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Sh. Harish Chander (98146-94986)

(Regd. Post) C/o Goyal Ayurvedic Store,
Chauna Bazar, District Faridkot-151202.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o EO, NC Jaiton,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3542 of 2014

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent:

Advocate, Narinder Singh Dadwal (9888489972) on behalf of Ms.
Poonam Bhatnagar.

Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton)(9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2018.
2. Neither the appellant, Sh. Harish Chander is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar submits a letter no. 127-128 dated 12.10.2018 signed by him as PIO cum Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jaiton with remarks of the appellant, Sh. Harish Chander "cheque amounting Rs. 3000/- and information has been received" along with supporting document, which are taken on record. He also requested to exempt him from further hearings in this case.
4. Advocate, Narinder Singh Dadwal states that penalty was cancelled by the Hon'ble High Court and requested to close this case.
5. After examining the case file, it is observed that matter was remitted to the Commission for decision afresh vide order dated 12.10.2017 of Punjab and Haryana High Court passed by Hon'ble Justice Mr. Rajan Gupta in CWP 26273 of 2015.
6. On this, respondent, Advocate, Narinder Singh Dadwal requested for an adjournment in this case to file reply.
7. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar is exempted in this case till further orders.

Respondent, Ms. Poonam Bhatnagar is directed to appear in person along with reply on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to her through **registered post** for her ready reference.

Appeal Case No. 3542 of 2014

8. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant, Sh. Harish Chander to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
9. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:30 A.M.**
10. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018(11:30 AM)

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Ms. Poonam Bhatnagar (Public Information Officer)
(Regd. Post) O/o EO, NC Jaiton,
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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg

S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House no. B- 3/287, Roman Street,
Ward No. 12, Jaiton.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Jaiton.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Ferozepur Cantt.

The Director (By Name),

Local Government, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh

Sh. Indergurpreet Singh (EO)

O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Sri Chamkaur Sahib

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2286 of 2017

Date of Institution: 16.08.2017

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.

2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 22.10.2018 has been received from the appellant stating that he is not satisfied with the supplied information. In that email he added that requisite information not comprising of 3000 pages against the documentation fee of Rs. 6000/-. This mail is taken on record.

Another email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is also taken on record.

3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that no documentation fee has been collected from the appellant and free of cost requisite information has been supplied to the appellant. He presented a copy of the supplied information before the Commission during the hearing.

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, It is also observed that penalty of Rs. 10,000/- which was imposed on concerned respondent PIO vide order dated 01.05.2018 and penalty was waived off vide order dated 04.07.2018 but Sh. Indergurpreet Singh deposited the penalty without considering the orders of Commission dated 04.07.2018 waiving off the penalty.

Appeal Case No. 2286 of 2017

Date of Institution: 16.08.2017

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

5. I am of the considered view that supplied information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, which fulfills all the aspects as per RTI application. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.

6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Jaiton.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
Ferozepur Cantt.

The Director (By Name),

Local Government, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh

Sh. Indergurpreet Singh (EO)

O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Sri Chamkaur Sahib

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2287 of 2017

Date of Institution: 16.08.2017

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.

2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 22.10.2018 has been received from the appellant stating that incomplete information has been supplied to him. In that email he mentioned that maps has not been supplied by the respondent. This mail is taken on record.

Another email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is also taken on record.

Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that maps are third party information and rest of the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He presented a copy of the supplied information before the Commission during the hearing.

3. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, I am of the view that maps cannot be supplied to the appellant as it's a third party information and supplied information fulfills all the aspects as per RTI application.

It is also observed that penalty of Rs. 5,000/- which was imposed on concerned respondent PIO vide order dated 19.02.2018 and penalty was waived off vide order dated 04.07.2018 but Sh. Indergurpreet Singh deposited the penalty without considering the orders of Commission dated 04.07.2018 waiving off the penalty.

Appeal Case No. 2287 of 2017

Date of Institution: 16.08.2017

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

4. In wake of above no further cause of action is required. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

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Jaiton.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
Ferozepur Cantt.

The Director (By Name),

Local Government, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh

Sh. Indergurpreet Singh (EO)

O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Sri Chamkaur Sahib

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2288 of 2017

Date of Institution: 16.08.2017

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and no other information is left to be supplied. He presented a copy of the supplied information before the Commission during the hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, I am of the view that supplied information fulfills all the aspects as per RTI application. No further cause of action is required in this case.

It is also observed that penalty of Rs. 5,000/- which was imposed on concerned respondent PIO vide order dated 19.02.2018 and penalty was waived off vide order dated 04.07.2018 but Sh. Indergurpreet Singh deposited the penalty without considering the orders of Commission dated 04.07.2018 waiving off the penalty.
5. In wake of above, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg,

Sh. Harbans Lal, House No. B-3/287,
Romana Street, Jaiton (98142-30616).

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o EO, Municipal Corporation,
Jaiton.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur.

The Director (By Name)

Local Government, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh

Sh. Indergurpreet Singh (EO)

O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Sri Chamkaur Sahib

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2490 of 2017

Date of Institution: 11.09.2017

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 22.10.2018 has been received from the appellant stating that wrong information has been supplied to him. In that email he mentioned that maps has not been supplied by the respondent. This mail is taken on record.

Another email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is also taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that maps are third party information and rest of the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. He presented a copy of the supplied information before the Commission during the hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, I am of the view that maps cannot be supplied to the appellant as it's a third party information and supplied information fulfills all the aspects as per RTI application.
5. In wake of above no further cause of action is required. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Corporation,
Jaiton, District Faridkot

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Ferozpur Cantt

The Director (By Name)

Local Government, Punjab,
Sector 35, Chandigarh

Sh. Indergurpreet Singh (EO)

O/o Nagar Panchayat,
Sri Chamkaur Sahib

Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 225 of 2018

Date of Institution: 03.01.2018

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 22.10.2018 has been received from the appellant stating that requisite information comprising 137 pages and respondent PIO demanded 450/- Rs. against those pages. This mail is taken on record.

Another email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is also taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg inspected the official record on 17.10.2018 and only 194/- Rs. was collected from the appellant against the 137 pages. He submits a reply letter no. 139 dated 18.10.2018 along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that supplied information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, which fulfills all the aspects as per RTI application. No further cause of action is required. Therefore; the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)

Harbans Lal, H. no. B3/287,
Romana Street, Jaiton District Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, MC, Jaiton,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ferozpur Cantt.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 681 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is also taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that compensation cheque amounting Rs. 1,500/- has already been supplied to the appellant. He also mentioned that he has brought the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant but he is not present. He submits a letter 141 dated 18.10.2018 along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to send requisite information through **registered post** to the appellant and present a copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case along with advice to point out the deficiencies in the supplied information, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:30 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018(11:30 AM)

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Harbans Lal, H. no. B3/287,
Romana Street, Jaiton District Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, MC, Jaiton,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ferozepur Cantt.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 682 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is also taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that compensation cheque amounting Rs. 1,500/- has already been supplied to the appellant. He also mentioned that he has brought the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant but he is not present.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to send requisite information through **registered post** to the appellant and present a copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case along with advice to point out the deficiencies in the supplied information, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:30 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018(11:30 AM)

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)

Harbans Lal, H. no. B3/287,
Romana Street, Jaiton District Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, MC, Jaiton,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ferozepur Cantt.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 683 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is also taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that requisite information is not traceable in the official record and requested for an adjournment in this case to file a reply.
4. Request of the respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar is granted; respondent PIO is directed to file a proper reply in connection with requisite information on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:30 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh

Dated: 22.10.2018(11:30 AM)

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Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)

Harbans Lal, H. no. B3/287,
Romana Street, Jaiton District Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o EO, MC, Jaiton,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ferozepur Cantt.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 684 of 2018

Date of Institution: 19.02.2018

Date of Decision: 22.10.2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 18.10.2018 has been received from the appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is also taken on record.
3. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that appellant; Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg has inspected the official record but has not deposited the Govt. fee, so requisite information has not been supplied to the appellant. He submits two pages of ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ, Nagar Council (page no. 037 and 044), which are taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg has not deposited the Govt. documentation prescribed fee of Rs. 11500/- for 23 Mattas @500/- per Matta (As per government fee Rs. 500/- per Matta) to collect the requisite information but the appellant failed to do so. It is presumed that appellant; Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg does not want to pursue this case further.
5. In wake of above no further cause of action is required. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Gurmeet Singh

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh, Chowk No. 3,
Bathinda Road, Jaiton.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer, MC, Jaiton.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director, Local Government,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1051 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
For the respondent: Sh. Narinder Kumar (EO, Jaiton) (9988236015)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that he has brought the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant but he is not present. He submits reply vide letter no. 143 dated 18.10.2018 along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is directed to send requisite information through **registered post** to the appellant and present a copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh to appear in person on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case along with advice to point out the deficiencies in the supplied information, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:30 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Kamlesh (88724-39722)

1529, Sector 22-B, Sector Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Universal Education Society,

Lalru (Ballopur) District Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjabi University,

Patiala.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2153 of 2018

Present: Ms. Kamlesh, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Mohan Joshi, PRO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Mohan Joshi submits a reply vide letter no. UGI/18/4114 dated 16.10.2018 signed by PIO stating that Ms. Kamlesh D/o Sh. Shyam Lal had taken provisional registration in B.Ed programme in our institution in the session 2017-18 and her registration was cancelled due to non-receipt of Academic fee. In that reply PIO further added that as per our record, Appellant, Ms. Kamlesh had not paid any fee and receipt no. 6923 is not issued by our office. This letter is taken on record.
3. On this, appellant, Ms. Kamlesh presented original slip (Receipt No. 6923) of fee amounting Rs. 25,000/- and states that the then Dean, instructed the concerned official to refund the fee after deduction as per rules. She submits a copy of fee receipt to the Commission, which is taken on record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, a copy of fee receipt is handed over to the respondent, Sh. Mohan Joshi during the hearing. Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to look into the matter on the serious note and refund the fee to the appellant, Ms. Kamlesh after deduction as per rules by the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:30 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner