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**Sh. Gurbux Singh (9888992603)**

1787/14, Opp. Street.  
Near Railway W.Shop,  
GT Road, Putlighar, Amritsar

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 1206 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Gurbux Singh, the complainant in person.  
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2019.
2. Complainant, Sh. Gurbux Singh states that no information/affidavit has been supplied by the respondent PIO after the previous hearing held on 02.04.2019.
3. Respondent PIO is not present but an email dated 12.05.2019 has been received from the respondent, Sh. Angad Singh Dawar from email ID [angad.dawar@yahoo.com](mailto:angad.dawar@yahoo.com) stating that he is deputed to be present for today's hearing but due to Election Duty he is unable to appear and requested for an adjournment. This mail is taken on record.
4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, it is observed that complainant had suffered a lot of detriments as Sh. Angad Singh Dawar was also absent on the first hearing held on 12.03.2019 and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 02.04.2019 with one more opportunity to the respondent PIO to supply the reply/information to the complainant along with advice to represent this case on the next date of hearing.

On hearing held on 02.04.2019, complainant Sh. Gurbux Singh stated that supplied information is uncertified and incomplete. He pointed out that information in connection no. 1 is supplied but uncertified and information from point no. 2 to 5 is still pending from the respondent. Respondent, Sh. Angad Singh Dawar stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant. Nothing is left to be supplied. He added that approval is available in connection with point no. 2, no letter has been sent in connection with point no. 3.

Respondent PIO was advised to supply the certified copy of the supplied information relates with point no. 1. He is also advised either to file a proper reply in the shape of an affidavit as per queries raised by the complainant in his RTI application to present before the Commission on the next date of hearing or supply proper reply/information before the next date of hearing to the complainant but respondent PIO failed to do so.

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**Complaint Case No.: 1206 of 2018**

5. In view of the above, respondent PIO, O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through registered post along with RTI request.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. Respondent, Sh. Angad Singh Dawar is also directed to appear in person along with letter of Election duty to present before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be send to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.

7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Show Cause**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Amritsar

**(Regd. Post) Sh. Angad Singh Dawar (By Name)**  
O/o Building Inspector, MC,  
Amritsar

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**Ms. Ramandeep Kaur (95927-11487)**

W/o Sh. Ajitpal Singh (S/o Sh. Ganda Singh)

R/o Dashmesh Nagar, Bhawanigarh,

District Sangrur

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal, S.U.S. Adarsh School,

Bald Khurd, District Sangrur

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 1045 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 28.09.2018**

**Date of Decision: 13.05.2019**

**Present:** Sh. Ajit Pal Singh on behalf of the complainant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Gagandeep Singh (Admin Officer) (98785-14044)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Gagandeep Singh handed over the requisite information to the representative of the Complainant, Sh. Ajit Pal Singh during the hearing. He also handed over a cheque of compensation amounting Rs. 1,500/- to Sh. Ajit Singh during the hearing. A copy of cheque dated 30.04.2019 is taken on record
3. After going through the supplied information, representative of the Complainant, Sh. Ajit Pal Singh states that supplied information is unattested and he returned it to the respondent.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the supplied information, it is observed that supplied information fulfills all the aspects of the RTI application and no cause of action is left. On the assurance of the respondent, Sh. Gagandeep Singh that he will supply duly attested (By concerned respondent PIO) copy of the requisite information to the appellant within ten days from today.
5. In wake of above, the instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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**(Regd. Post) Sh. Gurmeet Singh**  
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh, Chowk No. 3,  
Bathinda Road, Jaiton.

Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Officer, MC, Jaiton.

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Government,  
Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1051 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2019.
2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 03.05.2019 has been received from the respondent from email ID [mcjaitu@gmail.com](mailto:mcjaitu@gmail.com) comprising a letter no. 258 dated 03.05.2019 signed by Sh. Rajnish Sood., PIO-Cum-EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton stating that concerned respondent PIO is SDM, Jaiton and he is deputed to represent this case today but due to Election Duty he is unable to appear and requested for an adjournment. This mail is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that appellant was only present on one hearing dated 20.02.2019 but he was absent on the previous hearings held on 13.08.2018, 26.09.2018, 22.10.2018, 17.12.2018, 23.01.2019, 03.04.2019 and today itself.
5. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person along with advice to point out deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Request of the respondent is granted; one more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
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**Sh. Sanjeev Goyal (98141-97689)**

S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
Kothi No. 148, Model Town Phase-1,  
Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda-151001

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Commissioner, MC,  
Jalandhar

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 1052 of 2018**

**Date of Institution:28.09.2018**

**Date of Decision:13.05.2019**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2019.
2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but a letter no. 5582/H/D dated 03.05.2019 signed by PIO, Nagar Nigam, Jalandhar has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 9281 dated 07.05.2019 stating that requisite information relates with point no. 1 and 2 has already been sent to the complainant through letter no. 5207/HD dated 18.03.2019. This letter is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Goyal is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that both the parties were also absent on the previous hearings held on 22.01.2019, 20.02.2019, 03.04.2019 and today itself. On the previous hearing held on 03.04.2019, last opportunity was given to the complainant to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with advice to point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the Commission but till date no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant as per the Case file.
5. In wake of above, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

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**Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (98175-94553)**

S/o Ward no. 18, Street no.2, (94646-92553)

Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,  
Khanna, Dist. Ludhiana - 141401.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Municipal Engineer,  
MC, Khanna.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Road, Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1517 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent after the last order of the Commission dated 02.04.2019.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 02.04.2019, Sh. Ajay Kumar was appeared on behalf of the respondent and stated that he has brought the pending information to hand it over to the appellant but he is not present.

Respondent, Sh. Ajay Kumar was directed to bring the brought information along with directions to bring a reply to Show Cause notice which was issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide order dated 04.02.2019, on the next date of hearing to put before the Commission i.e. today but the respondent PIO failed to do so.

5. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send the information (which was brought by the respondent, Sh. Ajay Kumar on the previous hearing dated 02.04.2019) to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia through registered post before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date along with reply to Show-Cause notice which was issued to him vide order dated 04.02.2019. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO by name through **registered post.**

Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received the information from the respondent, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

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**Appeal Case No.: 1517 of 2018**

It is also observed that appellant; Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia sent same emails to the bench of undersigned and to the Registry Branch of the Commission. Appellant is advised, either to send email to the bench of undersigned or to the Registry Branch of the Commission to save the resources and precious time of the Commission.

6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post)** **Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Municipal Engineer,  
MC, Khanna.

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**Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (98175-94553)**

S/o Ward no. 18, Street no.2, (94646-92553)  
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,  
Khanna, Dist. Ludhiana - 141401.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Municipal Engineer,  
MC, Khanna.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Road, Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1518 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.  
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent after the last order of the Commission dated 02.04.2019.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 02.04.2019, Sh. Ajay Kumar was appeared on behalf of the respondent and stated that he has brought the pending information to hand it over to the appellant but he is not present.

Respondent, Sh. Ajay Kumar was directed to bring the brought information along with directions to bring a reply to Show Cause notice which was issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide order dated 04.02.2019, on the next date of hearing to put before the Commission i.e. today but the respondent PIO failed to do so.

5. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to send the information (which was brought by the respondent, Sh. Ajay Kumar on the previous hearing dated 02.04.2019) to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia through registered post before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date along with reply to Show-Cause notice which was issued to him vide order dated 04.02.2019. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO by name through **registered post.**

Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received the information from the respondent, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.



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**Appeal Case No.: 1518 of 2018**

It is also observed that appellant; Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia sent same emails to the bench of undersigned and to the Registry Branch of the Commission. Appellant is advised, either to send email to the bench of undersigned or to the Registry Branch of the Commission to save the resources and precious time of the Commission.

6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Municipal Engineer,  
MC, Khanna.

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**Sh. Gursewak Singh (98771-54347)**  
**(Regd. Post)** S/o Sh. Shamsheer Singh  
R/o St. No. 8, Mahiraj Road,  
Dashmesh Nagar, Rampura Phul,  
Tehsil Phul, District Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o DPI (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali

**Public Information Officer**  
**(Regd. Post)** O/o DEO (SE),  
Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2692 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Akash Verma on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent:  
Ms. Dimpy Dhir (Assistant Director-Cum-PIO, O/o DPI),  
Sh. Varinder (JA)-O/o DPI (93572-48079)  
Sh. Maghi Ram (SA-O/o DEO, Bathinda) (93571-48079)  
Sh. Rajeev Puri (SA) (81465-58898)  
Sh. Anant Singh (JA) (98156-48001)  
Sh. Sukhchain Singh (JA) (84270-05738)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Gursewak Singh states that no reply/information has been received from the respondent after the previous hearing held on 02.04.2019.
3. Respondent, Sh. Varinder handed over an affidavit in original dated 13.05.2019, to the appellant during the hearing. He submits a copy of the same, which is taken on record.
4. Respondent, Sh. Maghi Ram submits a reply vide letter no. 980/83 dated 10.05.2019 signed by Superintendent-Cum-PIO stating that requisite information is 32 years old and no record has been traced after trying approximately 5-6 times. In that letter he requested for an adjournment otherwise an affidavit will be filed on the next date of hearing. This letter is taken on record.  
  
He added that Sh. Anant Singh and Sh. Sukhchain Singh are the concerned persons. He also presented service book during the hearing from which first thirty pages (01 to 30 pages) were torn.
5. After querying from the concerned official, Sh. Anant Singh, states that record is received like this and he don't know anything in this regard.
6. On this, Sh. Maghi Ram submits a copy of a document (single page) signed by Sh. Anant Singh, showing that on 28.08.2018 Sh. Anant Singh took charge of the record.

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**Appeal Case No.: 2692 of 2018**

7. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record during the hearing, The Head Master/Mistress, O/o, Govt. High School, Bhaini, District Bathinda is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him/her along with RTI application by name through **registered post** for his/her ready reference.
8. Respondent PIO, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali is directed to do the enquiry in this case and complete the enquiry upto **23<sup>rd</sup> August 2019** to submit the enquiry report to the Commission. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.
9. Respondent, Sh. Rajeev Puri is exempted from the further hearings in this case till further orders.
10. Respondent, Ms. Dimpay Dhir, Sh. Varinder, Sh. Maghi Ram, Sh. Anant Singh and Sh. Sukhchain Singh are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
11. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
12. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o DPI (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali

**(Regd. Post) The Head Mister/Mistress (By Name)**  
O/o Govt. High School, Bhaini  
District Bathinda

**Encl. RTI Request.**

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**Sh. Rajinder Kumar**  
(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Banwari Lal,  
C/o Om Parkash Nagpal  
Gurdayal Nagar, Street No. 2,  
Sitto Road, Distt. Abhohar,  
Fazilka, Punjab  
Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
(Regd. Post) O/o Circle Education Officer,  
Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority**  
(Regd. Post) O/o ASPD, Vidya Bhawan (PSEB),  
Mohali (SAS Nagar)  
Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2938 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Ms. Veena Verma (Superintendent-Cum-Nodal Officer).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2019.
2. Respondent, Ms. Veena Verma states that requisite information relates with office of the Commissioner, Ferozepur Division, Ferozepur.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant was absent on the previous hearings held on 25.02.2019 and 03.04.2019. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO, Office of the Commissioner, Ferozepur Division, Ferozepur to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
(Regd. Post) O/o The Commissioner,  
Ferozepur Division,  
Ferozepur

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Manimajra, UT, Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur,  
District SAS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government Bodies,  
Patiala.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2972 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Rajesh Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent PIO is consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that duty was assigned to the EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur to represent this case on the previous hearing held on 01.04.2019 but he was failed to represent this case. One more opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.05.2019 i.e. today but the respondent PIO failed to represent this case today. A copy of previous order was sent to the respondent PIO and First Appellate Authority by name through registered post.
5. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant, through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing to which action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO, O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar by name through registered post for his ready reference.
6. A copy of this order be send to the First Appellate Authority who is the Deputy Director, Local Government Bodies, Patiala through registered post for the compliance of this order.

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**Appeal Case No.: 2972 of 2018**

7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur,  
District SAS Nagar.

**(Regd. Post) The Deputy Director (By Name)**  
O/o, Local Government Bodies,  
Patiala

**Note:**

After the hearing was over, Sh. Goldy (Sewadar) appeared from the respondent PIO, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur and submits a letter no. 3305 dated 10.05.2019 signed by EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to Election Duty, which is taken on record.

Attendance of the Sewadar is not considered in this case and respondent, Executive Engineer, O/o Nagar Council, Zirakpur is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.

**The Deputy Director, Local Government Bodies, Patiala** is advised to look into the matter and make sure that PIO or well authorized person attend the court in future who is well aware about the facts of concerned case.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

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Chief Editor, RTI Activist, Vice Chairman,  
Rashtriya Krantikari Press Association  
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Manimajra, UT, Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o SDM, Derabassi,  
District Mahali.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o the Deputy Commissioner,  
Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2974 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Rajesh Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 01.04.2019, a copy of RTI application was handed over to the respondent PIO, Sh. Ravinder Kumar during the hearing along with directions to provide point-wise reply/information to the appellant as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, before the next date of hearing along with directions to appear on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.05.2019 i.e. today but the respondent PIO failed to do so. A copy of previous order of the Commission dated 01.04.2019 was sent to the First Appellate Authority, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali by name through registered post to comply of this order.
5. It is also observed that a letter no. 638-39 dated 15.04.2019 signed by PIO, O/o the Deputy Commissioner, SAS Nagar through which he directed to the PIO, O/o SDM, Derabassi to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and to represent this case today along with a copy of Notification dated 31.03.2015 but no respondent is present from the office of SDM, Derabassi for today's hearing, which shows .
6. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing along with directions to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 01.04.2019. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO, O/o SDM, Derabassi, District Mahali by name through registered post for his ready reference.

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**Appeal Case No.: 2974 of 2018**

7. A copy of this order be send to the the First Appellate Authority, Office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali through **registered post** for the compliance of this order.
8. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
9. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
**(Regd. Post)** O/o SDM, Derabassi,  
District Mahali.

**First Appellate Authority (By Name)**  
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**Dr. Aashish Kapur (9915077155)**

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Phase-2, Mohali-160055,  
Punjab

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Additional Deputy Director (General)  
Jalandhar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3104 of 2018**

**Date of Institution:12.09.2018**

**Date of Decision:13.05.2019**

**Present:**

Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Amrik Chand, Clerk (99889-63925), Sh. Joga Singh (JA)  
along with Ms. Amandeep Kaur (Steno).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Amrik Chand states that appellant has not visited the respondent's office for inspection as per the orders of the Commission. He added that an affidavit in original has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. Appellant, Dr. Aashish Kapur is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 12.05.2019 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to Election and Examination duty and requested for an adjournment in this case. This mail is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that on the first hearing held on 21.01.2019, respondent PIO was directed to file a proper reply in the shape of an affidavit and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2019.
5. On hearing held on 25.02.2019, respondent, Sh. Amrik Chand handed over the affidavit in original to the appellant during the hearing. A copy of an affidavit was taken on record. He also mentioned that concerned official from the office of Phillaur will be late. He also mentioned that all records are in separate files.

On this, Appellant, Dr. Aashish Kapur stated that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO, Office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar as requisite information has also been received from the other departments like Revenue Department, SAS Nagar and Patiala etc.

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**Appeal Case No.: 3104 of 2018**

**Date of Institution:12.09.2018**

**Date of Decision:13.05.2019**

After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant, Dr. Aashish Kapur is advised to visit the respondent's office and inspect the official record as per his RTI application on any working day. Both the parties were advised to co-ordinate and respondent PIO is advised to make sure that the appellant has inspected the official record as per queries raised by him in his RTI application and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 15.04.2019. Hearing which was earlier fixed for 15.04.2019 was pre-poned and fixed for 03.04.2019. After hearing was over, respondent, Ms. Amandeep Kaur (O/o Tehsildar, Phillaur) was appeared and she was apprised of the proceedings of this hearing. She submitted an affidavit in original signed by Sh. Tapan Bhanot, Tehsildar-Cum-PIO along with a copy of an affidavit (self declaration), which is taken on record.

6. On hearing held on 03.04.2019, appellant, Dr. Aashish Kapur was absent without any intimation to the Commission. Respondent, Sh. Amrik Chand stated that appellant had not visited the respondent's office for inspection. A last and final opportunity was given to the appellant to comply with the order of the Commission dated 25.02.2019 along with advice to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order was sent to the appellant through registered post for his ready reference and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.05.2019 i.e. today.

7. It is observed that appellant failed to comply with the orders of the Commission even after giving various opportunities as he didn't even visit the respondent's office as per the orders of the Commission dated 25.02.2019 and 03.04.2019 and seeking adjournment. It is also observed that reply/information and affidavit has already been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO.

8. In wake of above, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**

9. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

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**Sh. Gagan Kumar (88376-99090)**  
S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar, Ward No. 7,  
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Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o DPI (SE), Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI (SE), Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4072 of 2018**  
**Date of Institution:27.11.2018**  
**Date of Decision:13.05.2019**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Gurpreet Singh (SA, O/o DPI) (98142-49270).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Gurpreet Singh states that whatever information was available in the official record has already been supplied to the appellant. He submits a reply dated 12.05.2019 signed by Sh. Baljinder Singh (Assistant Director), which is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the notice and orders of the Commission.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that appellant was also absent on the previous hearings held on 12.03.2019 and 02.04.2019 without any intimation to the Commission. Hearing notice and orders dated 12.03.2019, 02.04.2019 was sent to the appellant through registered post and as per case file notice and orders not returned to the Commission.
5. It is presumed that either appellant is satisfied with the supplied reply/ information or he does not want to pursue this case further. Therefore, no cause of action is left. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

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**Sh. Ashok Gupta (99155-87655)**  
(Regd. Post) Street No. 12, Janta Colony,  
RampuraPhul-151103

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
(Regd. Post) O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
(Regd. Post) O/o Principal Secretary,  
Education Department, Punjab,  
Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 149 of 2019**

**Present:** Sh. Ashok Gupta, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Ms. Surinder Kaur (SA) (99886-46057) along with Ms. Sonia Bali (SA).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2019.
2. Respondent, Ms. Surinder Kaur requested for an adjournment and submits a reply vide letter no. 8/47-2018 dated 13.05.2019 signed by the Assistant Director, which is taken on record, stating as follows:

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਸਹਿਤ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸਾਲ 2004 ਅਤੇ 2005-06 ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਿਖੇ ਰੈਨੋਵੇਸ਼ਨ ਚਲਣ ਕਾਰਣ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਦਾ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਸ਼ਾਖਾ ਤੋਂ ਆਰਜ਼ੀ ਤੌਰ ਤੇ ਸਿਫਟ ਕਰਨ ਕਰਕੇ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਣ ਹਾਲ ਦੀ ਘੜੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣੀ ਸੰਭਵ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇੱਕ ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਦੇਣ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਤਾਂ ਜੋ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸੁਚੱਜੇ ਢੰਗ ਨਾਲ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾ ਸਕੇ।

3. Appellant, Sh. Ashok Gupta is present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that a letter no. 1463001/2 dated 15.04.2019 signed by the Superintendent-Cum-PIO, addressed to the DPI(SE), Punjab, Mohali stating that requisite information relates with DPI office and to supply it to the appellant and to attend today's hearing.
5. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively, failing to which stern action will be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.

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**Appeal Case No.: 149 of 2019**

6. Ms. Surinder Kaur is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

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**Ms. Kirti Aggarwal (99904-69593)**

W/o Sh. Rajan Gupta  
House No. 47, Vikas Vihar,  
Ambala City-134003  
Haryana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal, Govt. High School,  
Jaulan Kalan, Distt. Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DEO (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 168 of 2019**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Ms. Pradeep Bedi along with Ms. Savedna (PIO, O/o Principal,  
Govt. High School, Jaulan Kalan)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2019.
2. Respondent, Ms. Pardeep Bedi states that she has brought the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant but she is not present. She submits a reply vide letter no. 1857/19 dated 10.05.2019 signed by PIO, Govt. High School, Jaulan Kalan, SAS Nagar showing point-wise reply along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.
3. Appellant, Ms. Kirti Aggarwal is not present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the brought information to the appellant through registered post along with directions to bring the copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Appellant, Ms. Kirti Aggarwal is advised to go through the information, once she had received it from the respondent PIO and point out the deficiency, if any, in written, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Note:**

After the hearing was over, Ms. Kirti Aggarwal (Appellant) appeared and she was apprised of the proceedings of this hearing. A copy of submitted documents by the respondent, Ms. Pardeep Bedi (Letter no. 1857/19 dated 10.05.2019 along with supporting documents) are supplied to her.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

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**(Regd. Post) Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia**  
Plot No. 63, Gali No. 3, Gopal Nagar,  
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Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer**  
O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,  
Punjab, Municipal Building,  
Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

**(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority**  
O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department,  
Punjab, Municipal Building,  
Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 187 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Varinder Mohan (APIO).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Varinder Mohan states that requisite information (letters dated 21.06.2017 and 06.07.2017) has already been supplied to the appellant in another appeal case no. 1138 of 2017, which was disposed of & closed by the Ld. SIC, Nidharak Singh Brar vide order dated 04.06.2018. He submits a reply signed by him dated 13.05.2019 along with copies of orders dated 26.03.2018, 21.05.2018 and 04.06.2018 passed by the bench of Ld. SIC Nidharak Singh Brar, which is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the present case file (AC: 187 of 2018), it is observed that appellant demanded information relates with letter dated 21.06.2017 in the RTI application.

As per the case file, a letter no. 1396 dated 19.03.2018 signed by the PIO, Sh. Sanjay Tondon stating that requisite information comprising 04 pages has already been supplied to the appellant through Office letter no. CVO-17/2861 dated 05.09.2019 and the appellant was called by the First Appellate Authority through letter no. CVO-17/4093 dated 22.12.2017 to appear on dated 27.12.2017 and letter no. CVO-17/223 dated 12.01.2018 to appear on 17.01.2018 but the appellant not appeared before the First Appellate Authority.



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**Appeal Case No. 187 of 2018**

It is also observed that appellant sent two letters dated 23.04.2018 (vide diary no. 8595 dated 25.04.2018) and 16.01.2019 (vide diary no. 1600 dated 18.01.2019) through which appellant demanding the information relates with letter dated 06.07.2017, which is not mentioned in the RTI application of the present appeal case i.e. Appeal Case: 187 of 2018.

5. After examining another case file of appeal case no. 1138 of 2017, it is observed that information relates with letters dated 21.06.2017 and 06.07.2017 were demanded in RTI application. Requisite information relates with letter dated 21.06.2017, has already been supplied through letter no. 1202 dated 29.09.2017 and information relates with letter dated 06.07.2017, has already been supplied through letter no. 1033 dated 01.06.2018 and this case was disposed of & closed on dated 04.06.2018 by the bench by the Ld. SIC, Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar.

6. I am of the considered view that requisite information as per RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant dated 29.09.2017 through letter no. 1202 dated 29.09.2017 in Appeal Case No. 1138 of 2017.

It is also observed that respondent PIO supplied reply/information time and again to the appellant but the compensation cheque amounting Rs. 1,500/- which was awarded to the appellant vide order of the Commission dated 21.01.2019 is still pending from the respondent PIO.

Respondent PIO is directed to supply the Compensation cheque to the appellant as per the Order of the Commission dated 21.01.2019 with a copy to the Commission and Sh. Varinder Mohan (APIO) is directed to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post.**

7. A last and final opportunity is also given to the appellant, Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on the available evidences.

8. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **01.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

9. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) Sh. Varinder Mohan (APIO)**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.



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**Sh. Brish Bhan (98761-01698)**

S/o Swaroop Chand,  
#33, Kahangarh Road, Patran,  
District Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DEO (SE),  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DEO (SE),  
Patiala

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 193 of 2019**

**Date of Institution:02.01.2019**

**Date of Decision:13.05.2019**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Sukhman Singh (JA).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.04.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sukhman Singh states that reply has already been supplied to the appellant. He submits a copy of the reply vide letter no. 103 dated 13.11.2018 signed by DEO (SE), Patiala, which is taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Brish Bhan is not present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is found that an email dated 13.05.2019 from email ID [sohanikheti@gmail.com](mailto:sohanikheti@gmail.com) but printout not taken due to font compatibility issue. It is observed that supplied reply is satisfactory and no cause of action is left. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 13.05.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**