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...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1388 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 27.03.2019. First appeal is dated 30.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 11.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant is absent but an email dated 18.07.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant requested for an exemption as he is unable to attend the Court.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be initiated against the PIO, on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of this order is sent to the PIO through registered post for his ready reference.**

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to all the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
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Dated: 23.07.2019

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Sh. Sawinder Singh, S/o Sh. Bal Singh,
VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala (147105)
M: 9814824772, 9417924772

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer, Central Works Division,
PWD B&R, Sangrur, Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer, Central Works Circle,
PWD B&R, 17- Bays Building, Room No. 6-7,
Backside Head Office, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1427 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Sawinder Singh in person.
None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 10.01.2019. First appeal is dated 22.02.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that he has received the information dated 27.06.2019 which is incomplete in nature.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer O/o Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Engineer, Central Works Division, PWD B&R, Sangrur, Nabha Road, Patiala, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to him through registered post.**

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the information after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

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State Information Commissioner,
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Dated: 23.07.2019

Show Cause:

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

O/o Executive Engineer, Central Works Division,
PWD B&R, Sangrur, Nabha Road, Patiala.

Encl. RTI Application

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Dev Raj,

Ward No. 5, Near Hind Hospital,

Ahmedgarh, Tehsil Ahmedgarh, Sangrur, Punjab (148021)

V/s.

...Complainant

Public Information Officer,

O/o DTO Sangrur.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 369 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Complainant.

Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.01.2019. The Date of Complaint has been filed in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurcharan Singh states that the requisite information has been sent to the Appellant through ordinary post.

The Complainant is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 19.07.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Complainant has requested for an adjournment.

After discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post before the next date of hearing and he is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Sh. Jagjit Singh, S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,
R/o House no. 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Technical Education and Industrial Training,
Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 379 of 2019

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh in person.
Sh. Harpal Singh, Deputy Director –cum- PIO is present.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 15.03.2019. The Date of Complaint has been filed in the Commission on 15.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The PIO, Sh. Harpal Singh states that they had sent a letter no. 642 dated 01.04.2019 to the Complainant asking for the ID proof as it was not attached with the RTI request. He further shows a letter no. 1117 dated 28.06.2019 vide which it is clearly mentioned in the Orders of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP no. 4787 of 2011 in which it is clearly mentioned that :-

' Further, in all complaints before the Public Information Officer, the appeal before the first appellate authority or any proceedings before the Commission, it should be ensured that the applicant files his proof of identity along with the application. It is for the reason that in some cases, it has come to the notice of this court that the applicants were not identifiable. It would ensure that only genuine persons file applications.'

On the contrary, the Complainant refers to the section 6.(2) of the RTI Act, 2005, in which it is clearly mentioned that :-

'An applicant making request for information shall not be required to give any reason for requesting the information or any other personal details except those that may be necessary for contacting him.'

However, he submits the ID proof to the Respondent/PIO during the proceedings of the Court.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post after collecting the assessed fees before the next date of hearing and he is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing.

Complaint Case No. 379 of 2019



The Complainant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **11.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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First Appellate Authority,
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Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1361 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal is present.
Sh. Parvesh Kumar Aspal, Assistant Registrar is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.12.2018. First appeal is dated 30.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him till date. He further states that as per his RTI Application, he is satisfied with the information relating to point no. **b i) and b ii)** but the information relating to point no. **b iii)** is still pending and requested for the same.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Parvesh Kumar states that the report is under consideration and further states that it has already been written to the higher authorities regarding the same.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information (i.e. **b iii)**) to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them the Respondent/PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO, in which PIO should explain why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date and the current status of the report, failing which an action would be initiated against the PIO, on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **10.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1362 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal is present.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.12.2018. First appeal is dated 30.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that as the information sought by the Appellant is quite voluminous so they have written a letter no. 5046 dated 10.01.2019 along with letter no.5800 dated 15.07.2019 to the Appellant relating to case numbers 1362/19, 1363/19, 1365/19, 1366/19, 1367/19, 1368/19 vide which it has clearly been written that the Appellant can visit the office on any working day to inspect the records and can collect the information as desired by him after submitting the assessed fees of the required documents.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO **on 06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** to inspect and collect the information as desired by him in his RTI application.

The PIO and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar are directed to be present on **06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** and will ensure that the inspection is done by the Appellant and to supply the requisite information as identified by the Appellant after collecting the assessed fees from the Appellant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **10.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1363 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal is present.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.12.2018. First appeal is dated 30.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that as the information sought by the Appellant is quite voluminous so they have written a letter no. 5046 dated 10.01.2019 along with letter no.5800 dated 15.07.2019 to the Appellant relating to case numbers 1362/19, 1363/19, 1365/19, 1366/19, 1367/19, 1368/19 vide which it has clearly been written that the Appellant can visit the office on any working day to inspect the records and can collect the information as desired by him after submitting the assessed fees of the required documents.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO **on 06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** to inspect and collect the information as desired by him in his RTI application.

The PIO and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar are directed to be present on **06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** and will ensure that the inspection is done by the Appellant and to supply the requisite information as identified by the Appellant after collecting the assessed fees from the Appellant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **10.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
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...Appellant

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Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1365 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal is present.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.12.2018. First appeal is dated 30.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that as the information sought by the Appellant is quite voluminous so they have written a letter no. 5046 dated 10.01.2019 along with letter no.5800 dated 15.07.2019 to the Appellant relating to case numbers 1362/19, 1363/19, 1365/19, 1366/19, 1367/19, 1368/19 vide which it has clearly been written that the Appellant can visit the office on any working day to inspect the records and can collect the information as desired by him after submitting the assessed fees of the required documents.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO **on 06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** to inspect and collect the information as desired by him in his RTI application.

The PIO and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar are directed to be present on **06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** and will ensure that the inspection is done by the Appellant and to supply the requisite information as identified by the Appellant after collecting the assessed fees from the Appellant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **10.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**
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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1366 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal is present.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.12.2018. First appeal is dated 30.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that as the information sought by the Appellant is quite voluminous so they have written a letter no. 5046 dated 10.01.2019 along with letter no.5800 dated 15.07.2019 to the Appellant relating to case numbers 1362/19, 1363/19, 1365/19, 1366/19, 1367/19, 1368/19 vide which it has clearly been written that the Appellant can visit the office on any working day to inspect the records and can collect the information as desired by him after submitting the assessed fees of the required documents.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO **on 06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** to inspect and collect the information as desired by him in his RTI application.

The PIO and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar are directed to be present on **06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** and will ensure that the inspection is done by the Appellant and to supply the requisite information as identified by the Appellant after collecting the assessed fees from the Appellant.

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1367 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal is present.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.12.2018. First appeal is dated 30.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that as the information sought by the Appellant is quite voluminous so they have written a letter no. 5046 dated 10.01.2019 along with letter no.5800 dated 15.07.2019 to the Appellant relating to case numbers 1362/19, 1363/19, 1365/19, 1366/19, 1367/19, 1368/19 vide which it has clearly been written that the Appellant can visit the office on any working day to inspect the records and can collect the information as desired by him after submitting the assessed fees of the required documents.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO **on 06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** to inspect and collect the information as desired by him in his RTI application.

The PIO and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar are directed to be present **on 06.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** and will ensure that the inspection is done by the Appellant and to supply the requisite information as identified by the Appellant after collecting the assessed fees from the Appellant.

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Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal is present.
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ORDER

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...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1369 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal is present.
Sh. Pawan Kumar, Senior Assistant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan, Senior Assistant
and Sh. Gagandeep Singh Senior Assistant are present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.12.2018. First appeal is dated 30.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Pawan Kumar states that certain information has already been supplied to the Appellant and the he handed over the remaining information to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court.

After going through the supplied information, Appellant Sh. Harish Jindal states that incomplete information has been supplied to him and this information is also unattested in nature.

After having the pointwise discussion with both the parties, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information which should be attested along with that the PIO should clarify the facts/statements about the adjustments of the payments in writing which is mentioned in the copy of letter dated 07.03.2019, which is taken on record. This information should be supplied to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **10.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Dated: 23.07.2019

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nodal Officer, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1898 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Himanshu is present.
Sh. Hardeep Singh, Assistant Registrar is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 11.04.2019. First appeal is dated 30.04.2019.
Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.05.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Hardeep Singh states that they cannot provide the answer sheets. He further submits a copy of letter no. F-23/7/2019 dated 22.07.20219 along with the notification no. 82 dated 05.03.2019 in which it is clearly mentioned that

'any student may have scanned copy of evaluated Answer Sheet/s in his/her login ID by applying within 10 days from the date of declaration of result through his/her login Id with payment fees of Rs.2000/- per answer sheet.'

After going through the case file and discussing it with both the parties, it is clear that as per notification the Appellant has to follow the rules and he has to deposit Rs. 2000/- per answer sheet.

In view of above, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information i.e. scanned copies of answer sheets after collecting the fees (as per notification i.e. Rs. 2000/- per answer sheet) from the Appellant.

Both the parties are directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.
The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for **10.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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....Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1057 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the Appellant in person.
Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.05.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Wassan Singh handed over the information vide endorsement no. 4544 dated 22.07.2019 along with other documents to the Appellant, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh shows his satisfaction by submitting an acknowledgement dated 23.07.2019, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. So no further cause of action is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Dated: 23.07.2019

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar (Punjab).

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1059 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the Appellant in person.
Sh. Kamaljeet, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.05.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

As in the order dated 25.05.2019, the Respondent/PIO was written as O/o Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar inadvertently which may be read as O/o Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kamaljeet handed over the information vide letter no. 5350 dated 12.07.2019 to the Appellant during the proceeding of the Court. A copy of the same is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh shows his satisfaction by submitting an acknowledgement dated 23.07.2019, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. So no further cause of action is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 23.07.2019



Sh. Vishal Kumar,
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....Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1078 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.05.2019 and the Appellant was advised to visit the PIO's office on 02.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M. to collect the concerned records.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Wassan Singh handed over copy of letter no. VK/SIC(P)/ARS/SA/19/JUN dated 03.07.2019 on which the Appellant has given the acknowledgement receipt of his satisfaction with the supplied information. This letter is attested by Junior Assistant, Sh. Wassan Singh, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Vishal Kumar is absent but the above mentioned letter VK/SIC(P)/ARS/SA/19/JUN dated 03.07.2019 has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 13339 dated 12.07.2019 from the Appellant, which is taken on record.

After discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. So no further cause of action is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab

Dated: 23.07.2019

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....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Tehsil: Dera Baba Nanak,

District - Gurdaspur -143521(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Tehsil: Dera Baba Nanak,

District- Gurdaspur -143521(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1130 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh in person.

Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent Grade- II, on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.05.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to file a proper reply to the queries raised by the Appellant in his RTI request, under his/her signature, before the next date of hearing

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Ms. Paramjit Kaur, handed over a reply vide letter no. 351 dated 22.07.2019 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Baba Nanak, to the Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh during the proceedings of the Court, copy of the same is taken on record.

After going through the supplied information, Sh. Jasbir Singh, states that this is not the information as he has requested through the RTI Application.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that Ms. Paramjit Kaur has no knowledge about this case. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the PIO as the simple information is still not given to the Appellant. He is directed to go through RTI Application again and give the requisite information to the Appellant accordingly.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer O/o Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Tehsil: Dera Baba Nanak, District - Gurdaspur, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the



information to the RTI Appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him through registered post.

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the information after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing fixed for 04.09.2019 at 11.00 AM.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Dated: 23.07.2019

Show Cause:

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tehsil: Dera Baba Nanak,
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