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Sh.Surinder Kumar

S/o Sh.Bhagwan Dass Pandhi
Ward No.8, Pradhan Nagar Welfare Society,
Fatehgarh Churian, Distt. Gurdaspur
(M-9463165327).

....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer
Municipal Council,
Fatehgarh Churian, Distt. Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Deputy Director,
Local Government, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No.3494 of 2018

Present: Shri Surinder Kumar, Appellant is present.
Sh.Sunil Kumar, Clerk, M.C. Fatehgarh Churian, Distt.Gurdaspur
on behalf of PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 22.01.2019. The appellant Shri Surinder Kumar was absent, but he had sought adjournment through an e.mail. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Sunil Kumar, Clerk had come present and had submitted letter dated 07.01.2019 alongwith the postal receipt, which were taken on record. The Appellant had also been advised to point out deficiencies and to come present in person on the next date.

Today, Shri Surinder Kumar, Appellant comes present and states that he has not received any information. Sh. Sunil Kumar who has come present on behalf of PIO, is unaware of the complete facts of the case and is unable to explain why this information has not received by the Appellant. He only states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 07.01.2019 by registered post and he had also produced copy of letter 07.01.2019 alongwith the postal receipt on the last date of hearing.

After discussing with the parties, a copy of the letter dated 07.01.2019 which is available in the file, is provided to the Appellant. He is advised to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any, and send to the PIO/Respondent. After receiving the deficiencies pointed out by the Appellant, PIO/Respondent will supply the information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the Appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed **08.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.
Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2019

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Fatehgarh Churian, Distt. Gurdaspur
(M-9463165327).

....Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No.3526 of 2018

Present: Shri Surinder Kumar, Appellant is present.
Sh.Sunil Kumar, Clerk, M.C. Fatehgarh Churian, Distt. Gurdaspur
on behalf of PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 22.01.2019. The appellant Shri Surinder Kumar was absent, but he had sought adjournment through an e.mail. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Sunil Kumar, Clerk had come present and had submitted letter dated 21.01.2019, which was taken on record. The Appellant had also been advised to point out deficiencies and to come present in person on the next date.

Today, Shri Surinder Kumar, Appellant comes present and states that he has not received any information. Sh. Sunil Kumar who has come present on behalf of PIO, is unaware of the complete facts of the case and is unable to explain why this information was not received by the Appellant. He only states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 21.01.2019 by registered post and he had also produced copy of letter 21.01.2019 alongwith the postal receipt on the last date of hearing.

After discussing with the parties, PIO is again directed to send copy of the letter dated 21.01.2019 by registered post to the Appellant. On receipt of information, Appellant is advised to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any, and send to the PIO/Respondent. PIO/Respondent will supply the information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the Appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present in person on the next date of hearing along with postal receipt.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed **08.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.
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Dated: 19.03.2019

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Sh. Wassan Singh Goraya, S/o Sh. Ajit Singh,
R/o 120 D, Sector 79, Airport Road, Mohali.
M :9888500466

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department,
Sector 36-A, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 700 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Wassan Singh Goraya is absent.
Sh.Rashpal Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 06.03.2019 when Sh. Wassan Singh was absent and the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Rashpal Singh was present in today's hearing.

Today, the Court does not feel it appropriate to go ahead with further proceedings of the case in view of the fact that during the proceedings going on in this court in connection with Complaint Case No.1007 of 2018 and Complaint Case No. 1011 of 2018 dated 11.02.2019, the Court had chosen to dissociate from the hearing of said complaints. In complaint case No.1007/2018, the court had observed as under:-

"He has not behaved properly and is adamant not to listen to the observations of the Court. It is observed that he does not know as exactly, what information has been sought by him. Further on the asking of the Court, he has stated that he is member of a team which seeks information under RTI Act and one member of the team prepares the RTI Application to seek information and the other member appears before the Court. It is also not appropriate for the Complainant not to adhere to the Court ethics, and due to this unbecoming attitude of the complainant, the Court is unable to go ahead with the hearing of the complaint".

In view of this, it will be appropriate to transfer the complaint to any other Bench. Deputy Registrar may please put up this complaint case before Hon'ble C.I.C. for transfer of the same to some other Bench.

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2019

To

The Deputy Registrar, PSIC

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Encl: Complaint Case File No.700 of 2018

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate

Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana,

District Ludhiana-141123

(M-9041004313)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3568 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o STC Pb. Chandigarh is present
on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.01.2019 when the Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh had come present. He had stated that no information had been supplied to him. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO had come present and had stated that the information had been supplied to the Appellant vide letter No.STC/RTI/PIO/3725/6032 dated 19.01.2018.

On the asking of the Court, the Appellant had stated that at Point No.3 of RTI application, he had only been supplied the number of complaints and not the copies of complaints received against Smt. Kiranjit Kaur, Junior Assistant. As such, regarding Point No.3, PIO/Respondent had been directed to supply the complete information i.e. the copies of complaints received against Smt. Kiranjit Kaur before the next date of hearing. However, the contention of the appellant that information on point No.8 had not been supplied, was rejected, as there being separate PIO in the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, the information should have been asked for from them.

Today, the Appellant Shri Tejinder Singh comes present and states that the information regarding Point No.3 still remains to be supplied to him. On the asking of the Court, the APIO Shri Gurpal Singh who comes present on behalf of PIO/Respondents states that he has not come with the concerned file. Although, the APIO Shri Gurpal Singh had assured on the last date to supply information regarding Point No.3 i.e. copies of complaints against Smt. Kiranjit Kaur, yet he has failed to do so. He assures and prays for one week's time to supply the information to the Appellant by registered post. His request is accepted and is directed to comply with the orders of the Court in its true spirit. .

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **08.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date.

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2019

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate

Vill. Bholapur, PO Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana,
District Ludhiana-141123
(M-9041004313)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Addl. Fire Safety Officer
Fire Brigade Building,
Bus Stand, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3570 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.01.2019 when the Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh had come present and had stated that the information asked for had not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent. PIO/Respondent was absent without any intimation.

The Court taking serious view of the casual approach of the PIO/Respondent towards the directions of Commission had issued show cause notice to the PIO O/o, Addl. Fire Safety Officer, Fire Brigade Building, Ludhiana to show cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. PIO had also been given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty.

The PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant before next date of hearing and the Appellant was also advised to go through the information supplied and point out deficiencies, if any, after receiving the same.

Today, the Appellant Shri Tejinder Singh comes present and states that he has not received the information. On behalf of the PIO/Respondent, Sh. Navrang Singh, Fireman comes present and hands over letter No.66/F13/D dated 18.03.2019 to the Appellant, with a copy to the Court which is taken on record.



Appeal Case No. 3570 of 2018

On the asking of the Court, the Appellant states that the letter contains only the number of NOCs issued whereas he has sought the detail of schools/building to whom NOCs have been issued. The representative of the PIO assures that the same will be supplied before the next date of hearing. As such, PIO is directed to supply the information sought as per RTI Application before the next date.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing fixed for **08.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties be sent copies of the orders.

Dated: 19.03.2019

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Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana,

District Ludhiana-141123

(M-9041004313)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3573 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh

is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.01.2019 when the Appellant Shri Tejinder Singh had come present and had stated that no information had been supplied to him. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO had come present and had handed over a copy of the information to the Appellant.

On the asking of the Court, the Appellant had sought time to go through the information and to point out deficiencies, if any. He was advised to convey the deficiencies to the PIO/Respondent by regd. post before the next date of hearing.

Today, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present and states that the information has already been supplied on the last date of hearing. On the asking of the Court, the Appellant Shri Tejinder Singh who is present in the court today, states that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him and he also gives in writing to this effect.

Since the information stands supplied to the Appellant to his satisfaction, the Appeal is disposed and the case is closed.

Both the parties be sent copies of the orders.

Dated:19.03.2019

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Sh. Bahadur Singh
S/o Late Sh. Gajjan Singh
#128, Saini Mohalla, VPO Balongi
Tehsil & District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)
M: 94634-40645

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Patwari, Village Balongi,
Tehsil & District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

Public Information Officer
O/o Tehsildar, S.A.S. Nagar
Room No. 128, Ground Floor,
Administrative Complex,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

.... Respondents

Complaint Case No.537 of 2018

Present: Sh. Jasbir Singh S/o Sh. Bahadur Singh, complainant is present.
Smt. Sukhpinder Kaur, Tehsildar, Mohali, PIO/Respondent and
Sh. Ajit Singh, Patwari, Village Balongi are present.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.01.2019 when Sh. Bahadur Singh was present, but PIO/Respondent was absent.

On going through the file, it had been observed that the order dated 27.11.2018 had been received back undelivered with the remarks of postal authorities, "Not met on 19.12.2018 and 20.12.2018 and refused on 21.12.2018". Serious view was taken of the same. Sh. Bahadur Singh, Complainant had stated that the PIO/Respondent i.e. Patwari, Balongi Village was intentionally not receiving the registered letters and had prayed for impleading higher authorities of Patwari.

Accordingly, the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) had been impleaded and had been advised to supply the information sought by the Complainant and also to appear in person on next date of hearing.

Today, Shri Jasbir Singh, comes present on behalf of the Complainant and produces authority letter from the Complainant Shri Bahadur Singh which is taken on record.

Smt. Sukhpinder Kaur, Tehsildar, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), PIO/Respondent along with Shri Ajit Singh, Patwari, Village Balongi come present. The PIO/Respondent states that they have already written to the complainant to contact the District Development & Panchayat Officer, Mohali and also submit letter dated 18/19.03.2019 to the Court along with the revenue record i.e. Jamabandi of Village Balongi for the year 2015-2016.

Complaint Case No.537 of 2018



As per this letter, it is stated that no case for division (*Taqseem*) of Panchayat land of village Balongi is pending with Tehsildar, Mohali nor any such order regarding division (*Taqseem*) of Panchayat land has been received from the higher authorities. The information is taken on record and copy of the same is provided to the representative of the complainant, Shri Jasbir Singh, who expresses satisfaction to the information supplied and also gives in writing to this effect.

Since the information stands supplied to the complainant, the complaint is disposed of and the case is closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2019

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Sh. Ankit Jain S/o Sh. Yashpal Singh
#1006, Morni Wla Khoo, Dera Bassi
District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)
M : 9041004313

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Dera Bassi,
District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.536 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Ankit Jain is absent.
Sh. Hardeep Singh, Junior Engineer,
is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.01.2019. The complainant Sh. Ankit Jain was absent but he had sent an e-mail that he was unable to attend the hearing due to death of his uncle. On the last hearing, Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Dera Bassi had come present and had stated that the requisite information had been supplied to the complainant by registered post. He had also produced a copy of the postal receipt in this regard. The same was taken on record.

The Complainant was given last opportunity to point out any deficiencies, if any, to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission, otherwise it would be presumed that he was satisfied with the information supplied to him and the case would be decided on merits.

Today, Sh. Hardeep Singh, Junior Engineer comes present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. The complainant is absent, but an e-mail has been received from him stating that due to some urgent work, he has to go out of station. Since on the last date of hearing, though he was given last opportunity to point out deficiencies in the information supplied, but he has failed to point out any deficiencies in the information supplied to him. As such, it is presumed that the complainant has received the requisite information and he is satisfied with the information received by him.

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

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2019

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Sh. Gulshan Kumar,
#1525/1, Street No.33,
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,
Ludhiana. M : 9888482109

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner/DTP/ATP
Zone-D, Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

Public Information Officer
O/o Superintending Engineer
B&R, Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.1683 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gulshan Kumar is present.
Sh. Jagan Nath, SDO/APIO Zone-A
Sh. Harjit Singh, SDO/APIO, Zone-B
Sh. Pawanpreet Singh, Jr. Draftsman from Zone-D
Sh. Harjit Singh, Jr. Draftsman from ATP, Zone-D
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.01.2019. The Appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar was absent but had sought adjournment through his letter dated 23.01.2019. On behalf of PIO/ Respondent, Sh. Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner had come present. The Court had enquired whether he had brought the compensation cheque/demand draft with him to be paid to the Appellant. He had stated that he had not brought the cheque as actually the information was not to be provided by Zone D of Municipal Corporation, rather the same was to be provided by Zone-A of the Corporation. He had also produced a photocopy of letter from the Appellant dated 23.01.2019 whereby it had been stated that the case was concerned with Zone-A B&C and not with Branch Zone-D. His request for waiver of the compensation was accepted. In view of the position which had emerged as above, the Superintending Engineer, B&R, Municipal Corporation, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana, had been impleaded as PIO/Respondent.

Sh. Vijay Kumar who was present, was also directed to ensure that the requisite information is supplied to the Appellant by the PIO/Respondent being impleaded, before the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant comes present and states that no information has been received by him.

Appeal Case No.1683 of 2018

Today, Sh.Jagan Nath, SDO, Sh. Harjit Singh, SDO and Sh.Pawanpreet Singh, Junior Draftsman come present on behalf of Zone A, B & D of Municipal Corporation respectively. It is stated by the representatives of PIO present that the information asked for by the Appellant is voluminous one and the appellant had been called many times to visit the office of PIO/Respondents of concerned Zones of Municipal Corporation to inspect the records for identifying specific information he requires so that the same could be supplied to him but he did not come to inspect the record. On the other side, the Appellant contends to have visited the office of Municipal Corporation many times but no inspection was allowed to be done by him.

On going through the file, it is observed that a letter No.131/XEN(TIC)D dated 07.03.2019 has been received from Executive Engineer (TIC), Zone A, Municipal Corporation Ludhiana, which is addressed to the Appellant, wherein he has stated that information asked for is voluminous and to prepare this information, it will waste valuable time of the staff which is to be utilized for the public works. He has also cited judgments of Hon'ble Supreme Court whereby as per provisions under RTI Act, the information is not to be supplied being voluminous, involves creation of information or involves 75% time for its preparation. He has also cited a case disposed of and closed by the State Information Commission on this ground. In the said letter, the appellant has also been asked to visit the Municipal Corporation to inspect the record on any working day to identify specific information to be supplied to him.

After discussing with the both the parties, it is decided that the Appellant will visit the office of Municipal Corporation to identify the specific information in the concerned Zones as under:-

Zone-A	On 25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.
Zone-B	On 26.03.2019 at 11.00 AM
Zone-C	On 29.03.2019 at 11.00 AM
Zone-D	On 01.04.2019 at 11.00 AM

The Superintending Engineer (B&R), Municipal Corporation who has been impleaded as PIO/Respondent in the last hearing, is directed to ensure that the appellant is allowed to inspect the records in the concerned Zones of the Corporation and information as identified by him is supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present for hearing on **08.05.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated:19.03.2019

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R/o Dalelgarh, PO Himtana
Tehsil Malerkotla,
Distt.Sangrur-148023(M-94174-57130)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Engineer,
PWD(B&R), Malerkotla.
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer
PWD (B&R), Sangrur

... Respondents

Appeal No.3636 of 2018

Present: Appellant Sh.Mohammad Khalil is absent.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

The case was heard on 23.01.2019. The Appellant was absent, but he had authorized his Representative Sh. Jagtar Singh to pursue his case. Sh.Jagtar Singh, who had come present on behalf of the Appellant, had stated that the information had not been received by the Appellant.

Shri Balraj Singh, Assistant Engineer who had come present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent had stated to have informed the appellant vide letter No.241 dated 11.9.2018 and 11.01.2019 to deposit Rs.400/- as cost for the supply of 200 pages of RTI Information, which were yet to be deposited by the Appellant.

On discussions with both the parties, it was decided that the Appellant would visit the office of PIO/Respondent on 04.02.2019 at 11.00 AM and Sh. Balraj Singh would ensure the supply of requisite information to the Appellant after deposit of Rs.400/- by the Appellant and that he would produce receipt from the Appellant for having received the information on the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant is absent and nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, but a letter dated 18.03.2019 vide e-mail has been received from the PIO/Respondent. The PIO/Respondent vide this letter has informed that the Appellant had personally visited the office of Sub Divisional Engineer, Provincial Sub Division, Malerkotla and he was told that the information would be supplied to him within 15 days, to which the Appellant had agreed and as such, has requested for adjournment to next date.

In view of the assurance given by the PIO/Respondent to supply information within 15 days and as agreed to by the Appellant on the letter itself, the case is adjourned to next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next hearing which is fixed for **08.05.2019 at 11.00 AM..**

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Shri Surinder Kumar,
1869/92, Kila Mohalla,
Daresi Road, Ludhiana.
M-97806-74468

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal No.3645 of 2018

Present: Sh.Surinder Kumar, Appellant is present.
Sh.Sushil Kumar, Clerk on behalf of PIO/Respondent

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.01.2019 when Sh. Surinder Kumar, Appellant had come present and had stated that no information had been supplied to him. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Sushil Kumar, Clerk had come present and had submitted copy of letter dated 21.01.2019 stating that with regard to the information on Point No. 1 to 4 and 6 to 7, no file relating to Property No.B-2, 1870/93 was available in the records due to which this information could not be supplied. Regarding point No.5, it had further been stated that no property tax had been deposited as per Computer Record/Portal in respect of the said property. The letter produced was taken on record.

The Appellant Sh.Surinder Kumar had not agreed with the version of the PIO/Respondent and had stated that there was a large amount of water bill pending in respect of the said property. Then on the asking of the Court as to whether any water bill in respect of said property regularly had been coming or not, Sh.Sushil Kumar had stated that he had no such document with him on that day. As such, he was directed to produce any such document relating to water bill on the next date i.e. today.

Today, Shri Sushil Kumar, Clerk comes present on behalf of PIO/Respondent and produces a copy of water bill and states that no area in square yards is mentioned in the bill and only property no. is mentioned. A copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. He also refers to letter dated 21.01.2019 in which it is stated that whatever entry was made in TS-1 register of Municipal Corporation, that has already been supplied vide letter dated 20.06.2018. The appellant is also handed over copy of TS-1 register which contains no mention of any area of the building and only contains the amount of tax paid.

The Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied and gives in writing to this effect. As such the appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2019

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

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Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh.Sohan Singh

H.No.388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala

(M-7696282813)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-

The Secretary, Regional

Transport Authority, Bathinda.

The Public Information Officer

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner,

Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3926 of 2018

Appeal Case No.3927 of 2018

Appeal Case No.3929 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh is present.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 30.01.2019 when the Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh was present. He had stated that the information asked for had not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Sahil Bagga, Clerk had come present. He had stated that similar information had been sought by the Appellant in three cases i.e. AC No.3926/2018, 3927/2018 and 3929 of 2018 and that the information relates to Sub Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo and as such, the said RTI applications had been transferred to Sub Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda. He had further submitted a common reply in all the appeal cases which was taken on record.

After discussions with the parties, it was observed that since the information sought by the appellant in regard to Series PBC-45A is similar in all the appeal cases mentioned above, all these three cases had been clubbed together so as to pass a common order and the SDM Talwandi Sabo had also been impleaded as a party, with the direction to supply the information by registered post before next date of hearing. The appellant was also advised to go through the information and point out deficiencies in written to the PIO/Respondent.

Today, the Appellant comes present and states that no information has been received by him. Shri Gurnam Singh, Clerk appears on behalf of PIO/Respondent, i.e. O/o SDM Talwandi Sabo and hands over the copies of Form 24 (Motor Vehicle Register). The Appellant states that this is incomplete information as he has demanded certified copies the record relating to the numbers in the series PB-45A whatever are lying scanned in the computer. On the asking of the Court, the representative of the PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gurnam Singh, Clerk states that he will check from the office computer and they will supply the remaining information also.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **27.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Dated: 19.03.2019

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The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3930 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 30.01.2019. The Appellant Shri Manjit Singh had come present and had stated that no information had been supplied to him.

Since no body had come present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, accordingly show cause notice was issued to the PIO/Respondent O/o Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur to show cause under Section 29(1) of the RTI Act as why penalty be not imposed for willful delay in supplying the information and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. PIO was also given opportunity for personal hearing with the sought information and was also directed to supply the information to the appellant by registered post before imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

Today, the appellant Shri Manjit Singh comes present and states that no information has been received by him. None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. It is made clear that if the information is not supplied before the next date, the Show Cause Notice will stand and penalty will be imposed for non supply of the information. As such, he is given last opportunity to supply the information before the next date of hearing by registered post, failing which legal action will be initiated against him on the next date of hearing

The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information and send to the PIO/Respondent by registered post to supply the same after removing deficiencies.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **08.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date.

Copies of the order be sent to all the parties.

Dated:19.03.2019

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O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Transport,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector- 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3931 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab
is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent, O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 30.01.2019. The Appellant Shri Manjit Singh had come present and had stated that no information had been supplied to him. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO from O/o S.T.C. Punjab had come present and had submitted letter No.3431 dated 30.01.2019 enclosing therewith letter dated 29.08.2018, which was taken on record.

The perusal of the RTI application showed that some of information was to be supplied by the office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and some of the same was to be supplied by the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA Patiala. Accordingly, PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala was impleaded as party and directed to come present in person on the next date. PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh and the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala were directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

Today, the appellant Sh. Manjit Singh comes present and states that so far, he has not received any information.

Appeal Case No. 3931 of 2018

On behalf of PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present and submits letter dated 18.03.2019 written to the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala along with the letter dated 29.08.2018 transferring the RTI Application to the PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala which is taken on record.

Nobody has come present on behalf of the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala, but a letter dated 18.03.2019 has been received from him by e-mail informing that he has to pursue a case in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court today and as such, sought exemption from appearing in the court today and sought adjournment, which is accepted.

PIO/Respondent, O/o The Secretary, RTA Patiala is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date and come in person on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala to supply the information after removing the deficiencies.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **08.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

All the necessary parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

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Department of Transport,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,

Sector- 9,Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3932 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o STC Punjab is present
on behalf of PIO/Respondent.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent, O/o RTA Patiala.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 30.01.2019. The Appellant Shri Manjit Singh had come present and had stated that no information had been supplied to him. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO from O/o S.T.C. Punjab had come present and had submitted letter No.3429dated 30.01.2019 enclosing therewith letter dated 29.08.2018, which was taken on record.

The perusal of the RTI application showed that some of information was to be supplied by the office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and some of the same was to be supplied by the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA Patiala. Accordingly, PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala was impleaded as party and directed to come present in person on the next date. PIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh and the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala were directed to supply the information to the Appellant.

Today, the appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present and states that so far, he has not received any information.

Appeal Case No. 3932 of 2018

On behalf of PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present and refers to the earlier letter dated 29.08.2018 vide which the RTI Application was transferred by them to the PIO, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Patiala.

No body has come present from the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala, but a letter dated 18.03.2019 has been received from him by e-mail informing that he has to pursue a case in the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court today and as such, sought exemption from appearing in the court today and sought adjournment, which is accepted.

PIO/Respondent, O/o The Secretary, RTA Patiala is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date and come in person on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, O/o Secretary, RTA Patiala to supply the information after removing the deficiencies.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **08.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

All the necessary parties to come present on the next date.

Copies of the order be sent to all the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2019

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