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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab



....Appellant

**Yogesh Mahajan** S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot-145001 (Punjab)

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o The Superintending Engineer Construction Circle No.1, PWD (B&R), Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Chief Engineer
PWD (B&R), Patiala(Punjab)

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Saroop Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 02.04.2019 and Sh. Aadesh Garg, S.D.E. came present on behalf of PIO/ Respondent and submitted a letter No.1 dated 01.04.2019, stating that the information has already been sent to the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan vide letter No.1695 dated 28.03.2019 and also produced a copy of postal receipt. On that day, the Appellant was absent without any intimation and last opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied and send to the PIO/Respondent by registered post.

Sh. Saroop Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan. He also states that the applicant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date.

The Appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan through a letter dated 20.05.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied. It is taken on record.

A copy of the abovesaid letter dated 20.05.2019 has been handed over to Sh. Saroop Singh, Junior Engineer (the representative of the respondent) during the hearing in the Commission today with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed by the applicant, before the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided for non-pursuance.

The case is adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Jagjit Singh S/o Sh.Hukam Singh H.No.459-A, Sector-61A, Chandigarh.

....... Complainant Versus

lie Information Officer

## **Public Information Officer**

O/o The Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Deptt.(IT Wing) Sector-36A, Chandigarh

#### **Public Information Officer**

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab Deptt. of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

# Complaint Case No.1006 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

- i) Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (IT Wing), in person;
- ii) Sh. Bhajan Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO (IT Wing);
- iii) Sh. Racchpal Singh, Senior Assistant (IT Wing);
- iv) Sh. Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant (Tech. Edu. I Branch), for the respondents.

## **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 02.04.2019 and Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued in the name of Public Information Office of Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.

The complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (IT Wing), who appeared in person alongwith Sh. Bhajan Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO (IT Wing); Sh. Racchpal Singh, Senior Assistant (IT Wing) and Sh. Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant (Tech. Edu. – I Branch), in today's hearing, submit a copy of reply vide letter no. 1420158/1 dated 14.02.2019, showing that complete information, consisting of thirty one pages, has been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh. On that reply, the complainant has put his signatures on 14.02.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information of thirty one pages. It is taken on record.

Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (IT Wing), also submits a reply vide letter no. 933 dated 21.05.2019 signed by himself, in response to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 02.04.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the oral-submission and written reply dated 21.05.2019, submitted by Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director, I found that the explanation given by him is genuine. In view of the explanation, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 02.04.2019 is **dropped**.

In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed.

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## Harpal Singh Sodhi

S/o Sh.Dasondha Singh Sodhi #15, Kalghidhar Enclave, Baltana, Sub Tehsil Zirakpur, Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)

.....Complainant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**

O/o The Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Deptt.(IT Wing) Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## Complaint Case No. 1010 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

- i) Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (IT Wing), in person;
- ii) Sh. Bhajan Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO (IT Wing);
- iii) Sh. Racchpal Singh, Senior Assistant (IT Wing); for respondents.

## **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 02.04.2019 and a Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued in the name of Public Information Office of Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director-cum-PIO (IT Wing), who appeared in person alongwith Sh. Bhajan Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO (IT Wing) and Sh. Racchpal Singh, Senior Assistant (IT Wing) in today's hearing, orally state that the requisite information has been brought in the Commission to be handed over to the complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi.

The complainant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi, through a letter dated 22.05.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information to the complainant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Dated : 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 State Information Commissioner Punjab

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Jasbir Singh,

R/o Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123(Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus** 

**Public Information Officer,** 

**O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Pb. Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate authority,

**O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Sector 17C, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3223 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 01.04.2019 and the Appellant and PIO/Respondent were directed to come present on the fixed date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, through a letter dated 21.05.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10208 dated 21.05.2019, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh on 04.02.2019 in person and a reply has also been sent vide letter no. 8107 dated 27.03.2019 to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 8107 dated 27.03.2019 to the Commission, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 6653 dated 28.03.2019, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. It is placed in the case-file.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is <u>adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Sanjeev Kumar

S/o Shri Bachna Ram, R/o VPO Boha, Tehsil Budhlada,

Distt. Mansa-151503 (Punjab)

..... Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o The Secretary, Pb. Subordinate Services Selection Board, Sector – 68 (Forest Complex), S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

O/o The Secretary,
Pb. Subordinate Services Selection Board,
Sector – 68 (Forest Complex),
S.A.S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab)

...... Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 1746 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 26.03.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and to produce postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant. The Appellant was advised to go through the information supplied and point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, if any, supplied to him by Respondent/PIO

The Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1001 dated 21.05.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar vide letter no. 807 dated 04.04.2019 and again has been sent to the Appellant vide letter dated 21.05.2019 through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Ravi Kumar

S/o Sh. Dharminder Kumar, House No. 107, Back Side Santpura Gurudwara, Patiala Gate, Sangrur (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

**First Appellate Authority, O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3588 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 26.03.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Appellant to represent this case in person or through any of his representative on the fixed date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. The Respondent/PIO was also directed to submit the postal receipt through which reply/information has been sent to the Appellant,

The Appellant, Sh. Ravi Kumar, through a letter dated 22.05.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today's hearing

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 16th July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

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Ravinder Kataria

# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar, Dugri Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

**O/o** The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3890 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Chander Mohan, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 27.03.2019 and Sh. Amritpal Singh, Clerk, came present on behalf of PIO/Respondent and stated that the information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.01.2019. On the asking of the court, the Appellant had shown his dissatisfaction to that reply. The PIO concerned was directed to give in writing that no register is being maintained in their office regarding delivery of R.C., Learning Licenses and Regular Licenses.

Sh. Chander Mohan, Data Entry Operator, appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 915 dated 09.05.2019 through an e-mail, signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, stating that no register is available in their office relating to the said period regarding delivery of R.C., Learning License and Regular Licenses. Moreover, whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the appellant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record as far as the queries raised by information seeker in his RTI request is concerned.

The complainant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the above-mentioned reply to the Appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it will be assumed that the applicant does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 16th July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 (Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
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V/s



**Sh. Hardeep Singh** S/o Sh. Ram Rattan, R/o Madanpur (Bechrag Mauja Kamalpur), Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala (Punjab)

..... Appellant

## **Public Information Officer,**

O/o The General Manager,
District Industry Centre, Patiala (Punjab)

#### **Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Executive Officer—cum- District Mining Officer, Mines and Geological Department, Phase 6-B, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Director, Mining Department, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1722 of 2018

Present: Sh. Hardeep Singh, the Appellant in person alongwith Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate,

- i) Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant O/o District Industry Centre, Patiala;
- ii) Sh. Prabhjot Singh, Clerk O/o District Industry Centre, Patiala;
- iii) Sh. Gurjit Singh, Mining Inspector O/o District Mining Officer, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali).

## **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 26.03.2019 and the representative of the Respondent/PIO,

Ms. Gagan Deep Kaur, stated that whatever information is available in the official record, has already been supplied to the Appellant. Last opportunity was given to the Appellant to go through the information supplied and point out deficiencies in written to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, if any, and the Respondent/PIO was directed to remove the same.

The Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh, who appeared in person alongwith Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate, in today's hearing,

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant and Sh. Prabhjot Singh, Clerk, both officials of office of District Industry Centre, Patiala and Sh. Gurjit Singh, Mining Inspector of office of District Mining Officer, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali), appeared for the respondents in today's hearing, orally state that the required information for the period from 01.01.2017 to 18.02.2018 has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh vide letter no. 5457 dated 30.10.2018.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the RTI request of the Appellant is dated 09.02.2018 and the information sought for by him through RTI request is for period from 01.01.2017 to till date i. e. 09.02.2018. The respondent PIO concerned has sent the required information for period from 01.01.2017 to 18.02.2018 to the Appellant vide letter no. 5457 dated 30.10.2018. The reply given vide letter no. 5457 dated 30.10.2018 alongwith a copy of supplied information is placed in the case-file.

As the RTI request dated 09.02.2018 of the Appellant is properly replied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 (Sanjiv Garg)
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Prem Kumar Rattan,

House No. 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur (Punjab)

...Appellant

**Versus** 

**Public Information Officer.** 

**O/o** The Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

**O/o** The Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2066 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant.

- i) Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o P.R.T.C. Depot, Patiala;
- ii) Sh. Gian Chand, Senior Assistant O/o P.R.T.C. (Head Office), Patiala, on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 27.03.2019 and regarding the deficiencies pointed out by the Appellant vide letter dated 16.02.2019, Smt. Rajesh Sharma, Superintendent from Sirhindi Gate Depot, PRTC Patiala, came present and stated that there is no practice of preparation of map of the public parking/cycle stand previous and as such, this map has also been prepared without the help of any Architect, but it presents the absolute correct status of the public parking/cycle stand. Mrs. Rajesh Sharma was advised to supply the map duly signed and authenticated to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through a letter dated 22.05.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. It is taken on record.

Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant office of P.R.T.C. Depot, Patiala and Sh. Gian Chand, Senior Assistant office of P.R.T.C. (Head Office), Patiala, who appeared in today's hearing, submit a reply vide letter no. 765 dated 09.05.2019, showing that the required information alongwith attested copy of site plan has been supplied to the Appellant through registered post. A copy of the same, alongwith attested copy of site plan, is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.** 

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

**Versus** 

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o The State Transport Commissioner, SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No.1334 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the Appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 27.03.2019 and last opportunity was given to PIO/Respondent to supply the complete information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him.

The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

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, <u>a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer office of Secretary</u>, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, as to why penalty be <u>not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.</u>

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. 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 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer(By Name).

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala (Punjab)

Encl: RTI Request

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

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Gursewak Singh,

S/o Sh. Harbans Singh, Village Batoi Kalan, PO Dhakala, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer, O/o** PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,
Sirhandi Gate, Patiala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority, O/o** PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,
Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3581 of 2018

Present: Sh. Gursewak Singh, the Appellant in person.

Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 26.03.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post or by hand. The Appellant was also advised to go through the information supplied, which would be supplied to him and point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post.

Sh. Anil Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a point-wise reply vide letter no. 1011 dated 21.05.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information, in connection with point no. 01 and 02 of the RTI request, has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Gursewak Singh. Regarding point no. 03 of the RTI request, the Appellant has been intimated through above-said reply that audit of the permits has not been done. He also hands over a set of the information to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Gursewak Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that he could go through the supplied information.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to express his grievance/grievances by filing a submission, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta

S/o Late Sh.Deen Dayal, Chamber No. 362, Lawyers Chamber Complex, Judicial Courts, Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus** 

**Public Information Officer,** 

**O/o** The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, B&R Branch, Zone-D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3609 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh on behalf of the Appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 27.03.2019 and the PIO/Respondent concerned was directed to supply the information to the Appellant expeditiously by registered post with a copy to the Commission. Last opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether the information has been received by him or not.

Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh, who appeared on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta in today's hearing, orally intimates the Commission that that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 56 dated 21.05.2019 signed by Public Information Officer (Zone-D), (B & R), Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10303 dated 22.05.2019, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to election duty and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per his queries raised by him through his RTI request, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

The case is <u>adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>

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Surinder Pal Singh S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh (Sr. Asstt., PRTC (HQ)) #166-C, Rattan Nagar, Tripuri, Patiala-147004 (Punjab)

... Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o The Managing Director, Pepsu Road Transport Corpn., Head Office: Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority-cum-Chief Accounts Officer, O/o The Managing Director,

Pepsu Road Transport Corpn. Head Office; Patiala (Punjab)

ii)

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019

...Respondents

## Appeal No. 3578 of 2018

Versus

Present: Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the Appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Gian Chand, Senior Assistant;
  - Sh. Mewa Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.03.2019 and the PIO/Respondent was directed to bring copy of the related service book in the Commission alongwith relevant file containing noting sheets, order No. 860 dated 19.01.2019 and also the file where pension of the Appellant has been dealt so that the Appellant could inspect the same.

In compliance to the order dated 27.03.2019, Sh. Gian Chand and Sh. Mewa Singh, both Senior Assistants, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing and orally state they have brought the relevant official record alongwith them in the Commission so that the Appellant could inspect the same.

After inspecting the relevant official record, the Appellant, Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that the record, which has been brought by the representatives of the respondent, is not complete.

The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 29.05.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 29.05.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 16th July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May. 2019

...Respondents

## Appeal No. 3933 of 2018

Present: Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the Appellant in person.

i) Sh. Gian Chand, Senior Assistant;

ii) Sh. Mewa Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.03.2019 and last opportunity was given to the PIO/Respondent to supply the complete information to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Surinder Pal 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.

Sh. Gian Chand and Sh. Mewa Singh, both Senior Assistants, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally seek an adjournment in this case so that complete information could be supplied to the Appellant.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 29.05.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 29.05.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record before the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 16<sup>th</sup> July, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 688 of 2019

Versus

Present: Ms. Navjeet Kaur, the Appellant in person.

- i) Ms. Jasmer Kaur, Senior Lecturer-cum-PIO, in person;
- ii) Ms. Rosy, Lecturer; for the respondent.

## ORDER

This case was last heard on 02.04.2019 and PIO/Respondent was directed to clearly give information on the points of RTI Application stating the total number of posts sanctioned in the subjects of Physics, Chemistry, Mathematics and English; Number of posts, filled up against these posts (on regular basis, contract/part time basis etc.) and Number of posts, which are still lying vacant and send the same to the Appellant by registered post and postal receipt for having sent the information by registered post be produced in the Commission.

The Appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Ms. Jasmer Kaur, Senior Lecturer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Ms.

Rosy, Lecturer in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur vide letter dated 15.05.2019 through registered post. She also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the PIO respondent has sent a reply vide letter no. 2444 dated 15.05.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of Principal, Pandit Jagat Ram Government Polytechnic College, Hoshiarpur, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10168 dated 15.05.2019, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur. It is taken on record.

After going through the queries raised by the Appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur, through her RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it is found satisfactory as the information stands supplied.

As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2019 State Information Commissioner
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