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**Sh. Rajpal Singh, DCFA,**

**(Regd. Post)** 61, Sangat Singh Nagar,

Jalandhar 144008. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer cum Superintendent (S.S.1)**

O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department Local Govt., Punjab,

Plot No. 3 Municipal Bhawan,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1154 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody on the behalf of the complainant.

For the respondent: Ms. Manjeet Kaur (Senior Assistant).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Ms. Manjeet Kaur states that requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant through registered post dated 25.12.2017.
2. Complainant, Sh. Rajpal Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 12.12.2017.
3. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, last opportunity is given to the complainant to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO along with a copy to the Commission. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively, failing to which case will be decided in his absence.
4. A copy of this order be sent to the complainant through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal**

Senior Citizen & RTI Activists.

Gali Vaid Tirath Ram, Opp. Civil

Hospital Moga -142001 (94175-33921) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, District BAR Association,

Moga 142001.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o President, District BAR Association,

Moga 142001. Respondent

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2055 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal, the applicant in person.

Nobody on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Applicant, Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard which shows no regard to the order of the Commission.
3. After hearing the applicant and examining the case file, it is found that on hearing held on 14.11.2017 respondent PIO was not present but respondent, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Sidhu, DBA, Moga intimated the Commission through telephonic message that he was unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment.

On the request of the respondent, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the applicant by registered post before the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.12.2017.

1. On hearing held on 13.12.2017, last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information through registered post to the appellant as directed in previous order of Commission dated 14.11.2017 along with directions to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s), failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.

Applicant, Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal was appeared after the hearing was over and submits a letter stating that requisite information had not been supplied to him till date.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2055 of 2017**

1. After hearing the applicant and examining the case file, I am of the view that no information has been supplied to the applicant due to one reason or other from the respondent side.
2. In view of the above, PIO of office of Secretary, District BAR Association Moga, will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be 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.

In addition to his submission, 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. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO, O/o Secretary, District BAR Association, Moga through **registered post** along with RTI request.

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.

1. A copy of this order also be sent to the President, District BAR Association, Moga through **registered post** to look into the matter.
2. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
3. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Show Cause**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Secretary, District BAR Association,

Moga 142001.

**Encl: RTI Request.**

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**Sh. Sunil Mittal,**

**(Regd. Post)** H. No. 815, Ahata Badan Singh

Moga -142001 (98883-70522) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Moga -142001.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Ferozepur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2074 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody present

**ORDER**

1. Applicant, Sh. Sunil Mittal is not present for today’s hearing but an email has been received from the applicant in the Commission dated 23.01.2018 stating that he is unable to attend today’s hearing due to health problem. In that letter he further added that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent till date.
2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any written reply in this regard.
3. After examining the case file, it is found that on hearing held on 14.11.2017, respondent, Sh. Kulwant Singh had brought the requisite information to hand it over to the applicant but applicant was not present. Respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the applicant through registered post by the next date of hearing.

Applicant, Sh. Sunil Mittal was not present but he intimated the Commission through telephonic message that he was unable to attend hearing and requested for an adjournment and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.12.2017.

1. On hearing held on 13.12.2017, respondent, Sh. Kulwant Singh stated that the appellant had requested about the date of hearing and name of court in which case is being heard regarding case no. 162 registered on 07.08.2016 in Thana City South Moga; in that regard the appellant was taken before the Hon’able Court on the date of hearing. He also stated that therefore the requisite information stands supplied.

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**Appeal Case No. 2074 of 2017**

1. Applicant, Sh. Sh. Sunil Mittal was not present but he telephonically requested the Commission for his exemption of his presence. He further stated that the respondent PIO has not provided the information in written as requisite in his RTI application.

Respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the applicant through registered post by the next date of hearing.

Appellant, Sh. Sunil Mittal was also advised to go through the information once he received and point out the deficiency, if any, in the supplied information in written to the respondent PIO along with a copy to the Commission. He was also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the appellant and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 23.01.2018 i.e. today.

1. Respondent PIO is directed to compliance of previous orders of the Commission dated 14.11.2017 and 13.12.2017. He is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
2. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga through **registered post** for his ready reference.
3. A copy of this order be sent to the respondent PIO, O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur through **registered post** to look into the matter.
4. I am of the view that applicant was absent on the previous hearings held on 14.11.2017 and 13.12.2017. Last opportunity is also given to the applicant, Sh. Sunil Mittal to represent his case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case will be decided in his absence.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Gali Vaid Tirath Ram, Opp. Civil

Hospital Moga -142001 (94175-33921) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, District BAR Association,

Moga 142001

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o President, District BAR Association,

Moga 142001 Respondent

**Appeal case No. 2121 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal, the applicant in person.

Nobody on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Applicant, Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard which shows no regard to the order of the Commission.
3. After hearing the applicant and examining the case file, it is found that on hearing held on 14.11.2017 respondent PIO was not present but respondent, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Sidhu, DBA, Moga intimated the Commission through telephonic message that he was unable to attend the hearing and requested for an adjournment.

On the request of the respondent, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the applicant by registered post before the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 13.12.2017.

1. On hearing held on 13.12.2017, last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to provide the requisite information through registered post to the appellant as directed in previous order of Commission dated 14.11.2017 along with directions to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s), failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.

Applicant, Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal was appeared after the hearing was over and submits a letter stating that requisite information had not been supplied to him till date.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2121 of 2017**

1. After hearing the applicant and examining the case file, I am of the view that no information has been supplied to the applicant due to one reason or other from the respondent side.
2. In view of the above, PIO of office of Secretary, District BAR Association Moga, will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be 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.

In addition to his submission, 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. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO, O/o Secretary, District BAR Association, Moga through **registered post** along with RTI request.

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.

1. A copy of this order also be sent to the President, District BAR Association, Moga through **registered post** to look into the matter.
2. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
3. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Show Cause**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Secretary, District BAR Association,

Moga 142001.

**Encl: RTI Request.**

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**Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal**

**(Regd. Post)** Senior Citizen & RTI Activists.

Gali Vaid Tirath Ram, Opp. Civil

Hospital Moga -142001 (94175-33921)

**Encl: Letter No. 88/RTI Dated 22.01.2018**  Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Faridkot 151203.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Faridkot 151203. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2122 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 28.07.2017**

**Date of Decision: 23.01.2018**

**Present:** Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Baldev Singh (Head Constable) along with Sh. Pawandeep Singh (Constable).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Baldev Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant. He submits a written reply letter no. 88/RTI dated 22.01.2018 signed by Public Information Officer cum Senior Superintendent of Police along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.
2. On this, applicant, Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal states that information relates with S.H.O. is still pending.
3. After questioning from the respondent regarding information relates with S.H.O., respondent Sh. Baldev Singh states that three similar applications were filed by the applicant in the office of the S.S.P., D.S.P. and S.H.O. which were clubbed and treated as a single application. He handed over a copy of requisite information to the applicant during the hearing.
4. After going through the supplied information, applicant, Sh. Yogesh Aggarwal states that he has not received the reply of the SSP which respondent submitted to the Commission during the hearing today.

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**Appeal Case No. 2122 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 28.07.2017**

**Date of Decision: 23.01.2018**

1. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, A copy of covering letter no. 88/RTI dated 22.01.2018 signed by Public Information Officer cum Senior Superintendent of Police be sent to the applicant along with this order through **registered post.**
2. I am of the view that all the aspects are fulfilled with the supplied information as per the RTI application but the applicant is not satisfied with the supplied information. No further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
3. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Dilbagh Singh, S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh**

**(Regd. Post)** VPO – Palheri, Tehsil Kharar

District Mohali – (81969-38337). Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Divisional Engineer, Lining Division No. 8,

Punjab Water Resource Management and

Development Corp. Ltd, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Divisional Engineer, Linning Division No. 8,

Punjab Water Resource Management and

Development Corp. Ltd, Bathinda.

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Civil Surgeon,

Bathinda. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2536 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the applicant.

For the respondent: Ms. Gurmeet Kaur(Clerk, O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda) along with Sh. S.K. Singla (DE).

**ORDER**

1. On the last hearing held on 13.12.2017, respondent PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda was impleaded as necessary party in this case.
2. Respondent, Ms. Gurmeet Kaur submits a letter no. 81 dated 22.01.2018 signed by PIO,O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda along with a written reply dated 22.01.2018 signed by Dr. Kundan K. Paul, Asstt. Civil Surgeon, (Public Information Officer), O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda stating that “matter is 6 years old and neither the appellant nor the respondent in this case, approached this office about the status of their claim, and in present stage it has become more impossible for this office to trace the record because most of the record has been weded out in the year 2015”. In that letter he also requested for an adjournment. It is taken on record.
3. Applicant, Sh. Dilbagh Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.

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**Appeal Case No. 2536 of 2017**

1. Request of the respondent is granted; another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. He is also directed to trace the required information and bring it on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post.**
2. Applicant, Sh. Dilbagh Singh is also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post.**
3. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Harvinder Kanwal,**

H. No. 40 D, Near Vishal Shuttering,

Professor Colony, Punjabi University,

Patiala. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Department of Technical Education

& Industrial Training, Punjab, Plot No. 1

Sector 36 A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Department of Technical Education

& Industrial Training, Punjab, Plot No. 1

Sector 36 A, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2600 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 18.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 23.01.2018**

**Present:** Nobody on the behalf of the applicant.

For the respondent: Sh. Harjeet Pal Singh (APIO cum TPO) along with Sh. Baldev Singh (Senior Assistant).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Harjeet Pal Singh states that pending information has already been supplied to the applicant through registered post dated 09.01.2018. He submits a copy of postal receipt dated 09.01.2018, which is taken on record.
2. Applicant, Sh. Harvinder Kanwal is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.
3. After questioning from the respondent, it is observed that no deficiency has been pointed out by the applicant in the supplied information through registered post dated 09.01.2018. It is presumed that the applicant is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further. Therefore no further cause of action in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Chhinderpal Singh,**

S/o Sh. Sohan SinghR/o Village Uttal,

Tehsil and District Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Principal, Baba Hira Singh,

Bhattal Institute of Engg & Tech.,

Lehragaga, District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal, Baba Hira Singh,

Bhattal Institute of Engg & Tech.,

Lehragaga, District Sangrur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2605 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 18.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 23.01.2018**

**Present:** Nobody on the behalf of the applicant.

For the respondent: Sh. Navdeep Singh (PIO).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Navdeep Singh states that pending information has already been supplied to the applicant.
2. Applicant, Sh. Chhinderpal Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing.
3. After questioning from the respondent, it is observed that no deficiency has been pointed out by the applicant in the supplied pending information relates with point no. 3. It is presumed that the applicant is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further. Therefore no further cause of action in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
4. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jagjit Singh S/o Mohinder Singh,**

**(Regd. Post)** Jaraon Patti, VPO Malak,

Distt. Ludhiana - 142024. (94645-61337) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Director, S. Govt. College

Science Education and Research,

Jagron, District Ludhiana - 142026.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o D.P.I. (C) Punjab,

3rd Floor, Building Animal Husbandry Dept.

Vase 17, Sector 17, Chandigarh 160017. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2919 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Jagjit Singh, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Gurcharan Singh (Director cum PIO).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Gurcharan Singh submits a written reply memo no. RTI/2018/2426 dated 22.01.2018 signed by him as Director, S. Govt. College of science Education and Research, Jagraon, Ludhiana that applicant has not pointed out the deficiencies in written and he has neither contacted the PIO nor given in writing about the deficiencies.
2. Applicant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is present for today’s hearing states that information relates with service book is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. After discussing with both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO, Sh. Gurcharan Singh assures that he will supply the requisite information to the applicant before the next date of hearing. Applicant, Sh. Jagjit Singh is directed to point out deficiency, if any, once he has received the information in written to the respondent PIO along with a copy to the Commission.
4. Last opportunity is also given to the applicant, Sh. Jagjit Singh to co-ordinate with the respondent PIO in this case.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **07.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jang Bahadur S/o Sh. Jai Chand,**

**(Regd. Post)** R/o Mandi Ameenganj, Roranwali,

Tehsil and District Fazilka (98768-18803) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SE, W/S and Sanitation Division,

Ferozepur.

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Department of W/S

And Sanitation Punjab, Mini Secretariat,

Sector 9, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o CE (Central),

Punjab W/S and Sanitation Department,

Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2972 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody on the behalf of the applicant.

For the respondent: Sh. Sukhminder Singh (JE).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Sukhminder Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant in appeal case no. 2363 of 2017 which was decided by the present bench (PKS) dated 12.12.2017.

He submits a written reply letter no. 372 dated 22.01.2018 signed by XEN, W/S and Sanitation Circle, Fazilka in connection with the present case (Appeal Case No. 2972 of 2017) along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.

He also submits a copy of written reply letter no. 12123 dated 06.11.2017 signed by XEN, W/S and Sanitation Circle, Fazilka in connection with the Appeal Case No. 2363 of 2017 along with supporting documents, which are also taken on record.

1. Applicant, Sh. Jang Bahadur is not present for today’s hearing but an email has been received from the applicant in the Commission dated 20.01.2018 stating that requisite information is still pending from the respondent, which is taken on record.

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**Appeal Case No. 2972 of 2017**

1. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is found that applicant; Sh. Jang Bahadur is absent consecutively second time. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent his case in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided in his absence.
2. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
3. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Hardik S/o Sh. Suresh Kumar,**

2/164, 2nd Floor, Subhash Nagar,

New Dehi. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Registrar,

Guru Nanak Dev University,

Amritsar .

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Vice Chancellor,

Guru Nanak Dev University,

Amritsar. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2984 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 26.10.2017**

**Date of Decision: 23.01.2018**

**Present:** Sh. Hardik, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Karan Jeet Singh Kahlon (Registrar).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Karan Jeet Singh Kahlon states that inquiry is pending in Vigilance Office, Amritsar, due to that requisite information cannot be provided to the applicant.

He submits a copy of supplied reply letter no. RTI/141 dated 22.01.2018 signed by him as Public Information Officer cum Registrar along with supporting documents, which is taken on record.

1. Applicant, Sh. Hardik is present for today’s hearing.
2. After examining the case file, I am of the view that inquiry is still pending in Vigilance Office, Amritsar and no further cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
3. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Tarsem Lal Jindal (Neeli Chatri Wala)**

**(Regd. Post)** H. No. 306, Aastha Colony, Dhanaula Road,

Barnala, Punjab (98551-51985) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,

Plot No. 3 Municipal Bhawan,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o Director, Local Govt., Punjab,

Plot No. 3 Municipal Bhawan,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2992 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the applicant.

For the respondent: Sh. Sandeep Kumar (Senior Assistant).

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Sandeep Kumar states that RTI application was transferred to the concerned respondent PIO, O/o Special Secretary, Local Government Department, Local Government-2 Branch, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03, Sector-35 A, Chandigarh. He submits a reply letter no. 73719 dated 04.12.2017 signed by Public Information Officer cum Superintendent, which is taken on record.
2. Neither the applicant, Sh. Tarsem Lal Jindal is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any written reply in this regard.
3. After examining the case file and hearing the respondent concerned, I am of the view that **PIO, Office of Special Secretary, Local Government Department, Local Government-2 Branch, Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03, Sector-35 A, Chandigarh** be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order be sent to the Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana along with RTI request through registered post for his ready reference.
4. Another opportunity is given to the applicant, Sh. Tarsem Lal Jindal 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 in his absence.

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**Appeal Case No. 2992 of 2017**

1. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **26.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
2. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 23.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post)**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

O/o Special Secretary,

Local Government Department,

Local Government -2 Branch,

Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 03,

Sector-35 A, Chandigarh

**Encl:** RTI request.

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