

Sukhwinder Singh,
O/o The Secretary,
"Bhrashtachar Virodhi Front"(Regd.),
Machhiwara, Ludhiana -141115(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Machhiwara, Distt. Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2670 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Surinder Pal, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.11.2019 and the appellant was advised to visit the concerned office for inspection of record on 19.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Sh. Surinder Pal, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 58 dated 14.01.2020 signed by Public Information Officer office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Machhiwara, intimating that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh vide letter no. 942 dated 06.06.2019. Through that reply, the concerned PIO has also intimated the Commission that the appellant did not visit the office to inspect the relevant official record on 19.12.2019 as directed vide orders dated 20.11.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 20.11.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not visited the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 19.12.2019 as directed vide orders dated 20.11.2019.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him earlier and is no more interested to pursue this case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Gaurav Kumar Behki
S/o Sh. Nand Kishore,
R/o Village Ghanauli,
Tehsil & Distt.. Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Deptt. Of State Transport, Punjab,
Sector 17, Jiwandeep Building,
Chandigarh

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 623 of 2019

Present : Sh. Gaurav Kumar Behki, the complainant, in person.
i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. Lalit Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.11.2019 and the respondent PIO was advised to file a proper reply to the RTI request, in writing, in the form of an affidavit.

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

Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Lalit Kumar, Senior Assistant, in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 15579 dated 19.11.2019 signed by Superintendent (Establishment - 3 Branch), intimating that the information, sought by the complainant, Sh. Gaurav Kumar Behki through RTI request dated 28.11.2018, is fifteen years old and the case-file is not found traceable in the official record till date. He also orally seeks an adjournment in this case so that more efforts could be put to trace out the relevant official record and information could be supplied to the complainant.

The request is granted.

The case is **adjourned to 20th February, 2020 (Thursday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

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

Kimiti Lal Kashyap
S/o Sh. Krishan Lal Kashyap,
House Number 12,
Teachers Colony, Nawanshaher,
Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Transport Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 654 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Rahul, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.11.2019.

Sh. Rahul, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Kimiti Lal Kashyap.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 490-91 dated 24.10.2019 signed by District Revenue Officer-cum- Public Information Officer office of Deputy Commissioner, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20940 dated 30.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been given to the complainant, Sh. Kimiti Lal Kashyap vide letter no. 82 dated 17.05.2019. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Kimiti Lal Kashyap, was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 20.11.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the complainant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and no more interested to pursue this case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Jaswinder Singh
S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,
R/o V.P.O. Ballamgarh,
Teshil & Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib(Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Institute of
Automotive & Driving Skills,
Village Mahuana,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib(Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 643 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jaswinder Singh, the complainant, in person.
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Principal-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.11.2019 and the respondent PIO was advised to supply information to the appellant by registered post.

Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Principal-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 538 dated 31.12.2019 signed by himself, stating that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information of 932 pages has been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh without charging any fee from the complainant. With that reply, he has also appended a reply vide letter no. 456 dated 19.11.2018, showing that Demand Draft of Rs. 2700/- sent by the complainant has been returned. He has also attached another reply vide letter dated 12.12.2019 of Branch Manager of Syndicate Bank, stating that Demand Draft bearing No. 713138 dated 04.10.2018 of Rs. 2700/- is unpaid. A forwarding letter, alongwith annexure, with a postal receipt is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received incomplete information and also submits a letter dated Nil, through which he has pointed-out certain deficiencies in the information, which was supplied to him by the respondent PIO. It is taken on record.

A copy of the same has been handed over to Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Principal-cum-PIO during the hearing in the Commission so that the same could be removed by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 26th February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sant Ram Nehra,
House Number 166/24,
Jagdish Colony, Rohtak(Haryana)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2710 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of appellant.
Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Clerk(RTI), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.11.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post.

Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Clerk(RTI), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sant Ram Nehra.

The appellant, Sh. Sant Ram Nehra, through a letter, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 14.01.2020, has requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also pointed-out certain deficiencies in the information, which was supplied to him by the respondent PIO. It is taken on record.

A copy of the same has been handed over to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission with the directions to the concerned respondent PIO concerned to supply the information after removing the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 4th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Bhag Singh
R/o Village Roheria Wali,
Tehsil Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Pathankot Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police,
Border Range, Amritsar(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2732 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sulakhan Singh, A. S. I. (Incharge RTI), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.11.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post.

Sh. Sulakhan Singh, A. S. I. (Incharge RTI), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 259 dated 16.11.2019 signed by Senior Superintendent of Police, Pathankot, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22228 dated 19.11.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh through registered post, appended to which is a delivery report by Postal Authorities. It, alongwith annexure, with copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh, was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 20.11.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sarabjit Singh
S/o Sh. Gopal Singh,
House No. 1375, Gali Chobana Wali Verka,
Amritsar -143501, Punjab

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar(Punjab)

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector -17, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 834 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sarabjit Singh, the appellant, in person.
None behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.11.2019 and the concerned PIO office of Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar was directed to supply the certified copies of information relating to 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 to the Appellant through registered post. Last opportunity was given to the concerned PIO's office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar to appear in person along with the requisite information.

The appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that remaining information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIOs as directed vide orders dated 20.11.2019.

The respondent PIO of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar are not present in today's hearing as directed by the Commission vide orders dated 20.11.2019. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent (above-mentioned) PIOs, moreover, the remaining information has not been supplied by the respondent PIOs to the information seeker till date.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to ;

- 1. Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh ;**
- 2. Public Information Officer office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar ;**

The PIOs are 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. They may note that in case they do not file their submission and does not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte. **A copy of this order be sent to them through registered post .**

The PIO/PIOs concerned are directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 (whichever query/queries relates to their office) to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 4th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

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

Bharat Bhushan Mattu,
House No. 322, Maskeen Nagar,
PO Netaji Nagar, Salem Tabri,
Distt. Ludhiana -141008(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building,
Sector -17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 702 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.11.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that inspection of the relevant official record has been done by the appellant and the required information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu.

The appellant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, through a letter dated 14.01.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information 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.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ravinder Singh
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
V.P.O. – Marrhi Buchian,
Tehsil – Batala,
Distt. – Gurdaspur - 143515 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector 17- A, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Batala, Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 743 of 2019

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

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.11.2019 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Office of Director, State Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

Sh. Tarsem Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that a show cause notice was issued to the Public Information Officer concerned of office of Director, State Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh vide orders dated 21.11.2019.

As through the show-cause, directions were given to the concerned PIO to appear before the Commission personally but he did not visit the Commission to attend the hearing. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date.

For holding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and for making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Director, State Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 4th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

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

Sukhchain Singh,
Sanam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil – Batala, Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Naib Tehsildar,
Fatehgarh Churian,
Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Batala, Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2989 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant, in person.
Sh. Waryam Singh, Naib Tehsildar, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.11.2019 and the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of Naib Tehsildar, Fatehgarh Churian under the RTI Act.

Sh. Waryam Singh, Naib Tehsildar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 568 dated 04.11.2019 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 04.11.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 15.01.2020, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same. It is taken on record.

Sh. Waryam Singh, Naib Tehsildar, also make an oral-submission during the hearing, in reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 20.11.2019, explaining the facts of the instant appeal case .

After going through the oral-submission, submitted during the hearing in the Commission by Sh. Waryam Singh, Naib Tehsildar and finding it genuine, the show cause issued to the concerned PIO is **dropped**. Moreover, the appellant has also given his consent to close the case, hence, the instant appeal case is announced as **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sukhchain Singh,
Sanam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil – Batala,
Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2990 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant, in person.
Sh. Baldev Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.11.2019 and Sh. Sunil Kumar, Clerk, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and submitted a reply vide letter no. 149 dated 21.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, intimating that a similar RTI request was filed by the appellant in another case i. e. A. C. 2776 of 2018, which was pending in the court of by Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Asit Jolly, carrying same contents and a reply has already given to the appellant vide letter no. 25.09.2019 in that case. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to represent this case in person or through his representative with the directions either to bring a copy of the RTI application (which was filed by the appellant in another case i. e. A. C. 2776 of 2018) or supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post.

Sh. Baldev Singh, Clerk, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The complainant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also submits a copy of the RTI request filed in appeal case i. e. A. C. 2776 of 2018 and in the present (the above-mentioned) case.

After going through the documents placed on record and documents submitted by the appellant during the hearing, it is found that contents of the RTI request filed in A. C. 2776 of 2018 and the present RTI application, are not the same and the concerned respondent PIO is trying to mislead the Bench by misrepresenting the case.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, 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 this order be sent to him through registered post.**

The case is **adjourned to 4th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

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

Kamaljit Singh Anand, Advocate,
H. No. 2226/12, Street No. 02,
Opp. Royal Motors,
Chander Nagar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone – B, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3001 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harjit Singh, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.11.2019 and the respondent-PIO was directed to supply remaining information to the appellant at point no. 01 of RTI request.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Building Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 737 dated 16.12.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, showing that the remaining information in connection with point no. 01 of the RTI request has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Kamaljit Singh Anand, Advocate vide letter no. 736 dated 16.12.2019 through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Kamaljit Singh Anand, Advocate, was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 21.11.2019. He is also absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

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

Satwant Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Gurnam Singh,
Near Kachha Darwaza, H. No. 133,
Gali No. 01, V.P.O.- Bhannohar,
Teh. & Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Jagraon, Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3034 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amarpal Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.11.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Satwant Pal Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Amarpal Singh, Clerk, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1927 dated 04.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum- Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 20.11.2019 has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been sent to the appellant, Sh. Satwant Pal Singh vide letter no. 2614 dated 28.12.2019, intimating him that in the RTI request he has not mentioned the period regarding which the information has been sought for by him and advised him to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the official record and identify the required information. It is placed in the case-file.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the official record on 30.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information.

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

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 4th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Rajeev Kumar Sharma S/o Sh. Prem Chand,
Plot No. 07, Street No. 04,
Sita Nagar, Haibowal Kalan – 141001,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone - D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3049 of 2019

Present : Sh. Rajeev Kumar Sharma, the appellant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.11.2019 and the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request and to send the same in advance to the appellant though registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 416 dated 13.01.2020 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Zone – D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rajeev Kumar Sharma vide letter no. 416 dated 13.01.2020. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 13.01.2020 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rajeev Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 15.01.2020, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied. It is taken on record

The appellant, Sh. Rajeev Kumar Sharma, further orally points out that he has received the requisite information but the respondent PIO has made inordinate delay in supplying the requisite information to him.

The respondent PIO concerned is cautioned to be more careful in future in dealing with the RTI applications filed by the applicants and supply the required information to the information-seekers within stipulated time as per provisions of the RTI Act.

With this, the case is **disposed of and closed.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Manrose Singh
S/o Sh. HarBalwinder Singh,
H. No. 329, A – Block,
New Amritsar (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o I. K. Gujral Technical University,
Kaputhala Highway,
Jalandhar - 144601 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
I. K. Gujral Technical University,
Kaputhala Highway,
Jalandhar - 144601 (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3059 of 2019

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

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.11.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information in accordance with the procedure laid down by the above-mentioned University to the appellant after receiving the required fee/charges from him as prescribed.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 4862-4865 dated 10.01.2020 signed by Public Information Officer (Secrecy) of I. K. Gujral Technical University, Jalandhar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 759 dated 13.01.2020, has intimated the Commission that scan copy of the required answer-sheet has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Manrose Singh through an e-mail on 01.01.2020. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manrose Singh is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with same.

As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3253 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant, in person.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.11.2019 and another opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the related site on 10.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the samples and the respondent PIO concerned or dealing official was directed to remain present at the site.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that the appellant did not visit on the site on 10.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the samples as directed vide orders dated 26.11.2019.

Last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the related site on 31.01.2020 positively at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the samples after depositing the required fee (which would be chargeable for the material) on the same day i. e. 31.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. or the case would be decided on the next date of hearing for non-compliance of the orders of the Commission, by the appellant.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required samples of the material in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Municipal Council, Khanna to the appellant after receiving the required fee/charges from him as prescribed under the RTI Act.

The case is **adjourned to 4th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

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

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3254 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia , the appellant, in person.
Sh. Lal Chand, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.11.2019 and another opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent on 13.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the samples after depositing the required fee (which would be chargeable for the material) on the same day i. e. 13.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required samples of the material in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Municipal Council, Khanna to the appellant after receiving the required fee/charges from him as prescribed under provisions of the RTI Act.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Lal Chand, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that the appellant did not visit the site on 13.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the samples after depositing the required fee as directed by the Commission vide orders dated 26.11.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 3694 dated 13.12.2019 signed by Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 18.12.2019, has intimated the Commission that the appellant did not visit on the site on 13.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to collect the samples as directed by the Commission vide orders dated 26.11.2019. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that opportunities have been given to the appellant to visit the related site to collect the required samples time and again but he never visited the related site on the fixed dates and time.

On being asked, why he did not visit the related site on the given date and time i. e. 13.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. and again when he was subsequently called by the respondent, why he did not visit the related site to collect the samples, he said that he was busy elsewhere and hence could not visit.

When the appellant was asked that a date be given by him, on which he can visit the office of the respondent to collect the required samples, so that time of the Commission could not be wasted by adjourning the instant appeal case unnecessarily.

On this, the appellant has refused to give his consent to fix the date and time to visit the office of the respondent for collecting the required samples and started shouting and misbehaving with the bench of the undersigned during the hearing of the instant appeal case and since he had refused to fix any date and time, it appears that his purpose is just to prolong the instant appeal-case.

In view of all the above, the proceedings in the instant appeal case must not be conducted further, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 15th January, 2020

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