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Smt Jasbir Kaur Arora, Principal
3439, MIG Phase-II,
Urban Estate, Ludhiana-141013

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3383 of 2021
(in the Commission office)

Present : (i) Smt Jasbir Kaur Arora, the Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant –cum-APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2021 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the PIO, o/o Sh. Charanjit Singh, Deputy DEO, Ludhiana.

2. Today, the respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant on her email. She further states that the copy of the information has also been sent to the appellant through registered post. She adds that she has also brought copy of information pertaining to point no. 1 in the Commission.

3. The appellant Smt. Jasbir Kaur Arora has gone through the information and states that the information provided by the respondent is incomplete and the same is not attested.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent information to the appellant on her email. But she is not satisfied. The respondent has also brought copy of information pertaining to point no. 1 today in the Commission, but the same is not attested. Hence, the respondent is directed to provide the



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complete information to the appellant , duly attested, on the next date of hearing. During the last hearing, a show cause notice was issued to the PIO, o/o Sh. Charanjit Singh , Deputy DEO, Ludhiana , but today he has not appeared before the Commission. He has sent his reply, the same is take on record. I have gone through the reply of the respondent ,but not satisfied, hence the respondent PIO is directed to file the reply of show cause notice on oath paper on the next date of hearing.

5. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.

6. However taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to Sh. Charanjit Singh, Deputy DEO, Ludhiana to appear before the Commission alongwith reply of show cause notice issued to him and complete information, duly attested, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be issued.

7. To come up on **19.01.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 17.12.2021

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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CC: Sh. Charanjeet Singh, Deputy DEO, O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana

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Sh Amar Singh, (M-9872606747)
S/o Sh kehar Singh,
Village Hambran,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141110

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-I
First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3393 of 2021
(in the commission)

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Baldev Singh, PIO, (814670091), Sh. Ranjodh Singh,
Sarpanch (9878300005) and Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Suptd-cum-APIO (9451452660)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2021.

2. The appellant is absent today. The appellant has sent his submissions via e-mail, which is taken on record.
3. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant.
4. Since, the appellant is absent, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has not filed his proper reply to the RTI of the appellant. Hence, the PIO is directed to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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AC No. 3393 of 2021

6. To come up on **06.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Amar Singh, (M-9872606747)

S/o Sh kehar Singh, Village Hambran,
Tehsil & Distt Ludhiana-141110

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-I

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3399 of 2021
(in the commission)

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Baldev Singh, PIO, (814670091), Sh. Ranjodh Singh,
Sarpanch (9878300005) and Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Suptd-cum-APIO (9451452660)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2021.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant.
4. Since the appellant is absent, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has not filed his proper reply to the RTI of the appellant. Hence, the PIO is directed to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof. If record is not available, let the PIO file an affidavit to that effect on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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AC No. 3399 of 2021

6. To come up on **16.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

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Sh. Ujjagar Singh, S/o Late Sh. Bant Singh
R/o Street No. 1, Maan Colony, Daba
Ludhiana – 141014 (9878961815)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP(Crime), Punjab Police Headquarters
Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADGP (Crime), Punjab Police Headquarters
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Registered post
Public Information officer
O/o SSP Barnala

.....Respondent

AC No. 3290 of 2021
(in the Commission)

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kiranjeet Singh , ASI (9878018499)

ORDER

This is with reference to your previous order dated 10.11.2021 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent mail mentioning therein that he has not received any information so far.

3. The respondent Sh. Kiranjeet Singh, o/o SSP Barnala states that the information has been sent to the appellant. He further states that during the last hearing copy of the information has also been submitted in the Commission.

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AC No. 3290 of 2021

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has submitted the information in the Commission during the last hearing and the appellant was directed to collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. But the appellant Sh. Ujjagar Singh has not collected the same so far.

However, Taking a lenient view , one last opportunity is given to the appellant to collect the information from the Commission office. He may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties. PIO, o/o SSP, Barnala is exempted from further hearing.

5. To come up on **06.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, Whistle Blower (M-9888490031)
H.No 60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan
Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2462 of 2021
(in the commission)

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Inspector (9888553915), Sh. Kamaljit singh, JA (9988700250) and Sh. K.S. Brar, EO (9814389097)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 and 11.08.2021.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. He has sent his mail stating that he is unable to attend the hearing due to health issues. He states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that the appellant had already inspected the record.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has inspected the record, but has not point out specific information. Hence, the respondent is directed to bring complete original record in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. The appellant may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission, otherwise on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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AC No.2462 of 2021

5. To come up on **06.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, Whistle Blower (M-9888490031)

H.No 60-35-P-376-1, Street No.8,
Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan
Ludhiana-141003

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No.2465 of 2021
(in the Commission)

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Inspector (9888553915), Sh. Kamaljit singh, JA (9988700250) and Sh. K.S. Brar, EO (9814389097)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2021 and 11.08.2021 vide which an inspection rights was given to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant is not present. He has sent his mail stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to health issues. He states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that the appellant had inspected the record.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has inspected the record, but has not point out specific information. Hence, the respondent is directed to bring complete original record in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. The appellant may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission, otherwise on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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AC No.2465 of 2021

5. To come up on **14.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

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Sh Ujjagar Singh, S/o Late Sh Bant Singh, (M-9878961815)
R/o Street No 1, Maan colony, Daba
Ludhiana-14104

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3292 of 2021
(in the commission)

Present : None for the parties

ORDER

Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions through mail, the same is taken on record.

2. The respondent has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing, hence he has sought another date.

3. Since, today both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

4. To come up on **16.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

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Sh. Paramjit Singh (9876551253)

Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolpur-Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Versus

Regd post: Public Information Officer

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,
Patiala

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director (Training)
Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala

Registered post:

Public Information Officer,
o/o Excise and Taxation Commissioner,
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No.3467 of 2021
(in the commission)

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pukhraj Singh, Excise and Taxation Inspector
(9888959959)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2021 and 08.11.2021. During the last hearing , the appellant was absent and the PIO, o/o Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Jalandhar was impleaded as respondent no.2.

2. Today the appellant is again absent. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent his reply , which is as under:-

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Appeal Case No.3467 of 2021

ਹਵਾਲਾ: ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਦਾ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ:ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ2021/1127, ਮਿਤੀ 26-10-2021

ਯਾਦ ਪੱਤਰ:

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲਾ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੇਨਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ 03-05-2021 ਰਾਹੀਂ 38 ਕੇਸਾਂ ਦੀ ਲਿਸਟ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਤੇ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ-1 ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 19-12-2014 ਜੋ ਕਿ ਉਪ ਆਬਕਾਰੀ ਤੇ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਮੰਡਲ, ਜਲੰਧਰ ਨੂੰ ਐਡਰੈਸ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ, ਵਿੱਚ 38 ਕੇਸ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਟਰਓਵਰ 65 ਕਰੋੜ ਦੱਸੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ, ਦਾ ਜ਼ਿਕਰ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਇਹ ਕੇਸ ਪਿਛਲੀ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੋਂ ਐਂਟਰ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ। ਇਸ ਲਈ 38 ਕੇਸਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜਿਲਾ ਅਫਸਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਡਿਸਪੋਜ਼ਲ ਰਿਜਿਸਟਰ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ। ਮੁੱਖ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਜਿਹੀ ਕੋਈ ਲਿਸਟ ਜਿਲ੍ਹਾ ਅਫਸਰ ਤੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ ਸੀ।

5. Since, the appellant is not present today, hence one opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.
6. To come up on **16.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director ,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2736 of 2021
(in the commission)

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Krishan Kumar, Accountant-cum-APIO (8288800012),
Sh. K.S.Brar, EO-cum-PIO (9814284097) and Sh. Sandep Singh, JE

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought some time to point deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent.

2. Today the appellant states that he has sent deficiencies to the respondent as well as to the Commission office.
3. The respondent states that they have not received deficiencies so far.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file , it is observed that yesterday the appellant has sent deficiencies to the Commission through mail.

The respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 2736 of 2021

5. To come up on **14.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

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Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road, Khanna – 141401 (9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh
First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director ,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 2735 of 2021
(in the commission)

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Krishan Kumar, Accountant-cum-APIO (8288800012),
Sh. K.S.Brar, EO-cum-PIO (9814284097) and Sh. Sandep Singh, JE

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2021.

2. The respondent states that he has brought the information running into 395 pages to deliver it to the appellant.
3. The same is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission. Further ,the appellant has sought some time to go through the same .

The appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **07.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.12.2021

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab