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Sh. Dilbagh Singh

S/o Sh. Ram Ji Dass,

Village Hiyat Pur P.O. Haibowal,

Sarmala Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,

SCO No.60-61,Sector-17-D, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,

SCO No.60-61,Sector-17-D,

Chandigarh Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2604 /2017**

Date of RTI application : 23.06.2017

Date of First Appeal : 14.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 14.09.2017

**Present:** Sh. Dilbagh Singh, Appellant in person at Commission’s office, Chd.

 1. Constable Anil Rattan, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, and

 2. Constable Lakhwant Singh, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 The respondents have filed a reply in which they have mentioned that the original application was forwarded to the Financial Commissioner to Govt., Punjab, Department of Rural Dev. & Panchayats as the information sought relates to them.

 Since no information as on record is available with Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, it shall be of no use to make them accountable for the same. The application having been forwarded to the Financial Commissioner, Rur. Dev. & Panchayats, Punjab, the PIO in the office of the Financial Commissioner, Rur. Dev. & Panchayats, Punjab, is advised to take suitable call on the issue and apprise the Commission of the action thus taken. The PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner to Govt., Punjab, Department of Rural Dev. & Panchayats is thus impleaded as a necessary Party. The PIO, O/o Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, is exempted from appearance in this case.

 To come up on **19.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

 **State Information Commissioner**

**CC: PIO, O/o Financial Commissioner to Govt., Punjab, Department of Rural Dev. & Panchayats, Vikas Bhawan, Sector – 62, Mohali for information and n/a.**

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Sh.Jaspal Singh

S/o Sh. Ramesh Arora,

R/o 319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,

Jagraon Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Jagraon

Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Punjab

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2610/2017**

Date of RTI application : 06.07.2017

Date of First Appeal : 09.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 19.09.2017

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

 Sh. Vijay Kumar, Accountant, MC Office, Jagraon – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

None is present on behalf of the Appellant.

 The matter is deferred to be heard on **03.01.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

 **State Information Commissioner**

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Sh.Rohit Sabharwal,

Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,

Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Town Planner, Zone –D,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Commissioner, Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2636/2017**

Date of RTI application : 19.06.2017

Date of First Appeal : 17.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 13.07.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 22.09.2017

**Present:** Adv. Sukhjinder Kaur, Counsel for the Appellant.

 Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP, Zone ‘D, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant had sought information on the action having been taken by the Municipal Corporation on the illegal structures having been raised in their jurisdiction with effect from 01.01.2016 onwards.

 Adv. Sukhjinder Kaur, Counsel for the Appellant submits that the information concerning various wings of the Corporation sans Zone ‘D’ has been received by them.

 Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP, Zone ‘D’, M.C. Office, Ludhiana assures the Commission to furnish the information to the appellant shortly. He is directed to ensure that the same is provided at the earliest under intimation to the Commission.

 To come up on **03.01.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Baldev Singh Sirsa

Village Khanwala, Dr. Sarang Dev.

Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar.

 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandhak Committee,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Secretary,

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandhak Committee,

Amritsar. Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2639/2017**

Date of RTI application : 10.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 06.07.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 09.05.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 25.09.2017

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

 1. Sh. Simarjit Singh, PIO, SGPC,

 2. Sh. Kuldip Singh, Assistant Supervisor, SGPC in Commission’s office, Chandigarh– for Respondents.

**ORDER**

The appellant is absent. The matter is deferred. Meanwhile the respondents are directed to file a written reply before the next date of hearing.

 To come up on **19.12.2017 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh.Baldev Singh Sirsa

Village Khanwala, Dr. Sarang Dev.

Tehsil Ajnala Distt. Amritsar. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandhak Committee,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chief Secretary,

Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandhak Committee,

Amritsar. Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2640/2017**

Date of RTI application : 10.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 09.05.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 06.07.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 11.09.2017

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

 1. Sh. Simarjit Singh, PIO, SGPC,

 2. Sh. Kuldip Singh, Assistant Supervisor, SGPC in Commission’s office, Chandigarh– for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 The appellant is absent. The matter is deferred. Meanwhile the respondents are directed to file a written reply before the next date of hearing.

 To come up on **19.12.2017 at 11.30 AM at Chandigarh.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh.Rohit Sabharwal,

Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,

Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation Zone –D,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Commissioner, Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2645/2017**

Date of RTI application : 11.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 02.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 15.09.2017

**Present:** Adv. Sukhjinder Kaur, Counsel for the Appellant.

 Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

  **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

 The appellant acknowledges the receipt of information. However, there is significant delay in providing it. The respondents are directed to intimate the reasons to the Commission for having taken such a long time for the appropriate response to the appellant.

 To come up on **03.01.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conferencing at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh

Village Jhabewal, P.Office Ramgarh,

Distt. Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2661/2017**

Date of RTI application : 19.07.2017

Date of First Appeal : 21.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 22.09.2017

**Present:** None on behalf of th4 Appellant.

 Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The appellant has requested for adjournment.

 Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP appearing on behalf of the respondents says that the information has since been supplied to the satisfaction of the appellant. In fact he has recommended for filing the appeal.

 Be that as it is the matter shall be reheard on **03.01.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conferencing at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Parbodh Chander Bali,

House No.121-A, Krishna Square –II,

Batala Road, Amritsar. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab State Information Commission,

Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Punjab State Information Commission,

Chandigarh Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2675/2017**

Date of RTI application : 15.06.2017

Date of First Appeal : 06.08.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Reply Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 24.09.2017

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

 Sh.Sudhir Kumar, S.O, PSIC – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 The appellant is absent. Nothing has been heard from him also.

 Sh. Sudhir Kumar, PIO, PSIC submits that suitable reply has been sent to the appellant. It transpires that while deciding the first appeal the concerned Authority had afforded him due opportunities. However, he failed to advance his cause before it. His absence today suggests that he is no more interested to pursue his case.

 **Disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh.Vishnu Dev

S/o Sh. Krishan Lal,

House No.2159/4-0/2, Gali No.4,

Basant Nagar, Shivpuri, Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.2680/2017**

Date of RTI application : 10.04.2017

Date of First Appeal : 28.06.2017

Date of Order of FAA : Nil

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 26.09.2017

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

 Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

  **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

None is present on behalf of the Appellant.

 The matter is deferred to be heard on **03.01.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Raj Kumar

S/o Sh. Sohan Lal,

H.No.2286/1, Streat No.1,

Abdullapur Basti, Ludhiana Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana Respondent

 **COMPLAINT CASE NO.1046/2017**

Date of RTI application : 10.08.2017

Date of First Appeal : Nil

Date of Order of FAA : Reply 23.08.2017

Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint : 19.09.2017

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

 1. Sh. Balvinder Singh, SDO, and

 2. Sh. Ramji Dass, JE, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondent.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

The respondents say that they have sent an appropriate reply to the complainant vide their letter dated 07.11.2017. Another communication has also been sent to him under endorsement to the Commission on 08.11.2017.

 The complainant is absent. Nothing has been heard from him also. Another opportunity is afforded to him to defend his cause failing which it shall be presumed that he has nothing to say on the matter with reference to the communication sent to him by the respondent.

 The matter shall be reheard on **03.01.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conference at Ludhiana.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh.Navdeep Gupta

Kothi No.455, Gilco Valley,Kharar

Distt. S.A.S.Nagar. Complainant

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

S.A.S.Nagar. Respondent

**COMPLAINT CASE NO.811/2017**

 Date of RTI application : 10.06.2017

 Date of First Appeal : Nil

 Date of Order of FAA : Nil

 Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :07.08.2017

**Present:** Shri Navdeep Gupta, Complainant, in person.

 1. HC Prem Chand, PS (City), Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar,

 2. Cons. Maninder Singh, O/o SSP, SAS Nagar, – for Respondent.

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**ORDER**

 The respondents say that appropriate reply has been sent to the complainant on 14.11.2017. However, the same has neither reached him nor the Commission. They have produced a copy of the same in the Court. Its perusal points to lack of application of mind by the respondents. The complainant had only sought information in terms of numbers whereas the stock reply of the respondent in all points is that it is a secret information. The Commission fails to see the logic. The Commission directs that the information or their reply should be filed by the PIO on his behalf by an authorized signatory and not by anyone in his individual capacity.

 The complainant has reiterated his submissions in writing to strengthen his cause to procure the information. A copy of the same has been supplied to the respondent.

 The respondent is advised to go through the documents to a bit more intently and file an appropriate reply besides enlightening the complainant of the admissible information under intimation to the Commission.

 To come up on **21.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

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Sh. Navdeep Gupta

Kothi No.455, Gilco Valley,Kharar

Distt. S.A.S.Nagar. Complainant

**Versus**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

S.A.S.Nagar. Respondent

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 812/2017**

 Date of RTI application : 12.06.2017

 Date of First Appeal : Nil

 Date of Order of FAA : Nil

 Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint :06.08.2017

**Present:** Shri Navdeep Gupta, Complainant, in person.

 1. HC Prem Chand, PS (City), Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar,

 2. Cons. Maninder Singh, O/o SSP, SAS Nagar, – for Respondent.

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**ORDER**

 On the request of the Parties the matter is deferred to be heard on **21.12.2017 at 11.30 AM.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 ( Yashvir Mahajan )**

 **State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Hari Om Jindal,

C-37, Kichlu Nagar, Ludhiana

Ludhiana Bharat Nagar Chowk,

Ludhiana Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana Respondent

 **COMPLAINT CASE NO.471/2017**

 **Date of RTI application: 10.03.2017**

**Date of First Appeal : Nil**

**Date of Order of FAA: Nil**

**Date of 2nd Appeal/Complaint: 24.04.2017**

**Present:** Sh. Hari Om Jindal, Complainant in person at Commission’s office, Chandigarh.

 1. Sh. Ajit Singh, Superintendent, Health Br. O/o M.C., Ludhiana,

 2. Sh. Harvinder Singh, Sanitary Inspector, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondent.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conference.**

This may be read in continuation of Commission’s earlier order passed on 28.06.2017 and 02.08.2017. Primarily the complainant has raised his concern about the health hygiene & safety of the citizens and the allied information, arising out of the unorganized handling of the garbage in the town.

 The Commission feels that the available information has been provided to the appellant. It further observes that the Municipal Authorities will take due note of the issues raised by him and take appropriate measures to correct the situation.

  **Disposed.**

 **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

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Sh. Ashu K. Bansal

C/o Adv. Hari Om Jindal,

C-37, Kitchlu Nagar,

Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner,

Zone -D, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Jt. Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO.1353/2017**

 **Date of RTI application: 21.04.2016**

**Date of First Appeal 05.09.2016**

**Date of Order of FAA: 21.11.2016**

**Date of 2nd Appeal :23.02.2017**

**Present:** Sh. Hari Om Jindal on behalf of the Appellant in Commission’s office, Chd..

 Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP, Zone ‘D’, MC Office, Ludhiana – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

 **The case has been heard through video conferencing.**

 We have made the following observations on 13.09.2017:

 *“The respondent says that the appellant was duly informed of the status of the case vide letter dated 28.07.2017. The appellant denies its receipt. Be that as it is, the respondents are directed to file a written reply to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which it shall be presumed that they are willfully withholding the information and necessary penal consequences shall follow.”*

Sh. Vijay Kumar, ATP appearing on behalf of the respondents submits that in the absence of the drawing number and its date they are not in a position to identify the record. The Contd…page…2

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**APPEAL CASE NO.1353/2017**

contention of the respondents has to be taken with a grain of salt and cannot be accepted. It is impossible for a public spirited man to reveal them the numerical details of structure if he intends to point out some maladies into the same. While advising them to trace the record and provide the information, the Commission directs the respondents to ensure that the record is organized and computerized in the fashion that the drawings can be identified with the name and address of the owner or the description of the property as well.

 To come up on **03.01.2018 at 11.30 AM through video conferencing at Ludhiana.**

  **Sd/-**

**22.11.2017 (Yashvir Mahajan)**

 **State Information Commissioner**