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Sh. Harmesh Singla, Sr. Reporter,
Near P.O. Bareta, Distt. Mansa.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Inspector General, GRP, Punjab,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director General of Police, GRP, Railways, Punjab
Phuara Chowk, Patiala.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 492/2018

Date of RTI application : 26.08.2016
Date of First Appeal : 15.05.2017
Date of Order of FAA : Reply 29.09.2016
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 25.01.2018

Present: **None on behalf of the Appellant.**
 ASI Jodh Singh, O/o AIGRP (Hqr.) Railways, Patiala at Commission's office,
 Chd. – for Respondents.

ORDER

It shall be appropriate to repeat the interim order passed by this forum on 29.08.2018
which is reproduced hereunder:

*"The appellant is seeking a copy of report of an enquiry conducted by
Sh. **U.C.Chawla, SHO, GRP, Sirhind on a complaint made by the appellant.***

*ASI Rajinder Singh appearing on behalf of the respondents says that it is a
hopelessly time-barred case and even the channel of first appeal with the senior authorities of the
Department has not been exploited by him.*

*From the perusal of the papers on file and the submissions made by the appellant it is
found that the original complaint concerns the alleged disappearance of a girl from the police custody.
As the issue is serious the Commission deems it appropriate to condone the delay and directs the
respondents to provide him a copy of the enquiry report as stated above within a fortnight positively."*

*"The case has come up today. ASI Jodh Singh appearing on behalf of the
respondents says that as was directed by the Commission the report of the enquiry conducted by
Sh. U.C.Chawla, has been furnished to the appellant. The appellant is still not satisfied and intends*

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to know the status of the case and the follow up action taken on the report in question. The respondents should apprise him of the status whatsoever before the next date of hearing positively.”

The case has come up today. The appellant is absent. No communication has also been received from him.

ASI Jodh Singh is present on behalf of the respondents. He states that as observed by the Commission in its order as mentioned above the copy of the order passed by AIG,RP in the disciplinary proceedings against Sh. Kulwant Singh has been sent to him. The Commission has seen a copy of its dispatch also. Apparently, he has been sufficiently informed. No more action is called for.

Disposed.

Sd/-

16.01.2019

**(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Daljit Rai,
#23/362, Diamond Avenue Batala
Distt. Gurdaspur

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar,
Firms & Societies, Punjab,
17 Bays Bldg., Sector 17,
Near General Post Office,
Chandigarh

Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO.173/2018

Date of RTI application : 07.09.2017
Date of First Appeal : Nil
Date of Order of FAA : Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 01.02.2018

Present: **Sh. Daljit Raj, Complainant in person.**
 None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conferencing.

The following order was made by this forum on 29.08.2018:

"The complainant is present in video conferencing at Gurdaspur. He denies having received any information.

Nothing has been heard from the respondent. None is present on their behalf as well. The Commission takes serious view of cavalier attitude on the part of the respondents. It directs them to provide the information to the applicant forthwith. The PIO should explain his conduct for having failed to comply with the provision of the RTI Act."

"The case has come up today. The respondents are again absent. However, they have communicated to the Commission that the information though is very old but however with their strenuous efforts the same was traced and sent across to the appellant. It transpires that the

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Constitution as well as the Memorandum of Association registered with them by the Society in consideration has been sent to him. The appellant is interested to know as to whether any amendments thereafter have been made by them in their Memorandum or the Constitution. They are advised to apprise him of the same also before the next date of hearing positively.

The Commission would like to underline that the matter is hanging fire since a year and the respondents already rendered themselves liable for penal action. Any further dereliction shall be taken very seriously."

The case has again come up today. Despite the express order passed by the Commission, the respondents have failed to file a reply with the Commission. A final opportunity is afforded to them to ensure the compliance of the aforementioned observations failing which the penal consequences shall follow.

To come up on **27.03.2019 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Gurdaspur.**

Sd/-

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Sh. Balwinder Singh
s/o Sh. Raghbir Singh,
Village Mahila Tehsil Sunam,
Distt. Sangrur

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Dirba, Distt. Sangrur

Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NOS.203 and 204 of 2018

Date of RTI application : 14.08.2017/10.10.2017
Date of First Appeal : Nil
Date of Order of FAA : Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 06.02.2018

Present: None.

ORDER

The following order was made by this forum on 29.08.2018:

“As the complainant and the respondent are same & the information sought for is identical the single order shall dispose of the above complaints.

Sh. Ajaib Singh appearing on behalf of the respondent reiterates that the information has been transmitted whereas the appellant says that the same is inadequate and has been inordinately delayed. He complains about his illegal framing in a criminal case also. The respondent is directed to file a written reply about the factual position as well as the allegations made by the complainant before the next date of hearing.”

The matter has been taken up today. None is present in the video conferencing. The Sr. Superintendent of Police, Sangrur vide his communication dated 10.09.2018 received in the Commission on 11.09.2018 has intimated that all the documents sought by him specifically the statements of the witnesses, the copy of kalendra, report of the doctor and other allied documents available on record have been sent to him. A copy is available on record.

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The Commission feels that the complainant has been sufficiently informed. It is not within the ambit of this forum to look into his grievance of being illegally framed. He should approach the jurisdictional authorities or the competent Court to have his grievance redressed. As far as the information part is concerned no further intervention of the Commission is called for.

The complaint is **closed**.

Sd/-

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CC: PIO, O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police, Sangrur.

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Ms. Shruti (Advocate),
House No. 82, Labor Colony,
Gill Road, Backside Scooter Market,
Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1816/2018

Date of RTI application: 21.02.2018
Date of First Appeal : 24.03.2018
Date of Order of FAA or Reply: Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint: 21.05.2018

Present: Ms. Shruti, Appellant in person.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Head Draftsman, O/o Assistant Town Planner (Hq.), MC
Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conferencing.

The following order was passed by the Commission on 08.08.2018:

“Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Head Draftsman has come present. He says that the appellant has been suitably informed vide their communications as mentioned in their memo dated 31.07.2018 sent to the Commission. The appellant is dissatisfied as she finds it to be deficient. The appellant should specifically point-out the infirmity and deficiency.”

The case is being considered again today. Despite having been afforded ample time and opportunity the appellant has failed to come up with any shortcoming or deficiency in the information already provided to her. The Commission presumes that she is satisfied with the information thus reported to have been provided. The original application has been satisfied. The appeal is **disposed**.

Sd/-

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Sh. Sanjay Kumar,
R/o B-34-167, Street No. 2,
Civil City, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1940/2018

Date of RTI application: 30.01.2018
Date of First Appeal : 08.03.2018
Date of Order of FAA or Reply: Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint: 16.05.2018

Present: **None on behalf of the Appellant.**
 Sh. Ravinder Singh, Draftsman, O/o MC, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conferencing.

It is a long standing case. The appellant had sought to know the details of the challan issued by the respondents and other allied documents in case of an unauthorized structure having come up in the municipal limits of the town of Ludhiana.

Sh. Ravinder Singh appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that he has been suitably informed. It transpires that they have sent a terse reply to him that no document on this score exists. The Commission is not inclined to accept this contention. The PIO is hereby desired to file a detailed reply about the facts of the case with a copy to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively. Simultaneously, he shall explain his conduct in having failed to respond within the stipulated period. Be it noted that no further opportunity shall be afforded.

To come up on **27.03.2019 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1814/2018

Date of RTI application: 06.03.2018
Date of First Appeal : 06.04.2018
Date of Order of FAA or Reply: Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint: 21.05.2018

Present: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Gurjit Singh, Jr. Draftsman, Zone 'C', MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conferencing.

The appellant is seeking adjournment due to her occupation with some other urgent affair.

The respondents are also evasive. The Commission directs the respondents to allow her the inspection of the relevant record after fixing mutually convenient date & time and furnish her certified copies of the documents not beyond fifty pages.

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Appellant

Versus

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O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1815/2018

Date of RTI application: 06.03.2018
Date of First Appeal : 06.04.2018
Date of Order of FAA or Reply: Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint: 21.05.2018

Present: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Gurjit Singh, Jr. Draftsman, Zone 'C', MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

ORDER

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S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh,
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Doraha, Tehsil Payal,
Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Doraha, Tehsil Payal,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Doraha, Tehsil Payal,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1859/2018

Date of RTI application: 06.10.2017
Date of First Appeal : 05.12.2017
Date of Order of FAA or Reply: Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint: 21.05.2018

Present: None.

ORDER

The appellant was desired to intimate any deficiency in the information which had earlier been supplied to him. He is absent. Nothing has been heard from him also. Apparently, he is satisfied with the information thus stated to have been provided to him. No further action is called for.

Disposed.

Sd/-

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