



Sh Prabhjot Singh, Advocate (97815-38015)
Chamber No- 100, 1st Floor,
District Courts, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Sub Registrar,
Nurmahal, Distt Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4968 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.01.2022, passed by the Commission, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on 25.05.2022 at **12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 20.04.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ajaib Singh, S/o Late Sh. Narata Singh
Village Bakarpur, Tehsil & Distt. SAS Nagar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Kharar, Distt. Mohali
First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 3891 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2022, passed by the Commission. During the hearing, the appellant was absent and one opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

3. To come up on 25.05.2022 at **12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower
NCAG, Street No. 5, # 1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141003 (9781672776)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC.No. 464 of 2022

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order maybe read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2022, passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was absent and the respondent stated that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail, which is taken on record. He states that he had inspected the record but no information has been given to him so far.

3. Since, both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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AC.No. 464 of 2022

4. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Ravinder Pal singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar (9814228629)

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No. 3987 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.12.2021 passed by the Commission, vide which the case could not be heard as the Video conferencing facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar was not available.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

3. To come up on **08.06.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 20.04.2022

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Sh.Ravinder Pal singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar (9814228629)

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director
Local Government , Jalandhar

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No. 3988 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

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2. Today neither the appellant not the respondent is present. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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30, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar (9814228629)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Jalandhar Improvement Trust, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director
Local Government , Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3990 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

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2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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Sh.P.C.Sharma, Advocate (RTI & Social Activist)
378, MM Malviya Road, Amritsar – 143001-21
(9417276969)

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Commissioner of State Tax,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Excise and Taxation Commissioner
Jalandhar Division, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3074 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Inderbir Singh, State Tax Officer-cum-APIO
(9814646958)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission, vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. He has sent his submission via mail, which is taken on record. The respondent states that they have sent their proper reply to the commission as well as to the appellant.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent for third consecutive hearing. The appellant has demanded information i.e. *“List/ copy of bills for TEA, Snacks and Water etc. served to Chief Guest and others at VIP stage with date of bill and payment. Head's Name from where the same were made. (regarding copy of proceedings dated 26th January, 2016, 2017, 2018 & 2019, 15th August : 2016, 2017, 2018”*.



AC No. 3074 of 2021

Further the respondent has filed his reply, which is as under:-

ਦਫਤਰ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਸਟੇਟ ਟੈਕਸ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ-2

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION
RED CROSS BUILDING NEAR ROSE GARDEN
SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

ਨੰ: 460 ਮਿਤੀ: 13/04/2022

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ:- Appeal Case No.3074/2021 Fixed for Hearing on 13-10-2021 At 12 PM, Now
Fixed for Hearing on 20-04-2022 ਸਬੰਧੀ।

ਸ਼੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਜੀ,

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਸਹਿਤ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਵਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ 26 ਜਨਵਰੀ ਅਤੇ 15 ਅਗਸਤ (2016, 2017, 2018, ਅਤੇ 2019 ਵਿੱਚ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ (ਸਹਾਇਕ ਆਥਕਾਰੀ) ਤੋਂ ਕਰ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ-2) ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਮੋਦ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ 26 ਜਨਵਰੀ ਅਤੇ 15 ਅਗਸਤ ਦੇ ਖਰਚੇ ਦਾ ਫਿਲ ਪਾਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ।

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਇੰਨਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਫਸਰ
-ਕਮ-ਸਟੇਟ ਟੈਕਸ ਅਫਸਰ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ-2

ਨੰ: ਮਿਤੀ:

ਇਸ ਦਾ ਇੱਕ ਉਤਰਾ Sh. P.C Sharma, Advocate/RTI & Social Activist 378, M.M.Malviya Road, Amritsar ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਵਾ ਹੈ।

ਸਹਾਇਕ ਪਬਲਿਕ ਇੰਨਫਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਅਫਸਰ
-ਕਮ-ਸਟੇਟ ਟੈਕਸ ਅਫਸਰ, ਅੰਮ੍ਰਿਤਸਰ-2

4. I have gone through the reply and have agreed with the same. Since the appellant is absent , one opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. The respondent has sent his proper reply to the RTI of the appellant, hence he ***is exempted from further hearings.***

5. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 20.04.2022

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Sh Makhan Singh, S/o Sh Jagir Singh,
Village-Bika, Distt. SBS Nagar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3147 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Makhan Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Sharishta Devi, Sr. Assistant (9872198384)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. He has also submitted deficiencies with a copy to the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the deficiencies will be removed before the next date of hearing. She has also filed that:-

ਮੈਂ ਮਾਨ ਜੀ
ਪੰਜਾਬ ਰਾਜ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ
ਚੈਂਸਲਰ
ਮਿਸਤਰੀ ਸਤਿਤ ਕੌਰ ਨੂੰ ਜਿਸ ਕੇਸ ਨੰਬਰ-3147/2021
ਦੀ ਪਿਛਤਮੀ ਪਿਛਤਮੀ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ-3498/10 ਸੀ.ਪੀ.ਪੀ. 29-11-2021 ਆ
ਗਏ ਪਿਛਤਮੀ ਤੋਂ ਪਿਛਤਮੀ ਨੂੰ ਪਿਛਤਮੀ ਪਿਛਤਮੀ ਤੋਂ ਪਿਛਤਮੀ
ਤੇ ਮੁੱਦਿਆਂ ਦਾ ਹਿੱਸਾ ਜਾਣੇਗਾ।
ਮਿਸਤਰੀ ਦੇਵੀ ਸ਼ਰਿਸ਼ਟਾ ਦੇਵੀ
ਮਿਤੀ 20-04-2022

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AC No. 3147 of 2021

4. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is adjourned to **20.06.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 20.04.2022

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Sh Jagshir Singh, (M-81958-00345)
S/o Sh Gian Singh,
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Sudhar, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Ludhiana range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3413 of 2021

Present : (I) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh Nirbhai Singh, HC (94174-13516)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.02.2022 vide which the Appellant was directed to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent on 11.03.2022.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail mentioning as under:-

ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 23/2/22 ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ ਲਈ ਮੈਂ 4 ਵਾਰ ਬਾਣਾ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਜਾ ਕੇ ਆਇਆ ਹਾਂ ਪਰ ਸਬੰਧਿਤ ਅਫਸਰ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਅਜੇ ਤੱਕ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦਾ ਨਿਰੀਖਣ ਨਹੀਂ ਕਰਵਾਇਆ ਗਿਆ

ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਤੋਂ ਕੁਝ ਘੰਟੇ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਕੱਲ ਮਿਤੀ 19/4/22 ਨੂੰ ਸ਼ਾਮ 5:20 ਵਜੇ ਇੱਕ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ 213 ਮਿਤੀ 19/4/22(ਬਿਨਾ ਮੋਹਰ) ਦੇ ਕੇ ਖਾਨਾਪੁਰਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਜੋ ਇੱਕ ਪੇਜ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹੀ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ 21/3/21 ਤੋਂ 19/4/22 ਤੱਕ 13 ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਲਗਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਸਾਫ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ ਨੂੰ ਆਰ ਟੀ ਆਈ ਕਾਨੂੰਨ ਅਤੇ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਪਰਵਾਹ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।

ਲੋਕ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਅਫਸਰ -ਕਮ ਐਸ ਐਚ ਓ ਸੁਧਾਰ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਤਿੰਨ ਪੁਆਇੰਟਾਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਫਿਰ ਵੀ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਪੁਆਇੰਟ ਨੰਬਰ 2 ਅਤੇ 3 ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਨਾਲ ਸਹਿਮਤ ਹਾਂ।

ਪੁਆਇੰਟ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਬਾਕੀ ਹੈ।

ਕਿਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਰਹਿੰਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾਈ ਜਾਵੇ ਅਤੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਨਾ ਕਰਨ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਹਲਫੀਆ ਬਿਆਨ ਦੇਣ ਦੇ ਨਿਰਦੇਸ਼ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਜਾਣ ਜੀ।

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AC No. 3413 of 2021

3. The Respondent has filed a copy of the information provided to the Appellant.
4. The perusal of the file ascertains that on the previous hearing dated 05.01.2022, a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO. They have neither filed their reply to the show-cause notice nor the Respondent-PIO has appeared personally. The person appearing today on behalf of the Respondent is not aware of the facts of the case.

It is observed that the respondents are being represented by low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005. Further, Respondent-PIO is again directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and provide the information pertaining to point no.1 along with their reply to the show-cause notice

5. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 20.04.2022

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CC: SSP (Rural) Ludhiana, for necessary action. (Through Registered Post)

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Khamanoo.
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Khamanoo.
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 3212 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Devinder Singh, Jr Asstt.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.01.2022

2 The Appellant is not present today.

3. The Respondent states that the Appellant was advised to inspect the record in their office but he has not appeared. Further, he has also filed their reply to the show cause notice vide Commission diary no.7666 dated 13.04.2022. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act are hereby dropped.

4. After perusing the documents placed on record, the appellant is directed to inspect the record in the o/o Respondent on 21.04.2022 at 02:30PM and obtain the information.

5. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jasveer Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Megha Panj Grain Hithar
Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur – 152024 (9781599959)Appellant
..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, FerozepurRespondent

AC No. 4016 of 2021

Present: (i) None for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secretary
(9814632020)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2022 vide which last opportunity was given to Sh Sarabjit Singh Brar, BDPO to appear personally on the next date of hearing, i.e, today

2. The Appellant is not present today.

3. Sh Sarabjit Singh Brar, BDPO is not appearing today. He has authorized Sh Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secretary to appear on his behalf. Sh Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secy has filed his reply mentioning that the Appellant has demanded similar information in other cases listed before the different benches in the Commission. I have gone through the orders of the Commissioners and do not agree with the reply of the Respondent.

This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. In view of the above, ***Sh Sarabjit Singh Brar, BDPO*** is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not

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imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered. In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. Further, the Respondent-PIO is also directed to file their point-wise specific reply on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **25.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 20.04.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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