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Sh Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Village Mane Mjra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt Ropar.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDO, PSPCL, Bassi Pathana, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 407 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Complainant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 08.02.2019 has sought information regarding promotion of Kuldeep Kaur, Clerk and other information concerning the office of SDO PSPCL Bassi Pathana. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed complaint in the Commission on 30.04.2019.

Both the parties are absent. The Commission has received a letter diary No.17460 on 10.09.2019 from the appellant vide which the appellant has informed that he has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Sh Thakur Dass, Chamber No-22, Court Complex, Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DC.

Sri Mukatsar Sahib

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 422 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Thakur Dass as the Complainant

Baltej Singh, Reader/Tehsildar Gidderbaha for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 09.05.2018 has sought information regarding voters of area of booth no.132 and booth No.133 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of SDM Gidderbaha. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed complaint in the Commission on 03.05.2019.

Both the parties are present. The respondent has pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Sh. Thakur Dass, Chamber No-22, Court Complex, Gidderbaha, Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 425 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Thakur Dass as the Complainant

Sh.Manjit Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.09.2019. The respondent present pleaded that the challan has been presented in the Court and information has been provided to the complainant. The complainant was not satisfied and stated that the PIO has not provided the information as per the RTI application. The PIO was directed to relook at the RTI application and provide the information to the appellant within 10 days of the receipt of order of the Commission.

Hearing dated 14.11.2019:

The respondent present pleaded that in compliance with the order of the Commission, the complete information has been supplied to the complainant vide letter dated 03.10.2019 and a copy of the same submitted to the Commission. The complainant has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Versus



Sh Kamal Kumar, H O-273, Udham Singh Colony, Near Barrier No-3, Dhamoli, Rajpura.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SSP, Patiala

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1586 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Kamal Kumar as the Appellant

Sh.Ajeet Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 22.11.2018 has sought information regarding action taken on the application dated 16.10.2018 relating to the chemical examination report of Smt.Usha and other information concerning the office of SSP Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.01.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 11.09.2019. The appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Sh K.N.S Sodhi, # 1634, Sector-70, Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Punjab Power Corporation, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Punjab Power Corporation, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1626 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Y.V.Chawla, a representative for the Appellant

Sh.Mohit Nagpal, AEE, Commercial-2 Sub-Div Mohali for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 18.01.2019 has sought information regarding details of pending bills for tubewell, musical fountains, partks, public toilets installed in parks for the year 2016, 2017 & 2018 and other information concerning the office of Punjab Power Corporation Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.02.2019 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing appeal, the PIO sent information to the appellant vide letter dated 15.03.2019. On being not satisfied with the information, the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission on 30.04.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that the discrepancy has been removed and the remaining information has been provided to the appellant. The representative appeared on behalf of the appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Sh K.N.S Sodhi, # 1634, Sector-70, Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o GMADA, Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o GMADA, Sector-62, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1625 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Y.V.Chawla, representative for the Appellant

Sh.Gulshan Kumar, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 21.12.2018 has sought information regarding land allotted under Institutional Land Policy to different institutions in sector 70 alongwith memorandum of articles, approval of land, site plan and other information concerning the office of GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.01.2019 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing appeal, the PIO sent reply to the appellant vide letter dated 30.01.2019 stating that the information sought is not specific and the appellant was asked to inspect the record by visiting the office of PIO and get the relevant information.

The respondent present pleaded that the appellant has already inspected some of the files and the appellant can inspect the other files by fixing a mutually convenient date and time. The representative appeared on behalf of the appellant has agreed for the same.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 27.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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Versus



Sh Surinder Kumar, # 1869/92, Killa Mohalla, Dareshi Road, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, PSPCL, G.T.Road, Near Chand Cinema Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o XEN, PSPCL, G.T.Road, Near Chand Cinema Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1629 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

None for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.02.2019 has sought information regarding electric meter khata no.CD01/0230-N installed in the house No.1869/74 Kila Mohalla, Ludhiana in name of Gurmeet Singh and site plan and other information concerning the office of Xen, PSPCL, G.T.Road, Near Chand Cinema, Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.03.2019 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing appeal, the reply was sent to the appellant by Assistant Executive Engineer, City Central Division (Special), PSPCL Ludhiana vide letter dated 13.03.2019. However, on being not satisfied with the information, the appellant filed second appeal in the Commission on 30.04.2019.

Since both the parties are absent, in the interest of justice, one more opportunity is granted and the case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on 20.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

CC to Assistant Executive Engineer, City Central Division (Spl). PSPCL, Ludhiana.

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Sh Ram Singh, S/o Sh Ishar Singh, R/o Village Todarwal, P.O Babarpur, Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o IGP, Patiala Range, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1635 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Ajeet Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.11.2018 has sought information regarding case No.293 dated 4.9.2014 Police Station Tripti Patiala and case no.309 dated 15.09.2014 Police Station Tripti Patiala and other information concerning the office of SSP patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.01.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the enquiry in both the cases has been completed and the reports alongwith complete files have been submitted in the courts of Sh.Randeep Kumar, Judicial Magistrate (Ist Class)Patiala. The reply has been sent to the appellant. The respondent further informed that the appellant is satisfied with the reply and has agreed to get the information from the concerned court. The appellant has however, asked for supply of copy of FIR only which they will send to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant is absent and telephonically has asked for adjournment.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 20.01.2020 at 11.00AM.

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Sh Rohit Sabharwal, Kundan Bhawan 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sr. Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-1, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1639 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Shiva Khurmi, Advocate and Sh.Aushpreet Singh, Asstt.Environment

Engineer for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 10.01.2019 has sought information regarding annual inventory submitted by Punjab Pollution Control Board to Central Pollution Control Board as per section 20(3) of the Hazardous and Other Wastes (Management and Transboundary Movement)Rules, 2016 and other information concerning the office of Chief Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 22.02.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.03.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. A counsel of the appellant vide email has informed that they received some information from the office of Scientific Officer, Punjab Pollution Control Board vide letter dated 02.04.2019 which is satisfactory. In the same email, the advocate has mentioned that the information has been provided with a delay of more than 75 days and requested for issue of show cause under section 20 of the RTI Act for malafidely not furnishing the sought information within the mandated time frame.

The respondent has submitted a reply of the PIO stating that since the information relates to their Head Office, the RTI application was transferred to Sr.Environmental Engineer, Zonal Office-II on 23.01.2019 with a copy to the appellant, which further transferred it to Regional Office –III & IV on 28.01.2019 and 21.02.2019 respectively and a copy was sent to the Scientific Officer, PPCB, Head Office. The reply was also sent to the appellant. The Scientific Officer supplied the information to the appellant vide letter dated 02.04.2019.

Having gone through the information and the reply of the PIO, I find that the information has been supplied to the best possible extent and I see no malafide on the part of the PIO, hence no case of penal action is made out.

The case is disposed off and closed.

Sd/(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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through registered post.

Sh Prem Singh, S /o Sh Jaspal Singh, VPO Amar Pura, Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SDM-cum-RO, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SDM-cum-RO, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1641 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Lakhbir Singh, Clerk O/o SDM Abohar for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.01.2019 has sought information regarding copy of voter list and ballet paper receipt of Mrs.Poonam Rani voter ID NO>FDR1549765 ward No.02 part No.114 and other information concerning the office of SDM-cum-RO Abohar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.03.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information relates to returning officer of concerned block, the RTI application was transferred to Sh.Lal Chand, Manager Punjab Agro Abohar-cum-Returning Officer, village Amarpura. The concerned returning officer sent his reply vide letter dated 25.02.2019 stating that since the voters record being personal information of the voter, is kept secret, the information cannot be provided. The reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.02.2019 and again on 16.09.2019.

The appellant is absent and vide email has asked for hearing through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 13.01.2020 at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. Copies of order be sent to both the parties through registered post.

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Versus



Sh Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Sh Naranjan Singh, Parvaaz Street, Aulakh Colony, Ward No-21, Near Bhagat Singh Chowk, Mansa.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, PSPCL, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Engineer, Distribution (West) Zone, PSPCL, Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1657 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Parampal Singh Xen PSPCL Mansa for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 04.02.2019 has sought information regarding electric meters removed by the enforcement wing Bhatinda or officers of Mansa due tempering and sent in the laboratory Bhatinda from April 2018 to 20.07.2018 and other information concerning the office of Xen, PSPCL Mansa. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter dated 21.02.2019 vide which the appellant was asked to deposit requisite fee for getting the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.03.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant vide letter received in the Commission on 13.11.2019 has informed that he has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

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Sh Rohit Sabharwal, Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram. Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sr. Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Zonal Office-1, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1664 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Shiva Khurmi, Advocate and Sh.Aushpreet Singh, Asstt. Environment

Engineer for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 10.01.2019 has sought information regarding details of occupiers handling hazardous and other wastes and operator of disposal facility submitted in their annual report to Punjab Pollution Control Board in form 4 for the year 2017 alongwith action taken against those occupiers and other information concerning the office of o Chief Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 25.02.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.03.2019 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing first appeal, the PIO again sent a reply to the appellant on 25.03.2019 stating that no separate record is being maintained. On being not satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed 2nd appeal in the Commission on 07.05.2019.

The appellant is absent and vide email through his counsel has informed that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent has submitted a reply of the PIO which is taken on the file of the Commission.

Having gone through the file, I observe that there are two different replies of the PIO. In one reply which was sent on 25.02.2019, the PIO has mentioned that all large and medium industries which are covered under Hazardous wastes have submitted annual reports to the Board whereas in the 2nd reply which was sent on 25.03.2019, the PIO has mentioned that no separate record is being maintained and they are unable to provide the information. I find the reply to be wishy-washy and it appears to be an attempt to stonewall the information. The PIO is directed to clarify and if such information exists on record, to provide the information.

The case is adjourned for further hearing on 21.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh Rohit Sabharwal, Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram. Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, GLADA,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Addl, Chief Administrator, GLADA. Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1667 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Santosh Kumar Bains, PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 14.02.2019 has sought information regarding detailed survey report regarding residential property under commercial use in 504 LIG scheme Dugri, Urban Estate, Phase-2 Ludhiana and other information concerning the office of GLADA Ludhiana The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 05.03.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.03.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 21.10.2019. The counsel for the appellant vide email has informed that they have received the information from the PIO vide letter dated 30.10.2019 which is satisfactory. In the same email, the counsel has mentioned that the information has been provided with a delay of more than 240 days and has requested for issue of show cause to the PIO for malafidely not furnishing the sought information within the mandated time frame.

The respondent pleaded that since the survey was pending, the information could not be supplied and a reply was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 05.03.2019. After completion of survey, necessary action has been taken and notices have been issued. Copies of the notice have been supplied to the appellant.

Having gone through the RTI application and the information provided by the PIO, I find that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied and there appears to be no malafide on the part of the PIO. No further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Sh Sukhwinder Singh, Parwaj Street, Aulakh Colony, Near Bhagat Singh Chowk, Ward NO-21, Mansa.

... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, PSPCL,

Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, PSPCL, Distribution Division, Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1751 of 2019

RESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Parampal Singh, Xen,PSPCL Mansa for the Respondent

Versus

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 18.09.2019. The respondent present pleaded that the information is 3rd party and it cannot be provided.

The 3rd party Sh.Jarnail Singh was impleaded in the case and directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing to plead his case as to why the information be not disclosed.

Hearing dated 14.11.2019:

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant vide letter received in the Commission on 13.11.2019 has withdrawn his appeal case.

No further course of action is required. The case is disposed off and closed.

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