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Sh. Ram Tirath Saini

House No. 587 - C, Sector 21, Panchkula - 134117. (95015-23111) ramtirathsaini@gmail.com

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** (Education 4 Branch) O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, Civil Secretariat -2, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 593 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ram Tirath Saini, the complainant present in person.

Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

- 1. The complainant filed a complaint on 02.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Respondent is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she file any reply in this regard which shows no regard to the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Ram Tirath Saini, the complainant states that he has received partial information i.e. part a) of his RTI application and part b) is still pending which relates to certified copy of complete noting and correspondence of the concerned file on which the concerned enquiry report was dealt with. He also submitted a written reply in this regard which is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing the complainant and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is given one opportunity to provide the pending information that relates with point b) of RTI application and/or file a written reply to complainant satisfying the RTI application along with directions to represent this case on next date of hearing failing to which the action under section 20 (1) of RTI Act 2005 would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
- 5. The matter is adjourned to 11.11.2019 at 11.00 AM for further hearing.
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Birchh Bhan (98761-01698)

S/o Sh. Saroop Chand, R/o H. No. 33, Kahangarh Road, Pataran, District Patiala.

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Patiala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 595 of 2019

Versus

**Present:** Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The complainant filed a complaint on 02.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Respondent is absent for today's hearing.
- 3. An email has been received in the Commission from email id <a href="mailto:sohanihketi@gmail.com">sohanihketi@gmail.com</a> whose attachment's font is not recognized by the computer system but it is taken on record.
- 4. After going through the documents placed on record the respondent, PIO is given one opportunity to provide the requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application along with directions to represent this case on next date of hearing failing to which the action under section 20 (1) of RTI Act 2005 would be initiated against the respondent PIO. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on next date of hearing failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
- 5. The matter is adjourned to 11.11.2019 at 11.00 AM for further hearing.
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Ranjit Singh (98151-97875)

S/o Sadhu Singh, Village Moga,

PO Bhogpur Sirwaal, District Jalandhar.

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Tehsildaar Jalandhar -2, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 598 of 2019
Dated of Institution: 03.07.2019
Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

**Present:** Sh. Ranjit Singh, the complainant present in person.

Sh. Satwinder Singh, Patwari present as respondent.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The complainant filed a complaint on 03.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Sh. Satwinder Singh, Patwari handed over requisite information and/or written reply to the complainant during the hearing.
- 3. Sh. Ranjit Singh, the complainant is satisfied with the information received.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the requisite information has been provided to the complainant and the complainant is satisfied with it, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is disposed of and closed.
- 5. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar (89682-80893)

S/o Pyara Singh, Village Akhwana, PO Gho, Tehsil & District Pathankot.

Appellant Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Director, Land Records, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 600 of 2019
Dated of Institution: 03.07.2019
Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

**Present:** Sh. Rakesh Kumar, the complainant present in person.

Sh. Prem Singh Bhatia, SA from O/o Director Land Records, Jalandhar present

as respondent.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The complainant filed a complaint on 03.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, the complainant states that requisite information is still pending.
- 3. Sh. Prem Singh Bhatia, SA states that their office already provided the available requisite information w.r.t. documentation fee deposited by the complainant.
- 4. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, the complainant pointed out deficiencies in the information received by him and also states that page numbering is not done.
- 5. On this, Sh. Prem Singh Bhatia, SA states that complainant has requisite information that relates with the Land records before Independence and rehabilitation records. He added that Rehabilitation files were closed in 1984 and their office is only the custodian of available record. He presented the available record before the Commission during the hearing. He also marked the page numbers on information already provided to complainant and filed a written reply satisfying the RTI application and handed it over to complainant with respect to deficiencies pointed out by complainant.
- 6. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, the complainant is satisfied with the information received.
- 7. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the requisite information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with it, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.
- 8. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Pardeep Kumar S/o Subhash Chander,

1822A/14, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Putlighar, opposite Railway Workshop, Amritsar -1, Amritsar, Punjab - 143001. (98886-66196)

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o MC Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Commissioner, MC Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2350 of 2019

Versus

**Present:** Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The appellant filed an appeal on 02.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing as copy of notice has returned back to office.
- 3. Respondent is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission which shows no regards to the notice of Commission.
- 4. After going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is given one opportunity along with directions to provide requisite information and/or written reply to the appellant by the next date of hearing and also directed to represent this case on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
- 5. The matter is adjourned to 11.11.2019 at 11.00 AM for further hearing
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh 16.10.2019 at 11.00 AM

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1822A/14, Guru Ram Dass Nagar, Putlighar, opposite Railway Workshop, Amritsar -1, Amritsar, Punjab - 143001. (98886-66196)

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Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o MC Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o House Tax Department, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Commissioner, MC Amritsar.

Respondent

**Appellant** 

Appeal Case No.: 2351 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Satpal Singh, Superintendent (97800-32326) from O/o House Tax Department

present as respondent.

**ORDER** 

- The appellant filed an appeal on 02.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing as copy of notice has returned back to office.
- 3. Sh. Satpal Singh, Superintendent states that partial information i.e. information of point 2 of RTI relates with their office and it has already been provided to the appellant. He further added that rest of information does not relates to their office but to the O/o Municipal Town Planner, MC, Amritsar and PIO from their office may be impleaded as party in this case.
- 4. After going through the documents placed on record, the concerned respondent PIO from O/o Municipal Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is given one opportunity along with directions to provide requisite information and/or written reply to the appellant by the next date of hearing and also directed to represent this case on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also given one opportunity to clear the facts in this case and point out deficiencies if any in the partial information received (i.e. point no. 2) failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
- 5. The matter is adjourned to 11.11.2019 at 11.00 AM for further hearing
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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**Advocate Gaurav Arora** 

H.No. E 417, Ranjt Avenue, Amritsar -143001 **(97809-15857)** 

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o MC, Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar 143001.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Commissioner, MC Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2361 of 2019 Dated of Institution: 03.07.2019 Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

Present: Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The appellant filed an appeal on 03.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Respondent PIO is absent for today' hearing.
- Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id <u>arassociates.adv@gmail.com</u> on 24.09.2019 mentioning therein that the appellant is satisfied with the information received. This email is taken on record.
- 4. After going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the requisite information stands supplied and the complainant is satisfied with it, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.
- 5. Send copy of order to the parties.

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**Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja (96465-46613)** 

S/o Sh. Om Parkash, R/o - Gali No. 2, Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar, Malout, District Shri Muktsar Sahib

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala.

**Public Information Officer** 

(Regd. Post) O/o Deputy Commissioner, Excise & Taxation, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala.

Respondent

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 2393 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Ram Singh, SA (94174-81377) present on the behalf of respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

- The appellant filed an appeal on 02.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id <u>sandeepmaluja1@gmail.com</u> on 14.10.2019 mentioning therein that complete requisite information has not been received till date. It is further requisite therein for exemption of appellant's presence on today's hearing. This email is considered and taken on record.
- 3. Sh. Ram Singh, SA states that RTI application has been transferred to PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner Excise & Taxation, Ferozepur under section 6 (3) of RTI Act 2005. A letter in this regard has also been received in the Commission signed by Assistant Commissioner, State Taxation cum PIO, Head office Patiala vide diary no. 20018 dated 15.10.2019. This letter is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, the concerned respondent PIO from O/o Deputy Commissioner Excise & Taxation, Ferozepur is directed to represent this case on next date of hearing along with directions to provide requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application, failing to which, action under section 20 (1) of RTI Act may be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO. The appellant is also directed to represent this case to next date of hearing failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
- 5. Send copy of order to the parties.

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**Sh. Surinder Kumar (97803-54605)** 

S/o Sh. Om Parkash, R/o - Gali No. 2, H. No. 81/1, Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar, Malout, District Shri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Director, Fisheries Punjab, Live Stock Complex, 4rth Floor, Sector 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Director, Fisheries Punjab, Live Stock Complex, 4rth Floor, Sector 68, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2395 of 2019 Dated of Institution: 04.07.2019 Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Deepak, Superintendent is present along with Sh. Gyan Chand, Assistant on

the behalf of respondent.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

- 1. The appellant filed an appeal on 04.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id <u>surinderkumar2512@gmail.com</u> on 13.10.2019 mentioning therein that the appellant has not received requisite information and also requesting therein for exemption from being present on today' hearing due to personal reasons. This email is taken on record.
- 3. A covering letter has been received in the Commission from respondent along with related supporting documents vide diary no. 19060 dated 01.10.2019 signed by PIO cum Assistant Director, Fisheries, SAS Nagar, Mohali mentioning therein requisite information is a third party information and it cannot be supplied to the appellant as the third party has denied to provide his personal information. It is added therein that a similar case was disposed of and closed by the bench of undersigned in appeal case no. 3935 of 2018 of Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja on 21.01.2019 where requisite similar information. It is further added therein that qualification of the third party (as government employee) has already been provided to the appellant and regarding denial of third party to provide his personal information has also been communicated with the appellant. This letter is considered and taken on record.

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Appeal Case No.: 2395 of 2019 Dated of Institution: 04.07.2019 Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

- 4. Sh. Deepak, Superintendent stated as mentioned above in point no. 3 of this order.
- 5. After hearing the respondent going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the available requisite information i.e. regarding qualification of the ex-employee of Govt. stands supplied and rest requisite information is denied as personal information of third party with the consent of third party, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is disposed of and closed.
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Makkan Singh (99151-69047) S/o Sh. Jagir Singh, Village Bika, PO, Khanakhan Khana, District SBS Nagar -144509.

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** O/o SSP, SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority O/o IGP, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2413 of 2019 Dated of Institution: 04.07.2019 Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Surinder Singh, ASI along with Sh. Amarjeet Singh, ASI are present as

respondents

#### **ORDER**

1. The appellant filed an appeal on 04.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.

- Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id <a href="mailto:sonustudiophg@gmail.com">sonustudiophg@gmail.com</a> on 12.10.2019 mentioning therein that the appellant is not satisfied with the information received. This email is taken on record.
- 3. Sh. Surinder Singh, ASI handed over a covering letter with reference no. 2757 dated 14.10.2019 signed by DSP, Sub Division Banga, cum APIO, SBS Nagar along with copy of point-wise requisite information and/or written reply addressed to appellant which the appellant has also given receiving of documents to the respondent. Sh. Surinder Singh, ASI further stated that no other requisite information is left pending to be supplied.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that point wise requisite information and or written reply satisfying the RTI application has been supplied to the appellant, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is disposed of and closed.
- 5. The appellant is at Liberty to file a fresh RTI application if he requires some other information.
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Mehar Chand Singla (98157-99011)

H. No. 128, Gali No. 3/3, Green Avenue, Bibi Wala Road, Bathinda 1151001.

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, DGSE, Punjab, Education Bhawan, PSEB Complex, E Block, Phase 8, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o DEO (SE), Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o DEO (SE), Bathinda. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2417 of 2019

Dated of Institution: 04.07.2019

Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

Versus

**Present:** Sh. Madan Lal present on the behalf of appellant.

Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The appellant filed an appeal on 04.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.

- Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 19949 dated 15.10.2019 signed by Superintendent cum PIO Bathinda along with certified copy of requisite information. This letter along with certified copy of requisite information is taken on record.
- 3. Sh. Madan Lal, the representative of appellant requisite for the certified copy of requisite information on record.
- 4. On the request of Sh. Madan Lal, the representative of appellant certified copy of requisite information on record is provided to him and it's photocopy is taken on record. After getting the certified copy of requisite information, Sh. Madan Lal, the representative of appellant requested the Commission to close the case.
- 5. After hearing the representative of appellant and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information and or written reply satisfying the RTI application has been supplied to Sh. Madan Lal, the representative of appellant and he is satisfied with it, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is disposed of and closed.
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Love Kumar (92162-02020)

S/o Dharam Pal Kaura, House No. 1715, Phase 5, Sector 59, Mohali 160059.

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Principal, GSSS (Boys), Samrala, District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2420 of 2019
Dated of Institution: 04.07.2019
Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

**Present:** Sh. Love Kumar, the appellant in person.

Sh. Jitender Kumar, PIO is present.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

- The appellant filed an appeal on 04.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Sh. Love Kumar pointed out deficiencies in point no. 4 & 5 of RTI application. He further added that he is satisfied with information supplied /reply filed with respect to point no. 1, 2, 3 6 & 7 of RTI application.
- 3. Sh. Jitender Kumar, PIO states that requisite information is available on website of Education Department of Punjab, and it may be downloaded from there. Regarding point no. 5 of RTI application he filed a written reply (regarding salary of Maths Lecturer as specified by appellant during the hearing) and handed it over to the appellant during the hearing and also submitted a copy of it to the Commission during the hearing, which is taken on record.
- 4. Sh. Love Kumar was satisfied with the information received or reply filed and requested the Commission to close the case.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information and or written reply satisfying the RTI application stands supplied and appellant is satisfied with it, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is disposed of and closed.
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Love Kumar (92162-02020)

S/o Dharam Pal Kaura, House No. 1715, Phase 5, Sector 59, Mohali 160059.

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Principal, GSSS (Boys), Samrala, District Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2420 of 2019
Dated of Institution: 04.07.2019
Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

**Present:** Sh. Love Kumar, the appellant in person.

Sh. Jitender Kumar, PIO is present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The appellant filed an appeal on 04.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- Sh. Love Kumar pointed out deficiencies in point no. 4 & 5 of RTI application. He further added that he is satisfied with information supplied /reply filed with respect to point no. 1, 2, 3 6 & 7 of RTI application.
- 3. Sh. Jitender Kumar, PIO states that requisite information is available on website of Education Department of Punjab, and it may be downloaded from there. Regarding point no. 5 of RTI application he filed a written reply (regarding salary of Maths Lecturer as specified by appellant during the hearing) and handed it over to the appellant during the hearing and also submitted a copy of it to the Commission during the hearing, which is taken on record.
- Sh. Love Kumar was satisfied with the information received or reply filed and requested the Commission to close the case.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information and or written reply satisfying the RTI application stands supplied and appellant is satisfied with it, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is disposed of and closed.
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Devinder Paul (98884-43353)

S/o Khushaal Das, Ward No. 15C/164, Tehsil Mohalla, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Principal, Sarvhitkari Vidya Mandir Sr. Sec. School, Village Dhura, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur - 148024.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o DEO (SE), Sangrur. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2460 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The appellant filed an appeal on 09.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.
- 2. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she filed any reply in this regard with shows no regard to the notice of Commission.
- Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id <u>singlaonlineservices@gmail.com</u> on 16.10.2019 mentioning therein that requisite information is still pending. This email is taken on record.
- 4. After going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information that relates with point no. 1 has been supplied but information that relates with point no. 2 and 3 of RTI application is still pending. Despite of appellant repeatedly has specified the deficiencies to the respondent as reply filed/information supplied in not up to the mark as requisite in RTI application. Therefore, respondent PIO is given one opportunity along with directions to provide pending requisite information that relates with point no. 2 & 3 of RTI application and/or file a written reply in this regard to the appellant by the next dated of hearing. He/she is also directed to represent this case on next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
- 5. Appellant is also advised to represent this case on next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
- 6. The matter is adjourned to 11.11.2019 at 11.00 AM for further hearing.
- 7. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur (89680-84100)

V&PO Madhopur Cantt, Distrcit Pathankot.

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,

Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2489 of 2019 Dated of Institution: 10.07.2019 Date of Decision: 16.10.2019

Versus

**Present:** Nobody present on

Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Ram Singh, SA present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. The appellant filed an appeal on 10.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.

2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from

email id vishalvs032@gmail.com on 15.10.2019 that requisite has not been received till

date. This email is taken on record.

3. Sh. Ram Singh, SA states that requisite information is in question form but still the copy of

available related rule(s) /notification(s) and/or Govt. Policy has been sent to the appellant

through registered post. He also submitted a copy of it in the Commission which is taken on

record.

4. After hearing respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that

requisite information is in question form but the copy of available related rule(s) /notification(s)

and/or Govt. Policy which is found to be satisfactory has been sent to the appellant through

registered post. Therefore, no further action is required in this case and hence this instant

complaint case is disposed of and closed.

5. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Sanjeev Thakur (89680-84100)

V&PO Madhopur Cantt, Distrcit Pathankot - 154024.

Appellant

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Director Enforcement, Mobile Wing, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Excise and Taxation Bhawan, Sector 69, Mohali.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Mobile Wing, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Ropar Division, Ropar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2490 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Yadwinder Singh, State Tax officer (STO) is present with Ms. Daljeet Kaur,

Excise and Taxation Inspector as respondents.

**ORDER** 

1. The appellant filed an appeal on 10.07.2019 in the Commission. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing.

- Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id <u>vishalvs032@gmail.com</u> on 15.10.2019 that requisite has not been received till date. This email is taken on record.
- 3. Sh. Yadwinder Singh, STO states submits a reply mentioning that a letter has been sent to the appellant vide their office letter no. 3015 dated 15.03.2019 in which it is mentioned as follows that:
  - requisite information relates with personal information of individuals/firms/dealers
     which cannot be provided without the consent of concerned third parties.
  - It is further added therein that the appellant has failed to justify the public interest and public purpose for which he has requisite the information and so that consent of third parties can be asked for to provide information.
  - Thirdly it is also mentioned that the appellant has also not sent a self declaration form that he has no court case/ case in Tribunal/ Legal dispute etc. with the firms/dealers whose information has been requisite and if any case /legal dispute is pending then details must be provided to their office.

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- The appellant has neither appeared before their First Appellate Security on 16.04.2019 and nor did he filed any reply with respect to above mentioned objections raised by PIO to supply requisite information, therefore, due to above said reasons the FAA disposed of the case accordingly.
- 4. After hearing respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that above mentioned objections raised by PIO to supply requisite information are valid as per RTI act and appellant's has also ignored to FAA's notice for appearance on 16.04.2019 but still the appellant is given one opportunity to file written reply satisfying the objections raised by the respondent PIO by the next date of hearing, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
- 5. The matter is adjourned to **18.11.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.
- 6. Send copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh 16.10.2019 at 11.00 AM