



APPEAL CASE NO. 1972 OF 2019

Sh. Kuljit Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 588, SG Enclave-I,
Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Present : Shri Kuljit Singh, Appellant, in person.
Shri Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant reiterates his earlier stand that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

2. The representative of respondents states that Shri Jagraj Singh, DEO(EE)-cum-PIO, Amritsar, has been demoted and transferred as Principal. The present incumbent who has joined or acting as DEO(EE)-cum-PIO, Amritsar, in place of Shri Jagraj Singh, is directed to submit an affidavit duly attested by the Notary as directed in our previous order dated 05.09.2019. He is also directed to be present **personally** in the court on the next date of hearing failing which necessary proceedings as per RTI 2005 shall be initiated against him.

3. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing **on 11.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.10.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State information Commissioner



APPEAL CASE NO. 2019 OF 2019

Smt. Veer Kaur,
W/o Late Sh. Harmangat Singh,
House No. 1937, Street Sardara Wali,
Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Present : Shri Harbinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant reiterates his earlier stand that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

2. The representative of respondents states that Shri Jagraj Singh, DEO(EE)-cum-PIO, Amritsar, has been demoted and transferred as Principal. The present incumbent who has joined or acting as DEO(EE)-cum-PIO, Amritsar, in place of Shri Jagraj Singh, is directed to submit an affidavit duly attested by the Notary as directed in our previous order dated 05.09.2019. He is also directed to be present **personally** in the court on the next date of hearing failing which necessary proceedings as per RTI 2005 shall be initiated against him.

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Shri Tarun Goyal,
House No. 19208, Street No. 7,
Guru Tegh Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/O Director Local Govt. Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Director Local Govt. Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3665 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Supdt, Shri Chetan Kumar, SA, of LG Punjab, Shri Rajmal, Supdt. DLG and Shri Surmukh Singh, Supdt. DLG on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2019.

2. Shri Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Supdt, Shri Chetan Kumar, SA, from LG Punjab, Shri Rajmal, Supdt. and Shri Surmukh Singh, Supdt. From DLG, on behalf of Respondents appear in the court and submit the demanded information in the court to be handed over to the appellant. The same information is returned to them with the direction to send it to the Appellant by registered post within 15 days under intimation to the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received in the Commission wherein he has requested for adjournment of the case. The e-mail is taken on record.

4. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **11-12-2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:15.10.2019.

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Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/O Secretary Local Govt. Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O O Secretary Local Govt. Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3666 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO, from LG-II on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2019.

2. The appellant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received in the Commission wherein he has requested for adjournment of the case. The e-mail is taken on record.
3. Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent-PIO, from LG-II on behalf of the Respondents appears in the court and reiterates his earlier stand that information for Point No.2 is covered under Section 8(e) and in case of Point No.3, the inquiry is pending, therefore, information cannot be provided to the appellant.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent-PIO is again directed to bring the record relating to the RTI application of the Appellant, before the Bench on the next date of hearing failing which strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.
5. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **11-12-2019 at 11.30AM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:15.10.2019.

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Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner,
SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1454 of 2018

Present : Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant, in person.
Shri Rajneesh Arora, SDM, Rajpura and Shri Wassan Singh, JA, RTA, Amritsar,
on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representatives of the Respondents submit an affidavit in the court which they hand it over to the appellant.

3. After going through the affidavit, the appellant expresses his satisfaction and requests the Commission to file the case.

4. Since the demanded information had been supplied to the appellant by the representative of the Respondent-PIO through WhatsApp on his Mobile No.9876375867 to the appellant on applicant's Mobile No.9463133590, before the issuance of Show-Cause-Notice, so, the penalty imposed on the Then Respondent-PIO Shri Rajneesh Arora, SDM, is waived of.

5. In view of the position brought out as above, no more intervention of the Commission is required in this appeal case and hence, the appeal case is closed and disposed of.

6. Copies of order be sent to parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 15.10.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590),
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Punjab State Transport Commissioner,
SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1452 of 2018

Present : Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant, in person.
None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant present in the court states that the information supplied by the Respondents is incorrect.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. However, he is directed to be present in the court, **in person**, on the next date of hearing failing which strict proceedings as per provisions of RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated against him.

3. Adjourned and to come up on **11.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 15.10.2019.

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Shri Vikaram Vaid,
(RTI Activist & Whistle Blower)
#1527, Gali No.2. Bagh Rama Nand,
AMRITSAR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Civil Surgeon,
AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Civil Surgeon,
AMRITSAR.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3336 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Navdeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2019.

2. Shri Navdeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents is present in the court who states that the remaining information in the 'computer form' has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the Respondent-PIO is directed to be present, in person, on the next date of hearing.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. However, an email is received in the Commission and he requests for adjournment.

4. Adjourned. To come up on **07.11.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 15.10.2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy for necessary compliance to :-

Dr. Ravinder Singh Bhatti
District Family & Welfare Officer
O/O The Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2334 OF 2019

Sh. Kuljit Singh (98784-36884),
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 588, S.G. Enclave-I,
Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (EE),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (EE),
Punjab, Mohali.

...Respondents

Present : Shri Kuljit Singh, Appellant, in person.
Shri Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant reiterates his earlier stand that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

2. The representative of respondents states that Shri Jagraj Singh, DEO(EE)-cum-PIO, Amritsar, has been demoted and transferred as Principal. The present incumbent who has joined or acting as DEO(EE)-cum-PIO, Amritsar, in place of Shri Jagraj Singh, is directed to submit an affidavit duly attested by the Notary as directed in our previous order dated 05.09.2019. He is also directed to be present **personally** in the court on the next date of hearing failing which necessary proceedings as per RTI 2005 shall be initiated against him.

3. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing **on 11.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.10.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2335 OF 2019

Sh. Kuljit Singh (98784-36884),
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 588, S.G. Enclave-I,
Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (EE),
Punjab, Mohali.

...Respondents

Present : Shri Kuljit Singh, Appellant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019.

2. The appellant reiterates his earlier stand that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

3. The Respondent-PIO is absent for the 2nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither supplied the demanded information nor he has bothered to reply the Notice of the Commission. As such, the Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to Shri Gurmeet Singh Kainth, Assistant Director-cum-PIO O/o The DPI(EE), PSEB Building, SAS Nagar, to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

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APPEAL CASE NO.2335 OF 2019.

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4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing **on 11.12.2019 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.10.2019

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State information Commissioner

Copy for necessary compliance to :

Shri Gurmeet Singh Kainth
Assistant Director-cum-PIO
O/o The DPI(Ee), Punjab
School Education Building,
SAS Nagar(Mohali)



APPEAL CASE NO. 2352 OF 2019

Sh. Mann Dass
S/o Sh. Chela Pal Dass,
Village Manna, Tehsil Dhuri,
District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (EE),
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (EE),
Punjab, Mohali.

Present : Shri Harinder Singh, on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Vikas Kaushal, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019.

2. The representative of the Appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied till date.

3. The representative of respondents brings the demanded information in the court and hands it over to the representative of the Appellant.

4. After going through the supplied information, the representative of Appellant states that the information is unattested and he returns the same to the representative of the Respondents.

5. The representative of respondents is directed to send the attested information to the Appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing **on 11.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated : 15.10.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



APPEAL CASE NO. 2449 OF 2019

Sh. Baljinder Singh (9988029074)
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
R/o Village Nehianwala,
District Bathinda-151201

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
Ms. Priya Goel, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019.

2. The representative of respondents is present in the court and submits a letter 5495/AS, dated 14.10.2019 stating therein that in pursuant to the orders of the Commission, the appellant had inspected the record Register on 10.09.2019. The letter is taken on record.

3. The Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is given another chance to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to follow up his case.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing **on 11.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated : 15.10.2019

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner



APPEAL CASE NO. 2613 OF 2019

Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla (9876757790)
R/o Village Aujla Dhak, P.O. Lidar Kalan,
District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt.,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Deptt.,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Lovejeet Singh, SDE, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019.

2. The representative of the Respondents is present in the court and seeks some more time to provide the remaining information to the appellant. He is directed to supply the remaining information, duly attested, by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

3. The Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is given another chance to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to follow up his case.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing **on 11.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh
Dated : 15.10.2019

Sd/-
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