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Sarabjeet Singh Minhas, R.T.I Activist, House No. 1375, Gali Chobna Wali, Verka, Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2527 of 2018

Present: Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Minhas, the applicant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 24.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Minhas, appeared in person in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that order dated 24.09.2018, passed by the Commission in the name of Public Information Officer of office of Sub

Registrar, Amritsar-1, is received back as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 20887 dated 12.10.2018. It is taken on record.

A copy of this order <u>alongwith order dated 24.09.2018</u> be sent to Public Information Officer of office of Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1, <u>through registered post</u> with the directions to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing alongwith reply to show cause issued vide order dated 24.09.2018.

The case is <u>adjourned to 20th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

23rd October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 (Punjab)

Encl: i) RTI request

ii) Order dated 24.09.18

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Sachin Singal,

House No - 4716, Mohalla Bhogia,

Near Lappey Shah Chowk,

Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director, Public Instructions (Colleges),Punjab, P.S.E.B Complex, Sector 62, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Public Instructions (Colleges),Punjab,
P.S.E.B Complex, Sector 62,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3710 of 2017

Present: Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 24.09.2018.

Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Sachin Singal, in today's hearing.

Sh. Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally seeks an adjournment in this case.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it also emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 14.08.2018 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 10,000/- was awarded to the applicant.

Last opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 14.08.2018 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the applicant before or on the next date of hearing. Any laxity shown on his/her part would attract action against him/her under the provisions of the RTI Act.

The case is <u>adjourned to 5th November</u>, <u>2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Kavi Raj Saini, Advocate, District Court Complex, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Local Bodies, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3638 of 2017

Present: Sh. Kavi Raj Saini, the applicant in person.

Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 24.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Kavi Raj Saini, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been sent to the applicant, Sh. Kavi Raj Saini through registered post.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 1551 dated 17.10.2018, signed by Corporation Engineer-cum-Public Information Officer, Municipal Corporation, Pathankot, to the show-cause issued vide orders dated 07.08.2018, appended to which is a reply dated 17.09.2018 in an affidavit. It has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21269 dated 18.10.2018. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

On demand of the applicant, a copy of the reply dated 17.09.2018 in an affidavit, is handed over to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

As the applicant has suffered a lot of detriments on account of attending the hearings in this case to get the required information, hence, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is awarded to the applicant, Sh. Kavi Raj Saini. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Kavi Raj Saini. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The case is adjourned to 20th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

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Rakesh Parkash S/o Sh. Jagan Nath, New Court Road, Kesar Advocate Street, Mansa (Punjab)

...... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala(Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 782 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Neither the applicant, Sh. Rakesh Parkash nor the respondent is present in today's

hearing.

Nevertheless, last opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Pritpal Singh

S/o Sh. Balbir Singh,

House No.19, Ward No.22,

Sunder Basti,

Sangrur (Punjab) Complainant

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Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Inspector General of Police,
(Personnel-2), Punjab,

ChandigarhRespondent

Complaint Case No. 811 of 2018

Present: Sh. Jaswant Singh on the behalf of the applicant.

- i) Sh. Maninder Singh, Constable;
- ii) Sh. Gurnam Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Sh. Jaswant Singh, appeared on the behalf of the applicant, Sh. Pritpal Singh, in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Maninder Singh, Constable and Sh. Gurnam Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that the information sought for by the applicant, Sh. Pritpal Singh through his RTI request could not supplied to him under clause (h) of Section 8 (1) of the RTI Act.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply to the applicant vide letter no. 2241 dated 06.06.2018 and again vide letter dated 18.09.2018. Copies of the abovesaid replies are already placed in the case-file.

The case is <u>adjourned to 20th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Ms. Manpreet Kaur D/o Sh Gurmeet Singh, R/O Ramgarh Bhullar, Tehsil - Jagraon, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...... Complainant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 812 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Ramji Dass, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Sh. Ramji Dass, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter dated 22.10.2018 signed by Station House Officer, Thana Sadar, Jagraon, which is taken on record.

The applicant, Ms. Manpreet Kaur, was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 25.09.2018 and she is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. She has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Surinder Singh Sidhu,

S/o Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Sidhu.

House No.192-A/4-A-1,

Shant Nagar,

Bathinda (Punjab)

...... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab Police HQ, Sector -9, Chandigarh(U.T.)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 815 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of thee applicant.

- i) Sh. Maninder Singh, Constable;
- ii) Sh. Gurnam Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Sh. Maninder Singh, Constable and Sh. Gurnam Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that the information sought for by the applicant, Sh. Surinder Singh Sidhu through his RTI request could not supplied to him under clause (g) of Section 8 (1) of the RTI Act.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply to the applicant vide letter no. 2238 dated 24.07.2018. Copy of the same is already placed in the case-file.

The applicant, Sh. Surinder Singh Sidhu was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 25.09.2018 and he is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the reply given to him by the respondent and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>.

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Balvir Singh,

House No. A-16, Thermal Colony,

Bathinda (Punjab)

...... Complainant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 822 of 2018

Present: Sh. Balvir Singh, the applicant, in person.

- i) Sh. Parminder, Senior Assistant O/o Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab;
- ii) Sh. Charanjit Singh, Assistant O/o Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Balvir Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Parminder, Senior Assistant of office of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab, who appeared in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought for by the applicant, Sh. Balvir Singh through his RTI request does not relate with office of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab. He also intimates the Commission that a reply vide letter no. 2197 dated 24.09.2018 signed by PIO-cum-Superintendent office of Home Affairs & Justice, Judicial 1 Branch, Punjab, has also been sent to the applicant, intimating him that the information sought for by him through his RTI request relates with office of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. A copy of the reply given vide letter no. 2197 dated 24.09.2018 is already placed in the case-file.

Sh. Charanjit Singh, Assistant of office of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh, who appeared in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought for by the applicant through his RTI request does not relate with office of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh. He also submits a notification vide letter no. 10/30/2002-R.R.-II(3)/7424 dated 11.11.02, which is taken on record.

I have heard the parties concerned and examined the documents placed in the casefile. I have also gone over the responses, submitted by the respondent parties, I found it satisfactory.

As no cognizance is required to be taken in this case, the case is $\underline{\text{disposed of and}}$

closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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33 Feet Road, Mundian Kalan -141015,

District Ludhiana (Punjab) Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Sub Registrar, Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2414 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg, the applicant in person.

Sh. Surinder Singh, Registry Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Sh. Surinder Singh, Registry Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter dated 22.10.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Sub Registrar, Jagraon, intimating the Commission that the information sought for by the applicant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg is regarding 'registered vasikas' counting to 4746, which is voluminous in nature, moreover, there is a prescribed fee, which is to be deposited in 'Suvidha Centre' to get the certified copies of the same. It also shows that the RTI request of the applicant has also been sent to the concerned office i. e. office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana vide letter no. 109 dated 24.04.2018 and the same has been replied vide letter no. 372 dated 26.04.2018 intimating that no record is available within the office of Punjab Land Record Society also. Moreover, despite making of lots of efforts, the information sought for by the applicant could not be traced in the official record in the manner he wants i. e. in the manner of Floppy/C.D. He also states that the same reply has been sent to the applicant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg vide letter no. 292 dated 22.10.2018. He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

The respondent PIO concerned is advised to intimate only to the Commission, about counting of 'registrations made vide power of attorneys' for the period from 01.04.2016 to 31.03.2018, on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 20th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dr. Harsimran Singh, Assistant Professor (Eye), Government Medical College & Rajindra Hospital, Patiala -147001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director General of Police, Punjab Police HQ, Sector -9, Chandigarh(U.T.)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab Police HQ, Sector -9, Chandigarh(U.T.)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2430 of 2018

Present: Dr. Harsimran Singh, the applicant in person.

Sh. Lakhanpal Singh, Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

The applicant, Dr. Harsimran Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing,

states that

Sh. Lakhanpal Singh, Constable, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 14250 dated 23.10.2018 signed by Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime)-cum-PIO, Punjab, Chandigarh, showing that efforts have been made to trace out the relevant official record and requires two week's time. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to put more efforts to trace out the relevant official record and directed to supply certified copies of the available information as per official record to the applicant by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 20th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Bhag Singh Jaswal,

Village & Post Office - Saloh,

Near Rig No.3, Tehsil & District Una,

Himachal Pradesh-177209

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2497 of 2018

Present: Sh. Bhag Singh Jaswal, the applicant, in person.

Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1335 dated 22.10.2018 signed by Senior Superintendent of Police-cum-Public Information Officer, District Patiala, showing that in response to the RTI request, the required information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Bhag Singh Jaswal. He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Bhag Singh Jaswal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally gave his consent for disposing off the case.

In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Harjesh Kumar, Advocate,

S/o Sh. Balwant Rai,

Chamber No. 446 (3rd Floor).

Yadvindra Complex,

District Courts, Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/ o The Deputy Inspector General of Police, Patiala Range, Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2499 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Hakam Singh, H. C., on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Sh. Hakam Singh, H. C., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been given to the applicant, Sh. Harjesh Kumar.

The applicant, Sh. Harjesh Kumar, Advocate, is not present in today's hearing.

The applicant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.

The case is <u>disposed of and closed</u> with the directions to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the applicant positively.

The applicant is also at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the above said order passed by the Commission.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Gurmit Singh

S/o Sh Sucha Singh,

Village Rajgarh,

Post Office Tepla,

Tehsil - Rajpura,

District -Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police.

Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/ o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Patiala (Punjab)Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2516 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Hakam Singh, H. C., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Sh. Hakam Singh, H. C., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been given to the applicant, Sh. Gurmit Singh.

The applicant, Sh. Gurmit Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

The applicant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.

The case is <u>disposed of and closed</u> with the directions to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, which had already been pointed out or would be pointed out by the applicant positively.

The applicant is also at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the above said order passed by the Commission.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)

23rd October, 2018

State Information Commissioner

P. S.:

The applicant, Sh. Gurmit Singh, appeared in person, after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands disposed of and closed.

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Vs

Gurmit Singh

S/o Sh Sucha Singh,

Village - Rajgarh,

Post Office - Tepla,

Tehsil - Rajpura,

District -Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,

Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/ o The Deputy Inspector General of Police,

Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2517 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Hakam Singh, H. C., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Sh. Hakam Singh, H. C., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been given to the applicant, Sh. Gurmit Singh.

The applicant, Sh. Gurmit Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

The applicant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO.

The case is <u>disposed of and closed</u> with the directions to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, which had already been pointed out or would be pointed out by the applicant positively.

The applicant is also at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the above said order passed by the Commission.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

23rd October, 2018

P. S.:

The applicant, Sh. Gurmit Singh, appeared in person, after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

The case stands disposed of and closed.

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Lakhvir Kumar

S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram.

Pb. Societies Against Corruption & Crime Branch,

Village - Gandwa, Tehsil -Phagwara,

District - Kapurthala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Engineer, Electrical Division-2, PWD B&R, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Superintendent Engineer, Electrical Circle, PWD B&R, Pb., Patiala(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1822 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the applicant in person.

None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

hearing.

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

Neither the applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Kumar nor the respondent is present in today's

The applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, was also not present on the hearings, held on 16.07.2018, 07.08.2018 and 25.09.2018. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is disposed of and closed.

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Darshan Singh Kang S/o Sh. Niranjan Singh, Incharge R.T.I. Wing Anti Corruption Front, Samrala, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o The Financial Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb., Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Financial Commissioner,
Rural Development and
Panchayat Department, Pb.,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2494 of 2017

Present: Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, the applicant in person.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 25.09.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Darshan Singh Kang, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 4843 dated 23.10.2018 as status report, signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Under Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats Department, He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

I have gone over the contents of the response sent by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

23rd October, 2018