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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Manjit Singh

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh, # 388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer.

(**Regd. Post**) **O/o** The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1693 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 12.02.2019. First appeal is dated 14.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, through a letter dated 16.09.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, 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.

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. 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. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information has been/would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received any information from the respondent PIO concerned or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

(**Regd. Post**) **O/o** The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1694 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 12.02.2019. First appeal is dated 14.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, through a letter dated 16.09.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, 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.

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. 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. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Appeal Case No. 1694 of 2019

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information has been/would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received any information from the respondent PIO concerned or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh, # 388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala(Punjab) **First Appellate Authority**,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1695 of 2019

V/s

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. G. S. Kahlon, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 12.02.2019. First appeal is dated 14.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, through a letter dated 16.09.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. G. S. Kahlon, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh as he has failed to deposit the required fee of Rs. 300/- for certified copies of information running into 150 pages, which was demanded from him but he has failed to submit any document, which shows that the required fee was demanded from appellant within the stipulated time under provisions of the RTI Act.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request 'free of cost' before the next date of hearing through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

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... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer.

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala (Punjab)

Date: 16th September, 2019

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 434 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. G. S. Kahlon, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.03.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019

Sh. G. S. Kahlon, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the complainant, Sh. Jasbir Singh during the hearing.

The complainant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, through a letter dated 6.09.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the complainant, through registered post/in person at his residential address within three weeks from today and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The complainant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

R/o Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123(Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer.

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

Date: 16th September, 2019

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1733 of 2019

Present: Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the appellant in person.

i) Sh. Piara Singh, PIO, in person;

ii) Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 02.01.2019. First appeal is dated 06.02.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Piara Singh, PIO, who appeared in person alongwith Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has came to attend hearing in another case but he is not aware about the instant appeal case as no RTI request or notice of the hearing, issued by the Commission has been received in the office.

Accordingly, a copy of the RTI request has been handed over to him during the hearing in the Commission today with the directions to send the requisite information to the appellant, through registered post at his residential address within three weeks from today and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the respondent) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is <u>adjourned to 3rd December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Tejinder Singh, Advocate, R/o Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123(Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 432 of 2019

Present: Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the complainant in person.

- i) Sh. Piara Singh, PIO, in person;
- ii) Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant, for the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.03.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

The complainant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person intoday's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

Sh. Piara Singh, PIO, appeared in person alongwith Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

After hearing both the parties (present) concerned and examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.

Hence, the instant complaint case is <u>remanded to First Appellate Authority</u> of office of Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh, with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a speaking order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. <u>A copy of the RTI request of the complainant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal.</u> A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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If the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal after the decision of the First Appellate Authority.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Pb. Mini Secretariat, Sector 9,

Chandigarh

Encl : RTI Request

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Jasbir Singh

S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, R/o Village Bolapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,

Distt. Ludhiana-123455(Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1734 of 2019

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

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 11.02.2019. First appeal is dated 15.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to

Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, 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.

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. 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. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Appeal Case No. 1734 of 2019

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information has been/would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received any information from the respondent PIO concerned or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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... Appellant

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Jasbir Singh

S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, R/o Village Bolapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana-123455(Punjab)

V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

Date: 16th September, 2019

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1737 of 2019

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

Sh. Y. P. Singh, Senior Veterinary Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 01.02. 2019 First appeal is dated 15.03. 2019 Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

Sh. Y. P. Singh, Senior Veterinary Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. He also hands over a reply vide letter no. 302 dated 16.09.2019 to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. He also submits the same reply, given vide letter no. 302 dated 16.09.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the document supplied, the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 16.09.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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... Appellant

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Jasbir Singh

S/o Sh. Gurbaksh Singh, R/o Village Bolapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana-123455(Punjab)

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V/s

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1743 of 2019

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

Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant O/o State Transport

Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 02.02.2019. First appeal is dated 01.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1573641/1 dated 13.09.2019, showing that the same has been sent by Transport Branch – 2 to office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, which was received by him on 16.09.2019 itself only and seeks an adjournment in this case.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1559685/2 dated 29.08.2019 signed by Superintendent-cum-PIO (Transport Branch – 2), which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 16736 dated 30.08.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through registered post vide letter no. 1420220/1 dated 14.02.2019. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Appeal Case No. 1743 of 2019

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's

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hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been given to him as through RTI

request he has sought status report on a complaint dated 31.12.2018, which has not

been given. He also submits a copy of the same (complaint dated 31.12.2018), which is

taken on record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a reply to the guery,

raised by the appellant through his RTI request, before the next date of hearing. He is

also advised to send a copy of that reply in advance to the appellant though registered

post and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of

hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 16th September, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg) **State Information Commissioner**

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... Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

Date: 16th September, 2019

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1747 of 2019

V/s.

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

Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant O/o State Transport

Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 11.02.2019. First appeal is dated 15.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh during the hearing. He also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.. He is also advised to send a copy of that reply in advance to the appellant though registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

> The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Ravinder Singh Gill,

H. No. 986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazaar, Distt. Moga (Punjab)

... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1753 of 2019

V/s.

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 09.01.2019. First appeal is dated 19.02.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.05.2019.

Sh. Hardial Singh, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill during the hearing. He also submits a copy of set of supplied information, which is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill through a letter dated 09.09.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17981 dated 18.09.2019, has intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him till date. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant, through registered post at his residential address within three weeks from today and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Manjinder Singh,

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector – 125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1762 of 2019

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

Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 07.02.2019. First appeal is dated 19.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.05.2019.

Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1730 dated 28.02.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the reply given to him not as per queries, raised by him through RTI request.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing. He is also advised to send a copy of that reply in advance to the appellant though registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

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The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 3rd December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date: 16th September, 2019

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Manjinder Singh,

2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector – 125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1763 of 2019

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

Sh. Baljit Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 07.02. 2019 First appeal is dated 19.03.2019 Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.05.2019.

Sh. Baljit Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states orally states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh during the hearing. He also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission.

After going through the document supplied, the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 16.09.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Jatinder Kumar

C/o Sh. Sachkhand Mishthan Bhandar, Nehru Gate, Nawan Shahar(Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Nawan Shahar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Pb.,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

Date: 16th September, 2019

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1772 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ashok Kumar, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 21.02.2019. First appeal is dated 25.03.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.05.2019.

Sh. Ashok Kumar, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar during the hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar through a letter dated 16.09.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant, through registered post within one week from today and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 3rd December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Vinod Kumar S/o Sh. Des Raj R/o House no. 8, Moti Bagh Colony, Near Gopal Market, Phullanwal, Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Director, State Transport, Punjab Sector 17, Chandigarh

Date: 16th September, 2019

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 443 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Ashok Kumar, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 05.03.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 10.05.2019

Sh. Ashok Kumar, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 11731 dated 22.08.2019 signed by Superintendent (Establishment - II), showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Vinod Kumar. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Vinod Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the information (which has been sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 3rd December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Chaman Lal Jindal

S/o Sh. Tirath Dass Jindal, # 333, Sector –A, Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 447 of 2019

Present: Sh. Pankaj Jindal, on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the

respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 18.02.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 10.05.2019

Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Chaman Lal Jindal.

Sh. Pankaj Jindal, who appeared on behalf of the complainant, Sh. Chaman Lal Jindal, in today's hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is <u>adjourned to 3rd December, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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(Sanjiv Garg)

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Appeal Case No. 1694 of 2019

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information has been/would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received any information from the respondent PIO concerned or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 27th November, 2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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