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Sh Guddar Singh, S/o Sh Khushi Ram, Village Mehal Via Kot Ise khan, Tehsil Dharamkot, Distt Moga.

... Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o AEE, Grid Construction, PSPCL, Moga.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 480 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Guddar Singh as the Complainant

Sh.Pankaj yadav, AEE PSTCL, Moga for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 16.12.2018 has sought information regarding offer letter of work charge employee joined on 12.7.99, copy of promotion letter from work charge to ALM and other information concerning the office of AEE Grid Construction, PSPCL Moga. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed complaint in the Commission on 21.05.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that since the complainant had not attached postal order alongwith the RTI application, the complainant was asked vide letter dated 07.01.2019 to deposit the requisite postal order and thereafter, the information will be supplied. However, the respondent has brought the information and handed over to the complainant. The complainant has received the information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

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Sh Om Prakash, # 232, Sector-51-A, Chandigarh.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o CE/HQ, G.G.S.S.T.P, Ropar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 496 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Om Parkash as the Complainant

Sh.S.L.Bansal, APIO and Sh.Saleem Mohd. Suptd. for the Respondent

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 23.02.2019 has sought information regarding action taken report sent to SE/HO Ropar on 29.10.2018 and other information concerning the office of CE/HQ, GGSSTP Ropar. The complainant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter date 27.03.2019 whereby the appellant was asked to specify the information, after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 27.05.2019.

The respondent has brought the information and handed over to the complainant. The complainant has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Advocate Nisha Rani, D/o Sh Surjit Singh, R/o # 12129/3, Khurmi House, Street No- 8/5, Distt Batinda.

... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o SE, BDA, Bathinda.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 499 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Complainant

Sh. Harpal Singh, Suptd.-BDA Bathinda for the Respondent

Versus

ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 22.03.2019 has sought information regarding tender issued to Guru Nanak Electrical Company Bathinda from 11.10.2013 to till date and other information concerning the office of SE, BDA Bathinda. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 27.05.2019

The respondent present pleaded that since the information relates to 3rd party and the 3rd party has not given its consent to disclose the information, it cannot be provided. The complainant has been informed vide letter dated 30.07.2019. The Commission observes that the appellant has asked for details of tender issued to M/s Guru Nanak Electrical Company which is a public document, and hence finds no merit in the PIOs plea of 3rd party. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant as per RTI application within 10 days.

The Commission further observes that the complainant had filed RTI application on 22.03.2019 whereas the PIO has denied the information on the ground that the information is 3rd party information but with an enormous delay of four months. The Commission has taken a serious note of this and hereby directs the PIO to **show cause** why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

To come up for further hearing on **04.12.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Sh Ramandeep Singh, Ward No-18, Street No-2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o E.O MC, Amloh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Depty Director,
Urban local Govt, 1st Floor,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1875 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Ramandeep Singh as the Appellant

Sh.Amarjit Singh, Junior Assistant for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.01.2019 has sought information regarding enlistment of contractor M/s N.K. Construction of Mandi Gobindgarh in 2018- and other information concerning the office of EO, MC Amloh. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.03.2019, which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present on behalf of the PIO has sought more time for providing the complete information.

The Commission observes that the appellant has sought information regarding enlistment of contractor M/s N.K. Construction but has not established any larger public interest in seeking the information. The appellant is directed to establish that disclosure of information has a larger public interest.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **02.01.2020 at 11.00 AM**.

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Sh R.C Tandon, # 146, Urban Estate, Phagwara, Distt Kapurthala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o JDA, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Addl, Chief Administrator, JDA, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1897 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Sanjeev Sharma PIO for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 24.12.2018 has sought information regarding heights of boundary walls constructed on all sides of Bahra Hospital building and other information concerning the office of JDA Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.02.2019, which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant is absent and vide email has informed that the information is incomplete. From the application, nothing can be deduced that exactly what discrepancy has been pointed out. However, looking at the RTI application, the Commission orders that if there is any document available pertaining to the heights of the boundary wall, it may be provided within 10 days.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

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Sh Prem Kumar Rattan, H NO-78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SSP, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1903 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan as the Appellant

Sh.Hakam Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 04.03.2019 has sought information regarding documents required for going back to his country by an NRI Sh.Bharti Jaspal who visited India and got his registration for Indian citizenship but due to some family dispute and order of the court, could not get Indian citizenship and other information concerning the office of SSP Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.04.2019, which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant is not satisfied and stated that the PIO has not provided the meaning of AFROO and exact website of the department.

Hearing both the parties, the Commission observes that merely mentioning AFRRO does not suffice the complete address of the office and secondly the website provided to the appellant does not sufficiently respond to the query raised by the appellant. The PIO is directed to elaborate and clarify the discrepancy of the appellant by fixing a mutually convenient date and time. The appellant be informed for the date and time on his mobile No.98722-20039 in advance.

To come up for compliance on 02.01.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh. Gurmukh Singh S/o Sh Dalip Singh, Village Chak Bajida, Tehsil Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka.

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/o IGP, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

... Appellant

Appeal Case No. 1910 of 2019

PRESENT: **Sh.Gurmukh Singh as the Appellant**

Sh.Dalip Singh, ASI for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 11.06.2018 has sought information regarding action taken on application dated 26.07, 2017 for not taking action u/s 420 against accused and other information concerning the office of SSP Fazilka. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 19.10.2018 vide which the PIO denied the information stating that the information sought is in question form, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the similar information (containing 11 pages) regarding action taken on his application dated 26.07.2018 has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 24.05.2018 in an earlier RTI application. The appellant in this RTI application has asked that why FIR has not been lodged against the accused. The respondent stated that it was not possible to give reply that why FIR has not been filed since he has already been given complete enquiry report of the IO which concluded that no FIR be registered.

Hearing both the parties, the Commission finds that the information has been provided and no further course of action is required.

The case is disposed off and closed.

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Ms. Kadambini, # 4124, Abohar Road, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, DC, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1919 of 2019

PRESENT: Ms.Kadambini as the Appellant

Mrs. Adarshpal Kaur, Suptd. for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 03.01.2019 has sought information regarding details of income and expenditure of Gaushala Ratta Tibba comprising cash book/ledger/vouchers, employees and other information concerning the office of DC Mukatsar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.03.2019, which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information is voluminous, the appellant was called for inspection and after inspection, the appellant was asked to deposit a sum of Rs.390/- for 195 pages which the appellant did not deposit. However, the available information was provided to the appellant by the SDM office Malout.

The appellant is present and stated that the PIO has provided the information regarding point-2 only .

Hearing both the parties, the Commission observes that there has been delay in attending to the RTI application and directs the PIO to provided the information on points 1,3,4,5 & 6 free of cost. The information regarding point-2 stands provided. The information be provided within 3 weeks.

To come up for compliance on **09.12.2019 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The order be sent to both the parties through registered post.

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... Appellant

Sh Ravinder Singh, H No-986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazar, Moga.

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Moga.

First Appellate Authority, O/o IGP, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1920 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Gurpreet Singh, HC for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 29.01.2019 has sought information regarding certified copy of FIR dated 23.06.2017 filed in PS Main Bazar Moga by Ravinder Singh against Sh.Manoi Kumar, Rakesh Kumar the owners of Dev Hotel Moga and its cancellation from the office of SSP Moga. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.03.2019, which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present has submitted reply which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant is absent to point out the discrepancies, if any. A copy of the reply is being sent to the appellant and the appellant is given one more opportunity to send his observations to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **09.12.2019 at 11.00** AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga. The order be sent to both the parties through registered post.

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Sh Anil Mittal, S/o Sh Dharam Pal, # 22121, Gali No-11/4, Power House Road, Bathinda.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, BDA, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Addl, Chief Administrator, BDA, Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1943 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Dharam Pal Mittal father of Sh.Anil Mittal for the Appellant

Sh.Gurjant Singh, Naib Tehsildar for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 19.05.2018 has sought information regarding land comprising khasra No.2527 situated in Patti Mehna Tehsil & Distt.Bathinda comprising copy of notification for acquiring the said land, name of land owners, compensation awarded and other information concerning the office of EO, BDA Bathinda. The appellant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 22.06.2018 after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.06.2018, which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant is not satisfied and informed that the information supplied is incomplete and not certified.

Having gone through the information and hearing both the parties, following was concluded:

Points-1,2,3,4,5, 7, 8, 9, 11 & 14 - Information provided.

Points-10 - Information not available in the record

Points-6, 12 & 13 - Respondent informed that the information relates to

Revenue Patwari, Patti Mehna Distt.Bathinda. The PIO is directed to transfer the RTI Application to the Concerned Patwari. The Revenue Patwari, Patti Mehna is impleaded in the case and directed to

provide the information duly certified.

To come up for further hearing on **09.12.2019 at 11.00 AM through** video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. The order be sent to both the parties through registered post.

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. Sd/(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC to:Reenue Patwari,
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Sh Arvinder Singh, H no-4589/5, Upkar Nagar, Factory Area, Patiala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Nodal Officer, PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Accounts Officer, Head Quarter, PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1963 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Arvinder Singh as the Appellant

Sh.Hari Om ,Sr.Assistant for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 14.11.2018 has sought information regarding copy of noting on which the case for promotion was dealt and other information concerning the office of Nodal Officer, PSPCL Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.12.2018, which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent has brought the information and handed over to the appellant. The appellant pleaded that the information has been provided but with a delay of more than ten months.

Hearing both the parties, the Commission observes that the respondent has brought the information but never provided the information after the RTI was filed and instead decided to call the appellant for inspection. The Commission finds this as a delay-in-tactics and hereby directs the PIO to show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time. He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The appellant is directed to send discrepancies if any to the PIO and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

To come up for further hearing on **02.01.2020** at **11.0** AM.

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Sh Vinay Sood,# 51, Phase-II, Urban Estate, Patiala.

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, PSPCL, Model Town, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,O/o Chief Engineer, Operational (South),
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1965 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh. Vinay Sood as the Appellant

Sh.Baldeep Singh, LDC for the Respondent

ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 26.07.2018 has sought information regarding details of security got deposited by PSPCL at the time of installation of electric connection no.300059629 and other information concerning the office of Xen, PSPCL Model Town Patiala. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 28.09.2018 & 16.01.2019 vide which the PIO denied the information stating that the electric connection khata number being 20 years old, there is no record exists, after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.02.2019, which disposed off the appeal on 12.04.2019.

The appellant informed that the PIO has not provided the information. Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that the PIO has not sent appropriate reply to the appellant and has casually stated that the record is missing. If the record does not exist, to provide enquiry report that the record has been destroyed, misplaced or exhumed as per procedure. However, the respondent could not clarify that whether record has been misplaced or has been exhumed as per procedure. The PIO is directed to clarify the position at the next date of hearing.

To come up for further hearing on **02.01.2020** at **11.00** AM.

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