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Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi, (93161-27392)

S/o Sh. Dasondha Singh Sodhi
R. H. No. 15, Kalgidhar Enclave, Baltana,
Zirakpur, Mohali, Punjab

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Director, Technical Education and
Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36 A, Chandigarh

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 496 of 2018

Date of Institution: 03.05.2018

Date of Decision: 15.10.2018

Present: Sh. Ravinder Kumar on behalf of the complainant.

For the respondent: Sh. Rashpal Singh (Senior Assistant) along with Sh.
Bhajan Singh Saini (Superintendent cum APIO).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2018.
2. Representative of the complainant, Sh. Ravinder Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to the complainant by the respondent. He added that a letter was sent to the respondent PIO regarding the deficiencies in the supplied information.
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Rashpal Singh states that whatever information was available in the official record has already been supplied to the complainant on the last hearing dated 24.09.2018.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I found that an email dated 13.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi by the Bench of undersigned regarding the deficiencies in the supplied information. I am of the considered view that on the last hearing held on 24.09.2018, Sh. Rashpal Singh was appeared on behalf of the respondent handed over requisite information comprising 316 pages to the complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi during the hearing except information relates with point no. 2 of the RTI application. He further stated that information in connection with point no. 2 relates with 143 appointments and requested the complainant to specify the name of the persons whose appointment letter required so that it could be supplied to the complainant. He submitted a letter no. 2852 dated 24.09.2018 signed by APIO, Director Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, Punjab, which was taken on record.

Complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi stated that all 143 appointment letters are required.

After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent, Sh. Rashpal Singh also mentioned that all 143 employees' names are already in the supplied information year wise.

Complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi was advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. He was also advised to specify the names whose appointment letters required so that pending information in connection with point no. 2 could be supplied to him.

5. I am of the view that pointed out deficiencies are vague and irrelevant and supplied information fulfills all the aspects of the RTI application. No further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant complaint case is **disposed & closed**.

6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 15.10.2018

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Sh. Amarjeet Singh (92162-40900)

(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Isar Singh,
Village Bishangarh, PO Behru,
Tehsil & District Patiala.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Registrar,
Punjabi University, Patiala

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 696 of 2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
For the respondent: Advocate Surajpreet Singh Kang, (98554-93346).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2018.
2. Respondent, Advocate, Surajpreet Singh states that complainant is absent continuously second time and respondent is appearing. He also mentioned that provisions/rules of university are specific for different branches/posts.
3. Complainant, Sh. Amarjeet Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After examining the case file, complainant was absent. Advocate Surajpreet Singh Kang, was appeared on behalf of the respondent stated that no such information is available in their record.

After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, the respondent was given last opportunity along with directions to present the law, rules and regulations and/or notification or order passed if any regarding the requisite information before the Commission or file a written reply satisfying the RTI application by the next date of hearing, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken against the respondent PIO.

Appellant was also given last opportunity along with advice to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on next date of hearing, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken against the appellant.

It is observed both the parties are failed to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 18.09.2018.

5. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the rules as per the RTI application to the complainant before the next date of hearing through registered post. He is also directed to bring a copy of the supplied information along with copy of postal receipt.

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6. One more opportunity is also given to the complainant, Sh. Amarjeet Singh to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.11.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

Chandigarh
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(Regd. Post) Ms. Harbans Kaur W/o Sh. Pradman Singh,

R/o Daman Villa, Railway Road,
Hoshiarpur (92167-44444)

Email- harbanskaurhsp@gmail.com

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) Cum Superintendent to SDM,
Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 900 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. The complainant filed complaint in the Commission dated 16.08.2018. Accordingly the case was fixed for hearing today.
2. Complainant, Ms. Harbans Kaur is not present for today's hearing but a letter has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary no. 20689 dated 11.10.2018 stating that she is a senior citizen (86 years old) and unable to attend hearings. In that letter she also mentioned that supplied information is incomplete and not clear. She further requested for an adjournment in this case.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission.
4. Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which action as per the RTI Act will be initiated against him.
5. Request of the complainant is granted; another opportunity is also given to the complainant to represent this case through any of her representative(s) if she is unable to appear in person on the next date of hearing.
9. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.11.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
10. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

Chandigarh
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Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 901 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. The complainant filed complaint in the Commission dated 27.08.2018. Accordingly the case was fixed for hearing today.
2. Complainant, Ms. Harbans Kaur is not present for today's hearing but a letter has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary no. 20690 dated 11.10.2018 stating that she is a senior citizen (86 years old) and unable to attend hearings. In that letter she also mentioned that supplied information is incomplete and not clear. She further requested for an adjournment in this case.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission.
4. Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which action as per the RTI Act will be initiated against him.
5. Request of the complainant is granted; another opportunity is also given to the complainant to represent this case through any of her representative(s) if she is unable to appear in person on the next date of hearing.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.11.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

Chandigarh
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Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) Cum Superintendent to DC,
Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 902 of 2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Balkar Singh (Superintendent cum APIO) along with
Sh. Vikram Adiya (Junior Assistant).

ORDER

1. The complainant filed complaint in the Commission dated 16.08.2018. Accordingly the case was fixed for hearing today.
2. Complainant, Ms. Harbans Kaur is not present for today's hearing but a letter has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary no. 20688 dated 11.10.2018 stating that she is a senior citizen (86 years old) and unable to attend hearings. In that letter she also mentioned that supplied information is incomplete and not clear. She further requested for an adjournment in this case.
3. Respondent, Sh. Balkar Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant.
4. Request of the complainant is granted; another opportunity is also given to the complainant to represent this case through any of her representative(s) if she is unable to appear in person on the next date of hearing. She is also advised to point out the deficiency in the supplied information in written to the respondent PIO along with a copy to the Commission.
5. Respondent PIO is advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case positively.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **14.11.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

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Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
R/o 22, Flower Dale Colony,
Barewal Raod, Ludhiana (98760-64751)

Complainant

Versus

Assistant Public Information Officer
O/o SDE, W/Sand Sanitation,
Sub-Division Chowgawan at Amritsar.

Public Information Officer
O/o XEN, W/S and Sanitation,
Sub-Division, No. -1, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, W/Sand Sanitation,
Circle Amritsar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 929 of 2017

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
For the respondent: Sh. Aashish Tonk (SDO cum APIO) (9988211483).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018.
2. Complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 14.10.2018 has been received by the Bench of undersigned in connection with complaint case no. 929/17 and appeal case no. 2391/17 stating that he has not received reply in both the cases. This mail is taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Aashish Tonk states that he has brought the requisite information to hand it over to the complainant.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is advised to send the requisite information to the complainant through registered post along with directions to represent copy of postal receipt before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh is advised to go through the supplied information and point out, deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he had received the requisite information. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.11.2018 at 11:30 AM**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar
Kothi No. 148, Model Town, Phase-1,
Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 167 of 2018

Present: Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2018.
2. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal states that requisite information has been received in connection with point no. 11 but in connection with point no. 10 respondent PIO supplied quotations/estimates instead of bills.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the representative of the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 24.09.2018, appellant was absent and respondent was present and in today's hearing representative of the appellant is present but respondent is absent. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite pending information in connection with point no. 10 before the next date of hearing 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 **14.11.2018 at 11:30 AM**
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

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Sh. Darshan Singh Kang (94643-63290)

In-charge RTI, Anti Corruption Wing (Regd.),
Samrala (Ludhiana)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DEO (SS),
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (SS),
Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2239 of 2018

Present: Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Aashish K. Sharma (Deputy District Attorney).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Aashish K. Sharma states that due to confusion of dates of pending cases under the other benches, concerned file relates with the present case is not with him and requested for an adjournment in this case.
3. Appellant, Sh. Darshan Singh Kang is present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, I found that respondent, Sh. Aashish K. Sharma was appeared on the previous hearing held on 17.09.2018 and requested for an adjournment to trace the requisite information. Respondent PIO was directed to supply the proceedings as per RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing or file a reply in this regard before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 15.10.2018 i.e. today but the respondent failed to do so.
5. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the proceedings as per RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing or file a reply in this regard before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which stern action will be imitated against the concerned respondent PIO.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.10.2018 at 11:30 AM**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

Chandigarh
Date: 15.10.2018

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Sh. Varinder Kumar (80544-35069)

S/o Sh. Ruldu Ram
R/o 31747, Paras Ram Nagar,
Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Principal, Govt. High School,
Keshar Singh Wala,
Tehsil Bhagta Bhai Ka,
District Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Bathinda

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2276 of 2018

Date of Institution: 09.07.2018

Date of Decision: 15.10.2018

Present: Sh. Varinder Kumar, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Rakesh Kumar (SS Master cum APIO).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Varinder Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him till date.
3. Respondent, Sh. Rakesh Kumar states that he has the same reply to file which he has already submitted on the previous hearing held on 11.09.2018.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the view that date is mentioned in the RTI application but not clear whose (student, teacher etc) attendance register's copy is required. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case with the advice to file a fresh RTI to collect the requisite information. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

Chandigarh
Date: 15.10.2018

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Sh. Harish Chander Goyal,
Ayurvedic Store, Chena Bazaar,
Jaiton. (98035-23535)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Secretary, Local Govt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Local Govt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2351 of 2017
Date of Institution: 24.08.2017
Date of Decision: 15.10.2018

Present: Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar (Local Govt Branch 3 and Additional Charge of Local Govt. Branch 4), Ms. Narinder Kaur (Senior Assistant, Local Govt., Branch 4).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar handed over the requisite information to the representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal during the hearing. He submits a copy of the supplied information vide letter no. 2303 dated 15.10.2018 signed by Superintendent along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.
3. After going through the supplied information, representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal states that he is satisfied with the supplied information. He further added that he has no objection to close this case.
4. After examining the case file, I am of the considered view that requisite information stands supplied. It is also observed that respondent PIO has already been complied with the previous orders of the Commission.
5. In wake of above, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties

Chandigarh
Date: 15.10.2018

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Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
R/o 22, Flower Dale Colony,
Barewal Raod, Ludhiana (98760-64751)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,
Sub-Division, No. -1, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation,
Circle Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2391 of 2017

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Aashish Tonk (SDO cum APIO) (9988211483).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018.
2. Complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 14.10.2018 has been received by the Bench of undersigned in connection with complaint case no. 929/17 and appeal case no. 2391/17 stating that he has not received reply in both the cases. This mail is taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Aashish Tonk states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is advised to send the requisite information to the appellant once again through registered post along with directions to represent copy of postal receipt before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Appellant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh is advised to go through the supplied information and point out, deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he had received the requisite information. He is also advice to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **12.11.2018 at 11:30 AM**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 15.10.2018

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