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Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh.Sohan Singh

H.No.388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala

(M-7696282813)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Transport Officer

Automatic Driving Test Track,

Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 59 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 17.09.2018. First appeal is dated 17.10.2018.
appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was
postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing,
orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

The PIO/Respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

It is observed that information is being delayed unnecessarily. As such, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Assistant Transport Officer Automatic Driving Test Track, Patiala as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Transport Officer
Automatic Driving Test Track,
Patiala (Punjab)**

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(M-7696282813)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Transport Officer

Automatic Driving Test Tracker

Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 60 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.10.2018. First appeal is dated 17.12.2018.
appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which
was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent
PIO so far.

The PIO/Respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

It is observed that information is being delayed unnecessarily. As such, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Assistant Transport Officer Automatic Driving Test Track, Patiala as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
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Automatic Driving Test Track,
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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Secretary,

Transport Department, Punjab

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2

Secor-9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 61 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 12.09.2018. First appeal is dated 15.10.2018.
appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which
was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's
hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the
respondent PIO so far as he has received information only at point no. 01 of the RTI
request.

The PIO/Respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Sh.Sohan Singh

H.No.388/3, Bahera Road,Patiala

(M-7696282813)

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.62 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 01.09.2018. First appeal is dated 15.10.2018.
appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was
postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing,
orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

The PIO/Respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission.



It is observed that information is being delayed unnecessarily. As such, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

**Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda (Punjab)**

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg

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Mundian Kalan-141015(Ludhiana)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer
Municipal Council, Jagraon
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director
Urban Local Bodies, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road,
Near Bharat Nagar Chowk, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.64 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Garg is present.

- i) Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent ;
- ii) Sh. Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant, is present for PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 20.09.2018. First appeal is dated 20.10.2018.
appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

Sh. Manohar Singh, Superintendent and Sh. Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of PIO/Respondent in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information, as exists in the official record, has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Rajesh Garg through registered post. They also orally state that information at point no. 01 of the RTI request is available for the period from 2008 onwards, which has already been sent.

The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Garg, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been received from the respondent PIO till date.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant, by registered post, as per queries raised by the applicant through RTI request, before the next date of hearing and produce the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **24.06.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon

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4072/3, Gobind Colony
Jamalpur, Ludhiana
(M-9316707146)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-B
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation
Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.66 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon is present alongwith Advocate, Sh. Tejinder Singh.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.09.2018. First appeal is dated 26.09.2018. appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, who appeared in person in today's hearing alongwith Advocate, Sh. Tejinder Singh, orally states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.

The PIO/Respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

It is observed that information is being delayed unnecessarily. As such, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

**Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-B
Ludhiana (Punjab)**

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Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon

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Jamalpur, Ludhiana

(M-9316707146)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Zonal commissioner Zone-B

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority-cum-

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.67 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon is present alongwith Advocate, Sh. Tejinder Singh.

None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.09.2018. First appeal is dated 26.09.2018. appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, who appeared in person in today's hearing alongwith Advocate, Sh. Tejinder Singh, orally states that he has received only a reply from the PIO/Respondent at the time of first appeal but no information has been received till date.

The PIO/Respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

It is observed that information is being delayed unnecessarily. As such, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

**Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-B
Ludhiana (Punjab)**

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Zonal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone-B
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.97 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon is present alongwith Advocate, Sh. Tejinder Singh.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.09.2018. First appeal is dated 26.10.2018. appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, who appeared in person in today's hearing alongwith Advocate, Sh. Tejinder Singh, orally states that he has visited the office of the respondent at the time of first appeal and an objection was made by PIO that the information sought through RTI request is in form of 'question' as per his version.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

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It is observed that information is being delayed unnecessarily. As such, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-B, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the givable/available information as per official record to the Appellant as per queries raised by the applicant through his RTI request by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 69 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 08.10.2018. First appeal is dated 08.11.2018.
appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which
was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in
today's hearing orally states that he has received a reply from the respondent alongwith
information but the supplied information is not as per queries raised by him through RTI
request, therefore, he be provided the required information.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also
not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious
view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

It is observed that information is being delayed unnecessarily. As such, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information as per official record to the Appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.78 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 10.09.2018. First appeal is dated 14.10.2018.
appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which
was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in
today's hearing, orally states that he has received a reply from the respondent vide
letter dated 12.03.2019, which is not satisfactory.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the
respondent PIO has also sent the above said reply vide letter no. 6774 dated
12.03.2019 to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary
No. 5476 dated 13.03.2019. A letter vide no. 185278 dated 26.12.2018 is also
appended with that letter, showing that a letter has been sent by office of State
Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh to Secretary, Regional Transport
Authority, Ludhiana for comments. It is placed in the case-file.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also
not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious
view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

It is observed that information is being delayed unnecessarily. As such, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information as per official record to the Appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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State Information Commissioner
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O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh**

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh

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Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana

(M-9888131522)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The District Health Officer,

Municipal Corporation, Midha Chowk

Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation

Midha Chowk, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 98 of 2019

Present: Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the Appellant.
Dr. Vipul Malhotra, Medical Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 23.08.2018. The compliant has been received in the Commission on 17.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

Dr. Vipul Malhotra, Medical Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Gurpreet Singh through registered post on 12.08.2018 and again on 12.04.2019.

Sh. Tejinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Gurpreet Singh, in today's hearing, submits a written note dated 22.04.2019 signed by himself (on behalf of the appellant) as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of this case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the appeal is **disposed of and the case is closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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Sh. Jaspal Singh

S/o S. Pritam Singh

R/o #XXVI-585, Model Gram

Ludhiana

(M-9803257188)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner

Municipal Corporation Zone-D,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation Zone-D,

Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.102 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.10.2018. First appeal is dated 17.02.2018. appeal has been received in the Commission on 27.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally seeks an adjournment in this case as his Advocate (through which the instant case is to be pleaded) is not presently available to plead the case.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Commissioner Municipal Corporation Zone-D, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

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In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information as per official record to the Appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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**Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,
Ludhiana**

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Ludhiana (M-9803257188)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner

Municipal Corporation Zone-D,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation Zone-D,

Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.107 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector of office of Municipal Corporation Zone-D, Ludhiana, is present.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 11.09.2018. First appeal is dated 04.10.2018. appeal has been received in the Commission on 28.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

On behalf of PIO, Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector of office of Municipal Corporation Zone-D, Ludhiana, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh vide letter no. 183 dated 18.09.2018 and again vide letter no. 213 dated 11.10.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally seeks an adjournment in this case as his Advocate (through which the instant case is to be pleaded) is not presently available to plead the case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

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Dated:22.04.2019

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Smt. Gursimran Kaur

W/o Sh. Rajinder Singh
#836, MIG Jamalpur Colony
Ludhiana.

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozpur (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 01 of 2019

Present: Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the Complainant.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 23.08.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 17.12.2018.

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

Sh. Tejinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the Complainant, Smt. Gursimran Kaur, in today's hearing, orally states that no information has been supplied to the complainant by the respondent PIO.

Today, none is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and he has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozpur as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

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Dated:22.04.2019

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Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur (Punjab)**

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Sh. Vikram Vaid,

1527, Gali No. 2, Bagh Rama Nand,
Amritsar (M-9417232897, 9855032897)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal, Government
Medical College, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal, Government
Medical College, Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3530 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Vikram Vaid is present.

- i) Dr. Sarabjeet Singh, Professor-cum-PIO (Physiology Department) ;
- ii) Dr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Professor (Forensic & Medicine Department), appeared for Respondent.

ORDER

The abovesaid case was earlier fixed for hearing for 20.03.2019, which was postponed for today i. e. 22.04.2019 for hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Vikram Vaid is present in today's hearing.

Dr. Sarabjeet Singh, Professor-cum-PIO (Physiology Department) and Dr. Jatinder Pal Singh, Professor (Forensic & Medicine Department), appeared for Respondent in today's hearing and hand over the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Vikram Vaid, during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the information provided, the Appellant, Sh. Vikram Vaid points out that whatever information has been supplied to him by the PIO is uncertified, moreover, not complete as the respondent PIO has not replied to all the queries raised by him through RTI request.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the copies of the information to the applicant after getting it certified, before the next date of hearing.

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After hearing both the parties concerned, it emerges that the information in connection with point no.01, 02, 07, 08, 10, 12, 16, 17 of the RTI request has been given. Regarding point no. 03 and 04, a reply has already been given to the appellant and at point no. 14, copies of supplied information are not legible, hence, the PIO is directed to provide legible copies of the required information to the appellant. Regarding rest of the queries, raised by the appellant at point no. 05, 06, 09, 11, 13, 14, 15, the respondent has stated that part of the information sought for by the applicant is not available or maintained in the official record manually. Hence, the PIO is directed to file a detailed reply, in writing, in connection with at point no. 05, 06, 09, 11, 13, 14, 15, mentioning that available information as per official record, has been supplied to the applicant before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **29.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi,
S/o Shri. Harnam Singh, R/o Block No 1,
House No. 390, Dharampura Mohalla, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur(Punjab)

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Roopnagar
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Conservator,
Forest Department,
Shivalik Circle, PB, Mohali.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1385 of 2018

Present: None is present on behalf of Appellant.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.02.2019 and Sh.Taranjit Singh, Jr.Asstt was appeared on behalf of PIO/Respondent and stated that he has brought the information with him for handing over to the appellant. Since the Appellant Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi was absent on that day, the PIO/Respondent was directed to supply this information to the Appellant by registered post and produce the postal receipt for having sent the information.

Neither the Appellant, Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the PIO/Respondent to produce the postal receipt for having sent the information to the appellant and the appellant is also advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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Sh. Navdeep Gupta

Kothi No.455, Gilco Velley, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali (M-8054098586)

....Applicant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

(Regd. Post) O/o Block Development & Panchayat

Officer, Kot Isse Khan,

Distt. Moga

..Respondents

Complaint Case No. 442 of 2018

Present: None is present on behalf of Complainant.

None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.02.2019 and Shri Jagdeep Singh, Addl. Programme Officer, appeared on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and stated that the information has been supplied, but on enquiring regarding the deposit of penalty, he did not produce any proof of having deposited the penalty of Rs.2000/- and prayed for one or two days' time to deposit the same and to produce the proof. As such, PIO was directed to deposit the penalty imposed within a week and send proof of the deposit of penalty.

Neither the Complainant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that the Complainant has sent a letter dated 31.01.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, intimating the Commission that he has received complete satisfactory information and required no further action.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that as far as information is concerned that has been supplied in this case but the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 14.01.2019 passed by the Commission, through which penalty of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) was imposed upon the PIO.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 14.01.2019 passed by the Commission by paying penalty of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees FiveTwo Thousand only) **in the Govt. Treasury under the head “0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act” before the next date of hearing.** The respondent PIO is also directed to produce a copy of challan receipt to the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **28.05.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated:22.04.2019

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