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Shri Rajesh Aggarwal
s/o Shri Ram Roop,
Social Workier and RTI Activist,
Hanjra Marg, Indra Marg,
Sunam (Sangrur).

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No.3, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No.3, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3263 of 2016

Present:- Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, appellant, in person.

Shri Jasvinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2018 vide which the appellant was awarded a compensation of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018, which was postponed for today, due to certain administrative reasons.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the appellant states that he has received a cheque of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) as compensation and

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information consisting of 13 pages during the hearing. He wants some time to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies.

3. The representative of the respondents places on record copy of letter dated 14.11.2018, the relevant contents of which are reproduced below:-

"ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 01.08.2018 ਵਿਚ ਹੋਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਮੁਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਨ ਕੋ) ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਸੁਨਾਮ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਓਰੋ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੰ: 168/13-ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਸੁਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਗੋਦਾਮ ਦੇ ਮਾਲਕ ਦੇ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਨਾਮਜ਼ਦ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਣਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬੂਟਾ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸਹਾਇਕ ਮਿਊਂਸੀਪਲ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅਸੋਕ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸਲੀਮ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਰਥ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਦੋਸ਼-ਮੁਕਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਵਨੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ (ਹੁਣ ਰਿਟਾ:), ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਅਤੇ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਸੁਖਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੰਡੂ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਮਿਊਂਸੀਪਲ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਹੁਣ ਰਿਟਾ:) ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਸਨੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਲੰਬਿਤ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੁਖ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਜੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ 9/47/2016-ਤਸਸ3/1395-96 ਮਿਤੀ 19.9.2017 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਵੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

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ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 11.9.2018 ਵਿਚ ਹੋਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਆਵਜ਼ੇ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਕਰਨ ਹਿਤ ਰਕਮ 2000/- ਰੁਪਏ ਦੇ ਐਕਸਿਜ਼ ਬੈਂਕ ਲਿਮਟਿਡ ਚੈਕ ਨੰ:013333 ਮਿਤੀ 12.10.2018, ਜੋ ਕਿ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਅਗਰਵਾਲ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਹੈ ਨਾਲ ਨਥੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।”

4. In view of the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned with advice to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, within 10 days from today, with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing which is fixed for 6.12.2018.

5. To come up on **6.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 15.11.2018

Sd/-
(S.S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Shri K.N.S. Sodhi,
#1634, Sector 70,
Mohali.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Mohali.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 895 of 2017

Present:- Shri K.N.S. Sodhi, appellant alongwith Shri S.M. Bhanot.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Mohali alongwith Shri Harwant Singh, Chief Sanitary Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to deliver copy of letter dated 23.01.2018 and inspection of relevant record be allowed to the representative of the appellant to identify the documents required by him and after identification the same be provided to him on the spot. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to administrative reasons.

2. The representative of the respondent-PIO submits copies of bills for purchase of medicines attested by Dr. C.B. Singh to the appellant during the hearing.

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3. In compliance to the previous order dated 11.09.2018, the appellant states that he has inspected the concerned record, but original bills of purchase of medicines were not available in the record of the respondents.

4. It is a very serious case, in which the Corporation has been receiving bills for purchase of medicines etc. to deal with very important aspect of handling stray dogs, which are causing lots of inconvenience to the residents of Municipal Town, Mohali.

5. Shri Sarabjit Singh, Assistant Commissioner-cum-PIO submits photocopies of bills which are duly verified by the concerned Dr. C.B. Singh, whose contract is since expired. He further states that original bills are not available in their record as no payment has been made against them. But this is no excuse. The bills, which are submitted to the Municipal Corporation, Mohali, are not supposed to be lost or treated as property of any individual officer. These bills needs to be got traced in their original shape and then action needs to be taken ensuring transparency and accountability as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The findings need to be concluded and shared with the Commission. The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation Mohali is directed to look into the whole episode and make a report in the period of two months.

6. The appellant has been seeking information since 11.12.2016 and there is a loss of about 735 days, so far, for not supplying him the right kind of information. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the

loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

7. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

8. Looking at the callous, lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondents, Shri Sarabjit Singh, Assistant Commissioner-cum-PIO is issued a Show Cause notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 as to why penalty of Rs.250.00 per day and subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- may not be imposed on him for his failure to give the information within the stipulated time. In case he wants to give any justification for delay, he may file his reply before the next date of hearing.

9. To come up on **16.1.2019 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 15.11.2018

Sd/-
(S.S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

**Shri Sarabjit Singh,
Assistant Commissioner-cum-PIO
o/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali.**

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Shri Joginder Sharma
s/o Shri Basant Ram Sharma,
E-13/688, Aman Nagar, P.O. Netaji Nagar,
Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1740 of 2017

Present:- Shri Joginder Sharma, appellant, in person.

Ms. Iqbal Kaur, Clerk o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (West) on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2018 vide which the representative of the respondents had informed that information had been provided to the appellant vide their letter dated 24.04.2018 and the appellant was directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018, which was postponed for today, due to certain administrative reasons.

2. The appellant states that two Virasat Namas have been registered against one serial number, one in favour of Satya Devi and another in the name of Shri Banarsi

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Dass, which are not according to law. He further states that Shri Banarsi Dass was residing and died in Jalandhar. To support his arguments, he has shown the death certificate issued by authorities and voter list of Jalandhar District, where the name of Shri Banarsi Dass is registered.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information as available in their record has been supplied to the appellant, nothing more is left to be supplied under the Right to Information Act, 2005.

4. Going through the record and hearing the representative of the respondents, it is revealed that complete information as per his application for information has been supplied to him. Nothing more is left to be supplied to the appellant. Hence, the instant case is **disposed of** and **closed**.

Dated : 15.11.2018

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Shri Nirmaljit Singh s/o
Late Shri Joginder Singh,
MIG-485, Urban Estate, Phase-1,
Patiala.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime)
o/o the Director General of Police, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Inspector General of Police (Crime),
o/o the Director General of Police, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

-----Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3207 of 2017

Present:- Shri Nirmaljit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Head Constable alongwith Shri Ajit Sharma, Assistant Sub
Inspector on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to supply copies of complete file regarding Case No.28 of 2014 for the perusal of the Commission after taking from the concerned court. Beside, the PIO of the office of Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs and Justice, (Press 2 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh was also directed to bring original file relating to the matter on the next date of hearing so that requisite information could be supplied to the appellant without further delay. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018 which was further postponed for today due to administrative reasons.

2. None is present on behalf of the Departments of Home Affairs and Justice (Press 2 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh without intimation. After

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perusing the record, it is revealed that nothing has been received in the Commission from the concerned department after the previous date of hearing. They are directed to comply with the previous order dated 11.09.2018 and bring original file for perusal of the Commission and supply requisite information before the next date of hearing.

3. The representatives of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala have brought original file for perusal of the Commission. They have provided information consisting of 61 pages to the appellant during the hearing.

4. The appellant perused the original file during the hearing and states that following documents are missing in the original file:-

- i) Statements of appellants etc. dated 28.08.2014.
- ii) Affidavits dated 17.3.2015 of the appellant etc.
- iii) Photos of both parties.
- iv) CD.
- v) Bank details
- vi) Passport.
- vii) Ration Card

5. The respondents are directed to file reply, whether the documents are available in the file or not. If these are available, then supply copies of these documents, if not, then speaking order be passed where these are before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **6.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 15.11.2018

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Shri Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi
s/o Late Shri Amar Singh Chhachhi,
120-B/1, Nagar House, T.B. Hospital Road,
Patiala-147001.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 3158 of 2018

Present:- Shri Bikramjit Singh Chhachhi, appellant, in person.

Shri Rupinderjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.2.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 31.03.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.10.2018 by the Commission, which was further postponed for today.

3. The appellant states that till date no information has been provided to him.

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4. The representative of the respondents states that they are not maintaining any information register but cash register is maintained by them.

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available in the case file, it is ascertained that information can be provided as per its availability in the record of the respondents. The respondents are directed to get the concerned record inspected from the appellant and supply copies of the documents identified by him on the spot after receiving the necessary fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005. With this observation, the instant case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 15.11.2018

Sd/-
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Ms. Kalyan Kaur,
H.No.106, Sector 22-A,
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Punjab Vidhan Sabha,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Punjab Vidhan Sabha,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 3119 of 2018

Present:- Ms. Kalyan Kaur, appellant, in person.

Mr. Surinder Paul, Deputy Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 3.4.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 29.05.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.10.2018 by the Commission, which was further postponed for today.

3. The appellant states that she has received copies of her own answer-sheets and question paper but answer sheets of other candidates have not been provided. She requests that the same may be provided to her.

4. The respondent-PIO states that they have submitted their reply on 5.11.2018 to the Commission. The relevant contents of which are as under:-

"That the appellant vide letter dated 03.04.2018 sought information from

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the respondent No.1 with regard to her answersheets alongwith answersheets of other candidates who passed the test for the post of Punjabi Reporter in Feb., 2018.

That the information relating to appellant was supplied by the respondent No.1 vide letter No.40/PIO/2018/9230 dated 16th May 2018 to the appellant.

That the appellant had filed 1st Appeal which was also disposed of vide order in Appeal No.5 of 2018 dated 12.07.2018 and the answer sheets of the paper of appellant was also shown to the appellant by the PIO in his room on 12.07.2018 as ordered by the FAA with the assistance of Sh. Harbans Singh, Chief Reporter and Sh. Gurkirat Singh, Senior Reporter. She compared her answersheets with the question paper and expressed her satisfaction at that time but refused to give in writing that she had seen her shorthand papers.

That the question involves in the present appeal is that respondent did not supply the answersheets of other candidates.

That the answersheets of other candidates are exempted under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act being personal information. In a similar case, the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP 3099 of 2013 "Yadwinder Singh Versus Punjab Public Service Commission", has held that the copies of the answersheets of other candidates cannot be supplied. The relevant paragraph of the judgment of this case is reproduced as under:-

"Admittedly, the copy of the answer sheet of the petitioner has already been supplied to him. By way of present writ petition, petitioner seeks information i.e. copies of answer sheets pertaining to other candidates, who participated in the selection process with the petitioner. A careful perusal of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court in Aditya Bandopadhyay's case (Supre) would show that the Hon'ble Supreme Court held entitled only the examinees to have inspection of their answer

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books. No examinee was held entitled to inspect the answer books of other candidates".

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the reply filed by the respondents, it is revealed that as per the judgment of Hon'ble Apex Court and Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, no copies of answer sheets of other candidates have to be supplied to the appellant. The appellant states that she has some judgments, in which the Hon'ble Courts have decided to give copies of answer sheets of other candidates, who participated in selection process. The appellant is advised to send counter reply to the above said reply with other judgments to justify her stand as early as possible to the respondents. On receipt of the same from the appellant, the respondents are directed to file their stand in the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **6.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 15.11.2018

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s/o S. Jaswant Singh,
H.No.2988, Old Gate, Jandiala Guru,
Amritsar.

--Appellant.

Vs.

**Public Information Officer
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Amritsar (Rural).**

**FAA-Inspector General of Police, Punjab,
Amritsar.**

-----Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 595 of 2018

Present:- None is present on behalf of the appellant.

None is present on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the requisite complete information to the appellant, in view of the deficiencies pointed out by him, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018, which was further postponed for today due to administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents, without any intimation. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, one last opportunity is afforded to the PIO to comply with the orders of the Commission issued on 17.09.2018, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

3. To come up on **6.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M.**

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Shri Navdeep Gupta, K.No.455,
Gillco Valley, Kharar,
District Mohali.

--Appellant.

Vs.

**Public Information Officer
o/o Inspector General of Police (Security), Punjab,
Chandigarh.**

-----Respondent.

Complaint Case No.160 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Ms. Nisha, Sub Inspector, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018 vide which the complainant was directed to send his observation, if any, on the reply sent by Inspector General of Police, Security-cum-PIO, Punjab , Chandigarh vide their letter No.29372-73/DDSB-3 dated 14.09.2018. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018, which was postponed for today, due to certain administrative reasons.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the representative of the respondent-PIO states that they have sent the above said letter dated 14.09.2018 through registered post, which might have been received by the complainant. After receipt of the same, nothing has been heard from the complainant regarding deficiencies.

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3. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that after receipt of letter dated 14.9.2018, the complainant has not reverted back to the authorities or to the Commission pointing out deficiencies. From this, it shows that complainant received complete information to his satisfaction. Hence, the instant case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Kiran Sharma,
w/o Late Shri Jagdish Sharma,
St. No.42, Preet Nagar, Shimla Puri,
Ludhiana-141003.

--Complainant.

Vs.

**Public Information Officer
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.**

-----Respondent.

Complaint Case No. 211 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Mr. Pavittar Singh, SI, SHO, Police Station, Daba, on behalf of the
respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to send letter dated 10.07.2018 alongwith information. The complainant was absent on the last date of hearing and last opportunity was afforded to her to be present and send observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merits on the basis of documents placed on record.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the representative of the respondent-PIO places on record a copy of letter dated 10.7.2018, which is taken on record of the case file, relevant contents of that letter are reproduced on the next page:-

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”ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. ਪੱਤਰ ਵਿਚ ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਤੋਂ ਲੈ ਕੇ 6 ਨੰਬਰ ਤਕ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜੋ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਵੀ ਥਾਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਹੈ , ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਲਫ ਕਰਕੇ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਫ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਥਾਣਾ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

He further states that they sent the above said letter dated 10.07.2018 through registered post, which might have been received by the complainant. After receipt of the same, nothing has been received/heard from the complainant regarding deficiencies.

3. Today, the complainant is again absent. However, an e-mail dated 15.9.2018 received in the office of the Commission from her stating that no information has been received and penalty may be imposed on the respondents. She further requested in the said e-mail that the case may be adjourned .

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that complainant never appeared before the Commission. She always requests that the case may be adjourned on one pretext or the other. It is found that complete information as available with the respondent-PIO has been supplied to her. He has given in writing that no information is available in the record of the respondents except information enclosed with this letter. In view of this, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 15.11.2018

Sd/-
(S.S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta

#8/237, Jagraon Road,

Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Ludhiana (Rural) at Jagraon.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Inspector General of Police,

Zonal-II, Jalandhar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 2042 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Vidya Rattan, Assistant Sub Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018 vide which the respondent-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) at Jagraon was directed to furnish a report in the matter so that the requisite information could be supplied to the appellant without further delay.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that due to some urgent appearance before the Jagraon courts, his appearance before the Commission

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may be exempted. He further states that the PIO may be directed to provide the remaining information/remove the discrepancies.

3. The representative o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) at Jagraon submits that the matter is under investigation. Hence, the remaining information/inquiry report cannot be supplied to the appellant. The respondents are directed to expedite the inquiry to be completed before the next date of hearing and supply a copy of the inquiry report to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **6.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 15.11.2018

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Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ludhiana (Rural) at Jagraon.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2041 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Vidya Rattan, Assistant Sub Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018 vide which the respondent-Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) at Jagraon was directed to furnish a report in the matter so that the requisite information could be supplied to the appellant without further delay.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that due to some urgent appearance before the Jagraon courts, his appearance before the Commission

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may be exempted. He further states that the PIO may be directed to provide the remaining information/remove the discrepancies.

3. The representative o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) at Jagraon submits that the matter is under investigation. Hence, the inquiry report cannot be supplied to the appellant. The respondents are directed to expedite the inquiry to be completed before the next date of hearing and supply a copy of the inquiry report to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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.....Appellant

Vs

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o/o Chief Secretary to Govt.of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2040 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Gurpreet Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to send a reply to the appellant in respect of the deficiencies furnished by him. Besides, the PIO o/o Additional Chief Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice Department is directed to submit action taken reply on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018, which was further postponed for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that due to some urgent appearance before the Jagraon courts, his appearance before the Commission

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may be exempted. He further states that the PIO may be directed to provide the remaining information/remove the discrepancies.

3. The representative of the Home Department, Punjab, Chandigarh states that information consisting of 21 pages has been sent to the appellant. After the receipt of that no discrepancy has been received in their office.

4. After hearing the representative of the Home Department and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that no discrepancies/deficiencies have been received in office of the Commission after the supply of information consisting of 21 pages on 4.6.2018. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information already provided to him as early as possible. On receipt of the discrepancies/deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **6.12.2018** at **11.30 A.M.**

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Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE No. 656 of 2018

Present:- None is present on behalf of the complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to comply with the previous order dated 22.10.2018.

2. The complainant is absent without intimation.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without intimation. She has sent reply in compliance to the previous order vide her letter dated 17.09.2018 alongwith receipts of registered letters sent to the appellant. After going through the record, it is revealed that letter under reference has been received without Registration receipts. The respondent-PIO is directed to send registration receipt alongwith a certified copy of exemption application dated 09.06.2018 for seeking exemption from appearance in a case fixed for 11.06.2018 titled as State vs. Kulwant Singh and others

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pending before the Court of Ms. Sumit Sabharwal, JMIC, Ludhiana, which was said to have been received in their office on 13.06.2018. She is further directed to furnish formal reply alongwith receipts of registered letter sent to the complainant to the Commission for its record.

4. To come up on **6.12.2018** at **11.30 A.M.**

Dated : 15.11.2018

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