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Sh. Baljeet Singh, S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
R/o House no. 64 - H, Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana. (Pb.) 141012
M: 7696500015

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1243 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is present.
Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman is present on behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 24.12.2018 and the date of First Appellate Authority is 24.01.2019. The date of Appeal filed in the Commission dated 02.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant vide letter number 98/ATPD/RTI/D dated 11.07.2019 through registered post dated 13.07.2019, which is taken on record. He further hands over the requisite information to the Appellant, during the proceedings of the Court.

After going through the supplied information, the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh states that this information is incomplete in nature.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the PIO's office on 29.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M. to inspect the records and to identify the documents he requires.

The PIO and Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia are directed to facilitate the Appellant to inspect the relevant official record, on 29.07.2019, so that the Appellant could identify the information and provide the same to the Appellant.

The Appellant is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Dated: 15.07.2019

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Sh. Balvir Singh, S/o Late Sh. Chuhar Singh Sidhu,

Chamber No. 1018, Court Complex, Ludhiana.

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....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Nagar Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 321 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh is present.

Sh. Harmeet Singh Junior Assistant –cum- APIO, is present on behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 10.11.2018 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission dated 26.03.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date and requested for the same.

The APIO, Sh. Harmeet Singh states that the information is voluminous in nature. He further states that this information is not available in particular, as there are no such separate registers for these and as per RTI Act, 2005 they cannot create the information for supplying it to the Complainant. He further submits the letter number 1842 dated 12.07.2019, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, Respondent/ PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh through registered post before the next date of hearing else Respondent/PIO is advised to file an affidavit signed by the PIO explaining as to, why the information cannot be supplied to the Complainant. The Respondent/PIO is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh. Moti Ram, S/o Sh. Asa Ram,
R/o No. 2208/68, Street No. 5,
Near Gill Colony, Sunder Nagar, Lohara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 323 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Moti Ram along with Advocate, Sh. Shravan Sehgal are present.
None is present on behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 04.02.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission dated 27.03.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Moti Ram states that no information has been supplied to him till date and requested for the same.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After discussing with the Complainant and going through the case file, the Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI complainant 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. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also advised to provide the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act. The Appellant is advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 09.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Dated: 15.07.2019

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Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Encl : RTI Request

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Distt. Ludhiana.

....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 324 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Moti Ram along with Advocate, Sh. Shravan Sehgal are present.
None is present on behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 04.02.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission dated 27.03.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Moti Ram states that no information has been supplied to him till date and requested for the same.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After discussing with the Complainant and going through the case file, the Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI complainant 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. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The Respondent/PIO concerned is also advised to provide the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act. The Appellant is advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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Dated: 15.07.2019

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Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Encl : RTI Request

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Smt. Jagjeet Kaur, W/o Sh. Gurpreet Singh,
R/o House No. 4659, Prem Nagar,
Machhiwara Tehsil Samrala,
Distt. Ludhiana.(141115) (M: 9478138168)

....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,
Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 325 of 2019

Present: The Complainant, Smt. Jagjeet Kaur is absent.
Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 17.12.2018 and the date of Compliant filed in the Commission dated 29.03.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Smt. Jagjeet Kaur is absent.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Surinder Pal Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant vide letter no. 1202 dated 11.07.2019 along with other documents. He further states that on a letter no. 116P dated 05.07.2019 on which the acknowledgement has been given by her husband, Sh. Gurpreet Singh, after receiving the requisite information.

After discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Complainant to clarify the facts in this case; as there is no authority letter attached in the file relating to Sh. Gurpreet Singh. Smt. Jagjeet Kaur is advised to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh. Daya Singh S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
R/o Village Majher (Nard),
Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer, Anandpur Sahib,
Distt. Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),
Roopnagar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2018

Present : Sh. Daya Singh, the Appellant in person along with Advocate, Sh. Harnek Singh
None on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.05.2019 and Respondent/PIO was directed to deposit the penalty amount of Rs. 2000/- which was imposed upon PIO, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Anandpur Sahib and also directed to pay compensation amount of Rs. 2000/- which was awarded to the Appellant in the previous orders.

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that information is still pending.

The Respondent/PIO is absent in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that penalty of Rs. 2000/- and compensation amount of Rs. 2000/- are still pending. A phone call has been received by the bench of the undersigned vide which BDPO stated that while coming to the Court for today's hearing, they met with an accident and driver has been injured. So they are unable to appear in the Court today.

Last opportunity was also given to the Respondent/PIO concerned to comply with the previous orders passed by the Commission. The PIO is directed to go through the previous orders and to comply with the same. Final opportunity is given to the PIO O/o BDPO, Anandpur Sahib, to appear in person along with sought for information on the next date of hearing, failing which a warrant will be issued on the name of PIO O/o BDPO, Anandpur Sahib on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

The Appellant is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Mohammad Khalil

S/o Sh.Russamdeen

Vill. Dalelgarh, PO Himtana

Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt.Sangrur(Punjab)

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The General Manager,

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,

Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Managing Director,

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,

Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3437 of 2018

Present : The Appellant, Mohammad Khalil is present.
Sh. M.P. Singh, General Manager –cum- PIO along with Smt. Rajesh Sharma,
Superintendent is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.05.2019.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. M.P. Singh handed over the requisite information to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a copy of letter no. 1868 dated 12.07.2019 to the Court vide which the information has been supplied to the Appellant, copy of that letter is taken on record.

The Appellant, Mohammad Khalil shows his satisfaction on this and submits an acknowledgement dated 15.07.2019, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and no further cause of action is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Sh. Janak Singh

S/o Late Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Behlolpur, Block Majri,
Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali 160014 (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1278 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the Appellant in person.
Sh. Yadvinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.05.2019 with the directions to the PIO/Respondent, to supply the certified copies of proper information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Yadvinder Singh handed over the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh during the proceedings of the Court.

The Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh requested for an adjournment as he needs some time to go through the supplied information.

In view of above, the request of the Appellant has been accepted and he is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh. Janak Singh

S/o Late Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Behlolpur, Block Majri,
Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali 160014 (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1272 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the Appellant in person.
Sh. Yadvinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 20.05.2019 with the directions to the PIO/Respondent, to supply the certified copies of proper information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Yadvinder Singh states that while taking photocopies from the register some portions have been cut. He assures that he will fulfill the discrepancies as raised by the Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh by today itself. He further requested to the Appellant to visit his office after this Court so that he will provide all the pending documents.

In view of above, the Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur,

Village Bhaawal, PO Bharatgarh,

Tehsil & Distt Ropar-140114

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Asstt. Labour Commissiiner

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

(Workman Compensation Commission,).

DC Office Complex, 4th Floor, Sector-76

S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Workman Compensation Commission,

Ropar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1252 of 2018

Present: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 21.05.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant is absent.

The Respondent/PIO is also absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO and the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. **The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.**

Last opportunity is also given to the Appellant and she is advised to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh.Satish Kumar Malhotra,

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....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Technical Education &

Industrial Training (IT Wing), Punjab,

Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 655 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Satish Kumar Malhotra is present.
Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 21.05.2019.

In today's hearing, Sh. Harpal Singh handed over the requisite information to the Complainant, Sh. Satish Kumar during the proceedings of the Court.

The Complainant, Sh. Satish Kumar requested for an adjournment as he needs some time to go through the supplied information.

In view of above, the request of the Complainant has been accepted and he is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/PIO is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh. Rajesh Gupta,

C/o Civil Veterinary Hospital,
V.P.O. Humayupur Tasimbli,
Tehsil: Derabassi,
District: S.A.S Nagar (140501)
M :9463990768

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Livestock Bhawan, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellant Authority,

O/o cum Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Livestock Complex, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Gupta is present.

Dr. Lakhvinder Singh, Veterinary Officer –cum- APIO along with Sh. S.S. Rana, Senior Assitant is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 21.05.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the information to the Appellant and if it is not available then the Respondent/PIO was directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO that why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Dr. Lakhvinder Singh handed over pending information along with an affidavit to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a letter no. 303 dated 12.07.2019 along with an affidavit dated 15.07.2019, copies of both are taken on record.

After going through the supplied information, the Appellant states that there are still some deficiencies in the information provided by the Appellant as well an affidavit and requested to remove the same.

After discussing pointwise with both the parties, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information after removing the deficiencies as discussed in the Court. As discussed, relating to point no. A.1, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply orders by which different PIO's and APIO's have been appointed in the department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab. On this Dr. Lakhwinder states that we have no such information available with them; the Respondent/PIO is

Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2018



directed to supply the requisite information and if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/PIO is directed to file a proper reply that why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. Relating to point no. A.2 (b) attested copies of the rules and orders, on this as per Dr. Lakhwinder Singh there are no such separate rules, the Respondent/PIO is directed to give this in writing in the form of an affidavit. Relating to point no. A.3 (a), A.3 (b) and A.3(c), the Respondent/PIO said that there is no such procedure, then they are directed to give this in writing in the form of an affidavit. Relating to point no. A.5 (e), in the reply the Respondent/PIO has provided the inspection note but on asking about the testing note by the Appellant, then Dr. Lakhwinder Singh states that both are same thing i.e. inspection note and the testing note. Relating to point no. A.6 (b) as per Respondent/PIO there are no different service rules governing the Entry Level Veterinarians, the Respondent/PIO is directed to give this in writing in the form of an affidavit. Relating to Point number **(B)**, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information and if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/PIO is directed to file a proper reply mentioning to which why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant

It has been observed that, despite of giving many opportunities still there is some information which is still pending. PIO is directed to supply the pending information to the Appellant as discussed and he is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant and further he is directed to clarify the statements i.e. "No documents are available" as it is ambiguous and does not clarify whether the information did exist with the office or not, or it did exist but has been misplaced or destroyed later on.

PIO is directed that in the affidavit they should clarify why the information is not available inspite of using vague terms and further clarify that, why the information could not be provided to the Appellant till date.

The Appellant is also directed to go through the supplied information and point out deficiencies , if any, supply the copy of the same to the Respondent/PIO along with a copy to the Commission through registered post, before the next date of hearing. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
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Amloh Road, Khanna-141401,
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 768 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, APIO along with Sh. Surinder Setia, Assistant Municipal Engineer is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.05.2019 and the PIO-cum- Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, was directed to provide complete information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.

The AME, Sh. Surinder Setia handed over the requisite information to the Appellant along with the letter no. 1715 dated 12.07.2019, letter is taken on record. He further submits proof of depositing the penalty to the Government Treasury vide dated 29.03.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through supplied documents, the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that there are certain deficiencies in the supplied documents and requested that as per his RTI Application he is satisfied with point number 2 and 3. In relating to point no.1, he needs copies of estimates and work orders which are still pending of the concerned period i.e. 2016-17 and relating to point no. 4, details of new or old poles which have been entered in their registers.

On this, Sh. Surinder Setia ensures that he will supply the information relating to point 1 i.e. the pending work orders and the estimates of the period 2016-17 and relating to point no. 4, he states that as such there is no record is available with them because these are the replaced poles, it might be entered in the MB Book.

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After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO and he is directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him, through registered post before the next date of hearing. If any information is not available in the official record, he (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply in the form of an affidavit explaining to which why the pending information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 15.07.2019

Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Appeal Case No. 769 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant in person.
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, APIO along with Sh. Surinder Setia, Assistant Municipal Engineer is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.05.2019 and the PIO-cum- Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, was directed to provide complete information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the AME, Sh. Surinder Setia handed over the requisite information to the Appellant along with the letter no. 1712 dated 12.07.2019, letter is taken on record. He further submits proof of depositing the penalty to the Government Treasury vide dated 29.03.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through supplied documents, the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that there are certain deficiencies in the supplied documents and requested to remove the same. The Appellant states that he is satisfied with information relating to point number 2, 3 and 4. The Appellant further requests for information relating point no. 1 and point no. 5, which are still pending.

On this, Sh. Surinder Setia ensures that he will supply the information relating to point 1 and point no. 5 before the next date of hearing.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO and he is directed to supply the certified copies of the

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required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him, through registered post before the next date of hearing. If any information is not available in the official record, he (respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply in the form of an affidavit explaining as to why the pending information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing.

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