



Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101 (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3453 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 19.08.2019 and Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, appeared in person with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant and submitted a copy of reply vide letter no. 743 dated 31.07.2019, showing that after inspecting the relevant official record by the appellant, copies of the identified information have already been supplied to him through registered post. The appellant was unable to attend hearing on that day, accordingly, last and final opportunity was given to him to represent his case in person or through his representative or the case would be decided on merits

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 780 dated 10.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 11.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 743 dated 31.07.2019 signed by signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta through registered post. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, was absent on the hearings, held on 23.04.2019, 25.06.2019 and 19.08.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Date : 23rd October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3454 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 19.08.2019 and Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, appeared in person with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant and submitted a copy of reply vide letter no. 745 dated 31.07.2019, showing that after inspecting the relevant official record by the appellant, copies of the identified information have already been supplied to him through registered post. The appellant was unable to attend hearing on that day, accordingly, last and final opportunity was given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative or the case would be decided on merits

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 780 dated 10.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 11.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 745 dated 31.07.2019 signed by signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta through registered post. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, was absent on the hearings, held on 23.04.2019, 25.06.2019 and 19.08.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Rakesh Kumar Gupta

R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.- Ludhiana-141101 (Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3455 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 19.08.2019 and Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, appeared in person with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant and submitted a copy of reply vide letter no. 794 dated 08.08.2019, showing that after inspecting the relevant official record by the appellant, copies of the identified information have already been supplied to him through registered post. The appellant was unable to attend hearing on that day, accordingly, last and final opportunity was given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative or the case would be decided on merits

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 780 dated 10.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 11.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 794 dated 08.08.2019 signed by signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta through registered post. It is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, was absent on the hearings, held on 23.04.2019, 25.06.2019 and 19.08.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Date : 23rd October, 2019

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Manjit Singh

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Transport, Punjab,
Pb. Mini Secretariat,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1534 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. The Appellant was advised point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information of twenty pages, vide letter no. 30743 dated 23.10.2019, to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh during the hearing in the Commission today. It (letter no. 30743 dated 23.10.2019), alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

After going through the documents given during the hearing, the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a written submission dated 23.10.2019 has pointed out that information at point no. 02 of his RTI request is still pending.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information, in connection with point no. 02 of the RTI request to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to submit the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Khanna (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1547 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and the appellant was advised to visit the concerned office on 23.09.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the certified samples. The PIO concerned and Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer were directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the certified samples to the Appellant after collecting the fee from the Appellant. The Appellant was advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1788 dated 22.10.2019 signed by Public Information office of Nagar Council, Khanna, stating that the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh was called to get samples on 19.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. vide letter no. 1631 dated 08.08.2019, he was again called to get samples on 23.09.2019 at 11:00 A. M. as directed vide orders dated 20.08.2019 by the Commission and was again called to get samples on 27.09.2019 at 11:00 A. M. vide letter no. 1823 dated 23.09.2019, but he did not visit the office, on any of the abovementioned fixed date and time, to collect the required samples. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh, through a letter dated 23.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the respondent PIO has not intimated the exact amount for the samples. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is very much clear that that on the last date of hearing, held on 20.08.2019, appellant was advised to visit the concerned office on 23.09.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the certified samples . The PIO concerned and Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer were directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the certified samples to the Appellant after collecting the fee from the Appellant.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required samples of the material to the appellant after receiving the required fee/charges from the appellant on the same day i. e. 19.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Municipal Council, Khanna.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 19.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the certified samples after depositing the required fee (which would be chargeable for the material) on the same day i. e. 19.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to comply with the above-mentioned order by visiting the office of the respondent PIO on 19.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the certified samples after depositing the required fee (which would be chargeable for the material) on the same day or it would be assumed **that the appellant does not wish to pursue his case further and** the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ramandeep Singh S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
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Khanna -141401 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Khanna (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1548 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and the Appellant was advised to visit the concerned office on 23.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M. for collecting the certified samples. The PIO concerned and Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer were directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the certified samples to the Appellant after collecting the fee from the Appellant. The Appellant was advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1788 dated 22.10.2019 signed by Public Information office of Nagar Council, Khanna, stating that the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh was called to get samples on 19.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. vide letter no. 1631 dated 08.08.2019, he was again called to get samples on 23.09.2019 at 11:00 A. M. as directed vide orders dated 20.08.2019 by the Commission and was again called to get samples on 27.09.2019 at 11:00 A. M. vide letter no. 1823 dated 23.09.2019, but he did not visit the office, on any of the abovementioned fixed date and time, to collect the required samples. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh, through a letter dated 23.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the respondent PIO has not intimated the exact amount for the samples. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is very much clear that that on the last date of hearing, held on 20.08.2019, appellant was advised to visit the concerned office on 23.09.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the certified samples . The PIO concerned and Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer were directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the certified samples to the Appellant after collecting the fee from the Appellant.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required samples of the material to the appellant after receiving the required fee/charges from the appellant on the same day i. e. 19.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Municipal Council, Khanna.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO on 19.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the certified samples after depositing the required fee (which would be chargeable for the material) on the same day i. e. 19.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to comply with the above-mentioned order by visiting the office of the respondent PIO on 19.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the certified samples after depositing the required fee (which would be chargeable for the material) on the same day or it would be assumed **that the appellant does not wish to pursue his case further and** the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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S/o Sh. Zora Singh,
Behind Durga Mata Mandir,
Sunset Village (BRS Nagar),
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone -D,
Ludhiana(Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Zone -D,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1549 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to appear in person before the Commission positively to clear the facts of this case . The Appellant was also advised to remain present on the fixed date of hearing.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Amandeep Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Amandeep Singh through a letter dated 23.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the complete information or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that he has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd October, 2019

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State Information Commissioner
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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation Ltd.,
P.R.T.C, Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation Ltd.,
P.R.T.C, (H.Q.), Patiala(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1576 of 2019

Present : Sh. Vijay Sood, the appellant in person.
Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, appeared in the hearing and submitted a copy of reply vide letter no. 4343 dated 16.08.2019, showing that the required information had already been supplied to the appellant through registered post. The Appellant was advised point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the required information had already been supplied to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Vijay Sood, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 23.10.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Baljeet Singh

S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
64 – H,
Bhai Randhir Singh Nagar,
Ludhiana – 141012 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Punjab,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1581 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and APIO, Sh. Harmeet Singh, APIO, stated that the required information had already been supplied to the appellant 6333 dated 19.08.2019 through registered post. The Appellant was advised point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 6333 dated 19.08.2019 has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh through registered post vide letter no. 6313 dated 16.08.2019, It is placed in the Case-file.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh through a letter dated 23.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and will have no objection if the case is closed today itself. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd October, 2019

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C/o Sh. Hitender Kansal, Advocate,
Chamber No. 117, Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Collector,
Deputy Commissioner Office,
District Administrative Complex, Gurdaspur. (Pb.)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Collector,
Deputy Commissioner Office,
District Administrative Complex, Gurdaspur. (Pb.)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1582 of 2019

Present : Sh. Arvind Galov, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amanpal Singh, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. The Appellant was advised point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Amanpal Singh, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Sarlochan Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 887 dated 15.10.2019 signed by District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, Gurdaspur, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 20365 dated 21.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Sarlochan Singh intimating him that as per official record, no land or property is in the name of Mehar Singh as demanded by the appellant through RTI request. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Arvind Galov, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Sarlochan Singh, seeks an adjournment in this case.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent on 25.10.2019 at 11:00 A. M. with the document, which shows that some land or some of property is in the name of Mehar Singh, as demanded by him through RTI request.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 23rd October, 2019

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Distt. Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1592 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Guralp Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. The Appellant was advised point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Guralp Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 30735 dated 23.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information of seven pages has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through an e-mail. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, through a letter dated 20.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far as directed vide orders dated 20.08.2019 by the Commission. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO well in time so that same could be removed by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 23rd October, 2019

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Satnam Singh Dhawan

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Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1608 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. The Appellant was advised point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 22414 dated 20.08.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan, through a letter dated 22.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that information at point no. 02 and 03 of his RTI request is still pending. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the remaining information at point no, 02 and 03 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that he has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 23rd October, 2019

Ms. Renu Sharma,
W/o Late Sh. RajKumar Sharma,
House No. 194, Model Town,
Near Guru Nanak Park, Pathankot(Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station City, Gurdaspur,
District Gurdaspur.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1083 of 2018

Present : Sh. Anurag Sharma, on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Parkash Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.08.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply complete information to the complainant by registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. The complainant was advised point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission. Sh. Kulwant Singh, S.H.O was also advised to appear in person before the Commission to clear the facts of this case

Sh. Parkash Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Ms. Renu Sharma.

Sh. Anurag Sharma, on behalf of the complainant, Ms. Renu Sharma, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete and misleading information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

The respondent PIO, who is Station House Officer, Police Station City, Gurdaspur is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. **A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

The case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 23rd October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Satnam Singh Dhawan,
House No. 7, G.K. Vihar ,
Manakwal, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 761 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.08.2019 and as the information sought for by the appellant was voluminous in nature, hence, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 11.09.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the givable data of the information, which would be identified by the appellant during the inspection, in electronic manner i. e. pen-drive, by the next date of hearing positively and submit a copy of acknowledgement (signed by the appellant) receipt.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan, through a letter dated 22.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Through that letter, he has also intimated that he could not visit the office of the respondent to inspect the official record on 11.09.2019 as he has visited the office of the respondent for another work and a clerk, namely Ravinder Singh and a gatekeeper banned his entry and used bad language, accordingly, he has sent a compliant to i) Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana ii) Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh ; iii) Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana and iv) Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana on 28.08.2019.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 9223 dated 22.10.2019 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, stating that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information, i. e. copy of 6243 learning driving licenses applications and 3061 learning driving licenses, have been sent through an e-mail on 09.09.2019 to the appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the applicant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.03.2019 during working hours so that the applicant could identify the information. The applicant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 07.03.2019 during working hours to identify the information.

The appellant, if finds any deficiency in the information supplied to him, is advised to visit the office of the respondent on 25.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to intimate and identify the pending information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 25.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. and supply the required information, which would be identified as pending information by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record before the next date of hearing.

With this, the case is **adjourned to 23rd December, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 23rd October, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Surinder Mahajan,
Lane No. 2, Rampura,
Near SDM Residence, Pathankot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 843 of 2019

Present : Sh. Surinder Mahajan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Baljit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.08.2019 and the appellant had orally stated that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far as in reply to point no. 02 of the RTI request, list of allottees has been given to him but which booth has been allotted to which person has not been mentioned in reply. He further stated that he had sent a letter to the respondent PIO and pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him. The respondent PIO was directed to supply the required information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant

Sh. Baljit Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Surinder Mahajan.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Mahajan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete and wrong information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO in connection point no. 02 of the RTI request.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information in connection point no. 02 of the RTI request to the appellant within one week from today or file a reply in writing to point no. 02 of the RTI request, in an affidavit by the next date of hearing and send a copy the same to the appellant in advance, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

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Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh
388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority
Bathinda (Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Maur, District Bathinda (Punjab)
(Regd. Post)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3917 of 2018

Appeal Case No. 3921 of 2018

Appeal Case No. 3923 of 2018

Appeal Case No. 3925 of 2018

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Sukhmandir Singh, Superintendent(General) O/o S. D. M., Maur.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.09.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address within three weeks from that day and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned and also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative. Last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 24.04.2019 passed by the Commission in above mentioned five cases by depositing the penalty amount collectively in the treasury of Punjab and to comply with the orders dated 24.06.2019 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 5000/- collectively to the appellant and produce a copy of the treasury challan and cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission.

Sh. Sukhmandir Singh, Superintendent(General) of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Maur, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 2516 dated 22.10.2019, stating that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a written-submission dated 23.10.2019, stating that he has received the information except copy of Form 24, which was demanded through his RTI request.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to provide the remaining information regarding Form 24 to the appellant positively by registered post before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to submit/send the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied to the orders dated 24.04.2019 passed by the Commission, through which a penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed upon PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Maur in the above mentioned five cases 'collectively' and orders dated 24.06.2019 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the appellant in the above mentioned five cases 'collectively'.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 24.06.2019 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 5000/- collectively to the appellant before next date of hearing. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Manjit Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

After examining the documents placed on record, it also emerges that despite giving several opportunities to the concerned Public Information Officer, he/she has not complied to the orders dated 24.04.2019 passed by the Commission, through which a penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed upon PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Maur, the Commission took a very serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, accordingly, penalty amount is enhanced from Rs. 5000/- to 25000/-

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to comply with the abovesiad orders passed by the Commission in above mentioned five cases by depositing the penalty amount of Rs. 25,000/- collectively by the next date of hearing in the Treasury of Punjab Government under the head :

Major Head	.. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-Major Head	.. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head	.. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head	.. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head	.. 0070 Other Administrative Services
	60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
	86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

The respondent PIO is also directed to produce a copy of the treasury challan and cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

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