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APPEAL CASE NO. 278 OF 2020

Sh. Rajinder Kumar S/o Sh. Mehar Chand, Ward No. 2, Supreme Enclave, Near Vishavkarma Bhawan, Link Road, Mansa-151505

(9888979250)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Bathinda.

...Respondents

None of the Parties. PRESENT:

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 17.12.2018 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.01.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 4. The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person and file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, by 16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX, failing which strict action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
- 5. Adjourned.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 288 OF 2020

Versus

Sh. Jagjit Singh, (9914248131) Aman Nagar, Street No. 3, Backside Green Land School, Near Jalandhar Bypass, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Additional Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Appellant.

Sh. Munish Kumar Garg, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.05.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.06.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 4778, dated 12.03.2020 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission.
- 4. Sh. Munish Kumar Garg, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that information sought by the Appellant is related with the third party information and cannot be provided to the Appellant.
- 5. Keeping in view of the above, the Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate shall be taken in his absence.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through <u>CISCO WEBEX</u>**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-Inder Singh

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APPEAL CASE NO. 337 OF 2020

Advocte Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851) #8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Appellant.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Draftsman on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 05.03.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.05.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
- Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Draftsman appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that information sought by the Appellant has been sent to him by ordinary post.
- 5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent is directed to send the requisite information again to the Appellant through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 338 OF 2020

Advocte Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851) # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Director (Town Planning), Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Appellant.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Draftsman on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 14.02.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.05.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent PIO till date.
- 4. Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Draftsman appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that information sought by the Appellant has been sent to him by ordinary post.
- 5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent is directed to send the requisite information again to the Appellant through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through <u>CISCO WEBEX</u>**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 339 OF 2020

Advocte Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851) #8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Director (Town Planning), Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Appellant.

Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 15.02.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.05.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- The Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
- 4. Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that information sought by the Appellant is related with the O/o Local Govt. Branch-3 and the same has been sent to the concerned department.
- Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to bring the dispatched letter along with postal receipt, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- The case is adjourned to 16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 350 OF 2020

Versus

Sh. Harwinder Singh, (9876146905) House No. 98, Street No. 2,

Aman Nagar, Near Shiv Mandir, Jalandhar By-pass, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN,

Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 3, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Harwinder Singh, Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.11.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the RespondentPIO till date.
- 4. The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person and file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **16.06.2020** at **11:00 AM** through <u>CISCO WEBEX</u>. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 19.03.2020

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P.S.:-

Sh. Rohit Kumar, XEN –cum- PIO appeared after the hearing along with the requisite information. He was briefed about the proceedings of the case and directed to send this information to the Appellant by registered post, under intimation to the Commission, by **16.06.2020 at 11:00 AM**.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 19.03.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1847 OF 2019

Advocate Avinash Kumar Goyal, (9464276244) # 426. Phase-I. Model Town, Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer. O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Director, Local Government, Mini Secretariat, Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Kashish Garg, Representative of the Appellant.

Sh. Gora Lal, Executive Officer -cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 12.02.2020.

- 2. Sh. Gora Lal, Executive Officer -cum- PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit along with detailed reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 3. The original Affidavit is handed over to the Representative of the Appellant and he has acknowledged the same.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has provided the sought for information to the Appellant. The Respondent has filed the reply of show cause notice issued to him, today in the Commission. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby is dropped. No further action is required. Hence the Appeal Case is closed and disposed of. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 19.03.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2996 OF 2019

Versus

Sh. Ajaib Singh, (9872850944) S/o Sh. Bhinder Singh, Village Bishanpura, P.O. Gajewas, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala.

Public Information Officer. "Deemed PIO" O/o Deputy Director Land Record.

Punjab, Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer.

"Deemed PIO"

O/o Chief Engineer, PWD (B&R), Patiala.

...Respondents

Sh. Ajaib Singh, Appellant. PRESENT:

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 27.02.2020.

- 2. The Appellant states that irrelevant information has been provided to him by the Respondent - PIO.
- 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing in the Commission.
- In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Commission. The Respondent - PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 09.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2719 OF 2019

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh Kundan Bhawan, # 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is again absent and he was also absent on the consecutively 5th times hearings i.e. 26.09.2019, 21.11.2019, 08.01.2019 and 11.02.2020 in the Commission. However, the representative of the Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that the complete information has been provided to the Appellant but the after the delay of 11 months.
- 3. Sh. Rajiv Kumar, Building Inspector appears and files a written reply on behalf of the Respondent PIO in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him stating therein that the requisite information has already been supplied to Appellant and no other information left to be supplied as per office records. The copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has provided the sought for information to the Appellant. The Respondent has filed the reply of show cause notice issued to him, today in the Commission. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby is dropped. However, the Respondent PIO is warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications. No further action is required. Hence the Appeal Case is **closed and disposed of.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3334 OF 2019

Shri Rohit Sabharwal. S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh. Kundan Bhawan, # 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant

Ms. Surinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2020.

- The Appellant is again absent and he was also absent on the consecutively 3rd times 2. hearings i.e. 14.11.2019, 08.01.2019 and 11.02.2019 in the Commission. However, the representative of the Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that the information relating to point no. 1 has been received but point no 2 & 3 not provided.
- Ms. Surinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, appears on behalf of Respondents and states that the available information relating to point no. 1 has been supplied to the Appellant and point no. 2 and 3 has not been specified by the Appellant but he can inspect the record and get the information on any working day. The copy of the same is taken on record.
- Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has provided available information to 4. the Appellant. The Respondent has filed the reply of show cause notice issued to him, today in the Commission. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby is dropped. However, the Respondent - PIO is warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications. No further action is required. Hence the Appeal Case is closed and disposed of. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3341 OF 2019

Versus

Shri Sarabiit Singh Gill. (9888490031) H. No. 60-35-P376-1, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana-141014

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Abhishek Manoor, Sr. Assistant O/o LG-2, Punjab &

Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2020.

- 2. Shri Abhishek Manoor, Sr. Assistant O/o LG-2, Punjab appears on behalf of the Respondents along with the remaining information and same is handed over to the representative of the Appellant. He further states that no more information available in the record relating to the RTI application of the Appellant.
- Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer appears and files a written reply stating therein that information sought by the Appellant in his RTI application cannot be provided to him, due to the third party information.
- After discuss the RTI application of the Appellant, the Respondent PIO (O/o CVO Cell, Local Govt. Punjab) is directed to provide the only employee names relating to point no. 3 and only three (03) applications relating to point no. 5 of the RTI application of the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 09.06.2020 at 11:00 AM through CISCO WEBEX. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3613 OF 2018

Shri Jaswinder Singh, 22, Flower Dale Colony, Barewal Road,Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Gurdaspur.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Ravi Kumar, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.02.2019.

- Sh. Ravi Kumar, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that compensation of Rs. 3000/- has been deposited in the Bank Account of the Appellant.
 Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 3. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant along with Affidavit and Compensation amount of Rs. 3000/-. Therefore, no further action is required in this case. Hence the Appeal Case is closed and disposed of. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 19.03.2020

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation and Necessary Action: - (Regd. Post)

Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Gurdaspur

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4218 OF 2019

Sh. Ankur Gagneja, # 34/2012, Street No. 1/6, Chander Nagar, Ludhiana. (7814022455)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ankur Gagneja, Appellant

Sh. Munish Kumar Garg, Sr. Assistant O/o MSC Branch LG, Punjab;

Sh. Harpal Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o TSC Branch LG, Punjab.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2020.

- 2. The Respondents bring the remaining information as discussed on the previous date
 - of hearing and same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
- 3. After going through the information, the Appellant acknowledges his satisfaction and wants to close the case.
- Keeping in view of the above, no further action is required in this case. Hence the
 Appeal Case is closed and disposed of. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 19.03.2020

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner