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Harish Chander Goyal,
Ayurvedic Store,
Chaina Bazar,
Jaito,
District - Faridkot -151202 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Information Commission, Punjab
Red Cross Building,
Sector 16, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1192 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.01.2019.

Sh. Madan Lal (authorized person for the applicant, Sh. Harish Chander Goyal), has sent a written-submission dated 16.02.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, requesting the Commission either to give directions to PIO to provide the information or remand this case to First Appellate Authority and if any document is personal, then it may not be provided. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, appeared in person in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 25 dated 23.01.2019, showing that a reply vide letter no. 1715 dated 23.08.2018 has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Harish Chander, intimating him that the information sought for by him is regarding a case no. i. e. A. C. 2915 of 2014, which is in the name of Satish Kumar Bhiri, hence is 'third party' information and could not be supplied.

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

As 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.

20th February, 2019

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Madan Lal S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone 2. New House No.10803,
Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda-151001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Punjab State Information Commission,
Red Cross Building, Sector 16,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Punjab State Information Commission,
Red Cross Building, Sector 16,
Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3563 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of applicant.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.01.2019.

The applicant, Sh. Madan Lal, has sent a written-submission dated 16.02.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, appeared in person in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 27 dated 03.01.2019, showing that the requisite information could not be supplied to the applicant, Sh. Madan Lal as he has failed to deposit the required fee of Rs. 76/- for certified copies of information running into 38 pages, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 1280 dated 11.06.2018 and the first appeal was also disposed through AAC No. 27 of 2018 by the First Appellate Authority vide orders dated 27.07.2018 with the advice to the appellant to deposit the additional fee to get the requisite information. It is taken on record.

The applicant is advised to deposit the required fee to the office of respondent PIO concerned and take certified copies of the requisite information.

In view of all the above, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the advice to the applicant to deposit the required fee to the office of respondent PIO concerned and the respondent PIO concerned is also directed to supply the available information to the appellant after receiving the required fee from him.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Tajinder Singh
S/o Sh. Manvinder Singh,
V.P.O. - Khilchian,
Tehsil - SriBaba Bakala Sahib,
District - Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Information Commission, Punjab
Red Cross Building,
Sector 16, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The State Information Commission, Punjab
Red Cross Building,
Sector 16, Chandigarh (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3638 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of applicant.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.01.2019.

The applicant, Sh. Tajinder Singh, has sent a letter dated 15.02.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3829 dated 18.02.2019, through which, he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied by the respondent. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the applicant, Sh. Tajinder Singh has visited the office to inspect the relevant official record and the required information, which was identified by him, has been supplied as per official record.

Since the information stands supplied the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Tajinder Singh
S/o Sh. Manvinder Singh,
V.P.O. - Khilchian,
Tehsil - SriBaba Bakala Sahib,
District - Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Information Commission, Punjab
Red Cross Building,
Sector 16, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The State Information Commission, Punjab
Red Cross Building,
Sector 16, Chandigarh (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3905 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of applicant.
Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.01.2019.

The applicant, Sh. Tajinder Singh, has sent a letter dated 15.02.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3828 dated 18.02.2019, through which, he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied by the respondent. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the applicant, Sh. Tajinder Singh has visited the office to inspect the relevant official record and the required information, which was identified by him, has been supplied as per official record.

Since the information stands supplied the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

20th February, 2019

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Dr. Harsimran Singh,
Assistant Professor (Eye),
Government Medical College
& Rajindra Hospital,
Patiala -147001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director General of Police,
Punjab Police HQ, Sector - 9,
Chandigarh(U.T.)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Inspector General of Police (Crime),
Punjab Police HQ, Sector - 9,
Chandigarh(U.T.)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2430 of 2018

Present : Dr. Harsimran Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.01.2019.

Sh. Purshotam Kumar, Head Constable, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over a copy of notification dated 27.03.2009 to the applicant, Dr. Harsimran Singh during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent has sent a reply vide letter no. 423 dated 14.02.2019 signed by Superintendent-cum-APIO of office of A. I. G. P. (Admn. Wing), which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3794 dated 18.02.2019, showing that the requisite information has already been given to the applicant, Dr. Harsimran Singh. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Dr. Harsimran Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the document given by the respondent is not legible.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required documents to the applicant, which should be legible and duly attested.

After hearing both the parties concerned and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that an official of office of Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh be called to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

Contd...2/-

Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent to Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab, Chandigarh through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of any official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

The case is **adjourned to 5th March, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

20th February, 2019

**(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner**

(Regd. Post)

**The Inspector General of Police (Crime),
Punjab Police HQ, Sector - 9,
Chandigarh(U.T.)**

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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 23.01.2019.

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

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 19th March, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

20th February, 2019

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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

(Regd. Post)

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

Encl : submission
dated 15.02.19

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 541 of 2018

Present : Sh. Gagandeep Singh, on behalf of the applicant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 11.02.2019.

Sh. Gagandeep Singh, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 15.02.2019, intimating the Commission that only point no. 9 of the written-submission, through which deficiencies have been pointed out, has been removed and other deficiencies still exist till date.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to remove the remaining deficiencies, which have been point out by the applicant earlier or through written-submission dated 15.02.2019, by the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post alongwith written-submission dated 15.02.2019.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 19th March, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

20th February, 2019

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Encl :

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

.... Appellant

Vs

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 : Sh. Ratinder Kumar Chopra, on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Tarun Kumar, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.01.2019.

Sh. Ratinder Kumar Chopra, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma, in today's hearing.

Sh. Tarun Kumar, Building Inspector, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that on the earlier, held on 28.01.2019, Sh. Naresh Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and submitted a reply vide letter no. 87 dated 28.01.2019 signed by Assistant Town Planner-cum-Public Information Officer office of Municipal Corporation, Patiala, intimating the Commission that the applicant is seeking information with respect to his application dated 30.06.2017 and a reply to that application has already been given vide letter no. 609 dated 17.11.2017, moreover, record relates to building plans maintained in the office with building plan number and date, moreover, the information sought for by the applicant through RTI request, relates to building plan, which is 'third party' information and hence could not be provided to the applicant. It is placed in the case-file.

The respondent-PIO is directed to file a proper reply, particularly to the query raised by the applicant through RTI request with respect to his application dated 30.06.2017, by or on the next date of hearing as per official record.

The case is **adjourned to 19th March, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

20th February, 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

(Regd. Post) 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. Charan Singh, Sadar Kanungo, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.01.2019.

The applicant, Sh. Harbans Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Charan Singh, Sadar Kanungo, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of one and half year.

Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the information-seeker has suffered detriments on account of not getting the complete information and hence an interim compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) is awarded to the applicant, Sh. Harbans Singh. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Harbans Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 19th March, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

20th February, 2019

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Gurjit Singh
S/o Sh. Yadwinder Singh,
Village - Behbal Kalan,
Tehsil - Jaito,
District - Faridkot (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
& Panchayat Officer,
Jaito, District - Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The District Development
& Panchayat Officer
Faridkot (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2221 of 2018
Appeal Case No. 2222 of 2018

Present : Sh. Gurjit Singh, the applicant in person.
Sh. Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.01.2019.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found on the last date of hearing, held on 30.01.2019, a copy of written-submission dated 12.01.2019 signed by the applicant was submitted, showing that the required fee has been sent to the office of the respondent through registered post on 12.01.2019. It is already placed in the case-file.

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

Sh. Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 969 dated 30.01.2019, intimating that the applicant has sent blank 'Indian Postal Orders' as fee to get the required information, hence, the same has been returned to the applicant. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to deposit the required fee of Rs. 2880/- to the respondent PIO concerned to take certified copies of the required information.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to supply the requisite information to the applicant after collecting the required fee from him.

The case is **adjourned to 5th March, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

20th February, 2019

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