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Sh. Rahul Gupta, S/o Sh.Dharampal,
R/o H. No.170, St No.6, Mohalla Hargobindpura,
Jagraon, Distt:Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Jagraon,
Distt:Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies Urban, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4011 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Rahul Gupta, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Heera Singh, Clerk on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.
2. The appellant states that as per directions of the Bench, he visited the office of the respondent but irrelevant information has been given to him by the respondent.
3. Sh. Heera Singh, Clerk comes present on behalf of the PIO and states that some additional time be given to him to provide the complete information to the appellant.
4. The PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon is absent for today's hearing in spite of the orders of the Commission, which shows his disregard to the authority of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed adversely. The PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant before the next hearing, under intimation to the Commission and is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.
5. The case is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **23.03.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
18.02.2020

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Sh. Shiv Narayan Jangra (Press Reporter),
S/o Sh. Ramji Dass, Raftaar News Channel,
Press Complex, Near Arna Barna Chowk, Patiala.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Managing Director,
PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4103 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Shiv Narayan Jangra, the Appellant.
(ii) Sh. Narinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2020.
2. The appellant states that he has received the information from the respondent by hand comprising 107 pages, which is incomplete and also it has not been authenticated by the PIO.
3. Sh. Narinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant comes present and states that as per the directions of the Commission, he has provided the information to the appellant by hand on 27.01.2020. He further adds that some additional time be given to remove the short comings which were pointed out by the appellant today during the hearing.
4. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and peruse the original records as available in the office of the respondent with prior notice to the PIO. The respondent is directed to provide access to records in his office and give copies of documents needed by the appellant. Photocopies of the same be provided to him duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. The Bench directed the PIO that the same be done, before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.
5. The case is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **18.03.2020 at 11.30 AM through video conference at O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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...Appellant

Vs

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O/o Managing Director,
PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Managing Director,
PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4102 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Shiv Narayan Jangra, the Appellant.
(ii) Sh. Narinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2020.
2. The appellant states that he has received the information from the respondent by hand comprising 115 pages, which is incomplete and also it has not been authenticated by the PIO.
3. Sh. Narinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant comes present and states that as per the directions of the Commission, he has provided the information to the appellant by hand on 27.01.2020. He further adds that some additional time be given to remove the short comings which were pointed out by the appellant today during the hearing.
4. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and peruse the original records as available in the office of the respondent with prior notice to the PIO. The respondent is directed to provide access to records in his office and give copies of documents needed by the appellant. Photocopies of the same be provided to him duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. The Bench directed the PIO that the same be done, before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.
5. The case is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **18.03.2020 at 11.30 AM through video conference at O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gaurav Arora,
Chamber No.8018, 8th Floor,
District Court, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4101 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Satish Kumar, PIO of Zone-C, the respondent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2020.
2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He was also not present during the last hearing.
3. Sh. Satish Kumar PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana comes present in person and states that information has already been provided to the appellant and no short comings have been pointed out by the appellant till date.
4. During the course of discussion on the case, a telephonic contact was attempted to be established with the appellant without success. After perusing the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that complete information has been sent to the appellant twice by registered post and no short comings have been pointed out by the appellant. He has also not attended any of the hearing in the Commission which shows his disinterest in pursuing the matter further. The order of the Commission has been complied with by the PIO.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh. Bhag Singh,
Harjinder Nagar, Ward No.26,
Malout, Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4060 of 2019

Alongwith

AC No.4061/2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gangadeep Singh, Inspector on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2020.
2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
He was also not present during the last hearing.
3. Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Inspector comes present on behalf of the PIO and states that complete information has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 17.02.2020 by registered post. He further adds that an effort was made to establish a telephonic contact with the appellant but he did not respond.
4. During the course of discussion on the case, a telephonic contact was attempted to be established with the appellant without success. The respondent has supplied the requisite information to the appellant through registered post. The appellant has not attended hearing in the Commission for the second time successively entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further.
5. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit within a week duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that whatever information is available on the official records of department related to RTI application in AC No.4060/2019 and 4061/2019 has been provided to the appellant. Apart from that, no other information as sought by the appellant is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein.

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AC.No. 4060 of 2019

Alongwith

AC No.4061/2019

6. With these directions to the PIO, the instant Appeal Cases are hereby, disposed **off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No.78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, Distt:Sangrur.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Patiala Zone, Patiala.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4046 of 2019

PRESENT :

- (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the appellant.
- (ii) None is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2020.
2. The appellant states that till date, complete and correct information has not been provided to him by the respondent.
3. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. In addition orders of the Bench of previous hearing have also not been complied with by the PIO.
4. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and peruse the original records as available in the office of the respondent with prior notice to the PIO. The respondent is directed to provide access to records in his office and give copies of documents needed by the appellant. Photocopies of the same be provided to him duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. The Bench directed the PIO that the same be done, before the next hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated. The PIO will also file an affidavit duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that whatever information is available on the records of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala related to RTI application in AC No.4046/2019 has been provided to the appellant. Apart from that, no other information as sought by the appellant is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein.
5. The case is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 16.03.2020 at 11.30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Dishant Rishi, Advocate,
S/o SH. Kulbhushan Kumar Rishi,
R/o 935, Sector:12/A, Panchkula.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Directorate,
Cultural Affairs, Archeology & Museums,
Punjab, Plot No.3, Sector:38/A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Principal Secretary,
Cultural Affairs, Archeology & Museum,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4050 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Bahadur Singh is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Suptd., O/o Director, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology & Museums Deptt., Secor-38, Chandigarh.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2020.
2. Sh. Bahadur Singh comes present on behalf of the appellant Sh. Dishant Rishi. He states that partial information has been provided to him by the respondent. He further states that as per the directions of the Commission, during the last hearing, he visited the office of the respondent and searched the records but nothing fruitful emerged.
3. Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Suptd., comes present. She states that information sought for by the appellant relates to a period of over 33 years. Records upto 20 years are available but not older than that. She further adds that in a similar matter i.e Appeal Case No.2549 of 2019 pending before the Hon'ble SIC Sh.Sanjeev Garg, the concerned Bench has passed judgment for inspection of the records and given an opportunity to the appellant to search the records on 27.02.2020. The representative of the appellant, then requests that one more opportunity also be given to him to inspect the records on 27.02.2020, which was granted. Thereafter, the PIO will file an affidavit within a fortnight duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that whatever information is available on the records of Director, Cultural Affairs, Archeology & Museums Department, Punjab related to RTI application in AC No.4050/2019 has been provided to the appellant. Apart from that, no other information as sought by the appellant is available with them and nothing has been concealed therein.

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AC.No. 4050 of 2019

4. On the assurance of Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Suptd., the respondent, the instant Appeal Case is, hereby, **disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

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18.02.2020

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Sh. Nathu Ram Sihag, S/o Sh. Mahavir,
R/o Village Taja Patti, Tehsil:Abohar,
Distt:Fazilka.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Social Security Women & Child Development,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Director,
Social Security Women & Child Development,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4107 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Mrs. Nirmal Kumari, Sr. Asstt. O/o Director, Social Security, Women & Child Development Department, Chandigarh.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2020.
2. The appellant is absent. Intimation has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 1789 dated 27.01.2020 that he does not want any action on his RTI application and wants to withdraw the same.
3. Smt. Nirmal Kumari, Senior Assistant comes present on behalf of the PIO and states that the appellant has given in writing on 23.01.2020 that he does not want any further action to be taken on his RTI application. A copy of the letter in this regard dated 23.01.2020 is produced before the Bench, which is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **withdrawn**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.M.P. Bharara,
H.No.1169, Sector-21B,
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Additional Chief Secy.,
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4070 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh.M.P. Bharara, the appellant.
(ii) Sh.Ramesh Singla, Pharmacy Officer O/o Civil Surgeon, Mohali, the respondent.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2020.
2. Sh. M.P. Bharara, appellant comes present and states that inspite of the directions of the Commission, during the last hearing, he did not visit the office of the respondent due to his ill health, however, he authorized his daughter for inspection of the records and obtaining the information. He further adds that 37 pages were handed over to his daughter by Sh. Ramesh Singla, which contained irrelevant information. The appellant expressed dis-satisfaction over the same and states that he wants specific information on his complaints dated 26.02.2019 and 22.06.2019 as also input on action taken against Dr. M.S. Narula. He further adds that Director, Health and Family Welfare, Pb is also answerable regarding action taken on his above said complaints.
3. Sh. Ramesh Singla, Pharmacy Officer is appearing on behalf of the PIO states that as per the directions of the Bench, concerned official files were produced before the representative of the appellant and documents pointed out by her, have been provided. Nothing has been concealed.
4. After deliberation on the case as also hearing both the parties, it clearly emerged that the inquiry report sought by the appellant is yet to be provided. The Bench, therefore, directs the PIO O/o Director, Health & Family Welfare, Punjab and Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Assistant Civil Surgeon, Mohali to appear in person, on the next hearing alongwith their written replies in response to the RTI

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AC.No. 4070 of 2019

application of the appellant Sh. M.P.Bharara, failing which action under Section 20(i) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **26.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
18.02.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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CC: (i) Public Information Officer O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab (By Name)

(ii) Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Assistant Civil Surgeon, Mohali O/o Civil Surgeon, Mohali.

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Sh. Hardev Singh, S/o Sh. Bikkar Singh,
R/o Street No.3, Kishanpura Basti,
Jujhar Nagar, Sangrur.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4076 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer, Sangrur., the PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.01.2020.
2. The appellant is absent. Intimation has been received from Sh. Ravi Jindal, authorized advocate of the appellant, that due to bhog ceremony of his friend's mother, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date.
3. Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer, Sangrur is appearing in person and states that a registered letter dated 10.02.2020 has already been sent to the appellant that he can visit their office on any working day with prior appointment and inspect the records for obtaining the information.
4. During the course of discussion on the case, a telephonic contact was established with the appellant and he was advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day for perusal of original records as available in the office of the respondent with prior notice to the PIO. The respondent is directed to provide access to records in his office and give copies of documents needed by the appellant. Photocopies of the same be provided to him duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. The Bench directed the PIO that the same be done, before the next hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.
5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **04.03.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Lal Singh,
Ward No.3/112, Sangat Nagar, Dhuri,
Distt:Sangrur.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Auditor,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Chief Auditor,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

AC.No. 4047 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Smt. Manila Bhambri, Deputy Chief Auditor, the PIO.

ORDER:

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2020.
2. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Smt. Manila Bhambri, Deputy Chief Auditor, the PIO is appearing in person and states she has brought the special reports comprising thirty pages as asked for by the appellant in his RTI application. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.
4. After going through the same, the appellant observed that copy of the charge sheet filed has not been enclosed. He also pointed out that these documents are unauthenticated.
5. On asking of the Bench, the PIO states that the matter is under investigation and the charge sheet is yet to be filed.
6. The PIO is now directed to file an affidavit within a week duly attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information which was available on the official records of department related to RTI application in AC No.4047/2019 has been provided to the appellant. Charge sheet has not been made available as it is yet to be filed. Nothing has been concealed therein.
7. On the assurance of Smt. Manila Bhambri, Deputy Chief Auditor, the PIO regarding filing of affidavit within the stipulate time, the instant Appeal Case is, hereby, **disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

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