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### Sh. Rajesh Kumar (98151-48139)

Chief Editor, RTI Activist, Vice Chairman, Rashtriya Krantikari Press Association C/o 2253/1 Pipla Wala Town, Manimajra, UT, Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

### **Public Information Officer (By Name)**

O/o SDM, Derrabassi, District Mohali.

### **Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board (PPCB) Plot No. 55, Phase 2, opp. Bassi Theater, Adjoining J&K Bank, Mohali.

### **Central Public Information Officer**

Sh. B.S. Acharya, (Joint Director) Central Licensing Authority O/o FSSAI (Licencing Division), NBCC Place, Pragati Vihar, Bhisham Pitamah Marg, New Delhi -110003

#### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o DC, Mohali. Respondent

### Appeal Case No.: 2974 of 2018

**Present:** Sh. Rajesh Kumar, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Ravinder Kumar (PIO) along with Sh. Devinder Bir

(Assistant).

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2019.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar pointed out the deficiencies regarding the point no. 8, 11 and 12 during the hearing.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Ravinder Singh removed the deficiencies regarding the point no. 8, 11 and 12 during the hearing and states that nothing is left to be supplied.
- 4. On this, appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar states that he is satisfied with the supplied information.
- 5. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is left in this case. Therefore, the instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Pankaj Garg (98880-04488)** # 3231, Sector 40 D, Chandigarh.

Versus

Complainant

**Public Information Officer** O/o DPI (SE), PB, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 163 of 2019

**Present:** Ms. Anju Bala on behalf of the complainant.

Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but a letter no. 2019345095 dated 09.10.2019 along with copy of challan amounting Rs. 5,000/- which has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 19502 dated 09.10.2019 stating that penalty amount has been deposited and requested to close this case. This letter is taken on record.
- 3. Representative of the complainant, Ms. Anju Bala is present for today's hearing.
- 4. After examining the case file, it is observed that this case was only pending for penalty amount to be deposited and respondent PIO deposited the penalty. Therefore, no cause of action is left in this case. Hence, the instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Kashmiri Lal Thakral S/o Sh. Nand Lal

# E-3456, Street I Dann, Near Raja Cinema Road, Tehsil & District Fazilka -152123.

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

Respondent

Complainant

Complaint Case No.: 440 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody present.

### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 14.10.2019 has been received from the respondent by the bench of undersigned stating that requisite information relates with present case i.e. Complaint Case 440 of 2019 and other Appeal Case 1719 of 2019 has already been supplied and both the applicants Sh. Kashmiri Lal and Sh. Rajesh Kumar are satisfied after getting the information and they signed in office record after fully satisfaction.
- 3. Neither the complainant, Sh. Kashmiri Lal is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
- 4. After examining the case file, it is observed that both the parties were also absent on the previous hearing held on 10.09.2019. As the information stands supplied as per the email of the respondent no cause of action is left. Therefore, the instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Prince Khanna (98551-36504)

S/o Lajaya Ram Khanna EN – 55, Rasta Mohalla, Ward No. 54, Jalandhar -144001.

Complainant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o MC (Building Dept), Jalandhar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 445 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 15.10.2019 has been received by the bench of undersigned in connection with Complaint Case numbers 445 and 446 of 2019 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to PIL 110 of 2019 before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. This mail is taken on record.

Versus

- 3. Complainant, Sh. Prince Khanna is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
- 4. After examining the case file, both the parties were also absent on the previous hearing held on 10.09.2019. It is observed that copy of previous order which was sent to the complainant through registered post returned to the Commission vide diary no. 18661 dated 26.09.2019 with the remarks left without address.
- 5. A last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2019 at 11:00 AM.
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Prince Khanna (98551-36504)

(Regd. Post) S/o Lajaya Ram Khanna

EN – 55, Rasta Mohalla,

Ward No. 54, Jalandhar -144001.

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

(Regd. Post) O/o MC (Building Dept), Jalandhar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 446 of 2019

Versus

**Present:** Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 15.10.2019 has been received by the bench of undersigned in connection with Complaint Case numbers 445 and 446 of 2019 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to PIL 110 of 2019 before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. This mail is taken on record.
- 3. Complainant, Sh. Prince Khanna is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
- 4. After examining the case file, both the parties were also absent on the previous hearing held on 10.09.2019. It is observed that copy of previous order which was sent to the complainant through registered post returned to the Commission vide diary no. 18657 dated 26.09.2019 with the remarks left without address.
- 5. A last and final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2019 at 11:00 AM.
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,

# 30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar. (98142-28629)

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o MC, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Joint Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1553 of 2019** 

**Present:** Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent PIO is not present but an email (along with copy of Dak Register) dated 15.10.2019 from the respondents Ms. Pooja Maan and Sh. Nirmal Verma (Building Inspectors-cum-APIOs) has been received by the bench of undersigned stating that RTI application was initially marked to Building Inspector Ms. Sushma Duggal and according to the official record no reply was sent to the appellant and the RTI application still stands in the account of Ms. Sushma Duggal. Ms. Sushma Duggal is on leave till 18.02.2020 and she had not handed over this RTI application to the currently concerned officials. Letter has been issued to Ms. Sushma Duggal to provide the relevant record. This email is taken on record.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated nil has been received from the appellant in the Commission at vide diary no. 19732 dated 11.10.2019 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
- 4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that Ms. Sushma Duggal is the concerned official in this case. It is observed that appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2018 to the respondent PIO, O/o MC, Jalandhar but after the lapse of one year no reply has been supplied to the appellant.
- 5. First Appellate Authority is directed to look into the matter and supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing to which stern action will be initiated as per the RTI Act. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through <u>registered post</u> for his ready reference.

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- 6. A copy of this order be also sent to the respondent PIO, O/o MC, Jalandhar by name through <a href="registered post">registered post</a> for his ready reference.
- 7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2019 at 11:00 AM.
- 8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sandeep Singh, C/o Ms. Mahinder Kaur W/o Late Sh. Hardiyal Singh, Village Bhatoli, PO Kiratpur Sahib, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib, District Roopnagar

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Principal, Govt. Girls Sr. Sec. School, Sidhwan Bet, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1584 of 2019

Versus

Present:

Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Hardev Singh (Principal).

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Hardev Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant many times. He added that clarification could not be given as per the RTI Act. He submits a reply vide letter no. 892 dated 12.09.2019 stating as follows:

- 3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Sandeep Singh is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that Notice of hearing which was sent to the appellant on his correct address but copies of previous orders dated 27.08.2019 and 18.09.2019 were sent on the different addresses inadvertently instead of his correct address.

Appellant, Sh. Sandeep Singh was present on the first hearing held on 27.08.2019 and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 18.09.2019 but he was not present on 18.09.2019. It is also observed copy of order dated 18.09.2019 which was sent to parties on the incorrect addresses inadvertently.

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It is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further as he has not pointed out deficiency in the supplied information till date.

Therefore, no cause of action is left. Hence, the instant appeal case is disposed of & closed.

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sohan Singh,

House No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road, Patiala. (76962-82813)

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1698 of 2019** 

**Present:** Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Sudhir Kumar (APIO-Cum-SO).

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Sudhir Kumar handed over copy of postal receipt in connection with the present case i.e. Appeal Case No. 1698 of 2019 and another Appeal Case No. 1699 of 2019 to the appellant during the hearing.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present for today's hearing.
- 4. After examining the case file, it is observed that respondent, Sh. Sudhir Kumar supplied the copy of postal receipt as per the previous order of the Commission dated 10.09.2019. Therefore, no cause of action is left. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sohan Singh,

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Versus

**Appellant** 

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1699 of 2019

**Present:** Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Sudhir Kumar (APIO-Cum-SO).

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Sudhir Kumar handed over copy of postal receipt in connection with the present case i.e. Appeal Case No. 1698 of 2019 and another Appeal Case No. 1699 of 2019 to the appellant during the hearing.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present for today's hearing.
- 4. After examining the case file, it is observed that respondent, Sh. Sudhir Kumar supplied the copy of postal receipt as per the previous order of the Commission dated 10.09.2019. Therefore, no cause of action is left. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar Thakral (98559-68371)

S/o Kashmiri Lal Thakral, # E-3456, Street I Dann, Near Raja Cinema Road, Tehsil & District Fazilka -152123

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1719 of 2019

Present: Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 14.10.2019 has been received from the respondent by the bench of undersigned stating that requisite information relates with present case i.e. Complaint Case 440 of 2019 and other Appeal Case 1719 of 2019 has already been supplied and both the applicants Sh. Kashmiri Lal and Sh. Rajesh Kumar are satisfied after getting the information and they signed in office record after fully satisfaction.
- 3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Thakral is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
- 4. After examining the case file, it is observed that both the parties were also absent on the previous hearing held on 10.09.2019. As the information stands supplied as per the email of the respondent no cause of action is left. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Dr. Kultarnjit Singh

S/o Sh. Dilwer Singh Village Dandian, PO Baddon, District Hoshiarpur (PB) 144406

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o DEO (SE), Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority O/o DEO (SE), Hoshiarpur.

our. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1758 of 2019

**Present:** Dr. Kultarnjit Singh, the appellant in person.

Nobody on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**ORDER** 

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.
- 2. Appellant, Dr. Kultarnjit Singh states that requisite information has been supplied to him after filing the case in the Commission. He added that he is satisfied with the supplied information.
- 3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is advised to deal RTI applications in time in future so that precious time and resources of the public as well as of the Commission could be saved.
- 5. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harnam Dass

House No. 3165 D, Sector 40 D

Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Name) (Regd. Post) O/o BDPO, Block Nadala,

District Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority O/o DDPO, Block Nadala,

District Kapurthala.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1839 of 2019** 

Present: Nobody present.

### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019.
- 2. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
- 3. After examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO was also absent on the previous hearing held on 16.09.2019. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through <u>registered post</u>.
- 4. Another opportunity is given to the appellant, Sh. Harnam Dass to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2019 at 11:00 AM.
- 6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sewa Ram S/o Sh. Uggar Sain House No. 351, Model Town, Phase II, Bathinda -151001 (70098-27603)

Versus

**Appellant** 

Public Information Officer O/o DEO (SE), Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority O/o DEO (SE), Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1886 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Maghi Ram (SA).

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Maghi Ram submits a reply vide letter no. 8843 dated 10.10.2019 along with supporting documents stating that inquiry report has already been supplied to the appellant dated 10.09.2019. This letter along with supporting documents is taken on record.
- 3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Sewa Ram is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.11.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
- 6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

**Note:** After the hearing was over, representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal appeared and he was apprised with the proceedings of this hearing. He stated that inquiry report is still pending from the respondent PIO.

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Advocate Tejinder Singh (90410-04313),

Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana - 141123

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 1959 of 2019** 

Versus

Present: Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 15.10.2019 has been received from the appellant stating that requisite information has been received and he is satisfied with the supplied information.
- 3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing.
- 4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is left in this case. Therefore, the instant complaint case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sohan Singh,

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Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o State Information Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2048 of 2019 Present:** Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Sudhir Kumar (APIO-Cum-SO).

### <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Sudhir Kumar states that copy of complaint along with copy of postal receipt has not been given by the appellant as per the previous Order of the Commission dated 10.09.2019.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that complaint has been received in the Commission. He handed over the diary number to the respondent during the hearing.
- 4. On this, respondent, Sh. Sudhir Kumar requested for an adjournment to trace the complaint of the appellant as per diary number given by the appellant.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to go through the official record and file a proper reply as per the RTI application of the appellant on the next date of hearing before the Commission.
- 6. Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is advised to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively.
- 7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2019 at 11:00 AM.
- 8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Palwinder Singh Riar (Maths Master)(98554-65890)

S/o Sh. Fauja Singh #56, Street No. 2, Gurlal Bazar, New Partap Nagar, G.T.Road, Amritsar-143010

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** O/o DPI (SE), Punjab SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2223 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2019.
- 2. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
- 3. After examining the case file, both the parties are advised to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 17.09.2019 along with advice to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 4. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 18.11.2019 at 11:00 AM.
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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