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APPEAL CASE NO. 24 of 2019

Shri Bachittar Singh S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh, Opp. ITI College, Khem Karan Road, Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 26.06.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last hearings dated: 02.05.2019 and 26.06.2019.
- 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.
- 4. The perusal of the case reveals that respondent has not provided the required information to the appellant after the lapse of 24 months period.
- 5. In view of the above, a <u>SHOW CAUSE NOTICE</u> under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to the PIO O/o Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him and also why compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant.
- 6. The Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.
- 7. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
- 8. The case is adjourned to **24.09.2019** at **12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 124 of 2019

Shri Gurcharan Singh S/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh, VPO: Jhorar, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.

Sh. Narinder Singh, Jr. Engineer on behalf of Respondent-PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 25.06.2019.

- 2. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he is satisfied with the provided information from the Respondents and wants to close the case.
- 3. Sh. Narinder Singh, Jr. Engineer appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Complainant t vide letter no. 1685, dated: 27.03.2019 and he has acknowledged the same.
- 4. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Complainant and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Complaint Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 131 of 2019

Shri Harjeet Singh Dhillon S/o Sh. Gurbax Singh, House No. 4072/3, Gobind Colony, Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Harjeet Singh, Complainant.

Sh. Karanjit Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 25.06.2019.

2. The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent - PIO.

3. Sh. Karanjit Singh, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO and states that the information sought by the Complainant about action taken report is under process and is lying with the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and a letter has been written to him in this regard with a copy to the Complainant.

- After examining the case file, it is revealed that the sought information about the action taken report, which is under process, will be provided by the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and the same has been conveyed to the Complainant by the Respondent -PIO O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab but there has been inordinate delay. Therefore, the Respondent - PIO is warned to be careful, in future, while dealing with the RTI applications.
- 5. Keeping in view of above, no further action is required. Hence this Complaint Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 188 of 2019

Sh Manoj Kumar S/o Sh. Dharam Paul, Aggarwal Cycle Store, Ward No.1, Near Post Office & HDFC Bank, City Lehragaga, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies Punjab Govt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies Punjab Govt. Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Tarun Kumar, Brother on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Superintendent -cum - PIO O/o Dy. Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Patiala.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 26.06.2019.

- 2. Sh. Tarun Kumar appears on behalf of the Appellant and states that he has received the information but after one and half year.
- 3. Sh. Ajay Kumar, Superintendent –cum PIO O/o Dy. Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab, Patiala appears and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 395 of 2019

Ms. Kadambini, House No.4124, Abohar Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Div. No. 2, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 16.07.2019.

- 2. The Appellant has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that she has infection in the eye and requests for a short adjournment.
- 3. Sh. Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO appears in person and states that requisite information has been provided to her. The copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing to the Respondent PIO within a week, under intimation to the Commission and the Respondent PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **24.09.2019 at 12:30 PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO: 3425 OF 2018

Ms. Kadambini, Advocate, House No. 4124, Abohar Road, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 16.07.2019.

- 2. The Appellant has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that she has infection in the eye and requests for a short adjournment.
- 3. Sh. Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO appears in person and states that requisite information has been provided to her. The copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing to the Respondent PIO within a week, under intimation to the Commission and the Respondent PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **24.09.2019** at **12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 444 OF 2019

Sh. Jagsir Singh, S/o Sh. Hakam Singh, Village & Tehsil Malout, District Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None for the Complainant.

Sh. Sukhminder Singh. Jr. Assistant O/o SDM, Nihal Singh Wala,

District Moga for the Respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 26.06.2019.

- 2. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.
- 4. Sh. Sukhminder Singh. Jr. Assistant O/o SDM, Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga appears on behalf of the Respondent and states that requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant vide letter no. 61/R.T.I., dated: 14.06.2019 through registered post on 21.06.2019. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. In these circumstances, it is relevant to invite the attention of the Complainant to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787-10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No. 32768-32769/2010) Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

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- 5. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.
- 6. In the complaint cases, it is to be seen whether the intention of the respondent-PIO is clear or not. In this case the complainant has filed his RTI on 02.04.2019, the first reply/information was sent to the complainant vide letter dated 14.06.2018.
- 7. Since, there is not too much delay in providing the information. No penal action is required to be taken against the Respondent. However, Respondent PIO is warned to be careful in future while dealing with RTI applications.
- 8. In view of the observations noted above, instant Complaint case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties

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APPEAL CASE NO. 679 of 2019

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, Kundan Bhawan, 126- Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Room No. 129, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Room No. 129, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Harmeet Singh, Jr. Assistant-cum-APIO O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, on

behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 25.06.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission and he was also

absent on the last hearing dated: 30.04.2019 and 25.06.2019.

3. Shri Harmeet Singh, Jr. Assistant-cum-APIO O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana

appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO and states that as per directions of the Hon'ble

Commission the remaining information duly attested has been sent to the Appellant vide letter dated:

02.07.2019 through registered post on 04.07.2019 and after that no observation has been received

from him. The copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The perusal of the file indicates that the remaining information has been provided to

the Appellant by the Respondent and the Appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in the

information provided. The Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively thrice entailing

thereby that he is satisfied with the provided information and does not want to follow up his case

further. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is closed and disposed off.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh)
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 953 of 2018

Shri Sukhwinder Singh (88725-28155), S/o Shri Najam Singh, Village Shekhpura, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 25.06.2019.

- 2. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.
- 4. After examination the case file, during the hearing dated: 25.06.2019, a show cause notice was issued to the PIO O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda for the delay in supply the information, but till today no reply has been filed by the PIO in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him. Today, the PIO is again absent without any intimation to the Commission, which shows that he has no regard to the orders of the Commission.
- 5. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to the PIO O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, Talwandi Sabo, District Bathinda through Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda so that he should appear before the Commission to represent his case personally and submit the pointwise reply in regard to the RTI application of the Appellant and file another reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 25.06.2019 in the shape of Affidavit, failing which penalty provision will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **24.09.2019** at **12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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1) The Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1750 OF 2019

Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, Village Nikku Chak, Post Office Hajipur, Tehsil Mukerian, District Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

PRESENT:

Sh. Ajit Singh Talwandi, Appellant.

Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent -cum- Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 26.06.2019.

- 2. Sh. Satish Kumar, Superintendent -cum- Respondent - PIO appears in person along with the requisite information and he files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the complete information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information left to be supplied as per official record. The same is handed over to the Appellant.
- 3. After going through the information, the Appellant states that information is not attested and refused to take the same.
- 4. The Respondent – PIO further attested all the information.
- After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent has brought the 5. complete information, which is attested by Respondent - PIO today in the Commission and handed over to the Appellant but he refused to take the same. The same is placed on the case file. Accordingly, the Appellant is at liberty to collect the information and original affidavit from the Commission office, on any working day.
- 6. In view of the above, the Commission has to adjudicate as per provisions mandated by RTI Act, 2005. This is a case of grievance of the appellant who has attempted to find redressal thereof by filling second appeal in the Commission. The perception of the appellant that use of RTI Act can be employed as a mechanism for redressal of his grievance is beyond the paradigm of the Act. The Commission advises the appellant to approach the competent forum or Court for redressal of his grievance as it is unable to go outside the jurisdiction stipulated by the RTI Act. However, the Respondent - PIO is warned to be careful, in future, while dealing with the RTI applications of the Senior Citizens.
- 7. Keeping in view of above, no further action is required. Hence this Complaint Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh) **State Information Commissioner**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1773 OF 2019

Versus

Advocate Brijindra Singh, House No. 136, Sector-21, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector -35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector -35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Appellant.

Sh. Vikas, Clerk on behalf of the Respondent – PIO.

ORDER:

26.06.2019.

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

- 2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Vikas, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that information sought by the Appellant is not available in official record and the information is lying with the O/o Municipal Council, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar and same has been transferred u/s 6 (3) to the Executive Officer –cum- PIO O/o M.C. Naya Gaon vide letter no. ਅਸ1–ਡਸਸ–(ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ./ਨਵਾਂਗਾਓਂ)–2019/1643, ਮਿਤੀ: 08–01–2019. The copy of this letter has been sent to the Appellant.
- 4. The Respondent PIO (Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh) is directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned department and supply the same to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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- 5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2.
- 6. I further direct to the Respondent PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar to bring the original record relating to the RTI application of the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.
- 7. The case is adjourned to **24.09.2019 at 12:30 PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2115 OF 2019

Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh, House No. 101, Near Shiv Mandir, Bajwa Colony, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director. Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh, Appellant. PRESENT:

Sh. Aman Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 20.03.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 23.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 13.06.2019.

- 2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.08.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Aman Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO alongwith the requisite information and same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
- In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent - PIO within 10 days under intimation to the Commission, the Respondent - PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- The case is adjourned to 24.09.2019 at 12:30 PM. Copies of the order be sent to the 5. parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) **State Information Commissioner**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1338 OF 2019

Shri Bhagwan Singh (9888690717) S/o Shri Arjan Singh VPO Harpalpur, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, GHANAUR, District PATIALA.

First Appellate Authority,O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
RAJPURA, District PATIALA.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Bhagwan Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Jitender Rajpal, Jr. Assistant for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 31.07.2019.

- 2. Sh. Jitender Rajpal, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO alongwith the remaining Information and same is handed over to the Appellant.
- After going through the information, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
- 4. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the remaining information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2183 OF 2019

Sh. Bhagwan Singh, S/o Sh. Arjan Singh, Village & Post Office Harpalpur, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Naib Tehsildar, Ghanaur, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Rajpura, District Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Bhagwan Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Jitender Rajpal, Jr. Assistant for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 27.02.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 15.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 18.06.2019.

- 2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.08.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Jitender Rajpal, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO alongwith the remaining Information and same is handed over to the Appellant.
- 4. After going through the information, the Appellant express his dissatisfaction.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to supply the available information, if any to the Appellant and if there is no other information then the Respondent PIO will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **25.09.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2187 OF 2019

Sh. Ravinder Kumar, S/o Sh. Pyare Lal, H. No. 271, Sector-40-A, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Maur Mandi, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Nagar Council, Maur Mandi, District Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Appellant.

Sh. Avtar Chand, Executive Officer –cum-PIO & Sh. Neeraj Kumar, Clerk.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 30.01.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 20.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 18.06.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.08.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Avtar Chand, Executive Officer –cum- PIO appears in person alongwith the Information as available in the official record relating to the RTI application of the Appellant and the same is handed over to the Appellant and he is acknowledged the same.
- 4. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2188 OF 2019

Sh. Harbans Singh S/o Sh. Veer Singh, H. No. 160, Kotli Road, Village Rameana, Tehsil Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Harbans Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Karan Jain, Jr. Assistant for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 29.03.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 06.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 18.06.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.08.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the RespondentPIO.
- 4. Sh. Karan Jain, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the complaint is not received in this office relating to point no. 1 and the inquiry is pending relating to point no. 2 of the RTI application, therefore, requisite information cannot be supplied to the Appellant.
- 5. Accordingly, the case is adjourned to **25.09.2019 at 11:30 AM** for further proceedings. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2201 OF 2019

Sh. Darshan Lal Kansal, Gill Patti, Village Malout, District Shri Mukatsar Sahib-152107

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Malout, District Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer (Central), Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Head Office, Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Darshan Lal Kansal, Appellant.

Sh. Harish Jain, Jr. Engineer on behalf of the Respondent – PIO.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 05.03.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 04.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 21.06.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 20.08.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Harish Jain, Jr. Engineer appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO alongwith the requisite information and same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
- 4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent PIO within 10 days under intimation to the Commission, the Respondent PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **25.09.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2640 of 2016

Sh. Bikramjeet Bansal s/o Sh. Des Raj, R/o Land Mortage Bank Street, Arora Mohalla, Distt. Mansa.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Headmistress,

S.S. Jain High School, Mansa, District Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer (S), Mansa.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Adv S.C. Jindal on behalf of the Appellant.

None for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 26.06.2019.

- 2. The representative of the Appellant states that the Respondent PIO has verbally called him on coming Monday i.e. 26.08.2019 for inspection of record.
- 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.
- 4. The Appellant is advised to inform the Commission after inspecting the record.
- 5. After examining the case file, it is revealed that a Show Cause Notice has been issued to Ms. Rekha Singla, PIO –cum- Headmistress by the then Commissioner S. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke vide order dated: 02.08.2017.
- 6. In view of the above, Ms. Rekha Singla, PIO –cum- Headmistress, S.S. Jain High School, Mansa is directed to file an Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to her and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which penalty provisions will be initiated against her under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. The case is adjourned to **05.09.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3861 of 2018

Advocate Pawan Kumar Sharma, Kothi No. 585, Phase-2, Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o District Treasury Officer, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Industries & Commerce, Punjab, Udyog Bhavan, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O District Treasury Officer, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Adv Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant.

Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Treasury Officer O/o District Treasury Office;

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Sr Assistant O/o Industries & Commerce, Punjab on behalf of

the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 26.06.2019.

- 2. The Appellant states that wrong Affidavit filed by the Respondent APIO O/o Industries and Commerce, Punjab on behalf of the PIO.
- 3. Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Treasury Officer O/o District Treasury Office appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that Affidavit duly attested has been sent to the Appellant and he is acknowledged the same.
- 4. In view of the above, Sh. Dharampal Singh, Deputy Director –cum- PIO O/o Industries and Commerce, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh is directed to file a proper Affidavit (not from the APIO) and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The Respondent No. 1 is exempted from further appearance.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **12.09.2019** at **11:30** AM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Copy to Intimation and Necessary Action: -

Sh. Dharampal Singh, Deputy Director –cum- PIO

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APPEAL CASE NO. 713 of 2019

Shri Subhash Chander Bajaj, House No., 33, Preet Nagar, Ferozepur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, Director Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sec-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, Director Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sec-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Heard through Video Conference

PRESENT: Sh. Subhash Chander Bajaj, Appellant.

Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Sr. Vigilance Officer -cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 10.07.2019.

- 2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the Respondent PIO.
- 3. Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Sr. Vigilance Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the available information has been supplied after completion of the inquiry pending in this case. He further states that if the Appellant is any grouse, he can approach the concerned offices i.e. Deputy Regional Director, Local Government, Ferozepur and Municipal Council, Ferozepur.
- 4. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has been supplied the available information to the Appellant and no other information left to be supply. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2588 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, First Floor, Administrative Building, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana-141001

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Heard through Video Conference

PRESENT: Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.

Sh. Ravneet Joshi, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 06.08.2019.

- 2. The Appellant states that he has received the information relating to point no. 1 & 4 of his RTI application.
- 3. Sh. Ravneet Joshi, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the Appellant has not specified the exact information but even then available information has been supplied and some points relating to third party information which cannot be provided to the Appellant.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO (Sh. Gurjit Singh, Superintendent) is directed to bring the available information in the Commission and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **10.09.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2590 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer.

O/o Local Government, Branch-1, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Local Government, Branch-2, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer.

O/o Local Government, Branch-3, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director,

Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Heard through Video Conference

PRESENT: Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent —cum- PIO O/o L.G.-1, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent —cum- PIO O/o L.G.-2,

Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Supdt –cum- PIO & Sh. Chetan, Sr. Asstt. O/o L.G.-3, & Sh. Sandeep Kumar, S.A. O/o L.G. (Establishment Branch), Punjab for the

Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 06.08.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent

- PIO.

3. Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum- PIO O/o L.G.-1 appears in person alongwith

the available information.

4. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent -cum- PIO O/o L.G.-2 appears in person and

states that no information is available in the official record.

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- 5. Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Superintendent –cum- PIO O/o L.G.-3 appears in person and states that available information has been supplied to the Appellant.
- 6. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO O/o Local Government, Punjab, Branch-1, Branch-2 and Branch-3 are directed to bring the available information, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against them as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. The case is adjourned to **10.09.2019 at 12:30 PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2601 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Town Planner, Town Planning Wing, Local Government, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Heard through Video Conference

PRESENT: Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant.

None for the Respondents.

ORDER:

- PIO till date.

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 06.08.2019.

- 2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent
- 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO O/o Town Planning Wing, Local Government, Punjab is directed to bring the complete information and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **10.09.2019** at **12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner