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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 818 OF 2019

Mrs. Balwinder Kaur D/o Late. Sh. Gurpal Singh
Village Chanalon, PO Malok Majra,
The. & District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,
Khera, Tehsil Bassi Pathana,
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Ms. Balwinder Kaur, the Complainant, in person.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar Kalra, Senior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Ms. Balwinder Kaur, the Complainant, appears in person and states that she has not received the demanded information from the Respondents till date.

2. Shri Sanjeev Kumar Kalra, Senior Assistant appears in the court on behalf of the Respondents and states that the Complainant has already been intimated vide their letter No.429, dated 19.08.2019, that the sought for information is not available in their office. A letter No.538, dated 14.11.2019 in this regard has also been received in the Commission which is taken on record.

3. The Complainant is not satisfied with the provided information. Therefore, Shri Kuldeep Singh, BPEO-cum-PIO, Block Bassi Pathana-I(Khera) is directed to submit personally an Affidavit duly attested by the Notary in regard to the information supplied to the Complainant on the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **19.12.2019 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
19.11.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3344 OF 2019

Advocate Puneet K. Sharma,
Advocate Chamber No.349, 2nd Floor,
Yadwindera Complex, Lawyers Chambers,
Districts **PATIALA.**

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent Officer,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police,
Bathinda Range,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Gurmit Singh, ASI, O/o SSP, Bathinda, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received from him stating therein that due to illness his personal appearance for today's hearing be exempted. He has further stated that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

2. Shri Gurmit Singh, ASI, O/o SSP, Bathinda, appears in the court on behalf of the Respondents and submits a letter No.3715/RTI, dated 16.11.2019 intimating therein that the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant vide their letter No.3750/RTI, dated 16.11.2019.

The letter is taken on record.

3. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the provided information by registered post to the appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is also advised to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.

4. The case is adjourned for further hearing on **03.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO.3345 OF 2019

Shri Mukhtiar Singh,(9417138687)

S/o Shri Jagir Singh,

PUDA-396(MCB-Z-2/03262)

Model Town, Phase-II, Bathinda

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,

Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal

Bhawan, Sector 35-A,Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director,

Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal

Bhawan, Sector 35-A,Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,

Local Govt. Punjab, LG-2 Branch,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,

Chandigarh.

“Deemed-PIO”

.....Respondent

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Rajiv Garg, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The representative of the Respondents appears and Submits a letter No.Branch-1/DLG/TSS/2019/55028, dated 19.11.2019 that the sought for information relates to LG-2 Branch, of Local Govt. Punjab, so the PIO of LG-2 branch be impleaded as “Deemed PIO” for the same.

2. From perusal of the case file it reveals that Directorate of Local Govt. Punjab, (Trust Services Cell) has not transferred the RTI to their LG-2 branch, so the PIO of the Directorate of Local Govt. Punjab, (Trust Services Cell) is directed to retrieve the sought for information from LG-2 and supply the same to appellant before the next date of hearing. PIO of the Directorate of Local Govt. Punjab, (Trust Services Cell) is also directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

3. The PIO of the Directorate of Local Govt. Punjab, LG-2, is directed to supply the demanded information to the appellant by Registered Post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

5. The case is adjourned to **03.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO.3349 OF 2019

Shri Pirthi Singh,
RTI & Human Rights Online Services,
#124, 1st Floor, Street No.3,
Green Avenues, Bibi Wala Chowk,
Bathinda-151001.

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Engineer,
Deptt. Of Water Supply and Sanitation,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deptt. Of Water Supply and Sanitation,
Patiala.

Respondent

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms.Naveen Verma, XEN-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant is absent today, However, an e-mail has been received in the Commission wherein he has requested for exemption for personal appearance for today's hearing and further requested for adjournment.

2. Ms. Naveen Verma, XEN-cum-PIO, appears in the court and states that the appellant had already been directed vide their letter No.2930, dated 29.01.2019 (within stipulated period) to deposit the necessary fee amounting to Rs.60/- for supplying the demanded information but the appellant did not deposit the same till date. She further states that the appellant had retired from Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.2, Sri Muktsar Sahib, so it will be in the fitness of things to implead the XEN-cum-PIO of Water Supply and Sanitation Division No.2, Sri Muktsar Sahib, as Deemed PIO.

3. In the light of above Shri Parbhleen Dhanju, XEN, Sri Muktsar Sahib is impleaded as Deemed PIO and he is directed to provide the demanded information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. The appellant is directed to deposit the necessary charges i.e.Rs.60/- with Ms. Naveen Verma, XEN-cum-PIO for supplying the demanded information. Ms. Naveen Verma, XEN-cum-PIO, is also directed to supply the demanded information as soon as the appellant deposits the necessary fee amounting to Rs.60/- with them.

5. The appellant is directed to be present on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.

6. The case is adjourned to **03.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3356 OF 2019

Shri Jasbir Singh, (9888296107),
Village: Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O.: Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
District: LUDHIANA.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Naveen Sharma, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER: The appellant is absent today. However, a letter dated 13.11.2019 is received from him stating therein that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date. He is, however, directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

2. Shri Naveen Sharma, Senior Assistant, appears in the court and states that the RTI application in question of the appellant has not been received in their office, so, no action could be taken by them.

3. The appellant is contacted over phone and he states that the demanded information is very much required by him, so, he will again send his RTI application by Registered post to the Principal Secretary, LG Punjab, Sector 45-A, Chandigarh.

4. The representative of the Respondents is directed to supply the sought for information as soon as RTI application of the appellant is received in their office. He is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **03.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3641 OF 2019

Mrs. Sukhwinder Kaur(9815400285),
3572, New Tagore Nagar,
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The DEO(EE),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The DPI(EE), Punjab,
E-Block, PSEB Complex,
Sector 68, SAS Nagar, (Mohali)

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

2. The Respondent-PIO is directed to supply the sought for information, duly attested, by registered post, under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
3. The appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in the provided information by registered post before the next date of hearing.
4. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **17.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3638 OF 2019

Shri Madan Lal(9872367068),
S/o Shri Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2,
10803, Street No.18,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda,

...Respondents

PRESENT: Shri Madan Lal, the appellant, in person.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Shri Madan Lal, the appellant, appears in person and states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the Respondents till date.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent today. He is directed to supply the sought for information, duly attested, by Registered Post within two weeks under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

3. The appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in the provided information by registered post before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **12.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
19.11.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3380 OF 2019

Shri Ajit Singh S/o Shri Tarlok Singh,
289, Street No.8, New Patel Nagar,
NABHA, Distt. Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The DEO(Primary)
Sangrur,

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The DEO(EE)
Sangrur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Shri Ajit Singh, the appellant in person.
Shri Vikas Kaushal, Junior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents..

ORDER: Shri Ajit Singh, the appellant, appears in the court and states that no information has been supplied by the Respondents till date.

2. Shri Vikas Kaushal, Junior Assistant, representative of the Respondents states that all the record was asked to be sent to District Education Officer(SS), Patiala, with the order of Mrs.Kanwal Kumari. Therefore, they are not in a position to supply the sought for information to appellant.

3. On perusal of the case file it reveals that District Education Officer(SS), Sangrur, has not transferred the RTI application to District Education Officer(SS), Patiala under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act 2005. As such, District Education Officer(SS), Sangrur, is directed to retrieve the sought for information from DEO(SS),Patiala and supply the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing by registered post under intimation to the Commission.

4. The DEO(SS),Patiala, is also directed to be present in the court alongwith a copy of the sought for information, duly verified/attested, on the next date of hearing.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **17.12.2019 at 12.30PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2115 OF 2019

Shri Gurvinderpal Singh,(9888460746)
101, Near Shiv Mandir,
Bajwa Colony, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Addl. Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for the second time consecutively. Last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to pursue his case. He is also directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information by Registered Post to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. The respondent-PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **19.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1773 OF 2019

Advocate Brijindra Singh,
136, Sector 21-A,
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh

Public Information Officer, (by Reg. Post)
O/o The Executive Officer,
MC, Naya Gaon,
District SAS Nagar(Mohali)
“Deemed PIO”

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Brijindra Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2019.

2. The appellant is present today and states that no information has been supplied by the Respondents till date.
3. On the previous date of hearing Shri Jagmohan Singh, SDO, appeared and orally stated that information sought by the appellant is not available in their office record. Therefore, EO, MC, Naya Gaon was directed to submit Affidavit in this regard.
4. In the light of above, the Executive Officer-cum-PIO, MC, Naya Gaon is directed to submit an Affidavit, duly attested by the Notary, regarding the aforementioned explanation by SDO, on the next date of hearing failing which proceedings under RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated against him.
4. The appellant is also directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.
5. Adjourned and to come on **03.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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PS : Shri Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant, appears on behalf of the Respondents in the court after the adjournment of the case and he is apprised of the court proceedings.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1649 OF 2019

Shri Major Singh,(9988851513)
S/o Shri Gian Chand,
H.No.23, Street No.2,
Aman Avenue, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary,
Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Jaswant Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2019.

2. Shri Jaswant Singh, Senior Assistant, appears in the court on behalf of the Respondents and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant on 16.09.2019.

3. The appellant is absent for the third time consecutively. It is assumed that the appellant might have received the demanded information and he may be satisfied with the same.

4. In view of the above, the Commission is not inclined to take any more action in this appeal case, **so the case is disposed of and closed.**

5. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
19.11.2019

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner