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Ms. Manjit Kaur
D/o Sh. Bal Krishan,
Town Bhadson,
Tehsil - Nabha,
District - Patiala - 147202 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat - Bhadson,
District - Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 690 of 2018

Present : Ms. Manjit Kaur, the applicant, in person.
None behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.02.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 25.06.2018.

The applicant, Ms. Manjit Kaur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1674 dated 12.10.2018 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat - Bhadson, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat - Bhadson is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post)

The Executive Officer,
O/o Nagar Panchayat - Bhadson,
District - Patiala (Punjab)

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Sukhvinder Singh
S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,
Village - Daadu Majra,
Block – Khera,
Tehsil & District
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Dev.),
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 710 of 2018

Present : Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, the applicant, in person.
None behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 08.09.2017. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 02.07.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

The concerned Public Information Officer of office of Additional Deputy Commissioner(Dev.), Fatehgarh Sahib is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

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17th October, 2018

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Sukhvinder Singh
S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,
Village - Daadu Majra,
Block – Khera,
Tehsil & District
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
& Panchayat Officer,
Khera,
Tehsil & District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 713 of 2018

Present : Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Gurminder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 22.03.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 02.07.2018.

Sh. Gurminder Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Sukhvinder Singh vide dated 28.08.2018.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 2360 dated 28.08.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khera, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17984 dated 04.09.2018, showing that the requisite information has been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Sukhvinder Singh. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Khera, is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

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17th October, 2018

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Gurmeet Singh
S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh,
Village - Ratipur,
Tehsil Samrala,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Machhiwara Sahib,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 727 of 2018

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, the applicant, in person.
i) Sh. Rupinder Singh, Superintendent ;
ii) Sh. Amardeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 19.01.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2018.

Sh. Rupinder Singh, Superintendent and Sh. Amardeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that they have brought the requisite information into the Commission to hand it over the same to the applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh. They also hand over the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After receiving the required information, the applicant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information and if there would be any deficiency in the information supplied, he would point-out the same to the concerned PIO.

On this, representatives of the respondent state that deficiencies, if any, would be pointed out by the applicant, would be removed positively.

On this, the applicant states that he will have no objection if the case is closed today itself.

In view of the above, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions that the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, if any, would be pointed out by the applicant.

The applicant is also at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the above said order, passed by the Commission.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

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Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
House No. 585, Phase-2,
S. A. S. Nagar - 160055(Mohali) (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
District Complex, Sector-76,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 728 of 2018

Present : Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Dharmendra Pal, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 17.03.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 05.07.2018.

Sh. Dharmendra Pal, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information could not be supplied to the applicant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma as he has failed to deposit the required fee of Rs. 1540/- for certified copies of information running into 770 pages, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 713 dated 16.04.2018, which was sent to him through registered post.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 1746 dated 09.08.2018 signed by Public Information Officer of office of Deputy Commissioner, S. A. S. Nagar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17043 dated 21.08.2018, showing that the applicant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma has failed to deposit the required fee of Rs. 1540/- for certified copies of information running into 770 pages, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 713 dated 16.04.2018 to supply the required information. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received any letter to deposit the required fee.

I have gone over the RTI request dated 17.03.2018 filed by the applicant and found that the same was sent to the office of the respondent through registered post on 19.03.2018.

The respondent PIO is directed to check the date of postal receipt through which letter no. 713 dated 16.04.2018 was sent to the applicant. If it has been sent after the stipulated time of thirty days from the date of receipt of the RTI application, then the respondent PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request 'free of cost'.

If, it has been sent within the stipulated time of thirty days from the date of receipt of the RTI application, then the respondent PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant after receiving the required fee from him and the applicant is also advised to deposit the required fee to the office of respondent PIO concerned and take certified copies of the requisite information.

The case is **adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

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Jasmer Singh
S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,
R/o N.K.H Building,
1 - A, Industrial Area - A Extension,
Link Road, Ludhiana - 141003(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Central Fire Station,
Local Bus Adda Chowk,
Clock Tower Road, Lakkar Bazar,
Ludhiana - 141008(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Additional Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2117 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Navrang Singh, Firemen, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 12.02.2018. First appeal is dated 21.03.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 21.06.2018.

Sh. Navrang Singh, Firemen, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Jasmer Singh.

The applicant, Sh. Jasmer Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The applicant is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)

17th October, 2018

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Jasbir Singh,
Village - Bolapur Jhabewal,
Post Office - Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana-123455(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2142 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the applicant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 26.02.2018. First appeal is dated 23.04.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.06.2018.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also intimates the Commission that the information sought for by him through his RTI request is to be given by Tehsildar, Ludhiana(East).

After hearing the applicant, I am of the considered view that Tehsildar, Ludhiana(East) be called to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this could be cleared.

Accordingly, the Tehsildar, Ludhiana(East) is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 14th November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

Regd. Post)

The Tehsildar,

Ludhiana(East) (Punjab)

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Amin Chand
S/o Late Sh. Tek Chand
House No. 205, Ghumar Mandi,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar (East)
Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2151 of 2018

Present : Sh. Amin Chand, the applicant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 10.01.2018. First appeal is dated 23.08.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.06.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Amin Chand, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

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Surjit Singh
S/o Sh. Amar Singh,
Village Gidderhpur,
Tehsil and District Mohali (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Kharar, (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2181 of 2018

Present : Sh. Surjit Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Hoshiar Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 22.03.2016. First appeal is dated 14.07.2016. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 25.06.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Surjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Hoshiar Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to file a reply as status report in response to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

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Surjit Singh
S/o Sh. Amar Singh,
Village -Gidderhpur,
P. O.- Chandiala Sudan,
Tehsil and District - Mohali (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Kharar, District Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Mohali (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2253 of 2018

Present : Sh. Surjit Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Hoshiar Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 29.09.2016. First appeal is dated 13.07.2017. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 05.07.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Surjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Hoshiar Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to file a reply as status report in response to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

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17th October, 2018

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Sub. Major (Retd) Balbir Singh
S/o Sh. Ram Kishan,
Village Jamalpur(Umarpur),
Post Office Umarpur, Tehsil - Mukerian,
District Hoshiarpur -144214 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Dasuya,
District Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The District Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Dasuya,
District Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2185 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 04.01.2018. First appeal is dated 12.05.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 02.07.2018.

Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information into the Commission to hand it over the same to the applicant, Sub. Major (Retd) Balbir Singh.

The applicant, Sub. Major (Retd) Balbir Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information to the applicant through registered post or in person at his residential address and submit a copy of the postal or acknowledgement receipt in the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

The applicant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)

17th October, 2018

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Ravi Singh
S/o Sh. Ajaib Singh,
Village - Rasulpur (Mallah)
Tehsil - Jagraon,
District - Ludhiana - 142035(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
City Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 695 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ravi Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Hira Singh, A. S. I.-cum-Incharge (RTI), Amritsar City, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 23.07.2018.

Sh. Hira Singh, A. S. I.-cum-Incharge (RTI), Amritsar City, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that the information sought for by applicant, Sh. Ravi Singh through his RTI request, could not supplied to him as it is 'confidential' information.

The applicant, Sh. Ravi Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has already submitted a written-submission dated 23.07.2018 before the Commission as a rejoinder to the reply given by the respondent vide letter no. 2379 dated 14.05.2018, in support of his contention that the information sought for by him through his RTI request, is not 'confidential' as he has received information from some of the Police Stations/Departments situated in various Districts of Punjab. He also hands over copies of information/some documents supplied to him, to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to file a reply as status report in response to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

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Lakhvir Singh
S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
Village - Nalini,
Tehsil & District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development Panchayat Officer,
Sirhind,
District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2473 of 2017

Present : Sh. Lakhvir Singh, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Baljinder Singh, Superintendent on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 23.07.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Baljinder Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Singh.

In compliance to the orders dated 19.06.2018, he also hands over a cheque bearing no. 018441 dated 17.10.2018 of Rs. 10,000/- as compensation amount to the applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Singh during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the cheque is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

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H. S. Hundal, Advocate,
Chamber No. 82,
District Courts,
Sector 71, S. A. S. Nagar - 160071 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Finance, Pb. Civil Sectt. -1,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Finance, Pb. Civil Sectt. -1,
Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3100 of 2017

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant, in person.
Ms. Madhurjit, Under Secretary-cum-PIO, Agriculture – 2 Branch, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 24.09.2018.

In compliance to the orders dated 19.06.2018, Ms. Madhurjit, Under Secretary-cum-PIO, Agriculture – 2 Branch, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, hands over a cheque amounting to Rs. 10,000/- as compensation amount to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal during the hearing in the Commission today.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

On this, Ms. Madhurjit, seeks an adjournment in this case.

After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that an adjournment be given in this case.

A copy of this order also be sent to office of Addl. Chief Secretary(Development) to Government of Punjab, Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department, Punjab (Agriculture- 2 Branch) Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh through registered post for information.

The case is adjourned to 18th December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post)

The Addl. Chief Secretary(Development)
to Government of Punjab,
Agriculture and Farmer's Welfare Department,
(Agriculture – 2 Branch)
Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

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Kulwinder Singh
S/o Sh. Ujjagar Ram,
Village Channian,
Tehsil Nakodar,
District Jalandhar (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
& Panchayat Officer,
Nakodar, District Jalandhar (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 722 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018.

Neither the applicant, Sh. Kulwinder Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned, who is Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nakodar, is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The applicant is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 19th November, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

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H. S. Hundal, Advocate,
1, Dutt Road,
Moga - 142001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate
Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2512 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant, in person.
Ms. Usha Rani, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 24.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Ms. Usha Rani, Superintendent who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the applicant as processing fee for filing RTI application was not deposited by him.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he, on the hearing held on 24.09.2018, has already intimated the Commission, that application fee for RTI application was deposited with office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga in cash and vide letter no. 391/RTI dated 23.04.2018, the acknowledgement of the same has been sent to him.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the above said letter no. 391/RTI dated 23.04.2018 is already placed in the appeal case-file.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

In compliance to the order dated 24.09.2018, Ms. Usha Rani, Superintendent, also submits a reply dated Nil to the show cause issued to her vide orders dated 24.09.2018, which is taken on record.

A decision on the reply filed by Ms. Usha Rani in connection with the show cause issued to her, will be taken later on.

The case is adjourned to 20th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

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Dharamkot, District - Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate
Dharamkot, District - Moga (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2513 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant, in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 24.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also alleges that the respondent PIO is harassing him deliberately and causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to him.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of four months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dharamkot, District - Moga, 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 the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to 20th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

17th October, 2018
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Public Information Officer (By Name)
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate
Dharamkot, District - Moga (Punjab)

Encl : RTI Request

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.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2417 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Joginder Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 24.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Joginder Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal.

In compliance to the order dated 24.09.2018, Sh. Joginder Singh, also submits a reply dated vide letter no. 1163 dated 16.10.2018 signed by Public Information Officer of office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga to the show cause issued vide orders dated 24.09.2018, which is taken on record.

I have gone over the reply dated 16.10.2018, sent by the respondent PIO concerned and found that the explanation given by him is genuine. In view of the explanation, the show cause issued to PIO concerned is dropped.

In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

17th October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner