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Sh. Manoj Kumar Gupta,

# 781, Urban Estate, Phase -1,

Patiala -147002 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Improvement Trust,

Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies,

Patiala. Respondent

 **APPEAL CASE NO.426/2018**

Date of RTI application : 03.10.2017

Date of First Appeal : 13.11.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 23.10.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 19.01.2018

**Present:** None on the behalf of the appellant

 Sh. Parmod Kumar, E.O., Improvement Trust, Patiala – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 The Appellant had sought particulars of the vouchers vide which the amount of VAT deducted on payment for execution of some engineering works has been made to the government.

 The appellant is absent. Sh. Parmod Kumar appearing on behalf of the respondents says that the information as sought above has been provided to him. A copy of the same has also been shown to us which has been taken on record. It seems in order. As he is absent without notice it is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information thus provided to him.

 The appeal is **disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.03.2018 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Sandeep; Khattri

R/o # 130/B6, Gulmohar City,

Dera Bassi Distt. S.A.S. Nagar. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Council,

Dera Bassi, Distt. S.A.S.Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Local Govt. Mini Sectt. ,

Patiala Respondent

 **APPEAL CASE NOs.452, 454 and 455 of 2018**

Date of RTI application : 03.07.2017

Date of First Appeal : Nil

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 25.01.2018

**Present:** Sh. Sandeep Khattri, Appellant in person.

 1. Sh. Amit Kumar, SDO, MC Office, Dera Bassi,

 2. Sh. Sarbjeet Singh, Building Inspector, MC Office, Dera Bassi – for Respondents

**ORDER**

 The respondents say that the asked for information has been provided. The appellant who is present in the court expresses his satisfaction. No further action is called for.

 **Disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.03.2018 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Sandeep Khattri

R/o # 130/B6, Gulmohar City,

Dera Bassi Distt. S.A.S. Nagar. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Council,

Dera Bassi, Distt. S.A.S.Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Local Govt. Mini Sectt.

Patiala Respondent

 **APPEAL CASE NO.453/2018**

Date of RTI application : 09.08.2017

Date of First Appeal : Nil

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 01.09.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 25.01.2018

**Present:** Sh. Sandeep Khattri, Appellant in person.

 1. Sh.Amit Kumar, SDO, MC Office, Dera Bassi,

 2. Sh. Sarbjeet Singh, Building Inspector, MC Office, Dera Bassi – for Respondents

**ORDER**

 The appellant had sought information with reference to a colonization project and its approval by the respondents. In the written statement the, respondents have taken a plea of ‘personal information’ of the project and has sought an exemption available to them under Section 8 (i) (j) of the Act. The Commission feels that the information concerns a public activity and it should be in public domain. Their contention is thus over-ruled. They are advised to arrange the inspection of record by the appellant and should give him certified copies of the documents identified by him but not beyond fifty pages.

 To come up on **08.05.2018 at 11.30 AM**

 **Sd/-**

**22.03.2018 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Ajadwinder Singh

S/o Sh. Amrik Singh,

Village Burar, Tehsil Patran,

Distt. Patiala. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar,

Patran, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Patran, Distt. Patiala. Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.463/2018**

Date of RTI application : 29.08.2017

Date of First Appeal :10.11.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 25.01.2018

**Present:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

 Sh. Amit Kumar, Tehsil office, Patran – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 The respondents represented by Sh. Amit Kumar state that the information has been sent to the appellant on 15.02.2018. The appellant who is absent is advised to confirm the receipt as reported by the respondents.

 To come up on **08.05.2018 at 11.30 AM**

 **Sd/-**

**22.03.2018 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar Verma,

S/o Sh. B.L. Verma.

H.No.20 D, Subhash Nagar,

Mandi Gobindgarh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Supdt of Police,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director General of Police, Punjab

Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector-9,

Chandigarh Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NOs.465 and 476 of 2018**

Date of RTI application : 15.09.2017

Date of First Appeal : 17.10.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 17.10.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 25.01.2018

**Present:** Sh. Ramesh Kumar Verma, Appellant in person.

 ASI Ranjit Singh, Incharge RTI, O/o SSP, Fatehgarh Sahib – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 Heard.

 Since the appellant and the respondents are the same, and the information sought is identical, single order shall dispose of both the appeals.

 The appellant seeks to know the reasons of failure on the part of the respondents to apprehend Sarvshri Sita Nath Jain and Sanjiv who have been declared as proclaimed offenders by an order of the Judicial Magistrate in the case of an FIR No.177 registered under Section 406, 420 IPC in P.S. Mandigobindgarh. The respondents submit that they have provided him the information that is available with them.

 The Commission observes that it is not in the ambit of this forum to enquire into the reasons of an action or inaction on the part of the respondents. It can only assist the appellant in providing the information which exists materially on record. The same seemingly has been provided to the appellant. No further intervention of the Commission is warranted.

 **Disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.03.2018 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Mahant Paramjit Dass Bawa

S/o Late Sh. Chela Mahant Dwarka Dass,

R/o Dera Sri Ram Mandir, Gittu Bawa Street,

Sadar Bazar, Nabha,

Distt. Patiala. Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Nabha

Distt. Patiala. Respondent

 **COMPLAINT CASE NOs.74 and 80 of 2018**

Date of RTI application : 29.09.2017

Date of First Appeal : Nil

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 12.01.2018

**Present:** None on behalf of the Complainant.

 Sh. Bharat Lal, JE, MC, Nabha – for Respondent.

**ORDER**

 The complainant is not present.

 Sh. Bharat Lal appearing on behalf of the respondent has produced an acknowledgement issued by the complainant as a proof of having received the information. No further action is called for.

 **Disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.03.2018 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,

S/o Sh. Bhagwant Kishore,

House No.585, Phase -2,

S.A.S. Nagar. Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector- 68,

S.A.S. Nagar Respondent

 **COMPLAINT CASE NO.101/2018**

Date of RTI application : 27.11.2017

Date of First Appeal : Nil

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 11.01.2018

**Present:** Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Complainant in person.

 None on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER**

 The complainant is aggrieved with inaction on the part of the respondent on an application made by him on 30.08.2017. The respondent has sent a reply to him a copy of which has also been endorsed to the Commission.

 The complainant rebuts the contention made by them in their reply. The respondent is absent. The Commission feels that it shall be in the fitness of things to afford him another opportunity. While taking a serious note of their absence it is directed that they should reveal the available information to the applicant and join the hearing on the next date positively. Be it noted that another opportunity shall not be given and the respondent shall be proceeded against for imposition of penalty.

 To come up on **08.05.2018 at 11.30 AM**.

 **Sd/-**

**22.03.2018 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

 **State Information Commissioner**

**PS: Sh. Tejinder Singh, JE, MC Office, Mohali appeared after the hearing was over. He was apprised of the above order.**