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



**Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu,**  
S/o Late Sh. Chuhar Singh Sidhu,  
Chamber No. 1018, Court Complex,  
District. Courts, Ludhiana.(141001)

V/s

...Complainant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 168 of 2019**

Present : The complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu, is present.  
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 14.11.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 12.02.2019.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu. He also hands over a copy of the same to the complainant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the information, the complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information and also submits an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, in which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

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Chamber No. 1018, Court Complex,  
District. Courts, Ludhiana(141001) Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur(Punjab)

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 172 of 2019**

Present : The complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu, is present.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 12.11.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 13.02.2019.

The complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer of office of Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, 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.**

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. 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. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**(Regd. Post)**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur (Punjab)

**Encl : RTI Request**

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Chamber No. 1018, Court Complex,  
District. Courts, Ludhiana(141001) Punjab)

...Complainant

**V/s**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**(Regd. Post) O/o The Regional Transport Authority,**  
Mansa

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 173 of 2019**

Present : The complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu, is present.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 12.11.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 13.02.2019.

The complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

After hearing the applicant and examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. Spl-1 dated 14.05.2019 signed by PIO-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Mansa, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, intimating the Commission that due to Election Duty, he or any of his official staff member is not able to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO of office of Regional Transport Authority, Mansa, is directed to represent this case in person alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Sh. Pawan Kumar,**  
(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Shiv Lal,  
R/o Village Roopana,  
Teh & Distt. - Sri Muktsar Sahib-152032(Punjab)

...Appellant

**V/s**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Executive Engineer,  
Construction Division,  
PWD B & R,  
Gidderbaha(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Division,  
B & R Circle,  
Faridkot (Punjab)

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 668 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Road Inspector(Construction Division – 2), PWD(B&R),  
Malout, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 09.10.2018. First appeal is dated 06.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 12.02.2019 .

The Appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 135 dated 09.04.2019 signed by Executive Engineer, Construction Division, (B & R Branch), Gidderbaha, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7963 dated 15.04.2019, showing that a reply has been sent to the Appellant vide letter no. 4692-93 dated 11.02.2019 intimating him that the information sought for by him through his RTI request is very old and offered him an opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours to identify the required information and get certified copies of the same. It is taken on record.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Road Inspector(Construction Division – 2), PWD(B&R), Malout, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally intimates the Commission that the appellant has not visited the respondent's office till date.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 29.05.2019 during working hours so that the appellant could identify the required information and take certified copies of the same.

The Appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 29.05.2019 during working hours to identify the information. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information, which would be identified after inspection, to the appellant as per official record by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

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**Sh. Ashok Kumar,**  
House No 214, Pine Homes,  
Dhakoli, Zirakpur-160104 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director,  
Thapar Institute of Engineering  
& Technology, Bhadson Road,  
Patiala-147001 (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director,  
Thapar Institute of Engineering  
& Technology,  
Bhadson Road, Patiala-147001 (Punjab)

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3487 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Ashok Kumar, the Appellant in person.  
Sh. Ashutosh, Advocate, is present on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 06.03.2019 and Shri Rajat Aggarwal, Advocate, came present and submitted written statement that the Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology was recognized as a Deemed University by the UGC under Section 3 of University Grants Commission Act, vide notification dated December 30, 1985 and thereafter, the Institute was permitted by UGC to use the word "University" on 13.09.2006. Thereafter vide Punjab Govt. notification dated 19.03.2001, the financial support to answering respondent institute has been made zero vide notification dated 19.03.2001. Moreover, the UGC had decided on 22.12.2011 not to release general development grant to 6 Institutes including Thapar Institute of Technology, as conveyed to Institute vide letter dated January, 2012 and accordingly Thapar Institute of Engg. & Technology, Patiala is not a public authority under Section 2(h) of RTI Act. It was further stated in the written statement that this Ld. Commission vide it's order dated 26.06.2018 in Appeal Case Nos.3616/16, 3617/16, 3618/16 and 3619/16 had declared the Respondent Institute as a "Public Authority" under the provisions of RTI Act the respondent Institute had filed CWP No.19628, 19629, 19630 and 19631 of 2018 in Hon'ble High Court challenging the order dated 26.06.2018 passed by the Commission. When the said writ petitions came up for hearing before Hon'ble High Court, the Hon'ble Court was pleased to stay the operation of order dated 26.06.2018 till further orders. On checking the upto-date status of the writ petitions filed by the respondent institute, it was revealed that the interim order is still in operation and the case was fixed for 16.03.2019 and the Commission found it appropriate to wait for the order to be rendered on 16.03.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar, appeared in person.

In today's hearing, Sh. Ashutosh, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the respondent institute i. e. Thapar Institute of Engineering & Technology, Bhadson Road, Patiala is not a public authority and it does not fall within the definition of public authority as defined under Section 2 (h) of the RTI Act. He further states cases are still pending in this regard in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in C. W. Ps. No. 19628 to 19631 of 2018. He also submits a copy of the order dated 08.10.2018, passed by Hon'ble Justice Augustine George Masih of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in C. W. Ps. No. 19628 to 19631 of 2018. It is taken on record.

In view of all the above, the instant appeal case is presently announced as **disposed** with the liberty to the concerned parties (Appellant and Respondents) to approach the Commission as per the final outcome of the C. W. Ps. No. 19628 to 19631 of 2018, which are pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

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**Sh. Pawan Kumar,**  
S/o Sh. Shiv Lal, R/o Village Roopana,  
Tehsil & Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib. (152032)  
M: 75087-80269

...Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Executive Engineer,  
Construction Division,  
PWD B & R, Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Division,  
B & R Circle, Faridkot.

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 767 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.  
i) Sh. Bharat Kumar, Junior Engineer ;  
ii) Sh. Kulbir Singh, Road Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 13.10.2018. First appeal is dated 15.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.02.2019 .

The Appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Bharat Kumar, Junior Engineer and Sh. Kulbir Singh, Road Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submit a reply vide letter no. 75 dated 13.05.2019 signed by Sub Divisional Engineer, Construction Sub Division No. 1 B & R Branch, Moga, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Pawan Kumar. A written note dated 16.04.2019 signed by the applicant is also attached with the above mentioned reply as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which the Appellant has claimed that he received the requisite information. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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

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**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

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**Sh. Naresh Kumar,**  
S/o Sh. Hari Krishan,  
R/o N.H. 318, Mohalla Neela Mahal,  
P.O. New Green Market, New Dana Mandi,  
Jalandhar - 144008 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 738 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 05.10.2018. First appeal is dated 26.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2019 .

The Appellant, Sh. Naresh Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer of office of Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, 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.

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. 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. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant as per queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

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**Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)**

**Encl : RTI Request**

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**Sh. Naresh Kumar,**  
S/o Sh. Hari Krishan,  
R/o N.H. 318, Mohalla Neela Mahal,  
P.O. New Green Market, New Dana Mandi,  
Jalandhar - 144008 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 739 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 15.11.2018. First appeal is dated 11.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.02.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Naresh Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer of office of Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, 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.

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. 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. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant as per queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
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**CC :**

**(Regd. Post)**

**Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)**

**Encl : RTI Request**

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**Sh. Gurmeet Singh** S/o Sh. Surmukh Singh,  
2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Superintending Engineer,  
Mechanical Circle,  
PWD B & R, Patiala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Secretary to Government of Punjab  
PWD (B & R), Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Sector -1, Chandigarh

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 627 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.

- i) Sh. Malkiat Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-APIO office of S.E.(Mech.), P.W.D.(B&R), Patiala ;
- ii) Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (B & R –III Branch), Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 27.09.2018. First appeal is dated 30.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.02.2019.

Sh. Malkiat Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-APIO office of Superintending Engineer, Mechanical Circle P.W.D. (B & R), Patiala and Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Senior Assistant (B & R –III Branch), Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

Sh. Malkiat Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-APIO, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 544 dated 12.04.2019, showing that the requisite information, consisting of two pages, has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh through registered post. However, he could produce any proof of having sent the required information to the Appellant through registered post. The above mentioned reply is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission, showing that the requisite information has been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh through registered post, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, is not present in today's hearing. He is advised to confirm whether he has received the required information or not.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2019 at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Sh. Manjinder Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Jita Singh,  
# 2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector -125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The State Transport Commissioner,  
Sector -17, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 645 of 2019**

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, is present.  
Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 17.09.2018. First appeal is dated 28.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.02.2019.

Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the information, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information and also submits an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, in which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record

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

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**Sh. Devinder Kumar,**  
S/o Sh. Sat Dev Jain,  
# 182, Maharaja Yadvindra Enclave,  
Nabha Road, Patiala-147001(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Government,  
ITI Patiala (Punjab).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Government,  
ITI Patiala (Punjab)

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 648 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Devinder Kumar, the Appellant in person.  
Ms. Jaspal Kaur, Office Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 20.06.2016. First appeal is dated 29.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.02.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Devinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, Ms. Jaspal Kaur, Office Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that despite making lots of efforts, the file, regarding which the information has been sought for by the Appellant through RTI request, could not be traced in the official record as the information has been sought for by the Appellant through RTI request is for the period from 1995-1996, which is very old. Moreover, the information sought for by the Appellant is regarding an official i. e. Sh. Manjit Singh, Refrigerator Instructor, who was retired from his services from Government I. T. I., Ranike (Amritsar) and his service book was sent for fixation of pay to Head Office i. e. Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh and whenever it would be received back from Head Office, would be given to the Appellant. She also states that the appellant has also demanded a copy of letter dated 02.11.1995 sent by himself (i. e. Appellant, Sh. Devinder Kumar) to Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh, which was never received in the office as per official record. She also submits a reply vide letter no. 2020 dated 13.05.2019 (which is unsigned), is placed in the case-file.

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As Ms. Jaspal Kaur, Office Superintendent states that the information sought for by the Appellant is regarding an official i. e. Sh. Manjit Singh, Refrigerator Instructor, who was retired from his services from Government I. T. I., Ranike (Amritsar) and his service book was sent for fixation of pay to Head Office i. e. Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh, a copy of which is supposed to be kept in official record, hence, the respondent-PIO concerned is directed either to put more efforts to trace out the relevant official record and supply certified copies of the available information as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request as per official record to the appellant by or on the next date of hearing or file a reply in an affidavit stating that the information, sought for by the applicant through his RTI request is not traceable in official record.

The case is **adjourned to 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
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**Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta, (Retd. Inspector)**

# 498/15, Back Side Head Post Office Colony,  
Main Gali, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

Nagar Council, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Director,**

Urban Local Bodies, Amritsar (Punjab)

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 687 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Sonu, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 08.10.2018. First appeal is dated 28.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 13.02.2019.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 13.05.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an email, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Ms. Sonu, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to RTI request, the information in connection with point no. 01 of the RTI request (regarding copy of order of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court), has been brought in the Commission to be handed over to the Appellant and information in connection with point no. 02 of the RTI request (regarding service book) was earlier demanded by the Appellant and after collecting the same from office of the Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Amritsar, was supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 883 dated 08.05.2013. She also submits a reply vide letter no. 458 dated 10.05.2019 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The respondent/PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the required information or not. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Sh. Jagjit Singh,**

S/o Sh. Hukam Singh

# 459 - A, Sector 61,

Chandigarh.

...Complainant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** Additional Chief Secretary

to Government of Punjab,

Department of Technical Education

and Industrial Training,

Sector – 9 A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 150 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh, the complainant in person.  
Sh. Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 24.01.2018 . The complaint has been received in the Commission on 06.02.2019.

Sh. Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1454410/1 dated 03.04.2019 signed by Superintendent, Technical Education – 1 Branch, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh vide letter no. 1454410/2 dated 03.04.2019. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has sent a counter-reply dated 08.05.2019 to the reply of the respondent and also hands over a copy of the same to the Sh. Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant (representative of the respondent) during the hearing in the Commission today.

The respondent/PIO concerned is advised to file a rejoinder to the reply submitted by the Appellant. He is also advised to send the rejoinder to the applicant in advance with a copy to the Commission, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

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**Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi,**  
S/o Sh. Dasondha Singh  
# 15, Kalgidhar Enclave,  
Baltana Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

...Complainant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Director,  
Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Sector – 36 A, Chandigarh

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 162 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.

- i) Sh. Bhajan Singh Saini, Superintendent-cum-APIO ;
- ii) Sh. Racchpal Singh, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 28.11.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 11.02.2019.

Sh. Bhajan Singh Saini, Superintendent-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1560 dated 14.05.2019 showing that in response to the RTI request, part information, after collecting the same from concerned branches (i. e. Administration – 1, Placement, Training, Planning, R.I.V.T. Badal and Machinery Branch) has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi vide letter no. 778 dated 26.04.2019 and also brought a reply in the Commission vide letter no. 1559 dated 18.03.2018 to hand over the same to the appellant. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi, through a letter dated 12.05.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the above mentioned reply to the applicant through registered post after removing the deficiencies at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Dated : 14<sup>th</sup> May, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**