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Sh. Gurbux Singh (9888992603)

1787/14, Opp. Street. Near Railway W.Shop, GT Road, Putlighar, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC,

Amritsar Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1206 of 2018

Present: Sh. Gurbax Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Angad (Building Inspector) along with Sh. Parminderjeet

Singh (PIO-Cum-Assistant Town Planner)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2019.

2. Respondent, Sh. Parminderjeet Singh states no action has been taken in connection with point no. 4 of the RTI application. He added that reply has already been supplied to the appellant. He submits a copy of an affidavit dated 10.07.2019 along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.

3. On this, complainant, Sh. Gurbax Singh handed over a letter no. 120 dated 17.04.2018 signed by the Assistant Town Planner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar to the respondent during the hearing He submits a copy of the same, which is as follows:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਿਸ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਸਬੰਧਤ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਤੇ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਪੁਲਿਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਅਤੇ ਡਿਊਟੀ ਮੈਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਟ ਲਗਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਉੱਚ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਵਾਨਗੀ ਆਉਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਹੀ ਇਸ ਬਿਲਡਿੰਗ ਤੇ ਬਣਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਅਮਲ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਆਂਦੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that supplied reply is not satisfactory. A last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to go through the letter no. 120, which is handed over to him by the respondent and RTI application, once again and a proper reply in the shape of an affidavit before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to represent this case.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 31.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.
- 6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh, Chowk No. 3, Bathinda Road, Jaiton.

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer, MC, Jaiton.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Government,

Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1051 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Rupinder Singh (JE) (98144-68230).

<u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.05.2019.

2. Respondent, Sh. Rupinder Singh states that requisite information has alaredy sent to the appellant. He submits a copy of the supplied information vide letter no. 242 dated 02.04.2019 along with supporting documents, which are taken on record. He also submits a C.D., which is also taken on record.

3. Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 09.07.2019 along with copy of letter dated 07.05.2019 has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 13427 dated 12.07.2019 stating that he was marked absent on the hearing held on 13.05.2019 but he has sent a letter dated 10.05.2019 in the Commission for hearing 13.05.2019. In that letter he also mentioned that in Para 4 of the order of the Commission dated 13.05.2019, his presence is considered only once. In that letter he also mentioned that he has sent a letter regarding the deficiencies in the supplied information to the respondent, Office of Municipal Corporation, Jaiton through a letter vide diary no. 1326 dated 10.05.2019 This letter is taken on record.

- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that supplied reply in connection with point no. 12 is satisfactory. Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit in connection with point no. 6, which was also directed vide order dated 03.04.2019 to put before the Commission.
- 5. It is also observed that letter of the appellant dated 10.05.2019 for the hearing 13.05.2019, was received by the Bench of Undersigned dated 14.05.2019 from the Registry Branch of the Commission. It is also found that in para 4 of the order dated 13.05.2019 inadvertently it was mentioned that appellant was present only once and it may be read as he was present only twice dated 11.07.2018 and 20.02.2019 and he was absent on the previous hearings held on 13.08.2018, 26.09.2018, 22.10.2018, 17.12.2018, 23.01.2018, 03.04.2019, 13.05.2019 and today itself.

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- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on the available evidences.
- 7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
- 8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia

Plot No. 63, Gali No. 3, Gopal Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Building, Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o CVO, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Building, Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 187 of 2018
Date of Institution: 02.01.2018
Date of Decision: 15.07.2019

Present:

Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Varinder Mohan (APIO).

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Varinder Mohan handed over a copy of letter no. 70 dated 12.06.2019 along with a copy of compensation cheque amounting Rs. 1,500/-, which is taken on record.
- 3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
- 4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed requisite information has already been supplied as per the previous order dated 13.05.2019 and only compensation cheque was pending to be supplied to the appellant. It is found that cheque has been supplied to the appellant dated 04.06.2019. Therefore no cause of action is required in this case. 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. Gursewak Singh (98771-54347)

(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Shamsher Singh

R/o St. No. 8, Mahiraj Road, Dashmesh Nagar, Rampura Phul, Tehsil Phul, District Bathinda

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o DPI (SE),

Punjab, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o DPI (SE),

Punjab, Mohali

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o DEO (SE),

Bathinda Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2692 of 2018

Present: Sh. Gursewak Singh appellant along with his representative, Sh. Akash Verma.

For the respondent:

Ms. Dimpy Dhir (Assistant Director-Cum-PIO, O/o DPI),

Sh. Varinder (JA)-O/o DPI (93572-48079)

Sh. Maghi Ram (SA-O/o DEO, Bathinda) (93571-48079) Ms. Pavitra Kaur (Incharge, Govt. High School, Bhaini)

Sh. Anant Singh (JA) (98156-48001) Sh. Sukhchain Singh (JA) (84270-05738).

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2019.
- 2. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Akash Verma states that misleading and wrong information has been supplied to the appellant. He added that no appointment of teachers took place in 1987-88 and Service book of Sh. Iqbal Singh was dispatched to Govt. High School, Bhaini by Govt. Secondary School, Kalyan Sukha, Bathinda. He submits a reply dated 15.07.2019 signed by him along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.
- 3. On this, respondent, Ms. Dimpy Dhir states that enquiry is under process which was directed by the Commission vide order dated 13.05.2019.
- 4. Respondent, Ms. Pavitra Kaur is present for today's hearing.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO, Office of DPI is directed to finish the enquiry and submits report on the next date of hearing.
- 6. Respondent PIO, O/o DPI, DEO (SE), Bathinda and Govt. High School, Bhaini are also directed to co-ordinate and file a proper reply as per the RTI application to put it before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
- 7. Respondents who so ever are present for today's hearing are directed to appear on the next date of hearing positively.

Appellant, Sh. Gursewak Singh also advised to represent this case on the next date of 8. hearing positively.

- Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 21.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M. 9.
- 10. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered** post.

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar

S/o Sh. Banwari Lal, C/o Om Parkash Nagpal Gurdayal Nagar, Street No. 2, Sitto Road, Distt. Abhohar, Fazilka, Punjab

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Circle Education Officer, Faridkot

First Appellate Authority O/o ASPD, Vidya Bhawan (PSEB), Mohali (SAS Nagar)

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2938 of 2018
Date of Institution: 31.08.2018
Date of Decision: 15.07.2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Gurpal Singh (SA, O/o Commissioner, Ferozepur Division,

Ferozepr) along with Ms. Veena Verma (Superintendent-Cum-Nodal Officer).

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Ms. Veena Verma states that appellant intimated through telephonic conversation that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further.
- 3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar 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, on the assurance of the respondent, Ms. Veena Verma, no cause of action is left in this case. 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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Appellant

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.

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Government Bodies, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2972 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2019.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar intimated the bench of undersigned stating that he will be late for the hearing.
- 3. Neither the respondent PIO 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 respondent PIO was absent on the previous hearings held on 01.04.2019 and 13.05.2019. It is also observed that on the previous hearing held on 13.05.2019, Sh. Goldy (Sewadar) was appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur after the hearing was over and submitted a letter no. 3305 dated 10.05.2019 signed by EO, Nagar Council, Zirakpur stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to Election Duty, which was taken on record.

Attendance of the Sewadar was not considered in this case and respondent, Executive Engineer, O/o Nagar Council, Zirakpur was directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him but he failed to represent this case. A copy of the previous order was sent to the respondent PIO, O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar and First Appellate Authority who is the Deputy Director, Local Government Bodies, Patiala, by name to look into the matter.

5. <u>In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation, District SAS Nagar will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.</u>

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In addition to his submission, 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 this order to be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI

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.

- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.08.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
- 7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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request.

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Note: After the hearing was over, appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar appeared and he was apprised with the proceeding of this hearing.

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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Show Cause

Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar.

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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

O/o SDM, Derabassi, District Mahali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o the Deputy Commissioner,

Mohali. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2974 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Arvinder Kumar (PIO, O/o SDM).

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Arvinder Kumar states that he has brought the requisite information to supply it to the appellant but he is absent. He submits a reply vide letter no. 62 dated 15.07.2019 signed by the PIO, O/o SDM, Derabassi along with copy of letter dated 12.07.2019, which is taken on record.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar intimated the bench of undersigned stating that he will be late for the hearing.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO s directed to send the brought information to the appellant through registered post along with directions to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.08.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Note: After the hearing was over, appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar appeared and he was apprised with the proceeding of this hearing.

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Sh. Lovepreet Singh (88721-63000)

S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh, R/o Amritsar Road, Kot Ise Khan, Tehsil Dharamkot District Moga -142043 (82890-14000).

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 198 of 2019

Date of Institution: 21.02.2019

Date of Decision: 15.07.2019

Versus

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Suman (Auditor) (84274-12953).

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.05.2019.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Lovepreet Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 22.06.2019 has been received by the bench of undersigned stating that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Suman states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant dated 01.07.2019.
- 4. On the assurance of the respondent, no cause of action is left in this case. 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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Sh. Shamsher Singh (97818-56465)

S/o D-2/1859, Gali No. 6, Ekta Nagar Chota Haripura, Amritsar, Punjab. sonusonu00183@gmail.com.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o General Branch, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 204 of 2019

Present: Sh. Sahmsher Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Prince (JA).

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.05.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Prince states that requisite information relates with Health Branch and same has been intimated to the appellant.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Shamsher Singh is present for today's hearing.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO, is advised to collect the requisite information from the concerned branch and supply it to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.08.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
- 6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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Sh. Ashok Gupta (99155-87655)

Street No. 12, Janta Colony, RampuraPhul-151103

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Education Department, Punjab, Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 149 of 2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Amarjeet Singh (Superintendent) along with Ms. Sonia Bali

(SA).

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2019.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Amarjeet Singh submits a reply dated 15.07.2019 signed by him, which is taken on record.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Ashok Gupta is not present for today's hearing but two letters (Vide dairy no. 13250 and 13251 dated 12.07.2019) have been received stating that counsel for the appellant, Advocate, Jatin Kumar Gupta is unable to attend hearing and no information has been received from the respondent and requested for an adjournment. Both letters are taken on record.
- 4. After examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to send the reply to the appellant, as per the queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application before the next date of hearing positively. He is also directed to represent this case on the next date of hearing.
- 5. Appellant, Sh. Ashok Gupta is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative (s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on the available evidences.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.08.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
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Ms. Kirti Aggarwal (99904-69593)

W/o Sh. Rajan Gupta House No. 47, Vikas Vihar, Ambala City-134003 Haryana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, Govt. High School, Jaulan Kalan, Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (SE), Punjab, Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 168 of 2019

Present: Ms. Kirti Aggarwal, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Ms. Pardeep Bedi along with Ms. Savendna (PIO).

ORDER

1.

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.05.2019.

2. Respondent, Ms. Pardeep Bedi states that requisite information as per RTI application has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. Appellant, Ms. Kirti Aggarwal states that information relates with point no. 1 and 2 has been received from the respondent and incomplete information has been received in connection with point no. 3 to 8.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, appellant, Ms. Kirti Aggarwal is advised to visit the respondent's office on 22.07.2019 at 11:00 AM and inspect the official record as per the point no. 3,4,5,6,7 and 8 of the RTI application.

Respondent, Ms. Savendna is directed to make sure that appellant has inspected the official record as per queries raised by her from point no. 3 to 8 in RTI application.

- 5. Both the parties are advised 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 the available evidences.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.08.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
- 7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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