

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh
Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com
E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov.in

Sh.Jasbir Singh,Village- Bholapur
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer
Ferozepur
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2491 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh.Sukhchain Singh, Steno

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2018.

2. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant Sh. Jasbir Singh has gone through the same and is satisfied.

4. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh

Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com

E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov.in

Sh Raju Ambedkar, #311, Lotus Tower,
Near BMC Chowk, Jalandhar

.... Appellant

Versus

1.Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab State Commission for Scheduled Castes,
4th Floor, Room No.8,Pb Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Chairman, Punjab State Commission for
Scheduled Castes, 4th Floor, Room No.8,
Pb Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

2.Public Information Officer

O/o Director Investigation Bureau
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9
Chandigarh

Regd Post:

3. Public Information Officer

o/o Social Justice empowerment and Minority Department,
SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

....Respondent

AC No. 2216 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Raju Ambedkar, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Suresh Masih, APIO and Smt. Jaswinder Kaur,
Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2018 vide which PIO, o/o Director Investigation Bureau was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent no. 2 has sent reply vide Commission diary no. 920 dated 09.01.2019 mentioning therein that the information demanded by the appellant is lying with various departments.

3. Today respondent states that some information is lying with PIO,o/o Social Justice empowerment and Minority Department, SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o Social Justice Empowerment and Minority Department, SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh. I, therefore, order that PIO,o/o Social Justice Empowerment and Minority Department,

AC No. 2216 of 2018

SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO,o/o Social Justice empowerment and Minority Department, SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh should supply the information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

5. Respondent no. 2 is exempted from further hearing.
6. To come up on **20.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh

Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com

E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov.in

Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street no.-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,
Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana-141401

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Department of Local Government, Pb, Chd
Municipal Bhawan,Plot No-3, Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Department of Local Government, Pb, Chd
Municipal Bhawan,Plot No-3, Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

Registered post : **Public Information Officer, O/o Director Local Govt.**
Municipal Bhawan,Plot No-3, Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

..Respondent

AC No. 2697 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Raminder Singh, Sr. Assistant –cum-APIO,
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, SA-cum-APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2018.

2. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied.

3. Respondent further states that he has also brought original file today in the Commission, the appellant may inspect the file and obtain the information. The appellant expressed his satisfaction over the same.

4. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is **therefore disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh

Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com

E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov.in

Sh Rajinder Singh & Sh Nirmal Singh,

Kothi No.-424, Phase-10,

Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Registered post :- Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur,

Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority –cum

O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur,

Distt Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3823 of 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2018.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Respondent states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information, which is not clear.

4. After hearing the respondent and gone through the case file, it is ascertained that acknowledgment is not clear. The appellant is absent today. Therefore, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent, inspect the record on 15.02.2019 at 11.00 AM, and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

5. Sh. Girish Verma, EO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Through registered post

CC: Sh. Girish Verma, EO, o/o MC, Zirakpur, Distt Mohali

**PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION,
Red Cross Building, Sector-16, Chandigarh**

Ph no- 0172-2864117, Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com
E-mail Id- psic27@punjabmal.gov.in

Sh. Harinderjit Singh, S/o Late Shri Aibel Singh,
R/o Lakhewali, Tehsil and Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026

.....Appellant

Versus

Regd. Post : **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Lining Division No. 3,
Punjab Water Resources Management & Development, Corporation Ltd.
Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Lining Division No. 3,
Punjab Water Resources Management & Development, Corporation Ltd.
Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 776 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Harinderjit Singh alongwith Ms. Albeena Singh Brar
 (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

The brief facts of the case are that the above-said appeal was reopened on the request of the appellant. During the hearing dated 05.04.2019, the appeal was disposed of on the assurance of the respondent. But the respondent has not complied with the orders of the Commission, therefore the appeal was reopened.

2. Today, Sh. Harinderjit Singh the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that no information has been given to the appellant so far. The appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o SDE, Sri Mukatsar Sahib on 07.12.2017, but till today no information has been given to the appellant, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

Appeal Case No. 776 of 2018

6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
7. Sh. Zaila Ram Swan, Divisional Engineer-cum-PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.
8. To come up on **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019**

**(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner**

Through registered post

CC: Sh.Zaila Ram Swan, Divisional Engineer-cum-PIO,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Lining Division No. 3,
Punjab Water Resources Management & Development, Corporation Ltd.
Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh

Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com

E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov.in

Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street no.-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana-141401

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Department of
Local Government, Pb, Chd
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No-3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Department of
Local Government, Pb, Chd
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No-3,
Dakshin Marg, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

..Respondent

AC No. 2696 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ramninder Singh, Sr Assistant and
Smt Rajinder Kaur, Sr Assistant.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2018.

2. The Respondent files his reply which is as under :-

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ। ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਨੂੰ ਦਾਖਲ ਦਫਤਰ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.

3. I have gone to the reply and have agreed with the reply. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh
Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com
E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov.in

Sh.Jasbir Singh,Village Bholapur
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

..... Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer
Nawanshahr-152001
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Nawanshahr-152001

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2493 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2018.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Appellant today. However, a letter has been received from the Respondent vide Commission diary no.3275 dated 11.02.2019 mentioning therein that the complete information has been furnished to the Appellant.

Further the Respondent has also filed an affidavit stating that-

- 2) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਲਬਧ ਵਿਕਾਰਤ ਦੇ ਆਧਾਰ ਤੇ ਮੁੜਮਲ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ ।
- 3) ਇਹ ਕਿ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਲਰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਕੋਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਬਾਕੀ ਹੈ ।

I have gone through the same and agree with the affidavit filed the Respondent. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.

Appeal Case No. 2493 of 2018

3. The perusal of the file shows that the complete information has been provided to the Appellant. The Appellant has also expressed his satisfaction over the same. Hence, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh

Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com

E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov

Sh Rajinder Kumar,
S/o Sh Raj Kumar,
Ward No.18/22, Karo Road,
Mandi Harji Ram, Malout,
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Food Supply and controller,
TarnTaran

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,Pb,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39C, Chandigarh

AC No. 3981 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.
(ii) For the respondent : Smt Jasjit Kaur, DFSSO and Sh Vishaljit Singh,
Inspector

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.11.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.01.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent states that they have not received the RTI application of the Appellant therefore, the information could not be provided.
5. Hence, a copy of the RTI application is handed over to the Appellant with directions, to provide complete information on the next date of hearing. To come up on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh
Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com
E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov

Sh Hari Singh,
S/o Harbans Singh,
Village-Vah Tara Singh,
Kaji Kot Road, Near Pool Rohi,
Tehsil-Patti, Distt-Tarn Taran

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply and controller,
TarnTaran
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,Pb,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC .No. 3964 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Hari Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt Jasjit Kaur, DFSO and
Sh Vishaljeet Singh, Inspector

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.03.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.11.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 17.01.2019 in the Commission
3. The Respondent states that they have brought the complete information to be handed over to the Appellant. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.
4. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the information provided. He further states that the copies of information provided is not legible.
5. Therefore, the Respondent is directed to provide clear copies of the information on the next date of hearing. To come up on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh

Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com

E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov.in

Registered post

Sh. Satwantbir Singh,
S/o Late Sh. Kartar Singh,
House No. B-7/1131, Near New Ashoka Model School
Bathinda Road, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot

.... Appellant

Versus

Regd. Post: **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Deputy Commissioner (Sadar Kanungo Branch)
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur

.. Respondent

Appeal Case No.3034 of 2018

Alongwith

Appeal case no. 3035 of 2018

Appeal case no.3038 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh Satwanbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2018

2. The Respondent is not present today.
3. The Appellant states that he had gone to the office of the Respondent to inspect the record but he was neither shown the relevant record nor he was attended properly.
4. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing, the Appellant was directed to visit the office of the Respondent to inspect the relevant record and the Respondent was directed to provide the copies of the same, according to the RTI application of the Appellant. But the Appellant was not shown the record nor was he attended properly. Further, no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today nor have they bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. This clearly shows that the Respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

6. The appellant also demands that he be compensated for the detriment suffered by him in getting the information. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

7. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

8. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondents, PIO/o Deputy Commissioner (Sadar Kanugo Branch) Ferozepur is directed to show cause under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, before the penalty is imposed as to:-

- (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
- (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.

9. Respondent-PIO is directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. Respondent-PIO is also directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

10. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice.

Appeal Case No.3034 of 2018
Alongwith
Appeal case no. 3035 of 2018
Appeal case no.3038 of 2018

11. To come up on **19.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

Sector-16, Madhya Marg, Near Rose Garden, Chandigarh
Ph No- 0172-2864117 Visit us @ www.infocommpunjab.com
E-mail-psic27@punjabmail.gov.in

Sh Rakesh Manhas,
S/o Sh Omkar Singh,
M/s Manhas Chemical and Scientific,
Near Govt Primary School, Sherpur Khurd,
Distt Ludhiana

Appellant.

Versus

Regd Post:- Public Information Officer,
Registrar, Firms & Societies, Pb
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Registrar, General Firms and Societies,
Registrar, Firms & Societies, Pb
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1130 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh Rakesh Manhas, Appellant alongwith Sh Satnam Singh
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Sarbjit Singh, PIO , Sh Jaswant Rai, Supdnt
and Sh Satnam Singh, Sr Asstt

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2018.

2. The Respondent hands over Rs 3000/- cash as amount of Compensation to the Appellant. The Respondent also files an affidavit in regard to the information not available in the official record of the Respondent. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. Further, the Respondent also files his reply which is as under:-

Before the Hon'ble state information commissioner,
Punjab on 13/2/19, complained in appeal case
No: 1130 of 2018 produced two separate lists of
governing bodies for the year 2016-17 duly certified
by Registrar of Firms & Society and ask to explain
about the list given to general. list.

In this regard, it is submitted that
as per the record of society available in office,
there are two separate groups are claiming for
society registers no: 661 of 1994-95. It shows
that there is differences / disputes among the
society members.

As per an, the role of Registrar of Firms &
Society is concerned. There is no provision in the
Society Registration Act 1860, which provides any power
to Registrar to interfere in the internal matter of
the society. In such case, as per the instruction of
L.R Punjab (copy attached) list of members of both
the groups are being placed on record. If society
members have any grievances / disputes same may be
settled in the court of Law.

3. I have gone through the reply of the Respondent and agree it. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant and he has also expressed his satisfaction over the same. Hence, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 13.02.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner