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**Sh. Raj Kumar Sethi (94172-00599),**

#71-D, Rajguru Nagar, Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

Cum Superintendent (LG II),

O/o -Local Government Punjab,

Sector 35 A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o – Additional Secretary/

Principal Secretary Local Govt.

Punjab, Sector 35 A, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3030 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 31.10.2017**

**Date of Decision: 20.08.2018**

**Present:** Sh. Raj Kumar Sethi, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa (Superintendent cum PIO) along with Sh. Abhishek (Senior Assistant).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.07.2018
2. Appellant, Sh. Raj Kumar Sethi states that requisite information relates with point no. 3 and 5 is still pending. He further added that information only from District Sangrur has been received.
3. Respondent, Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa states that a reminder letter was already been issued to the 28 districts and have received acknowledgment of approximately 6 districts which have been provided the requisite information to the appellant.
4. Respondent, Sh. Abhishek, during the hearing has shown a copy of RTI application relates with Complaint Case No. 105 of 2018 which is pending under the Bench of Ld. SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan and fixed for hearing on 23.08.2018.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the RTI applications of both the cases, I found that Present Case: AC: 3030 of 2017 and Another Case CC: 105 of 2018 are similar in nature. Hence at present only one case (Complaint Case No. 105 of 2018) may be considered and the present case (Appeal Case No. 3030 of 2017) be disposed of.
6. In view of the above the case is **disposed of & closed.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Harjit Singh (9915626805)**

S/o S. Charan Singh

R/o Village Lakhowal, PO Hemrajpur,

Tehsil & District Gurdaspur Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o XEN, Punjab W/S & Sewerage Board,

Gurdaspur Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 494 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 26.04.2018**

**Date of Decision: 20.08.2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the complainant.

 For the respondent: Sh. Durga Dass (JE)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.07.2018
2. Respondent, Sh. Durga Dass states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the complainant till date.
3. Neither the complainant is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, I found that on the previous hearing held on 17.07.2018, Sh. Gurjinder Singh (SDO) was appeared on behalf of the respondent stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant. Complainant, Sh. Harjit Singh was advised to point out deficiencies in the supplied information and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 20.08.2018 but complainant has not pointed out any deficiency in the supplied information till date. It is presumed that complainant is satisfied with the supplied information. Therefore no further cause of action is required in this case.
5. In view of the above the case is **disposed of & closed.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi, (93161-27392)**

S/o Sh. Dasondha Singh Sodhi

R. H. No. 15, Kalgidhar Enclave, Baltana,

Zirakpur, Mohali, Punjab Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Director, Technical Education and

Industrial Training, Punjab,

Sector-36 A, Chandigarh Respondent

**Complaint Case No.: 496 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi, the complainant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Rashpal Singh (Senior Assistant).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.07.2018
2. Complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Rashpal Singh states that requisite information relates with point no. 1, 3 and 6 has already been supplied to the complainant. He further added that pending information relates with 110 persons and bulk in nature. He also mentioned that a letter was sent to the complainant dated 25.07.2018 to visit the respondent’s office and inspect the official record for the pending requisite information.
4. After discussing with the complainant regarding the inspection, complainant admitted that letter regarding inspection was received from the respondent and he denied inspecting the official record at respondent’s office.
5. Respondent PIO is advised to intimate the Commission about total number of pages on the next date of hearing, demanded by the information seeker. Respondent PIO is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.09.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan**

S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,

President of Anti Corruption Council,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathakot. (98143-54649) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,

Sub Division Khaddur Sahib,

District Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,

Circle Amritsar. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 119 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 28.12.2017**

**Date of Decision: 20.08.2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

 For the respondent: Sh. Gurdeep Singh (SDC)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.07.2018
2. Respondent, Sh. Gurdeep Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post dated 16.08.2018. He submits a copy of letter no. 512-513 dated 14.08.2018, signed by SDE, W/S & Sanitation Sub Division, Khandoor Sahib along with copy of letter dated 26.06.2018 of the appellant and copy of postal receipt dated 16.08.2018, which are taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is found that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant and no further cause of action is required in this case.
5. In view of the above the case is **disposed of & closed.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (9814354649)**

S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,

Sub Division Bassi Pathana

District Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation Circle,

Patiala Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1594 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Lakhvir Singh (Clerk).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.07.2018
2. Respondent, Sh. Lakhvir Singh states that letter regarding the documentation fee has been sent to the appellant. He submits a letter no. 952 dated 13.08.2018 addressed to the appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, signed by SDE cum APIO, W/S & Sanitation Sub Division Bassi Pathana at Fatehgarh Sahib showing that documentation fee of Rs. 354/- has been demanded from the appellant.
3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, last opportunity is given to the appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.09.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (9814354649)**

S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Executive Engineer,

W/S & Sanitation, Division No. 2,

Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Superintending Engineer,

W/S & Sanitation Circle,

Ferozepur Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1595 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.07.2018
2. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.
3. After examining the case file, I found that respondent PIO was also absent on the previous hearing held on 17.07.2018 without any intimation to the Commission. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
4. Last opportunity is also given to the appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.09.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate

(Licensing Authority &

 Registration Authority) Moga

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate

(Licensing Authority and

Registration Authority) Moga. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1631 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 08.05.2018**

**Date of Decision: 20.08.2018**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.07.2018
2. Both the parties are consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission
3. After examining the case file, it is presumed that either the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh has received the requisite information or he lost his interest to pursue this case further. Hence, no further cause of action is required in this case.
4. In wake of above the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate

(Licensing Authority & Registration Authority)

Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate

(Licensing Authority and

Registration Authority) Moga. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1633 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 08.05.2018**

**Date of Decision: 20.08.2018**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.07.2018
2. Both the parties are consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission
3. After examining the case file, it is presumed that either the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh has received the requisite information or he lost his interest to pursue this case further. Hence, no further cause of action is required in this case.
4. In wake of above the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate

(Licensing Authority & Registration Authority)

Tehsil Bagha Purana, District Moga

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate

(Licensing Authority and

Registration Authority) Moga Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1634 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 08.05.2018**

**Date of Decision: 20.08.2018**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.07.2018
2. Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission
3. Respondent, Ms. Narinder Kaur is present for today’s hearing states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.
4. After examining the case file, it is found that on the previous hearing held on 17.07.2018, Ms. Narinder Kaur (JA) was appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on dated 16.07.2018 through post.

 Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh was absent and he was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information. He was also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 20.08.2018 i.e. today but the appellant failed to do so.

1. In wake of above the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed** as no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.
2. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jasbir Singh (9888296107)**

Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate

(Licensing Authority & Registration Authority)

Tehsil Dharamkot, District Moga

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate

(Licensing Authority and

Registration Authority) Moga. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1635 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 08.05.2018**

**Date of Decision: 20.08.2018**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.07.2018
2. Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After examining the case file, it is found that on the previous hearing held on 17.07.2018, Sh. Gurmail Singhw (Reader to SDM) was appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO stated that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant on dated 03.01.2018 through post.

 Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh was absent and he was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information. He was also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 20.08.2018 i.e. today but the appellant failed to do so.

1. In wake of above the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed** as no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.
2. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Sushil Kumar**

S/O Sh. Nand Lal,

Plot No 13, Bus Stand

Malerkotla. PIN : 148023 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Suptt. Deputy Director Local

Government, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Local Government, Patiala. Respondent

**APPEAL CASE NO. 846 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Sushil Kumar, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Rajpal Singh (Senior Assistant)

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2018
2. Respondent, Sh. Rajpal Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post dated 31.07.2018. He submits a copy of letter no. 16776 dated 30.07.2018 along with a copy of postal receipt on the same letter, which is taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Sushil Kumar states that irrelevant information has been supplied to him by the respondent even after depositing the documentation fee of Rs. 252/-. He requested to the Commission to provide the detail of documentation fee.
4. After discussing with the respondent and examining the case file, I found that on the previous hearing held on 02.07.2018, respondent PIO was directed to appear in person for today’s hearing along with directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant within fifteen days but the respondent PIO failed to do so. It is observed that respondent PIO wasting the precious time and resources of the Commission as well as of the Public.
5. I am of the view that due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant, Sh. Sushil Kumar
6. Hence, I award an interim compensation of Rs. 3,000/- (Three Thousand Only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of Sushil Kumar from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual’s account.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 846 of 2018**

1. Respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing.
2. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant by or on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.
3. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.09.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 20.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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