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

Shri Ravinder Kataria,
64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.M : 9463133590.

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
PB, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1330 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is present.
Sh. Avtar Singh, Steno Typist is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018. The Appellant was satisfied with the information supplied to him. However, Respondent/PIO was directed to comply with the order of the Commission dated 30.07.2018 regarding the award of compensation.

Sh.Avtar Singh, Steno Typist who appeared on behalf of the Respondent/PIO, handed over Demand Draft to the appellant for an amount of Rs.1000/- on account of compensation awarded to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria hands over a letter dated 14.11.2018 to the effect that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him. He has also recorded on the letter itself that he has received DD of Rs.1000/- from RTA Jalandhar.

The entire information stands supplied and the compensation awarded has also been received by the Appellant.

The case is disposed of and is closed.

Dated: 14.11.2018

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...Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Mohali.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
PB, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1331 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Ravinder Kataria is present.
Sh. Dhanvinder Singh, Steno is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.07.2018. Since the Appellant had stated that partial information has been provided to him, Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant by next date of hearing by registered post.

The Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied regarding Point No.1, 2, 4, 5 & 6, but he is not satisfied with the information supplied regarding Point No.3 as he wants to know, apart from challanning the erring school bus Drivers, what action has been taken against the school concerned.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to give in writing on the next date of hearing that apart from challaning the School Buses violating any prescribed Rules, whether any action has been taken against the school concerned or not.

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

The case is adjourned to **09.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 14.11.2018

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Faridkot.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
PB, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1333 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Ravinder Kataria is present.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.07.2018. The Appellant had stated that he is satisfied with the information supplied regarding Point No.4,5 & 6 and had requested to supply the remaining information on Point No.1,2 & 3.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk who appeared on behalf of the Respondent/PIO has come without any authority letter from the PIO. He hands over copy of the Log Book to the Appellant. On asking about the information regarding Point No.1 & 3, he could not give reply as he is unaware of the facts of the case. Serious view of the same is taken by Commission.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the remaining information relating to point no. 1 & 3 through registered post to the Appellant. The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria, on receiving the information, is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission.

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

The case is adjourned to **09.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

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Dated: 14.11.2018

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
PB, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1334 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Ravinder Kataria is present.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh Thind, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala, Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018. On the last date, none was present on behalf of the PIO and the Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria had stated that no information had been provided to him.

On perusing the case file, it was observed that the Respondent/PIO was absent during last three hearings i.e. 30.07.2018 and 21.06.2018 and 18.09.2018 respectively. Accordingly, an opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.

In view of the fact that nobody was present on behalf of Respondent/PIO, the PIO Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala was issued **Show Cause** Notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act. Today, the Respondent/PIO is present and handed over letter dated 13.11.2018 to the effect that the information sought by the Appellant vide applications dated 18.12.2017 & 19.12.2017 has already been supplied vide letter No.132 dated 16.01.2018 which is taken on record. In addition to this, the PIO/Respondent is also directed to supply by registered post the copies of challans made of the school buses, copies of log books of the vehicles used during checking, whether action was taken against the concerned schools, no. of registration certificates, learning licenses and regular licenses sent to the applicants by post etc.

The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria, on receipt of above information, is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to **09.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

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...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1335 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Ravinder Kataria is present.
Sh.Malkit Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018. On the last date, the Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria had stated that no information has been provided to him till date.

Since no one was present on behalf of Respondent/PIO, an opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO to provide the requisite information to the Appellant. Sh.Malkit Singh, Data Entry Operator who appeared on behalf of Respondent/PIO hands over the requisite information and also hands over the Demand Draft of Rs.1000/- to the Appellant.

The appellant was asked to check the information and to point out any deficiency. He has given a letter to the effect that he is satisfied with the information supplied and has also recorded on the letter itself that he has received the amount of compensation of Rs.1000/-.

The case is disposed of and is closed.

Dated: 14.11.2018

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Gurdaspur.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1336 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is present.
Gurnam Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.07.2018. On the last date, the Appellant had stated that partial information has been supplied to him. The Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the remaining information. He was also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative, on the next date of hearing failing which an action would be taken against them.

Sh. Gurnam Kumar, Junior Assistant who is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO produced the authority letter before the Commission. He states that the information regarding point No.2 has been supplied.

The Appellant has also given a letter dated 14.11.2018 that he has received the requisite information and he is satisfied with the information supplied.

The case is disposed of and is closed.

Dated: 14.11.2018

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Ferozepur.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
PB, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1338 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Ravinder Kataria is present.
Sh.Neeraj Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018. On the last date, the Appellant had stated that no information has been provided to him.

On going through the case file, it was observed that the Respondent/PIO was also absent from last two hearings i.e. 30.07.2018 and 21.06.2018 respectively. An opportunity was given to the Respondent/PIO. He was directed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 30.07.2018 and to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.

Sh.Neeraj Kumar states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant. The Appellant has given a letter dated 14.11.2018 to the effect that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the same. He has recorded on the letter itself that he has received the Demand Draft for the compensation amount of Rs.1000/-.
The case is disposed of and is closed.

Dated: 14.11.2018

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Shri Makhan Singh, S/o Shri Jang Singh,
R/o Mashana, Block Sangat, Bathinda.
M : 9464132390

..... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Incharge C.H.C. Sangat, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda.

.....Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 1765 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Makhan Singh is present.
Dr Sarvjit Singh, Senior Medical Officer,
Respondent/PIO, alongwith Sh.Vinod Kumar,
Senior Assistant, is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018. None was present on behalf of Respondent/PIO. As such, Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing, i.e. before today's hearing. Show Cause Notice was issued to the Respondent/PIO 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 Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The Appellant, Sh. Makhan Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date.

Today, Dr. Sarvjit Singh, SMO, PHC, Sangat along with Sh.Vinod Kumar, Sr. Asstt. comes present. PIO submits letter No.1760 dated 12.11.2018 addressed to the Commission stating that on 16.01.2018, Sh.Makhan Singh S/o Sh.Jang Singh armed with Revolver, alongwith Sh.Lakhvir Singh S/o Sh.Makhan Singh, Sh.Surjit Singh, Steno and an unidentified person attacked the office with rods and sticks. They beat up Sh.Navjot Singh, Class-IV employee and took with them the Govt. office record. Upon this, an FIR No.0011 dated 16.01.2018 has been got registered by them with PS Sangat, which is enclosed with the letter. It is also stated that the record which was sought for under RTI Act, has been taken away which is lying with them.

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They were enquired as to why there is no mention of taking away the record by the above persons from the office in the FIR as well as in the letter addressed to the SSP Bathinda. It was also enquired whether any action was taken on the complaint made to SSP. They only state that their arm licenses were cancelled. However, they do not inform any action taken regarding the recovery of record taken by these persons.

Sh.Makan Singh denies the allegations of taking away the record. He hands over a letter dated 09.08.2018 written by SMO Sangat to 5 officials working under him at different Sub Centres directing them to supply the information sought by the Appellant. It is contended by the Appellant that if the information sought for is not available with the PIO, why the junior officials have been directed to supply this information. He also states that a sum of Rs.1460/- has been deposited which was demanded for supply of information and entry of this fee also exists in office record.

Respondent/PIO is directed to bring along with him the Register where entry of fee received is made. He is also directed to file an affidavit stating there in the action taken for recovery of record by the o/o PIO and also to produce attested copy of the complaint made regarding theft of office record.

The Appellant is also advised to appear in person or through his representative 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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Dated: 14.11.2018

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Shri Tilak Raj C/o Di Amritsar,
Cooperative Labour & Construction
Union Ltd, Albert Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Trust Engineer, Nagar Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman , Amritsar Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 1785 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Tilak Raj is absent.
Sh.Shamsher Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018. The Appellant was present on the last date of hearing and he had stated that partial information has been supplied to him. None was present on behalf of PIO on the last hearing. It was observed that the Respondent/PIO was absent on previous hearing on 28.08.2018 also. Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the remaining information through registered post to the Appellant before next date of hearing i.e. 14.11.2018. He was also directed to appear in person or through his representative.

The Appellant, Sh. Tilak Raj is absent without any intimation.

Sh.Shamsher Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO. He does not produce any authority letter but only states that Sh.Ravinder Singh Mann is the PIO, but he has been deputed by Trust Engineer/APIO. He submits copies of the tender notices and copy of Dak Receipt Register which is taken on record. He is, however, directed to supply the requisite remaining information to the Appellant by registered post and also to bring postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative, along with postal receipt through which information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing failing which an action would be taken against him.

The Appellant, Sh. Tilak Raj, on receipt of information, is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission.

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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.....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 521 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Ravinder Kumar is absent
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018. Complainant was absent on last date of hearing also. Case was adjourned on the basis of a letter received from Respondent/PIO that he was unable to appear in the court due to accident. However, Respondent/PIO was advised to provide the requisite information through registered post to the Complainant, Sh. Ravinder Kumar before the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO was advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing. The Complainant, was also advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he has received the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. He was also advised to appear in person or through his representative on next date of hearing.

A letter has been received by e.mail on 13.11.2018 from Kashmir Singh, Asstt. Divisional Fire Officer, PIO/Respondent that a Stent has been put in his heart and the Doctor has advised him bed rest. He has also enclosed a medical certificate dated 07.11.2018 with this letter. The Respondent/PIO has requested for adjournment of the case to another date. As such,the case is adjourned.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing which is fixed for **14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

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**State Information Commissioner,
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Distt Patiala.

.....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Medical Officer Incharge
Community Health Centre, Amargarh,
Distt Sangrur.

.....Respondent.

Complaint Case No. 522 of 2018

Present: Complainant Dr. Brij Mohan Dhir is present.
Dr.Amandeep Kaur Trehan, Medical Officer &
Mrs. Kulbir Kaur, Accountant
are present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 18.09.2018. On the last hearing, the Respondent/PIO was advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant well before the next date of hearing through registered post. The PIO was also advised that in case information is not supplied, he will file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO stating as to why the Complainant, Dr. Brij Mohan Dhir was not given an increment when his pay was enhanced along with other requisite information relating to point no. 2 as per RTI application dated 25.12.2017, to the Complainant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO was also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant, Dr. Brij Mohan Dhir, was advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he has received the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Complainant was also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

Complaint Case No. 522 of 2018

Dr. Amandeep Kaur Trehan and Ms. Kulbir Kaur, Accountant came present on behalf of PIO/Respondent and produced the authority letters to appear in the Court. On the last date, Mrs. Kulbir Kaur had stated that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant, but the Complainant, Dr. Brij Mohan Dhir was not satisfied with the information supplied to him.

A letter dated 13.11.2018 has been received through e.mail from the complainant Dr. Brij Mohan Dhir. In this letter, he has stated that he has neither received requisite information by regd. Post nor any affidavit signed by PIO as to why he was not given increment. He, however, further stated in the letter to have received a call from the official concerned Mrs. Kulbir Kaur, O/o SMO I/c CHC Amargar, Distt. Sangrur. He further stated that he has been informed that the Civil Surgeon, Sangrur in consultation with newly joined SMO has decided to grant him increment w.e.f 01.04.2011 as was being asked for by him from time to time. The Complainant has further stated that since his wife is not well and that the matter regarding RTI application is being solved soon, the next date of hearing be given to him. Both the officials who appeared on behalf of Respondent/PIO also pray for adjournment of the case. As such, the case is adjourned to 14.01.2019.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing which is fixed for **14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

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Dated: 14.11.2018