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APPEAL CASE NO. 24 of 2019

Shri Bachittar Singh S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh,
Opp. ITI College, Khem Karan Road,
Bhikhiwind, Tehsil Patti,
District Tarn Taran.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Medical Superintendent,
Civil Hospital, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Medical Superintendent,
Civil Hospital, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Bachittar Singh, Appellant.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 20.08.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing and he was also absent on the last hearings dated: 02.05.2019, 26.06.2019 and 20.08.2019. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. After examination the case file, during the hearing dated: 20.08.2019, a show cause notice was issued to PIO O/o Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar for the delay in supply the information, but till today no reply has been filed by the PIO in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him. Today, the PIO is again absent without any intimation to the Commission, which shows that he has no regard to the orders of the Commission.

5. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to Dr. Varindra Singh, Medical Superintendent – cum- PIO O/o Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar through Commissioner of Police, Jalandhar so that he should appear before the Commission to represent his case personally and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 20.08.2019 in the shape of Affidavit, failing which penalty provisions will be initiated against him under section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
24.09.2019

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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S. Gurpreet Singh Bhullar, IPS
Commissioner of Police,
Master Tara Singh Nagar,
Jalandhar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 395 of 2019

Advocate (Ms.) Kadambini,
House No.4124, Abohar Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Div.No.2,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Ms. Kadambini, Appellant.
Sh. Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 20.08.2019.

2. The Appellant states that she has received the information relating to point no. 1,2 and 3 except the 4,5 and 6 of her RTI application.

3. Sh. Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO appears in person and states that the available information has already been provided to the Appellant and no information left to be supplied.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the available information, if any to the Appellant and if there is no other information then the Respondent – PIO will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The perusal of the case reveals that respondent has not provided the required information to the appellant after the lapse of 12 months period.

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6. In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under **Section 20(1)** of the **RTI Act, 2005** is issued to Sh. Jait Kumar, Tehsildar –cum- PIO O/o Tehsildar, Sri Mukatsar Sahib as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him and also why compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant.

7. The Respondent – PIO (Sh. Jait Kumar) is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

8. The case is adjourned to **17.10.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jait Kumar,
Tehsildar –cum- PIO
O/o Tehsildar,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.**

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APPEAL CASE NO: 3425 OF 2018

Advocate (Ms.) Kadambini,
House No. 4124, Abohar Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 20.08.2019.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete and wrong information has been supplied to her by the Respondent – PIO.
3. The Respondent – PIO states that requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the available information, if any to the Appellant and if there is no other information then the Respondent – PIO will file a fresh affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **17.10.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 953 of 2018

Shri Sukhwinder Singh (88725-28155),
S/o Shri Najam Singh,
Village Shekhpura, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
District Bathinda.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Superintendent of Police,
Talwandi Saboo, District Bathinda.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Narinder Singh, PPS, D.S.P., Talwandi Saboo.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 20.08.2019.

2. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission and however he has acknowledged in writing that he has received the information.

3. Sh. Narinder Singh, PPS, D.S.P., Talwandi Saboo appears in person and states that he has supplied the available information to the Complainant and copy of the same is taken on record. He further files an Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him.

4. The reply of the show cause notice is submitted by the respondent, explaining therein the reasons in detail for the delay in supplying the information. I agree with the plea put forth by the then PIO and therefore show cause notice is, hereby, dropped.

5. Keeping in view of the above, it is observed that the Respondent has supplied available information to the Complainant and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Complaint Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

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24.09.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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- 1) **The Senior Superintendent of Police,**
Bathinda.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1560 OF 2018

Shri Manjit Singh (76962-82813)
(President),
Anti Corruption Association of India (Regd.)
388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Transport Commissioner,
SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Transport Commissioner,
SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/O Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Manjit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh, Accounts Manager O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 07.08.2019.

2. The Appellant states that he went to the office of the Respondent-PIO for the inspection of the record, but the office is locked.

3. Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh, Accounts Manager O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala appear and requests that some more time be given to the PIO to provide the information.

4. In view of the above, Sh. Arvind Kumar Gupta, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala is directed to appear in person and bring the available information as per RTI application of the Appellant, before the Bench, on the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him as per RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **14.11.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Arvind Kumar Gupta,
Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1647 OF 2019

Sh. Sarabjit Singh,
S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 292, Nagar Sudhar Trust Colony,
Street No. 5, Jail Road, Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Local Government Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak,
District Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Local Government Punjab,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Superintendent –cum- PIO O/o LG-I, Punjab;
Sh. Baljinder Singh, Clerk O/o E.O. Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak (Gurdaspur).

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 07.08.2019.

2. Sh. Baljinder Singh, Clerk appears on behalf of the O/o E.O. Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak (Gurdaspur) alongwith the information and same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.

3. After going through the information, the Appellant states that point no. 1 of his RTI application is relating with the O/o Local Government, Punjab and point no. 2 to 8 relating the Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak and further states that incomplete information has provided to him.

4. In view of the above, Sh. Anil Mehta, Executive Officer –cum- PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak, District Gurdaspur is directed to appear personally alongwith the available information, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **05.11.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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24.09.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Anil Mehta,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak,
District Gurdaspur.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1649 OF 2019

Sh. Major Singh,
S/o Sh. Gian Chand,
House No. 23, Street No. 2,
Aman Avenue, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Directorate,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Appellant.
Sh. Anil Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 07.08.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 07.08.2019. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 16981, dated: 03.09.2019 mentioning therein that he has specified the sought for information and sent to the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Anil Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that requisite information has been sent to the Appellant on 16.09.2019.

4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent – PIO within 10 days under intimation to the Commission, the Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is again advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
24.09.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1773 OF 2019

Advocate Brijindra Singh,
House No. 136, Sector-21,
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector -35,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Naya Gaon,
District SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector -35,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Appellant.
Sh. Jagmohan Singh, S.D.O. & Sh. Raghunandan Singh, Accountant O/o M.C.
Naya Gaon and Sh. Amandeep, Clerk O/o LG, Punjab.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 20.08.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 20.08.2019.

3. Sh. Jagmohan Singh, S.D.O. appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that information sought by the Appellant is not available in official record.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO (Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Naya Gaon, District SAS Nagar) is directed to be send this reply to the Appellant in writing through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is again advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2115 OF 2019

Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh,
House No. 101, Near Shiv Mandir,
Bajwa Colony, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Amandeep, Clerk on behalf of the Respondent – PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 20.08.2019.

3. Sh. Amandeep, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that requisite information has been supplied by hand to the Appellant.

4. In view of the above, the Appellant is again advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent – PIO within 10 days under intimation to the Commission, the Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which, it is assumed that he is satisfied with the provided information.

6. The case is adjourned to **19.11.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3957 OF 2018

Sh. Ajay Jindal
S/o Sh. Mohan Lal,
Lakhi Colony, Street No. 7,
Barnala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Board,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Executive Engineer/XEN,
Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
Sangrur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ajay Jindal, Appellant.
Sh. Rajinder Kumar Garg, S.D.O. –cum- APIO on behalf of the Respondent – PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 08.08.2019.

2. Sh. Rajinder Kumar Garg, S.D.O. appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the remaining information duly attested has been supplied to the Appellant and returned the balance amount in cash to the Appellant, today in the Commission.

3. The Appellant states that again incomplete information has been provided to him.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the available information, if any to the Appellant and if there is no other information then the Respondent – PIO will file a affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **22.10.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
24.09.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner