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Shri Manjit Singh

s/o Shri Amar Singh,

r/o H.No.4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. --------Complainant  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,

Chandigarh. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 332 of 2017**

Present:- None for the complainant.

Shri Nek Singh, Head Constable, office of S.S.P., Moga, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this Case, Shri Manjit Singh, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 09.12.2016, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information in respect of Shri Guran Singh, Havaldar, Traffic Office, Moga. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission on 28.03.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 15.05.2017.

2. On 15.5.2017, Shri Nek Singh, Head Constable, office of S.S.P., Moga, appearing on behalf of the respondent, informed that the RTI application of the complainant was transferred to SSP Moga by the office of DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. He further informed that the requisite information had already been supplied to the complainant vide letter No. 1077/C/RTI, dated 28.01.2017 and again vide letter No. 6002-3-C/RTI, dated 13.05.2017 and no observations had been received from him. He submitted copies of those two letters, which were taken on record. The complainant

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was not present. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to him to revert back to the authorities in case of any deficiency in the provided information, failing which case would be decided on merit. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the complainant is again not present. However, a letter dated 19.06.2017 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing as he is a heard patient and cannot travel by bus. He has further informed that the PIO has not provided him the requisite information.

4. The representative of the respondent informs that the available information except the personal information has been supplied to the complainant. A perusal of the case file reveals that the information asked for at Points No. 1 and 2 has been supplied to the complainant whereas the information asked for at Points No. 3 and 4 has not been supplied as it is in question form and no specific documents have been sought.

5. Since the information, available on record, has been supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Ghanvinder Singh

s/o Shri Balvir Singh,

H.No.728, Khanna Khurd, Khanna,

District Ludhiana. --------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o the Director General of Police, Punjab,

Sector 9, Chandigarh. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 353 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Ghanvinder Singh, Complainant, in person.

Shri Nanak Chand, S.I.; Shri Roor Singh, ASI and Shri Prem Masih, ASI, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 15.05.2017, when Shri Prem Masih, ASI, appearing on behalf of the respondent, submitted a letter No. 453/RTI/S.S, dated 15.05.2017 from AIGP-cum-PIO Crime, Punjab, Chandigarh vide which it had been informed that the RTI application of the complainant was transferred to SSP, Khanna under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter No. 1821/RTI/CC-4, dated 22.12.2016 but no report had been received from him so far. One month’s time was sought to enable them to supply the information to the complainant, which was granted with the directions that requisite complete information/ report be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent informs that no report has been received from the office of SSP Khanna. Accordingly, the complainant hands over one more copy of the application to the respondent, who is directed to send a detailed reply alongwith available information to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **18.07.2017 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate,

Kothi No.58, Green Enclave,

Zirankpur (SAS Nagar) …….Complainant

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Registrar, Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Registrar, Dera Bassi (SAS Nagar) ……...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 1751 of 2016**

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents.

**ORDER**

 In this case, during hearing on 24.04.2017, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to both the parties to pursue their case. It was made clear that in case no observations were received from the appellant, it would be presumed that he was satisfied with the provided information and the case would be closed. The case was adjourned to 15.05.2017

2. On 15.05.2017 again, none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents without any intimation. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity was afforded to both the parties to pursue their case, failing which case would be decided on merit. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today again, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents. However, a letter dated 19.06.2017 has been received from the complainant through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health. He has further informed that the respondent first time supplied incomplete and misleading information on 12.01.2017 after 100 days and remaining information has not been provided till date. He has also informed that after the directions issued by the Commission vide order dated 20.03.2017,

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he visited the office of the PIO a number of times to inspect the record but he was not provided access to the record on one pretext or the other.

4. None is present on behalf of the respondents during third consecutive hearing without any intimation nor the remaining information has been provided to the complainant. Viewing the callous and arrogant attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice is issued to Shri Parveen Kumar, PIO-cum-Sub Registrar-cum-Tehsildar, Dera Bassi to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit to explain reasons as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of complete information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing, on the next date of hearing, in the interest of natural justice before taking any action and in case he does not appear on the next date of hearing, **Bailable Warrant** will be issued against him.

5. To come up on **18.07.2017 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

**CC: Shri Parveen Kumar, REGISTRAR**

 **PIO-cum-Sub Registrar-cum-Tehsildar,**

 **Dera Bassi, District: S.A.S. Nagar.**

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Shri Amarjit Singh,

r/o H.No.36, The Mall Road,

Ambala Cantt (Haryana). --------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station, Division No.6,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer-cum-

Tehsildar(East), Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,

Municipal Corporation(Zone-D),

Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1072 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh, Appellant, in person.

 Shri Rachhpal Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 16.05.2017, when the appellant informed that no information had been supplied to him. The respondent sought some more time to enable them to send information/reply to the appellant. After hearing both the parties, the respondent PIO was directed to send detailed para-wise reply to the appellant, before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant informs that no information has been supplied to him as yet. Shri Rachhpal Singh, ASI, appearing on behalf of the respondents, informs that

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the sought information relates to Revenue Department. Consequently, the sought

information is discussed and after hearing both the parties, Tehsildar(E) Ludhiana and PIO of the office of Municipal Corporation(Zone-D) Ludhiana are pleaded as necessary parties in this case. They are directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and explain the factual position of the case, in person, on the next date of hearing. Besides, SHO, Police Station, Division No. 6, Ludhiana is also directed to be present in person on the next date of hearing alongwith relevant record.

3. To come up on **18.07.2017 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

**CC: Smt. Pushpinder Kaur, REGISTERED**

 **Tehsildar, Ludhiana(East).**

 **Shri Vijay Kumar, REGISTERED**

 **PIO-cum-ATP(Zone-D),**

 **Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.**

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Shri Puran Singh s/o Shri Shingara Singh,

V. Pandori Arya, P.O. Chinger Kalan,

Tehsil Dasuya , Distt. Hoshiarpur. --------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar Dasuya, Distt, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Dasuya, District: Hoshiarpur. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1073 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Puran Singh, Appellant, in person.

 None for the respondents.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Puran Singh, vide his RTI application, dated 09.12.2016, addressed to the PIO, sought certified copy of MUSAVI for the perod before consolidation held in 1971-72 of certain Khasra Numbers of Village: Khokhar, Tehsil: Dasuya, District: Hoshiarpur. On receiving no information, he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 03.03.2017 and then approached the Commission vide letter dated 30.03.2017, which was received in the Commission on 07.04.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 16.05.2017.

2. On 16.05.2017, the appellant informed that no information had been supplied to him so far. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Therefore, one more opportunity was afforded to the PIO to supply requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

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3. Today again, none is present on behalf of the respondents nor requisite information has been supplied to the appellant. Consequently, Tehsildar Dasuya is contacted on telephone to know reasons for his absence and he informs that Hearing Notice has not been received in their office. Accordingly, one last opportunity is afforded to him to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to be present in person, on the next date of hearing, to explain reasons for delay in the supply of information, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **18.07.2017 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

**CC: Shri Tarsem Singh, REGISTERED**

 **Tehsildar Dasuya,**

 **District: Hoshiarpur.**

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Shri Tarsem Chand

r/o H.No.521-B, Sector 35-A,

Chandigarh. --------Appellant  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1081 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Tarsem Chand, Appellant, in person.

Shri Narinder Singh, Superintendent and Shri Simranjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read in continuation with the previous order dated 16.05.2017, vide which the PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act,2005 would be initiated against him.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant. He assures that in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant, the same will be removed, to which the appellant agrees.

3. On the assurance given by the respondent, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur Jhabewal,

P/O. Ramgarh, District Ludhiana. --------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

FAA-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1086 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 This case may be read in continuation with the previous order dated 16.05.2017, vide which the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, would be initiated against him.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a copy of letter No. STC/RTI/PIO/3399/15148, dated 07.04.2017 from the PIO, addressed to the appellant, vide which the appellant was again asked to deposit Rs. 2696/- as document charges for 1348 pages of information in continuation of their earlier letter dated 09.02.2017. The respondent informs that the information could not be supplied to the appellant as he has not deposited the said amount. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to collect the information from the PIO after depositing the said amount with him, if he so desires.

3. With these directions, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Shyam Sunder Advocate,

183/9, Jaimal Colony, Near Duladi Gate,

Nabha (Distt. Patiala) --------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o the Project Director,

Meritorious Schools of Punjab,

Punjab School Education Board, E-Block,

5th Floor, Phase-8, Mohali.

FAA- o/o the Project Director,

Meritorious Schools of Punjab,

Punjab School Education Board, E-Block,

5th Floor, Phase-8, Mohali. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1091 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Shyam Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 16.05.2017, when the appellant was not present and Shri Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, appearing on behalf of the

respondents, informed that a reply had already been sent to the appellant vide Memo. No. MS/241(A)/2017/784, dated 12.05.2017 asking for document charges as the sought information was voluminous. He submitted a copy of provided information, which was taken on record. Accordingly, the appellant was directed to revert back to the authorities in case of any deficiency in the provided information, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, the respondent informs that no deficiencies have been received from the appellant. He reiterates that the sought information is voluminous and as per Section 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005, the Public Authority will have to divert its resources for supplying the requisite information to the appellant. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the sought information, the respondent PIO is directed to get the record inspected by the appellant, on a mutually agreed date and time, to identify the specific documents required by him, and supply the same to him on the spot, free of cost.

3. To come up on **18.07.2017 at 11.30 A.M. for confirmation of compliance of orders.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Ashok Kumar Prajapat,

Village Mohalla, Tehsil Hansi,

District: Hissar (Haryana). --------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Director General of School Education (SE),

PSEB Complex, Phase-VIII, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director General of School Education (SE),

PSEB Complex, Phase-VIII, Mohali. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1094 of 2017**

Present:- None for the appellant.

Ms. Balpreet Kaur, Assistant Manager-cum-APIO and Ms Parveen Chopra, office Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 16.05.2017, when the respondents had brought information for handing over the same to the appellant, who was not present. They submitted a copy of the information to the Commission, which was taken on record. Accordingly, the respondents were directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post and the appellant was directed to revert back to the authorities in case of any deficiency in the information. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is again not present during second consecutive hearing. The respondents inform that, as per the orders of the Commission issued on the last date of hearing, the requisite information has been sent to the appellant by

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registered post. Accordingly, one last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to send his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit, on the basis of documents placed on record.

3. To come up on **18.07.2017 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

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Shri Ashok Kumar Watts,

H.No.B-V-1534, St. No.1,

Lajpat Nagar, Abohar (Fazilika)-152116. --------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of Local Govt.

(Vigilance- 1 Branch), Municipal Bhawan,

Sector: 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,

Department of Local Government, Punjab,

Room No.19, Ground Floor, Municipal Bhawan,

Plot No.3, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1131 of 2017**

Present:- Peeush Gagneja, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Manpreet Singh and Shri Chetan, Senior Assistants, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on16.05.2017, when Shri Sanjay Tandon, S.V.O., appearing on behalf of the respondents, informed vide letter No. CVO-2017/1019, dated 15.05.2017 that a reply has been sent to the appellant stating that the information asked for at Point No. 1 related to Local Government-3 Branch and regarding Point No.2, the matter was being inquired into and as and when the inquiry was complete, the requisite information would be supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, Superintendent, Local Government-3 Branch was directed to supply the information regarding Point No. 1 to the appellant before the next date of hearing and

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 submit the status, in person, on the next date of hearing. Besides, the appellant was directed to send his observations, if any, on the reply sent by SVO-cum-PIO vide letter dated 15.05.2017. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representatives of the respondents hand over information to the appellant, who seeks time to file rejoinder, which is granted with the directions to the appellant that a rejoinder be filed within one week and the respondent-PIO is directed to send reply to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, within next two weeks.

3. To come up on **18.07.2017 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate,

#82, District Courts Complex,

Sector 76, SAS Nagar-160071. --------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police (Zonal),

Bathinda. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1102 of 2017**

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Nek Singh, H.C., on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 16.05.2017, when the appellant was not present. The respondent submitted a letter No. 6133-34/C-RTI, dated 15.05.2017 from the PIO of the office of SSP, Moga, with a copy to the appellant, informing that copies of Rules and Regulations had been supplied to the appellant whereas some information related to Intelligence Wing, which could not be supplied under Section 24.4 and 8(1) of the Act. Accordingly, the appellant was directed to send his observations, if any, on the supplied information, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent submits a letter No. 48-SPL-

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RTI, dated 17.06.2017 from the PIO of the office of SSP, Moga vide which it has been

Informed that the remaining information has been received by the appellant from their office.

3. The appellant is not present today. However, he has put the following observations on the said letter from the PIO:-

 *“ Appeal case is withdrawn at this stage with right to file at later stage.”*

4. Accordingly, the case is **dismissed as withdrawn.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 19.06.2017 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**