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Ms. Ramandeep Kaur (95927-11487)
W/o Sh. Ajitpal Singh (S/o Sh.Ganda Singh)
R/o Dashmesh Nagar, Bhawanigarh,
District Sangrur

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
Regd. Post O/o Principal, S.U.S. Adarsh School,
Bald Khurd, District Sangrur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1045 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ajit Pal Singh, the representative of complainant is present.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. The complainant Ms. Ramandeep Kaur through a letter received in the Commission at diary no. 11486 dated 13.06.2019 intimated the Commission that attested copy of the information has not been supplied to her as per the previous order of the Commission dated 13.05.2019 and requested for same. According the case is recalled and fixed for today's hearing.
2. Sh. Ajit Pal Singh, the representative of complainant states that the respondent Sh. Gagandeep Singh has not provided the certified copy of requisite information as on his assurance the case was disposed of and closed on 13.05.2019.
3. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he comply the orders dated 13.05.2019; which shows no regard to the notice/order of the Commission.
5. After hearing the representative of complainant and going through the documents on record, I am of the view that due to evasive attitude and irresponsible behavior of the respondent PIO concerned, the complainant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information and/or not getting it in time, therefore, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the complainant, **Ms. Ramandeep Kaur**.
4. Hence, I award an interim compensation of Rs. 1000/- (One thousand only) to the complainant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Ramandeep Kaur** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account. The respondent must send a copy of above said cheque or DD, to the Commission. Respondent is also given one more opportunity along with directions to provide certified copy of requisite information to the complainant and represent this case.
5. The case is adjourned for further hearing dated **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM**.
6. Send the copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh
21.08.2019

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Sh. Wassan Singh Goraya (98885-00466)

S/o Sh. Ajit Singh, R/o 120 D,
Sector-79, Airport Road, Mohali

Complainant

Versus

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
IT Wing O/o DTE & IT,
Sector-36 A, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
TE Wing O/o DTE & IT,
Sector-36 A, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
TE -1 Branch O/o Principal Secretary
DTE & IT, Mini Secretariat,
Sector- 9, Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
TE - 2 Branch O/o Principal Secretary
DTE & IT, Mini Secretariat,
Sector- 9, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1085 of 2018

Present

Sh. Wassan Singh Goraya, the complainant present in person.
Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director cum PIO (94170-56651) present along Ms. Monika Bansal, HOD cum PIO (98726-663243) from O/o DTE, TE Wing and Sh. Atinder Pal Singh, APIO TE -1, ITI Wing (79865-39568) of as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 31.07.2019.
2. Sh. Wassan Singh Goraya, the complainant states that he has already pointed out deficiencies (i.e. point no. 3, 4 & 5 and also information from 01.04.2005 to 17.07.2013 that relates to point no. 1 is pending and notification that relates to point no. 2 is pending) in the information received and sent it to the respondent office but neither the deficiencies have been removed nor any reply in this regard has been received by him.
3. Atinder Pal Singh, APIO TE -1, ITI Wing states that information that relates with notification of point 2 will be provided to the complainant by next date of hearing.
4. Ms. Monika Bansal, HOD cum PIO from O/o DTE, TE Wing states that information with regards to point 1 and 2 relates to their office and will be provided to the complainant by next date of hearing.
5. Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director cum PIO states that information that relates with point 3, 4 & 5 and partial information of point 1 & 2 relates with PIO **TE - 2 Branch** O/o Principal Secretary, DTE & IT, Mini Secretariat Sector 9 Chandigarh and may be impleaded as party in this case. He further requested that available information and/or written reply that relates with their office has already been provided to the complainant and thus may be exempted for further hearings in this case.



Complaint Case No.: 1085 of 2018

6. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents on record, the respondent concerned PIO's are directed to provide requisite information that relates to their respective offices, to the complainant satisfying the RTI application through registered post by the next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (i) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
7. On the request of Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director cum PIO **IT Wing** O/o DTE & IT, Sector 36 – A, Chandigarh is exempted for further hearings till and rest of the respondent PIO's are directed to represent this case on next date of hearing.
8. The case is adjourned to **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings.
9. Send the copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.08.2019

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Sh. Gurbux Singh (9888992603)

1787/14, Opp. Street.
Near Railway W.Shop,
GT Road, Putlighar, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner, MC,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC,
Amritsar

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 1206 of 2018

Date of Institution: 20.11.2018

Date of Decision: 21.08.2019

Present Sh. Gurbux Singh the complainant present in person.
Sh. Angad Singh, BI (98782-71457) present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 31.07.2019.
2. Sh. Gurbux Singh the complainant states that false or irrelevant affidavit has been provided by the respondent.
3. Sh. Angad Singh, BI states that available requisite information and written reply in the form affidavit, satisfying the RTI application has already been provided to complainant and states that no other information is left pending to be supplied.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that available requisite information and written reply in the form affidavit, satisfying the RTI application has already been provided to complainant and the case is decided on merit basis to be **disposed of and closed**.
5. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Dated: 21.08.2019

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Sh. Gursewak Singh (98771-54347)

S/o Sh. Shamsheer Singh
R/o St. No. 8, Mahiraj Road,
Dashmesh Nagar, Rampura Phul,
Tehsil Phul, District Bathinda

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali

Public Information Officer

O/o DEO (SE), Bathinda

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2692 of 2018

Date of Institution: 06.08.2018

Date of Decision: 21.08.2019

Present

Sh. Gursewak Singh the appellant present in person.

As the respondents:

Ms. Pavitar Kaur, Incharge in Govt. High School Bhaini,
Sh. Baljeet Singh, Superintendent O/o – DPI, (SE) Mohali,
Sh. Varinder Singh, JA O/o – DPI, (SE) Mohali (93572-48079),
Sh. Maghi Ram, SA – O/o DEO, Bathinda (93571-48079),
Sh. Sukhjain Singh, JA (84270-05738) &
Sh. Anant Singh, JA, (98156-48001).

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 15.07.2019.
2. Sh. Maghi Ram, SA – O/o DEO, Bathinda handed over an affidavit to the appellant during hearing as per directions of previous orders.
3. Sh. Varinder Singh, JA O/o – DPI, (SE) Mohali handed over copy of inquiry report to the appellant during hearing as per directions of previous orders.
4. Sh. Baljeet Singh, Superintendent O/o – DPI, (SE) Mohali presented the album that relates to RTI application in this regard before the Commission and appellant clicked photographs in his phone of this album.
5. Sh. Gursewak Singh the appellant is satisfied by the information received.
6. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is found that available requisite information and written reply in the form affidavit, satisfying the RTI application has been provided to appellant and he is satisfied with it, therefore, no further action is required in this case and hence the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
7. Send copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Sucha Singh (98144-65662)

S/o Sh. Rajinder Singh
VPO-Jasraur, Block-Chogawan
Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry
Department, Punjab, Hathi Gate, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry
Department, Punjab, Hathi Gate, Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4085 of 2018

Date of Institution: 27.11.2018

Date of Decision: 21.08.2019

Present Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Dr. Raghunanadan Sharma, SVO is present along with Dr. Jagmohan Singh,
Vigilance officer as respondent APIO's.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 29.07.2019.
2. Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he file any reply in this regard.
3. Dr. Raghunanadan Sharma, SVO states and submits a reply signed by Deputy Director, Animal Husbandary, Amritsar vide their office reference no. 544 dated 20.08.2018 mentioning therein that according to information received from Assistant CEO and notification 1961 land belongs to District Board and other relevant information. He further assured the Commission that a copy of this information would be sent to the appellant.
4. In the view of above, the respondent PIO is directed to send the copy of above said requisite information and/or written reply to the appellant through registered post.
5. On the assurance the respondent and examining the case file, as mentioned above, said pending available requisite information and/or written reply, satisfying the RTI application would be provided to appellant through registered, therefore, no further action is required at this instant in this case and hence the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** The appellant also has the opportunity to approach the Commission if he does not receive the above said copy of information/reply.
6. Send copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Gurbakshish Singh
14-A, Teacher Colony,
Patiala Road, Sangroor.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DPI (SE), SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (SE), SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4091 of 2018

Date of Institution: 27.11.2018

Date of Decision: 21.08.2019

Present Sh. Kuldeep Singh the representative of appellant is present.
Sh. Vimal Garg, SA present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 31.07.2019.
2. Sh. Kuldeep Singh the representative of appellant states that requisite information that relates with point no. 1 and 3 has not been provided and information that relates with point no. 4 is incomplete.
3. Sh. Vimal Garg, SA provided the pending information that relates with point no. 4 of RTI application to the appellant during the hearing. He also brought the record that relates with point 1 & 3 of RTI application (which the appellant inspected during the hearing and specified the required information). Thereafter, he provided the specified information to the appellant that relates with point 1 & 3 to the appellant during the hearing.
4. Sh. Kuldeep Singh the representative of appellant is satisfied with the information received.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is found that available requisite information and written reply, satisfying the RTI application has been provided to appellant/his representative and he is satisfied with it, therefore, no further action is required in this case and hence the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
6. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Sh. Mahant Sanjay Giri (99889-09025)

Shop no. 21, Bala Ji Shopping Complex,
Durgiana Mandir Abadi, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Nagar Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Nagar Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4264 of 2018

Present: Sh. Mahant Sanjay Giri, the appellant present in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 31.07.2019.
2. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission, without any intimation to the Commission and nor did she filed any reply in this regard.
3. Sh. Mahant Sanjay Giri, the appellant states requisite information that relates with point 1, 2, 3 & 8 is still pending. He further added that the respondent stated that pending requisite information relates with Engineering Department of their office. He also stated that respondent has not given him the compensation amount awarded.
4. After hearing appellant and going through the documents placed on records, the respondent PIO is given one more opportunity along with directions to **retrieve pending information from the concerned department** and provide it to the appellant, failing to which action under sections 20 (1) of RTI would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
5. It is also **observed again** that the respondent PIO has not provided or not presented the copy cheque/DD of the compensation awarded to appellant of Rs 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) as directed on previous hearing dated 24.06.2019. Respondent PIO is directed to comply orders dated 24.06.2019 in this regard.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
7. Send copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.08.2019

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Sh. Mahant Sanjay Giri (99889-09025)

Shop no. 21, Bala Ji Shopping Complex,
Durgiana Mandir Abadi, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Nagar Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Nagar Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4292 of 2018

Present: Sh. Mahant Sanjay Giri, the appellant present in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 31.07.2019.
2. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission, without any intimation to the Commission and nor did she filed any reply in this regard.
3. Sh. Mahant Sanjay Giri, the appellant states he has received the requisite information and is satisfied with it but the respondent has not given him the compensation amount awarded.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the documents placed on records, it is **observed again** that the respondent PIO has not provided or not presented the copy cheque/DD of the compensation awarded to appellant of Rs 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred only) as directed on previous hearing dated 24.06.2019. Respondent PIO is given one more opportunity along with directions to comply orders dated 24.06.2019 in this regard, failing to which action under sections 20 (1) of RTI would be enhanced against the respondent PIO.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
6. Send copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.08.2019

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh
Sohia Road, Rajgarh Colony,
Ward No. 7, Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Show Cause Notice:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o DEO (SE) Sangrur(By Name).

Enclosed: RTI Request

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE) Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 499 of 2019

Present: Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant present in person.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 30.07.2019.
2. Respondent PIO is absent forth time without any intimation to the Commission, without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she filed any reply in this regard. He was also absent on previous hearings dated 18.04.2019, 20.05.2019, 08.07.2019 and 30.07.2019.
3. Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant states that requisite information is still pending.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the documents placed on records, the respondent PIO DEO (SE) Sangrur will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to their submissions, the PIO(s) are also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty and/or compensation be awarded to the appellant on him/her on the next date of hearing. He/she may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail him/her of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further ex-parte proceedings against him/her.

5. Respondent PIO O/o DEO (SE) Sangrur is given one more opportunity to appear in person to clear the facts of this case on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI act would be initiated against the PIO.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
7. Send copy of order to the parties.

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Dated: 21.08.2019

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)
S/o Sh. Kuldeep Mahajan,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o EO, Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

Public Information Officer
O/o Trust Engineer,
Improvement Trust, Amritsar

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Controller (F & A),
Improvement Trust, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director, Local Body,
Government, Punjab, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 925 of 2019

Present Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference of previous order dated 31.07.2019.
2. Both the parties are absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
3. After going through the documents on record, the respondent is directed to provide the requisite information to the appellant without any delay once the DD for documentation fee is received in original in their office, along with directions to represent this case on next date of hearing; failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI Act would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
5. Send copy of order to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.08.2019

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Sh. Raman Goyal S/o Sh. Sham Lal
R/o Opposite Dana Mandi,
Raikot-Ludhiana (94641-35924)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Principal, S.S.S.M.S.
P.A.U. Ludhiana

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal, S.S.S.M.S.
P.A.U. Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1106 of 2019
Date of Institution: 19.03.2019
Date of Decision: 21.08.2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This case may be read with the reference of previous order dated 31.07.2019.
2. Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id ramansalary78@gmail.com on 21.08.2019 mentioning therein that he has received requisite information and is satisfied with it. This email is considered and is taken on record.
3. Respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id amlaseludhiana@punjabeducation.gov.in on 21.08.2019 mentioning therein that appellant has received requisite information and is satisfied with it. This email is considered and is taken on record.
4. After going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant and he is satisfied with it, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Announced in the Court; copy of order, be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.08.2019

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Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu (95015-11388)

#24, Blossoms Enclave, Lane-1,
Nabha Road, Patiala-147005.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Principal, Govt. Sen. Sr. School,
Kalyan, Distt. Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), Vidya Bhawan (PSEB),
Block-E, 4th Floor, Phase-VIII,
Ajitgarh (Mohali) Punjab-160062.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1158 of 2019

Present: Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu, the appellant present in person
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous order dated 31.07.2019.
2. Respondent PIO is absent forth time without any intimation to the Commission, without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she filed any reply in this regard.
3. Sh. Sukhbir Singh Sandhu states that requisite information is still pending as directed in previous order dated 31.07.2019 and requested the Commission that compensation may be awarded to him for willful delay in providing information.
4. After hearing the appellant and going through the documents placed on records, the respondent PIO O/o Principal, Govt. Sen. Sr. School,will Kalyan, Distt. Patiala **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to their submissions, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty and/or compensation be awarded to the appellant on him/her on the next date of hearing. He/she may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail him/her of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further ex-parte proceedings against him/her.
5. Respondent PIO O/o Principal, Govt. Sen. Sr. School,will Kalyan, Distt. Patiala is given one more opportunity to appear in person to clear the facts of this case on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI act would be initiated against the PIO.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
7. Send copy of order to the parties.

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