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Harpal Singh Sodhi
S/o Sh. Dasondha Singh Sodhi,
House No.15, Kalgidhar Enclave,
Baltana, Zirakpur, District Mohali (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Department of Finance,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 541 of 2018

Present : Sh. Wassan Singh, on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.02.2019.

Sh. Wassan Singh, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi in today's hearing.

Sh. Ranjit Singh, Senior Assistant, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 364 dated 05.03.2019 signed by Superintendent-cum-PIO, Finance Department (FP-1 Branch), which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 5238 dated 11.03.2019, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

I have gone over the queries raised by the applicant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi, through his RTI request and contents of the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

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Vikram Vaid,
1527, Gali No. - 02,
Bagh Ramanand,
Amritsar(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3337 of 2018

Present : Sh. Vikram Vaid , the applicant in person.
Sh. Ajeet, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 12.02.2019.

The applicant, Sh. Vikram Vaid, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Ajeet, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information, consisting of eleven pages, to the applicant, Sh. Vikram Vaid, during the hearing in the Commission today. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 242 dated 18.03.2019 signed by Senior Superintendent of Police-cum-PIO, District Patiala, which is taken on record.

I have gone over the queries raised by the applicant, Sh. Vikram Vaid, through his RTI request and contents of the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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**Manjit Singh
S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,
388/3, Bahera Road,
Patiala (Punjab)**

.... Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,
O/o The Inspector General of Police,
Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General of Police,
Punjab Police Head Quarters,
Sector 9, Chandigarh**

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3616 of 2018

**Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Ajeet, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.**

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.02.2019.

Sh. Ajeet, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to the applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh during the hearing in the Commission today. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 239 dated 18.03.2019 signed by Senior Superintendent of Police-cum-PIO, District Patiala, which is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

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State Information Commissioner**

The Deputy Registrar

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Sunil Mallan, Advocate,
S. K. Model School, Street No.3,
Putlighar, Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3546 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rajesh Kumar, on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Surinder Singh, H. C. (Incharge RTI), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 11.02.2019.

Sh. Rajesh Kumar, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Sunil Mallan, Advocate, in today's hearing.

Sh. Surinder Singh, H. C. (Incharge RTI), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information was sent to the applicant, Sh. Sunil Mallan, Advocate, through registered post, which was received back as 'undelivered' and he has also brought the same in the Commission. He also hands over the requisite information to Sh. Rajesh Kumar (representative of the applicant) during the hearing in the Commission today.

The applicant is advised to express his grievance/grievances, if any, by filing a submission, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO concerned is directed to remove the same.

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

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Vijay Kumar Sharma,
H. No. 47 – C, Rattan Nagar,
Tripri, Patiala - 147004 (Punjab)

Vs

.... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4149 of 2018

(Converted from CC-654/2018)

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Tarun Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.02.2019.

In compliance to the order dated 20.02.2019, Sh. Tarun Kumar, Building Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a point-wise reply vide letter no. 281 dated 18.03.2019 signed by Assistant Town Planner-cum-Public Information Officer office of Municipal Corporation, Patiala, which is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma is not present in today's hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Updesh Singh (Retd. Platoon Commander),
Gali – Panchayati Gurudwara Sahib,
Himayunpur, Railway Road,
Sirhind, Distt. – Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb.,
Pb. Secretariat, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1197 of 2018

Present : Sh. Updesh Singh, the applicant in person.
i) Ms. Praveen Rani, Superintendent – I (Civil Defence Branch) ;
ii) Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (Civil Defence Branch), for respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.02.2019.

Ms. Praveen Rani, Superintendent – I and Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, both officials of Civil Defence Branch, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Updesh Singh.

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

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Updesh Singh (Retd. Platoon Commander),
Gali – Panchayati Gurudwara Sahib,
Himayunpur, Railway Road,
Sirhind, Distt. – Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb.,
Pb. Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb.,
Pb. Secretariat, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3961 of 2018

Present : Sh. Updesh Singh, the applicant in person.
i) Ms. Praveen Rani, Superintendent – I (Civil Defence Branch) ;
ii) Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (Civil Defence Branch), for respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.02.2019.

Ms. Praveen Rani, Superintendent – I and Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, both officials of Civil Defence Branch, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Updesh Singh.

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

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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Updesh Singh (Retd. Platoon Commander),
Gali – Panchayati Gurudwara Sahib,
Himayunpur, Railway Road,
Sirhind, Distt. – Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb.,
Pb. Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Chief Secretary,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb.,
Pb. Secretariat, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3962 of 2018

Present : Sh. Updesh Singh, the applicant in person.
i) Ms. Praveen Rani, Superintendent – I (Civil Defence Branch) ;
ii) Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (Civil Defence Branch), for respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.02.2019.

Ms. Praveen Rani, Superintendent – I and Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, both officials of Civil Defence Branch, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Updesh Singh.

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

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

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Dr. Shivraj Singh,
House No. 38B,
Sarabha Nagar, Bhadson Road,
Patiala - 147001(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Registrar,
Mini Sectt., Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Sub Registrar,
Mini Sectt., Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4248 of 2018

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

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.02.2019.

Neither the applicant, Dr. Shivraj Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

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Balwant Singh
S/o Sh. Ajaib Singh,
Ward No. 11/241, Ahmedgarh,
Distt. – Sangrur - 148021(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
'Vigilance Bhawan', Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chief Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
'Vigilance Bhawan', Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3954 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.

- i) Sh. Jaswant Singh, A. S. I. O/o Vigilance Bureau(HQ), S. A. S. Nagar ;
- ii) Sh. Gurbans Singh Bains, D. S. P., Dakhan, for respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.02.2019.

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

Sh. Jaswant Singh, A. S. I. of office of Vigilance Bureau(HQ), S. A. S. Nagar and Sh. Gurbans Singh Bains, D. S. P., Dakhan who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 121 dated 18.03.2019 signed by Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural), intimating the Commission that the information sought for by the applicant is regarding an enquiry report on a complaint, which is under process and the same is exempted from disclosure under Section 8(1) (h) of the RTI Act, 2005. It is taken on record.

In view of the above, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO that whenever enquiry would be completed, report shall be given to the applicant.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

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Harbans Singh S/o Sh. Makhan Singh,
House No. 371, Sector - 78,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3140 of 2017

Present : Sh. Harbans Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Avtar Singh, District Revenue Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.02.2019.

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

Sh. Avtar Singh, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, Sri Muktsar Sahib, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a reply dated Nil signed by himself, showing that required information has been supplied to the applicant time and again. Through that reply, he has requested to set aside the order dated 20.02.2019, through which compensation of Rs. 10,000/- was awarded to the applicant. It is taken on record.

After examining the case-file, it emerges that during the hearings, held in the Commission, the applicant had expressed his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned several times.

After going through the submissions (oral submission/written submission) made by respondent PIO concerned, it reflects that the respondent PIO concerned has put several efforts time and again to supply certified copies of the available/required information to the applicant as per official record, which shows that there is no malafide on the part of the respondent PIO in supplying the requisite information to the information seeker.

I have also considered the written submission made by the respondent PIO concerned, which was submitted during the hearing today with the request to set aside the order dated 20.03.2019 (through which compensation of Rs. 10,000/- was awarded to the applicant) as delay caused by the respondent PIO concerned in the instant appeal case in supplying the information to the applicant, was not due to malafide intention, I am of the considered view that in this particular case grave injustice will be done with the respondent PIO concerned if compensation awarded to the applicant is not waived off.

Hence, in view of all the aspects of this case and taking a lenient view in this particular case, the order dated 20.02.2019, through which interim compensation amount of Rs. 10,000/- was awarded to the applicant, is withdrawn.

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

Encl :

The Deputy Registrar alongwith Case-File

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State Information Commissioner

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Parveen Sharma(Founder Member),
House No. 414/4,
Guru Nanak Pura (East),
Jalandhar-144009 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Electronic Media Association,
44, Raja Garden, Leather Complex Road,
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
Firms & Societies, Punjab,
Sector 17 , Near G.P.O., Chandigarh(U.T)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2226 of 2018

Present : Sh. Raj Kumar on behalf of the applicant.
i) Sh. Baldev Singh, Superintendent O/o District Industries Centre, Jalandhar ;
ii) Sh. Satnam Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Registrar, Firms & Societies, Punjab,
for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.02.2019.

Sh. Raj Kumar appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Parveen Sharma, in today's hearing.

Sh. Baldev Singh, Superintendent of office of District Industries Centre, Jalandhar and Sh. Satnam Singh, Senior Assistant of office of Registrar, Firms & Societies, Punjab, who appeared for the respondent in today's hearing, submit a reply vide letter no. 1166 dated 18.03.2019 signed by Additional registrar of Societies and Firms, District Industries Centre, Jalandhar, which is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a point wise reply to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request as per official record by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 25th March, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

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

.... Appellant

Vs

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

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2513 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
i) Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 12.02.2019.

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

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader, who appeared in today's hearing, hand over the requisite information to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, during the hearing in the Commission today.

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, also submits a reply dated 19.03.2019 signed by herself, intimating that required information has been supplied to the applicant. Through that reply, she has requested to set aside the order dated 15.01.2019, through which compensation of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant. It is taken on record.

After going through the submissions (oral submission/written submission) submitted by respondent PIO concerned, it reflects that there is no malafide on the part of the respondent PIO concerned in supplying the requisite information to the information seeker.

I have also considered the written submission made by the respondent PIO concerned, which was submitted during the hearing today with the request to set aside the order dated 15.01.2019 (through which compensation of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant) as delay caused by the respondent PIO concerned in the instant appeal case in supplying the information to the applicant, was not due to malafide intention, I am of the considered view that in this particular case grave injustice will be done with the respondent PIO concerned if compensation awarded to the applicant is not waived off.

Hence, in view of all the aspects of this case and taking a lenient view in this particular case, the order dated 15.01.2019, through which interim compensation amount of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant, is withdrawn and I also take the written-submission of the respondent PIO as a reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 17.10.2018 and finding it genuine, the show cause issued to the concerned PIO is dropped.

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

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

19th March, 2019

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H. S. Hundal, Advocate,
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Moga (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer(By Name),
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
DharamKot, Distt. - Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
DharamKot, Distt. - Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2544 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
i) Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 12.02.2019.

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

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader, who appeared in today's hearing, hand over the requisite information to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, during the hearing in the Commission today.

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, also submits a reply dated 19.03.2019 signed by herself, intimating that required information has been supplied to the applicant. Through that reply, she has requested to set aside the order dated 27.11.2018, through which compensation of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant. A copy of the same is taken on record.

After going through the submissions (oral submission/written submission) submitted by respondent PIO concerned, it reflects that there is no malafide on the part of the respondent PIO concerned in supplying the requisite information to the information seeker.

I have also considered the written submission made by the respondent PIO concerned, which was submitted during the hearing today with the request to set aside the order dated 27.11.2018 (through which compensation of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant) as delay caused by the respondent PIO concerned in the instant appeal case in supplying the information to the applicant, was not due to malafide intention, I am of the considered view that in this particular case grave injustice will be done with the respondent PIO concerned if compensation awarded to the applicant is not waived off.

Hence, in view of all the aspects of this case and taking a lenient view in this particular case, the order dated 27.11.2018, through which interim compensation amount of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant, is withdrawn and I also take the written-submission of the respondent PIO as a reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 31.10.2018 and finding it genuine, the show cause issued to the concerned PIO is dropped.

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

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19th March, 2019

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

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
DharamKot, Distt. - Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
DharamKot, Distt. - Moga (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2732 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
i) Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person ;
ii) Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 12.02.2019.

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

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader, who appeared in today's hearing, hand over the requisite information to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, during the hearing in the Commission today.

Ms. Karamjit Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, also submits a reply dated 19.03.2019 signed by herself, intimating that required information has been supplied to the applicant. Through that reply, she has requested to set aside the order dated 15.01.2019, through which compensation of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant. A copy of the same is taken on record.

After going through the submissions (oral submission/written submission) submitted by respondent PIO concerned, it reflects that there is no malafide on the part of the respondent PIO concerned in supplying the requisite information to the information seeker.

I have also considered the written submission made by the respondent PIO concerned, which was submitted during the hearing today with the request to set aside the order dated 15.01.2019 (through which compensation of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant) as delay caused by the respondent PIO concerned in the instant appeal case in supplying the information to the applicant, was not due to malafide intention, I am of the considered view that in this particular case grave injustice will be done with the respondent PIO concerned if compensation awarded to the applicant is not waived off.

Hence, in view of all the aspects of this case and taking a lenient view in this particular case, the order dated 15.01.2019, through which compensation amount of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant, is withdrawn and I also take the written-submission of the respondent PIO as a reply to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 31.10.2018 and finding it genuine, the show cause issued to the concerned PIO is dropped.

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

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

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.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer(By Name),
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
Sh. Gautam Kumar, Senior Town Planner, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This case was last heard on 12.02.2019.

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

Sh. Gautam Kumar, Senior Town Planner, who appeared on behalf of the respondent

PIO in today's hearing, hands over a cheque bearing no. 435091 dated 12.03.2019 amounting to Rs. 5,000/- as compensation amount(which was awarded to the applicant vide orders dated 18.12.2018) to Sh. H. S. Hundal, during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the cheque is taken on record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed either to supply the certified copies of the available information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request as per official record, If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (the respondent PIO concerned) will file a reply in an affidavit stating that the required information is not available in the official record.

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

The Deputy Registrar

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H. S. Hundal, Advocate,
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.... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2541 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
Sh. Manveer Singh Bath, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 12.02.2019.

Sh. Manveer Singh Bath, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that remaining information in connection with point no. 02, 03 and 04 of the RTI request has been sent to the applicant through registered post. He also states that compensation amount of Rs. 5000/- which was awarded to the applicant vide orders dated 15.01.2019, would be paid to him positively and seeks an adjournment in this case.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally intimates the Commission that no information in connection with point no. 02, 03 and 04 has been received till date.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the applicant as per official record. If any information is not givable/available in the official record, he/she (the respondent PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, stating that whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the applicant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record as far as the queries raised by information seeker in his RTI request is concerned.

As I am demitting the office on 31st March, 2019, I am not able to announce next date of hearing in this case and hence this case-file be sent to the Deputy Registrar for placing it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

19th March, 2019

The Deputy Registrar

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