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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma,
House No 2356/1, Mohalla Lal Bagh,
Patiala. M : 9888000319

....Applicant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager, PRTC, Patiala
Depot, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Accounts Officer, Head
Office, PRTC, Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1992 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma is **present**.
Sh.Gian Chand, Sr.Asstt. is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent

ORDER

The case was last heard on 31.07.2018. Sh.Aslam Shamsher Khan, Clerk was present on the last hearing on behalf of PIO, who was directed to supply the requisite information i.e. photo copies relating to the deductions of G.P.Fund entered in the ledger for the period from 01.01.1992 to 31.08.2015 and the share of the Pepsu Transport Corporation, Patiala in respect of Sh.Harpal Singh Ex-conductor of the PRTC, Patiala.

Sh. Gian Chand, SA who is present on behalf of PIO states that the sought for information has been supplied. However, the Appellant states that though information regarding point No.1 has been supplied, yet the information on point No.2 is yet to be given. The Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the required information to the Appellant via Registered Post, to which Sh.Gian Chand assured that the same will be given to the Appellant by next date of hearing. The Appellant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **07.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

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Dated: 13.11.2018

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Vs.

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O/o Deputy Controller Finance &

Accounts, PRTC, Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Accounts Officer, Head

Office, PRTC, Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1993 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Sharma is **present**.
Sh. Gian Chand, Sr. Assistant is **present** on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 31.07.2018. Sh. Gian Chand, SA was present on the last hearing on behalf of PIO, who was directed to supply the requisite information i.e. photo copies relating to the agreement of a PRTC contractor with terms & conditions and deductions of G.P.Fund entered in the ledger for the period from 01.01.1992 to 31.08.2015 and the share of the Pepsu Transport Corporation, Patiala in respect of Sh. Harpal Singh Ex-conductor of the PRTC, Patiala.

Sh. Gian Chand, SA who is present on behalf of PIO states that the sought for information has been supplied. However, the Appellant states that though information regarding point No.1 has been supplied, yet the information on point No.2 is yet to be given. However, it is observed from the RTI application that the information sought for is the same as sought by him in Appeal Case No.1992 in which the Respondent/PIO has been directed to supply the required information to the Appellant via Registered Post, to which Sh. Gian Chand assured that the same will be given to the Appellant by next date of hearing. The Appellant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

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Sh.Jaspal Singh S/o Sh.Ramesh Arora,
H.No.319/3, Ward No.12,Gurdeep Nagar,
Jagraon,Ludhiana-142026-M-98150 17246.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Jagraon, Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1996 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.
Sh.Amarpal Singh,Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 31.07.2018 wherein Sh.Amarpal Singh, Clerk who was present on behalf of PIO/Respondents stated that the information has been supplied and the Appellant was asked to point out any deficiency to the PIO/Respondent. They were also directed to come present in person or through their representatives.

The Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied. After discussing with both the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh and Sh.Amarpal Singh, Rep. of PIO, it is directed that the Appellant should visit Municipal Council, Jagraon on 15.11.2018 at 11 A.M. to whom complete information will be supplied. In case any of the information is not available with the PIO/Respondent then he is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit to the Commission on the next date of hearing as to why the information is not available with them.

Both the parties to come up on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **14.01.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Sh. Ranjit Singh (Advocate), Chamber
No 122, MG Complex, Distt. Court, Patiala.
M : 7696340224

....Applicant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Education, SGPC, Panth
Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra
Sikh Institute, Bahadargarh, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Education, SGPC, Panth
Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra
Sikh Institute, Bahadargarh, Distt Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2006 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Shri Ranjit Singh is **absent**.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 31.07.2018 as on next date of hearing, the case was postponed.

On last hearing, the Respondent/PIO as well as the Appellant were directed to come present on next date of hearing i.e. today.

Today, neither the Appellant has come present nor anybody on behalf of the PIO/ Respondents or the PIO himself has come present for which the Commission took a very serious view.

In view of the above, PIO O/o, The Director, Education, SGPC, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra will Sikh Institute, Bahadurgarh, District Patiala will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

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**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Dated: 13.11.2018

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Education, SGPC, Panth
Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra
Sikh Institute, Bahadargarh, Distt. Patiala.

(Incl. RTI Application)

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Sh. Gurdip Singh, S/o Chanan Singh,
215, Ajit Nagar, Sultanwind Road,
Amritsar. M : 9815027043

....Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Chief Khalsa Diwan,
Charitable Society, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 649 of 2018

Present: The Complainant Sh. Gurdip Singh is **present**.
Sh. Munish Parbhakar, Advocate is **present** on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 31.07.2018 and on 19.09.2018, the case was adjourned to 13.11.2018. On the last date, Sh. Munish Prabhakar, Advocate stated that the requisite information would be provided to the complainant before next date of hearing.

Today, the Complainant Sh. Gurdip Singh states that the desired information has not been supplied to him by the Respondent/PIO. Though Sh. Munish Parbhakar, on last date of hearing, had assured to provide the information to the complainant but today, he has taken a stand that the Chief Khalsa Diwan is not a public authority and is a private society and that no information can be supplied. As such, Respondent/PIO is directed to file a reply on the form of an affidavit on the next date of hearing, stating therein that there is no member of the SGPC or the Govt. on the Managing Committee of Chief Khalsa Diwan. It should also be stated therein that the Adarsh Schools have been entrusted by the Govt. only for the purpose of running and not owned by Chief Khalsa Diwan and that CKD is not getting any regular grant in aid from the Govt. for running any of the Institutions.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

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Sh. Daya Singh, S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
R/o Village Majher (Nard), Tehsil Anandpur
Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar.

....Applicant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Development), Roopnagar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2018

Present: Sh. Daya Singh, the Appellant along with Advocate Harnek Singh is **present**.
None is **present** on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2018 and on 19.09.2018, the case adjourned to 13.11.2018. On 31.07.2018, the representative of Appellant had pointed out certain difficulties in the information supply. Upon this, the Respondent/PIO was directed to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the Appellant and also to supply the attested copy of complete requisite information to Appellant by registered post.

On the last date of hearing, Sh. Tejinder Pal Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present but on next date, the case was adjourned due to Zila Parishads. On last date of hearing, Sh. Tejinder Pal Singh had assured to remove the deficiencies and the complete information will be supplied, but today he is absent. This information has been pending since quite a long time.

In view of the above, PIO O/o, BDPO Anandpur Sahib will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

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Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 13.11.2018

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post): **Public Information Officer,**
O/o BDPO, Anandpur Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar.

Incl. RTI Application

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Sh. Harpal Singh, S/o Sh. Gulzar Singh,
VPO Jittwal Kalan, Tehsil Malerkotla,
Distt. Sangrur.

....Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Malerkotla – 2, Distt. Sangrur.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 438 of 2018

Present: The Complainant Sh. Harpal Singh is **present**.
Mohammad Saleem, VDPO cum Panchayat Secretary is **present** on
behalf Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This Complainant case was last heard on 31.07.2018 and next date 19.09.2018, the case was adjourned to 13.11.2018. On 31.07.2018, the complainant Sh. Harpal Singh as well as Mohammad Saleem, VDPO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Rep. of PIO/respondent were present.

The Respondent, Mohammad Saleem, handed over an affidavit dated 26.07.2018, a copy of DDR along with supporting documents to the Complainant during the hearing. He also submits copy of the supplied documents to the Commission, which is taken on record.

The Complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh had stated on the last date that requisite information or the affidavit has not been supplied to him after the lapse of three months; information could be given earlier even when that was available.

Mohammad Saleem appearing on behalf of Respondent/PIO, had however, submitted an affidavit dated 26.07.2018 and a copy of DDR alongwith supporting documents to the complainant. As per affidavit, expenditure vouchers have been sent to the complainant by post on 06.07.2018, whereas with regard to the information relating to copy of resolution, works carried out, it is stated in the affidavit that the Proceedings Register has been lost and DDR to this effect has been registered on 16.05.2018.

After going through the file, it is observed that RTI application is dated 07.02.2018 against which information was to be supplied within a month. On asking of the Commission for not supplying the information from February to the date of loss of proceedings register, he could not give cogent reasons for non-supply during this period. The Respondent/PIO is advised to supply the information to the complainant to his satisfaction; otherwise penalty will be imposed on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to elucidate the facts of this case.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing

The case is adjourned to **14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

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Dated: 31.07.2018

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Sh. Navdeep Gupta,

Kothi NO.455, Gilco Velly, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali (M-8054098586)

....Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat
Officer, Kot Isse Khan, Distt. Moga.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 442 of 2018

Present: Complainant Sh. Navpreet Singh is **absent**.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 31.07.2018, when the complainant Sh. Navdeep Gupta was absent and nobody was present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

After going through the file, it is observed that the complainant was absent on 25.06.2018, 31.07.2018 on which the case was fixed for 19.09.2018. However, on 19.09.2018, the case was adjourned to 13.11.2018 due to Zila Parishads election. It is seen that the complainant has been absent on three consecutive hearings.

On 25.06.2018, Sh. Jagdeep Singh, APIO of the o/o BDPO Kot Isse Khan was present and he had assured to supply the information to the Appellant by registered post. He was, however, absent on 31.07.2018.

In view of the above, PIO O/o, BDPO Anandpur Sahib will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

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(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 13.11.2018

Show Cause:

Public Information Officer (By Name)
(Registered Post) O/o BDPO, Kot Issue Khan,
District Sangrur.

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Sh. Rajesh Gupta,
#738, Sector-41A, Chandigarh-160036
(M-94639-90768).

....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO Majri, Tehsil & Distt. Mohali.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Rural Development, Mohali.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1282 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Gupta is **present**.
Sh. Hiten Kapila, BDPO, Majri is **present** on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 03.10.2018, when the appellant Sh. Rajesh Gupta was present. On behalf of Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurmukh Singh, APIO was present. The Respondent was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing, otherwise to file a proper reply.

Today, respondent/PIO, BDPO Majri Sh. Hiten Kapila came present. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter No. 2715 dated 12.11.18. An affidavit is also produced by the PIO/Respondent. Copies of the same are taken on record. The Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied. As such, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

Dated: 13.11.2018

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Smt. Kanchan Bala, D/o Sh.Pawan Kumar
B-12/233, St.No.4, Kamla Colony,
Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana-9592722228

....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, GSS School(Boys),Lalru
District SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Education Officer(SE)
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1275 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Smt. Kanchan Bala is present.
Smt.Parminder Kaur, Principal, GSSS Lalru,
Respondent/PIO is present.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 03.10.2018, when the Appellant Ms. Kanchan Bala was present and on behalf of Respondent/PIO, Sh.Rajesh Kumar, Sr. Lab.Asstt. was present. The respondent/PIO was directed to supply the requisite information regarding Grade Pay, Salary Certificate details, Qualification of teachers, Policy on which teachers are staying on the house rent, dependent members and medical reimbursement etc.

Today, Smt. Parminder Kaur, Principal, Respondent/PIO came present in person and handed a copy of letter No.18/290-91 dated 12.11.2018 to the Appellant Smt. Kanchan Bala, which is also taken record. The Appellant shows dissatisfaction to the information supplied.

After perusing the information supplied, the contention of PIO at Point No.2 that personal information of any employee cannot be given, is not accepted. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant except the information relating to medical reimbursement etc. as at Point No.5 & 6, as already on the previous date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO assured to supply the same. Last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the information, otherwise penalty will be imposed on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

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