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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Sohan Singh, House No 388/3, Dhandholian Street, Patiala.M :7696282813

....Appellant

...Respondents

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2983 of 2018

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

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 19.04.2018. First appeal is dated 21.05.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 04.09.2018.

Sh. Gurpal Singh from State Transport Society states that he is going to represent this case as APIO on behalf of PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date and also states that Sh. Gurpal Singh is a retired person, he cannot represent this case.

After going through the case, it is observed that Sh. Gurpal Singh is unable to produce any evidence which proves that he is an employee of State Government and as such his presence cannot be marked.

In view of the above, the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing to clear the facts of this case and to come along with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is fixed for further hearing dated **<u>18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.</u>**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 19.11.2018

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh. Incl. RTI Application

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V/s.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2984 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present. Sh. Parmod Kumar, Date Entry Operator is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 22.09.2017. First appeal is dated 21.05.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 04.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date.

The representative of Respondent/PIO, Sh. Parmod Kumar submits letter no. 5741 dated 19.11.2018 which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with a copy of postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is fixed for further hearing dated 18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.

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....Appellant

Officer

Public Information Officer, **O/o** Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2985 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present. Sh. Parmod Kumar, Date Entry Operator is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 07.09.2017. First appeal is dated 09.05.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 04.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date.

The representative of Respondent/PIO, Sh. Parmod Kumar submits letter no. 5742 dated 19.11.2018 which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with a copy of postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is fixed for further hearing dated 18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2986 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present. Sh. Parmod Kumar, Date Entry Operator is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 19.04.2018. First appeal is dated 21.05.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 04.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date.

The representative of Respondent/PIO, Sh. Parmod Kumar submits letter no. 5743 dated 19.11.2018 which is taken on record. He also requested that the information sought by the Appellant in his RTI application is in question form and they cannot provide the requisite information.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the contention of the Respondent/PIO is rejected and the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with a copy of postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is fixed for further hearing dated **<u>18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.</u>**

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V/s.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2987 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present. Sh. Parmod Kumar, Date Entry Operator is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 06.01.2018. First appeal is dated 14.06.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 04.09.2018.

The representative of Respondent/PIO, Sh. Parmod Kumar submits letter no. 5742 dated 19.11.2018 which is taken on record. He also states they have written a letter to MVI (Motor Vehicle Inspector), for supplying the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with a copy of postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is fixed for further hearing dated 18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.

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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Shri Ramesh Arora, House No. 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar, Jagraon, Ludhiana.M : 9815017246

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, Nagar Council, Jagraon,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3005 of 2018Present:The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 11.06.2018. First appeal is dated 12.07.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 04.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO but an email dated 16.11.2018 from Executive Officer has been received in Commission stating that Mrs. Nisha, APIO who is well versed with the facts of this case is on election duty and requested for an adjournment.

After discussing with the Appellant and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is directed to clarify the facts of the email dated 16.11.2018, that in which elections the duty has been assigned t+o the APIO. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with a copy of postal receipt vide which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. The Appellant is furthur advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is fixed for further hearing dated 14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.(141123) M : 9041004313

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3014 of 2018

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

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 06.03.2018. First appeal is dated 06.05.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 05.09.2018.

Sh. Gurpal Singh from State Transport Society states that he is going to represent this case as APIO on behalf of PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is absent from today's hearing but am email dated 19.11.2018 has been received in the Commission stating that no information has been provided to him till date and requesting for an exemption from today's hearing.

After going through the case, it is observed that Sh. Gurpal Singh is unable to produce any evidence which proves that he is an employee of State Government and as such his presence cannot be marked.

In view of the above, the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Appeal Case No. 3014 of 2018

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing to clear the facts of this case and to come along with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

The case is fixed for further hearing dated **<u>18.12.2018 at 11 A.M.</u>**

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Sd/-

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Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla, S/o Shri Brij Lal, Ward No 16B/190, Sangrur Road, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. M :8054020388 V/s.

....Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

Appeal Case No. 3025 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla is absent. Sh. Jasbir Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 06.06.2018. First appeal is dated 07.07.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 12.09.2018.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Jasbir Singh submits a copy of report dated 23.08.1999 relating to the enquiry conducted by Additional District Judge Patiala, regarding demolition of construction, in pursuance of the direct[ion of the Hon'ble High Court given in the case filed by the person who were in unauthorized possession of the land of the department along with a copy of order dated 05.05.1999 and order dated 11.02.2000 passed in COCP no. 1286 of 1998 vide which contempt petition has been dismissed, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla is absent from today's hearing but am email dated 19.11.2018 has been received in the Commission stating that no information has been provided to him till date and requesting for an exemption from today's hearing.

After discussing with the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Krishan Gopal through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with a copy of postal receipt vide which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to

the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing or the case will be decided in his absence.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing. The case is fixed for further hearing dated <u>14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.</u> Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

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Sh. Jagtar Singh, S/o Sh. Jagir Singh, # 3385, Sector 47 D, Chandigarh.

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer, O/o PRTC, Head Office, Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o PRTC, Head Office, Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3037 of 2018

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

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 16.08.2017. First appeal is dated 16.04.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 05.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Jagtar Singh states that he is satisfied with the information supplied relating to Point no. 1 and requested for requisite information relating to point no. 2, 3, 4 and 5.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission, which shows a casual approach of the Respondent/PIO towards the Commission.

In view of the above, the PIO, PRTC, Head Office, Nabha Road, Patiala will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing to clear the facts of this case and to come along with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

Appeal Case No. 3037 of 2018

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing. The case is fixed for further hearing dated <u>14.01.2019 at 11 A.M.</u> Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

> Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated: 19.11.2018

Show Cause:

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

Ward No 18, Street No -2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna-141401, Distt Ludhiana. M : 9417594553, 9464692553

V/s.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sahnewal.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government,1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3040 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present. Sh. Deepak Kumar, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 02.04.2018. First appeal is dated 09.06.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 06.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that he is satisfied with the information supplied relating to estimate and work order. He however, requested for the supply of pending requisite information/samples that have to be collected from the desired location in the presence of the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Deepak Kumar states that they will provide samples to the Appellant and also requested to fix a date for collecting the samples.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the office of PIO on 3rd December, 2018 at 11 A.M. to collect the samples under the supervision of PIO and other officials.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing. The case is fixed for further hearing dated **<u>09.01.2019 at 11 A.M.</u>** Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

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....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sahnewal.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government,1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3041 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present. Sh. Deepak Kumar, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI request is dated 02.04.2018. First appeal is dated 09.06.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission dated 06.09.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that he is satisfied with the information supplied relating to estimate and work order. He however, requested for the supply of pending requisite information/samples that have to be collected from the desired location in the presence of the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Deepak Kumar states that they will provide samples to the Appellant and also requested to fix a date for collecting the samples.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the office of PIO on 3rd December, 2018 at 11 A.M. to collect the samples under the supervision of PIO and other officials.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing. The case is fixed for further hearing dated **<u>09.01.2019 at 11 A.M.</u>** Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

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