, PWD B&R, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Superintending Engineer, PWD B&R, Firozepur.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1027 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

- 2. An e-mail dated 12-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that he has received the sought for information and is satisfied with the supplied information.
- 3. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**.
- 4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh. Dated: 13-02-2019

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649), S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority, O/O SE, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Jalandhar.

APPEAL CASE NO. 3375 of 2018

..... Respondents

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Hardeep Singh, JE, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an e-mail dated 12-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant. He has stated that the respondents have supplied incomplete information. He has pointed out certain deficiencies in the provided information.

3. A photocopy of the letter pointing out deficiencies by the appellant in the provided information is handed over to the representative of respondents in the court. The respondents are directed to supply the information as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on 20-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O SDO, Water Supply & Sanitation, Sub Division Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority, O/O SE, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Amritsar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3376 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an e-mail dated 12-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant. He has stated that the respondents have supplied incomplete information. He has pointed out certain deficiencies in the provided information.

3. A photocopy of the letter pointing out deficiencies by the appellant in the provided information is handed over to the representative of respondents in the court. The respondents are directed to supply the information as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on 20-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh. Dated: 13-02-2019 Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Manjit Singh, SDO appears in the Court. He is apprised of the court proceedings.