Shakti Bhushan S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 1296 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Puran Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is not present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Sh. Puran Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 279 dated 16.07.2019 signed by Registration-cum-Licensing Authority-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Roopnagar, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been given to the appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan intimating him that the RTI request (through which copies of Registration Certificates and Bills for the period from January, 2014 to October, 2018 of Swaraj Tractor, were demanded) was transferred vide letter no. 1009 dated 27.11.2018 under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act to Ms. Smart Chip Company, S. A. S. Nagar. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information, after collecting the same from the concerned office, to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing 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 confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

> The case is **adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd July,2019

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab



....Appellant

...Respondents

V/s



Shakti Bhushan S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Sangrur (Punjab)

V/s

(Regd. Post) Encl:RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1297 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 19.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is not present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. 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.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.

In view of the above, <u>a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is</u> <u>issued to Public Information Officer of office of Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Sangrur,</u> <u>as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information</u> <u>to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under</u> <u>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. <u>A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference</u>.

Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

> The case is **adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd July,2019



Shakti Bhushan S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Jalandhar(Punjab)

V/s

Encl:RTI Request First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1298 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

(Regd. Post)

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 19.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is not present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. 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.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.

In view of the above, <u>a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is</u> <u>issued to Public Information Officer of office of Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Jalandhar,</u> <u>as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information</u> <u>to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under</u> <u>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. <u>A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference</u>.

Appeal Case No. 1298 of 2019

Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

Encl: RTI Request

The case is **adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner Punjab

(Sanjiv Garg)

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Shakti Bhushan S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Ludhiana(Punjab)

V/s

Encl:RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1299 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

(Regd. Post)

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is not present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. 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.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.

In view of the above, <u>a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is</u> <u>issued to Public Information Officer of office of Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Ludhiana,</u> <u>as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information</u> <u>to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under</u> <u>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. <u>A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference</u>.

Appeal Case No. 1299 of 2019

Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

> The case is **adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Shakti Bhushan S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

...Respondents

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Mansa(Punjab)

V/s

Encl:RTI Request

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

Chandigarh.

(Regd. Post)

Appeal Case No. 1300 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is not present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. 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.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.

In view of the above, <u>a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is</u> <u>issued to Public Information Officer of office of Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Mansa, as</u> <u>to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to</u> <u>the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the</u> <u>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. <u>A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference</u>.

Appeal Case No. 1300 of 2019

Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

> The case is <u>adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Shakti Bhushan

S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Fazilka(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1301 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Clerk O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is not present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Clerk of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka , who appeared in today's hearing with an authority letter vide no. 559 dated 19.07.2019 signed by PIO office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 557 dated 18.07.2019 signed by PIO office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fazilka, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan vide letter no. 1827 dated 22.11.2018 and again vide letter no. 3203 dated 22.03.2019, intimating that the required copies of Registration Certificates and Sale Bills of Swaraj Tractors for the period from January, 2014 to October, 2018 (as demanded through RTI request) could be provided only after having the registration number and chesis number of the vehicle. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

After hearing the representative of the respondent PIO concerned and finding the information (sought for by the appellant) voluminous in nature, the respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 06.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 06.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

Appeal Case No. 1301 of 2019 -2-

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Clerk and another dealing Clerk, Sh. Sunil Kumar, would remain present in the office during the inspection of the relevant official record.

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 by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd July,2019



Shakti Bhushan

S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1302 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Dharminder Singh, Stenographer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 12.11.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is not present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Sh. Dharminder Singh, Stenographer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing submits a reply vide letter no. 2379 dated 18.07.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, RTA, S. A. S. Nagar, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan vide letter no. 2519 dated 20.11.2018 intimating him that the information sought for by him is 'third party' information under section 8 (1) (d) of the RTI Act, 2005. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

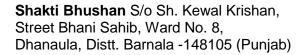
After hearing the representative of the respondent PIO concerned and finding the information (sought for by the appellant) voluminous in nature, the respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 07.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

Sh. Dharminder Singh, Stenographer, would remain present in the office during the inspection of the relevant official record.

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 by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd July,2019



....Appellant

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V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, <u>Encl:RTI Request</u> O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 19.12.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's

hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.

In view of the above, <u>a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is</u> <u>issued to Public Information Officer of office of Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Amritsar,</u> <u>as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information</u> <u>to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under</u> <u>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. <u>A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference</u>.

Appeal Case No. 1303 of 2019 -2-

Another opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

> The case is <u>adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Encl: <u>RTI Request</u>

V/s



Shakti Bhushan S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Street Bhani Sahib, Ward No. 8, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala -148105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Registration Department, Faridkot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1304 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person. Sh. Chander Mohan, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 08.11.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, is present in today's hearing during the proceedings of the instant appeal case.

Sh. Chander Mohan, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1528 dated 19.07.2019 signedby Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been given to the appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan intimating him that through the RTI request, copies of Registration Certificates and Bills for the period from January, 2014 to October, 2018 of Swaraj Tractor, were demanded and the software, through which process of registrations were done, does not exist in the present time. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information, after collecting the same from the concerned office or company in whose custody the record of registrations are lying, to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing 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 confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

> The case is <u>adjourned to 18th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd July,2019

Baljeet Singh (Civil Engineer),

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V/s

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

ii) (<u>Regd. Post</u>) **Public Information Officer,** O/o The Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl : RTI request

First Appellate Authority,

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

Appeal Case No. 1340 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 04.01.2019. First appeal is dated 08.02.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.04.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, is not present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability.

Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 120 dated 16.07.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh vide letter no. 119 dated 16.07.2019, intimating him that the information sought for by the appellant through RTI request is not available in the official record and relates with office of Improvement Trust, Ludhiana. It is taken on record.

After examining the RTI request, it is found that the information sought for by the appellant through RTI request is regarding correspondence between Lodhi Club and Improvement Trust and vice-versa but the appellant has sent RTI request in the name of Public Information Officer office of Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana. Accordingly, Public Information Officer of office of Improvement Trust, Ludhiana be impleaded necessary party in this case.



....Appellant

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1340 of 2019 -2-

The respondent-PIO concerned of office of Improvement Trust, Ludhiana is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information in response to the RTI request, to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of 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 <u>alongwith RTI request through registered post</u>.

The respondent PIO of office of Improvement Trust, Ludhiana is also directed to to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by the respondent PIO concerned) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

> The case is **adjourned to 11th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd July,2019

Encl : RTI request



Manmohan Singh S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh, C/o Sh. Shashi Bhushan (Advocate), Shed Seat No. 8, Yadvindra Court Complex, Patiala (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal Secretary, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Govt. of Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 349 of 2019

Present : Sh. Karan Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant of Tech. Edu. – 1 Branch , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 26.02.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019

Sh. Karan Sharma, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant,

Sh. Manmohan Singh in today's hearing, orally states that the appellant has received the information at point no. 01, 02 and 03 of the RTI request and whatever information has been given to him is uncertified. He also intimates that remaining information at point no. 04, 05 and 06 of the RTI request has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant of Tech. Edu. - 1 Branch, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that available information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Manmohan Singh vide letter dated 25.06.2019 and rest of the information could not be supplied to the appellant as enquiry report has not been submitted by the enquiry officer.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1508455/2 dated 25.06.2019 signed by Superintendent-cum-PIO of Tech. Edu. – 1 Branch, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 12466 dated 28.06.2019, has intimated the Commission that a reply alongwith available information has already been supplied to the appellant and part information could not be supplied to the appellant as enquiry report has not been submitted by the enquiry officer. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Complaint Case No. 349 of 2019

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post within one week from today and submit a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. If any information is not givable/available in the official record, he/she (the respondent-PIO) will file a reply, in writing, on the next date of hearing, stating that whatever information is available in the official record, he appellant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record.

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

> (Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner

Date : 22nd July,2019



Tarsem Lal, S/o Sh. Nand Lal,

House No. 202, Sunder Nagar, Bank Colony, Near Angura Wala Bagh, Pathankot. -145001 (Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, Pb., Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 351 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Bhajan Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

The RTI request is dated 01.12.2018. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 03.04.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Tarsem Lal, is not present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability for today's hearing.

Sh. Bhajan Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of page of dispatch register, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Tarsem Lal on 11.04.2019 through registered post. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1119 dated 28.06.2019 signed by Public Information Officer of office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13191 dated 10.07.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Tarsem Lal vide letter no. 680 dated 08.04.2019 through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of reply, is taken on record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information/reply or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

> The case is **adjourned to 11th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

> > (Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Date : 22nd July,2019



Jasbir Singh,

Village Bholapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh, District – Ludhiana -123455 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1329 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person. Dr. Yashpal Singh, Senior Veterinary Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 02.01.2019. First appeal is dated 03.02.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 08.04.2019

Dr. Yashpal Singh, Senior Veterinary Officer, 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. Jasbir Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 281 dated 15.07.2019 signed by PIO-cum-Health Officer, Health Branch, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13488 dated 15.07.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through registered post, vide letter no. 134 dated 10.04.2019, appended to which is also a postal receipt. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the documents from the respondent but information given is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the certified copies of t he required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request before the next date of hearing. If any information is not available in the official record, the respondent-PIO concerned will file a point wise reply, in writing, to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

> The case is <u>adjourned to 4th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd July,2019

Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh, 388/13, Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

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

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No. 1046 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Manjit Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 25.06.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the fixed date of hearing and another opportunity was also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the fixed date of hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, through a letter dated 17.07.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13700 dated 17.07.2019, 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 supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.

Sh. Manjit Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied (which would be supplied) to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

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

Date : 22nd July,2019

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Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh, 388/13, Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

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

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Jiwandeep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

Appeal Case No. 1047 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Manjit Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 25.06.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the fixed date of hearing and another opportunity was also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the fixed date of hearing.

Sh. Manjit Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant during the hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, through a letter dated 17.07.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 13700 dated 17.07.2019, 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 supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. A copy of the same is taken on record.

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

Last opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied (which would be sent) to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

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

Date : 22nd July,2019

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...Appellant

...Respondents

V/s

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Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Rattan Singh, Sh. Charanjit Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Sh. Sanjay Dhingra, S/o Sh. Raj Kumar, R/o Talwandi Road, Near Old Bus Stand, Faridkot - 151203 (Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Engineer, Central Works Division, PWD (B & R), Ferozepur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Superintending Engineer, Central Works Division, PWD (B & R), Ferozepur(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 762 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shivam Malhotra, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Satish Kumar Goel, Executive Engineer, in person.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 08.07.2019 and the respondent-PIO was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant or file a point wise reply to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request, on the fixed date of hearing. Another opportunity was given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through any of his representative on the fixed date of hearing.

Sh. Satish Kumar Goel, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh. He also hands over the requisite information to Sh. Shivam Malhotra, Advocate (representative of the appellant), during the hearing in the Commission today

Sh. Shivam Malhotra, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh and others, in today's hearing, orally states that the information given is not as per queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request as from the drawings of overbridge, service road etc., which have been given by the respondent, is small in size which is not legible, moreover, copy of the site-plan, if changed, has also not been provided by the respondent.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the representative of the appellant during the hearing and supply the available information to the appellant through registered post by 5th August, 2019 positively. He is also directed to submit/send the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

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

> (Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Date : 22nd July,2019

V/s



Surjit Singh S/o Sh. Rattan Singh, Sh. Charanjit Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh, Sh. Sanjay Dhingra, S/o Sh. Raj Kumar, R/o Talwandi Road, Near Old Bus Stand, Faridkot - 151203 (Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, **O/o** The S. D. E., Central Works, Sub Divisional No. 1, PWD (B & R), Ferozepur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Chief Engineer, Central Works, PWD (B & R), Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 811 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shivam Malhotra, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant. Sh. Satish Kumar Goel, Executive Engineer, in person. ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.07.2019 and last opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission. He was also advised to represent his case in person or through any of his representative on the fixed date of hearing .

Sh. Satish Kumar Goel, Executive Engineer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

Sh. Shivam Malhotra, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh and others, in today's hearing, orally states that the information given is not as per queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request as from the drawings of overbridge, service road etc., which have been given by the respondent, is small in size which is not legible, moreover, copy of the site-plan, if changed, has also not been provided by the respondent.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the representative of the appellant during the hearing and supply the available information to the appellant through registered post by 5th August, 2019 positively. He is also directed to submit/send the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 11th September, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Date : 22nd July,2019