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Ms. Navneet Kaur,

106, Urban Estate, Phase – II Patiala.

Public Information Officer,

V/s.

....Appellant

O/o I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, Kapurthala Highway, VPO: Urban, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar, I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar, Kapurthala Highway, VPO: Urban, Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 569 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Ms. Navneet Kaur is absent.

Sh. Parvesh Kumar, Assistant Registrar is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was fixed for hearing on 09.04.2019 at 11:30 A.M. before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra and Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Dr. S.S. Channy, vide office order 25.03.2019 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the Bench of undersigned for hearing. Accordingly, the above said case is fixed for today's hearing.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Parvesh Kumar states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. HRM/6173 dated 08.03.2019 and vide letter no. 5851 dated 27.03.2019. He further clarifies that they cannot disclose any personnel information of Ms. Navpreet Kaur as it relates with 3rd party information.

The Appellant, Ms Navneet Kaur is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing with Sh. Parvesh Kumar, an opportunity is given to the Appellant, Ms. Navneet Kaur to come personally before the Commission and to clarify the facts relating to this case, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Smt. Daya Wanti, W/o Sh. Veerbhan, Shakti Nagar, Ward No. 10, Mansa.151505

V/s.

....Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, O/o Director, Ayurveda, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director, Ayurveda, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 555 of 2019

Present: The representative of the Appellant, Sh. Vir Bhan is present on behalf of Smt. Daya Wanti. None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was fixed for hearing on 09.04.2019 at 11:30 A.M. before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra and Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Dr. S.S. Channy, vide office order 25.03.2019 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the Bench of undersigned for hearing. Accordingly, the above said case is fixed for today's hearing.

Today, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Vir Bhan states that the no information has been supplied to them and requested for the same.

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

After going through the case file and discussing with Sh. Vir Bhan, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO of this casual approach. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information through registered post to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the requisite information will be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post for his ready reference.

The Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Sh. Rajnish Kumar,

B- 18/261, Samania Gate, Near Old Police Lines School, Patiala. M: 9646149521

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o Member Secretary, Punjab State Faculty Ayurvedic / Unnai System of Medicare, Medical Education Bhawan, Sector-69, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Member Secretary, Punjab State Faculty Ayurvedic / Unnai System of Medicare, Medical Education Bhawan, Sector-69, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

....Appellant

Appeal Case No. 658 of 2019

V/s.

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Rajnish Kumar is absent. None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was allocated to the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra and Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Dr. S.S. Channy, vide office order 25.03.2019 has reallocated the above mentioned case to the Bench of undersigned for hearing. Accordingly, the above said case is fixed for today's hearing.

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

The Appellant, Sh. Rajnish Kumar is also absent in today's hearing so no statement could be recorded.

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

The Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commission Punjab

Dated: 24.06.2019

Note: <u>Ms. Suhinder Kaur, Administrative Officer –cum-PIO along with Ms. Shilakha,</u> <u>Cashier appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over, the PIO is directed to</u> <u>appear in person along with the requisite information on the next date of hearing.</u>

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Sh. Surjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gokal Singh, VPO- Jarg, Tehsil Payial, Distt. Ludhiana.

M: 9855900321

V/s.

....Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, O/o DPI (EE), S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority, O/o Secretary Education, Punjab, S.A.S. Nagar.

A.S. Nagar.Respondents Appeal Case No. 820 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh is present.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was allocated to the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra and Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Dr. S.S. Channy, vide office order 25.03.2019 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the Bench of undersigned for hearing. Accordingly, the above said case is fixed for today's hearing.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states that the information which has been provided to him does not pertain to the period which he has sought for in his RTI Application.

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

After going through the case file and discussing it with the Appellant, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO of this casual approach. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information through registered post to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the requisite information will be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to the PIO through registered post for his ready reference.

The Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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H.No. 815, Ahata Badan Singh, Moga. (142001) M: 9888370522

V/s.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director Inspector General of Police, Ferozpur Range, Ferozpur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 579 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sunil Mittal is present.

ASI, Varinder Kumar is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was fixed for hearing on 14.03.2019 at 11:30 A.M. before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra and Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Dr. S.S. Channy, vide office order 25.03.2019 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the Bench of undersigned for hearing. Accordingly, the above said case is fixed for today's hearing.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Sunil Mittal states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Varinder Kumar states that the investigation officer was hospitalized. He further states that they have received the file and assures that the requisite information will be provided to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

After going through the case file and discussing it with both the parties, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO of this casual approach, as such simple information has not been supplied to the Appellant till date. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per the RTI Application through registered post to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative <u>along with the postal receipt</u> through which the requisite information will be sent to the Appellant, failing which a strict action would be initiated against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Dated: 24.06.2019

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2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector -125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali (M: 8283000236)

V/s.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

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

Appeal Case No. 1358 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is absent. None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI Application is dated 11.07.2018. First appeal is dated 18.02.2019 and second appeal received in the Commission on 10.04.2019.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh is absent, so no statement could be recorded.

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

After going through the case file, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO of this casual approach. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per the RTI Application through registered post to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative <u>along</u> with the postal receipt through which the requisite information will be sent to the Appellant, failing which a strict action would be initiated against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

New Ward No.- 18, Street No. – 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna.(141401)

V/s.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozpur Road, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 1260 of 2019

...Respondents

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh is present.

Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer –cum - PIO is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI Application is dated 18.12.2018. First appeal is dated 07.01.2019 and second appeal received in the Commission on 09.04.2019.

Today, the PIO, Sh. Ranbir Singh handed over the information vide endorsement number 1674 dated 21.06.2018 to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court, which is taken on record.

After going through the supplied information, the Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that he had requested for the name of the laborers' along with the register, as per his RTI Application.

On this, Sh. Ranbir Singh states that they don't have any list of persons or laborers as such. They just transfer the money accordingly, to the outsourced company as per the list of EPF numbers given to them by the desired company.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per the RTI Application through registered post to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them then the PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit as per the statements passed by Sh. Ranbir Singh during the proceedings of the court. The Respondent/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative <u>along with the postal receipt</u> through which the requisite information will be sent to the Appellant, failing which a strict action would be initiated against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.



Appeal Case No. 1260 of 2019



The Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 24.06.2019

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Sh. Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh # 388/3, Mohalla Dhandolian Street Bahera Road, Patiala, District Patiala. (M-7696282813)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Bathinda (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Maur, District Bathinda

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

....Appellant

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: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present.

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, Clerk along with Sh. Iqbal Singh, Data Entry Operator, O/o SDM, Maur is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

These cases was last heard on 24.04.2019 with the directions to the respective PIO to supply the requisite information and penalty was also imposed on to the SDM, Maur for non compliance of the previous orders.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, states that no information has been provided to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, O/o SDM Maur requested for waiving of the penalty (i.e. combined) which was imposed on them dated 24.04.2019. He further submits the letter no. 1250/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ dated 21.06.2019, which is taken on record. On asking about the

information from the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh states that the requisite information will be provided to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

After discussing with both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that the letter no. 1250/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ dated 21.06.2019 would be considered if the

Respondent/PIO had supplied the information before today's hearing or if he had brought the information in the Court today. As per my orders penalty was imposed on 24th April, 2019 on SDM, Maur and till date i.e. on today's hearing (24.06.2019) they are unable to supply the requisite information to the Appellant and on enquiring about the same Sh. Sarabjeet Singh uses the



V/s

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



vague term that it would be provided to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach.

Due to evasive attitude of the representative of the Respondent/PIO, O/o SDM, Maur and wasting the valuable time of the Court as well as of the Appellant, a 'collectively' compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is awarded to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh for the above mentioned five cases. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned (O/o SDM, Maur) 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 (O/o SDM, Maur) and not from the individual official.

Last opportunity is also given to the PIO/Respondent to deposit the penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- in the Govt. Treasury under the head "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act" before the next date of hearing.

<u>As the cases were clubbed so this order is passed for case number's : Appeal Case No.</u> <u>3917 of 2018, Appeal Case No. 3921 of 2018, Appeal Case No. 3923 of 2018, Appeal Case No. 3925</u> <u>of 2018 and Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2018.</u>

The PIO O/o SDM, Maur is directed to produce the supporting documents i.e. a copy of treasury challan along with a copy of Cheque/Demand Draft and attested copy of requisite intimation in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with. <u>A copy of this order be sent to PIO O/o SDM, Maur through registered post.</u>

The Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 19.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commission Punjab

Dated: 24.06.2019

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer (By Name) O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Maur, District Bathinda.

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Sh. Manjit Singh,

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh # 388/3, Mohalla Dhandolian Street Bahera Road, Patiala, District Patiala.(M-7696282813)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Bathinda (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,

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

Appeal Case No. 3924 of 2018

...Respondents

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh is present. Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Assistant Transport Officer is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 24.04.2019 with the direction to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Bhupinder Singh states that the pending information will be provided to the Appellant soon and moreover the relating case files are with their representative, Advocate, Sh. Tejinder Singh, who is absent in today's hearing.

An email dated 23.06.2019 has also been received from the representative of the Respondent/PIO, vide which Advocate, Sh. Tejinder Singh stated that all case related files are with him and further requested for an adjournment from today's hearing as he has gone out of town.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information as per the RTI Application through registered post to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO. The Respondent/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative <u>along with the postal receipt</u> through which the requisite information will be sent to the Appellant, failing which a strict action would be initiated against the PIO, on the next date of hearing.

Appeal Case No. 3924 of 2018



The Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 19.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 24.06.2019

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg

150, Balaji Estate,Adjoining Kunal Colony,33 Ft. Road, Bhamian KhurdMundian Kalan-141015(Ludhiana)

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer Municipal Council, Jagraon District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director Urban Local Bodies, Mini Sectt. Ferozepur Road, Near Bharat Nagar Chowk,Ludhiana.

a.Respondents Appeal Case No.64 of 2019

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Garg is present. None is present from PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 22.04.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

V/s

The Appellant, Sh. Rajesh Garg states that no information has been received by him till date.

The Respondent/PIO, is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 24.06.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which they have requested for an adjournment from today's hearing as inspection is going to be held on 24.06.2019 and further stated that they have sent the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post. A copy of the postal receipt is also attached in the email, which is taken on record.

After discussing with the Appellant and going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to point out any discrepancies in the information on receipt of information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by 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/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant, by registered post, after removing the deficiencies, if any, raised by the Appellant, before the next date of hearing and produce the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing, failing which a serious view would be initiated against the PIO.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 19.08.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg) State Information Commissioner Punjab