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APPEAL CASE NO. 203 of 2019

Shri Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj. Municipal Market, Mission Road. Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer (By Reg. Post)

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle. Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Sandeep Sharma on behalf of the Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

11.09.2019.

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated

- 2. Adv. Sandeep Sharma appears on behalf the Appellant and states that the Appellant has furnished the deficiencies to the Respondent even then complete information has not been provided to him by the Respondent - PIO.
- 3. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to Executive Engineer(By name), Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Batala, District Gurdaspur to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action. The show cause notice be sent by Registered Post.
- The case is adjourned to 17.12.2019 at 12.30PM. Copies of the order be sent 4. to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 273 of 2019

Shri Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Sandeep Sharma on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Sahil Sharma, EO-cum--PIO and Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E. on behalf of the

Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

- 2. The Representative of the Appellant states that they have deposited an amount of Rs.5000/- and received information containing only 135 pages as per their RTI application.
- Shri Sahil Sharma, EO-cum--PIO and Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E appear on behalf of 3. Respondents and state that the information containing 2526 pages has already been supplied to the Appellant as per period mentioned in their RTI application.
- The Representative of the Appellant states that as the information containing only 135 pages is as per their RTI application and they have returned back the unwanted pages to the Respondents. Therefore, balance amount after charging the fee for 135 pages, be refunded to them by the respondents.
- The Respondent PIO is directed to submit an affidavit that information as per the RTI 5. application of the Appellant has been provided to him and bring the pages which have been returned by the appellant in the court on the next date of hearing.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 17.12.2019 at 12.30PM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) **State Information Commissioner**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 275 of 2019

Shri Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Sub Divisional Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 10, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Sandeep Sharma on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Sahil Sharma, EO-cum--PIO and Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E. on behalf of the

Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

- 2. The Representative of the Appellant states that they have deposited an amount of Rs.4814/- as charges of Photostat copies of information whereas the information sent is containing only a few pages.
- 3. Shri Sahil Sharma, EO-cum--PIO and Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E appear on behalf of Respondents and state that the sought for information as per period mentioned in their RTI application has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 4. The Representative of the Appellant states that as the demanded information is of a few pages and they had returned back the unwanted pages to the Respondents. Therefore, balance amount after deducting amount of charges of the pages containing information as per their RTI application be refunded to them by the respondents.
- 5. The Respondent PIO is directed to submit an affidavit that information as per the RTI application of the Appellant has been provided to him and also bring the pages in the court on the next date of hearing which have been returned by the appellant.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **17.12.2019 at 12.30PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 930 OF 2019

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, President of Anti Corruption Concil, Opp. Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division No. 11, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Punjab SCO No. 158-159, Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Sandeep Sharma on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Sahil Sharma, EO-cum--PIO and Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E. on behalf of the

Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

- 2. The Representative of the Appellant states that they have deposited an amount of Rs.4742/- as charges of Photostat copies of information whereas the information sent is containing only a few pages.
- 3. Shri Sahil Sharma, EO-cum--PIO and Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E appear on behalf of Respondent PIO and state that the sought for information as per period mentioned in their RTI application has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 4. The Representative of the Appellant states that as the demanded information is of a few pages and they had returned back the unwanted pages to the Respondents. Therefore, balance amount after deducting amount of charges of the pages containing information as per their RTI application be refunded to them by the respondents.
- 5. The Respondent PIO is directed to submit an affidavit that information as per the RTI application of the Appellant has been provided to him and also bring the pages in the court on the next date of hearing which have been returned by the appellant.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **17.12.2019 at 12.30PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1124 OF 2019

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 3, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, S.C.O. No. 158-159, Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh)

PRESENT: Advocate Sandeep Sharma on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Sahil Sharma, EO-cum--PIO and Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

- 2. Shri Sahil Sharma, EO-cum--PIO and Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E appear on behalf of Respondent - PIO and state that vide their letter No.8948, dated 25.10.2019 the Appellant had been asked to deposit an amount of Rs.14496/- by way of demand draft or postal order for the supply of sought for information containing 7248 pages, as per period mentioned in their RTI application but the appellant did not deposit the same amount till date.
- 3. The Representative of the Appellant agrees to deposit the necessary fee with the Respondents for the sought for information.
- 4. The Representative of the Appellant is directed to deposit the necessary fee with the Respondents before the next date of hearing by way of DD or Postal order by registered post under intimation to the Commission.
- 5. The Respondent PIO is directed to supply the demanded information duly attested by Registered Post to the appellant under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 17.12.2019 at 12.30PM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2484 OF 2019

Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Division No. 1, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Sandeep Sharma on behalf of the Appellant.

None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

10.09.2019.

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated

- 2. The Representative of the Appellant appears in the court and states that the provided information is incomplete. The representative of the appellant further states that deficiencies have already been conveyed to the Respondents but information after removing the deficiencies has not been supplied till date.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He is directed to supply the correct, complete and duly attested remaining information to the appellant by Registered Post before the next date of hearing. He is further directed to be present, **in person**, in the court on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **17.12.2019 at 12.30PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 629 OF 2019

Sh. Shishpal Singh (8146078620) House No. 21. Malkit Avenue. Near Guru Ram Rai School. Barewal Road, Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer.

O/o Chief Conservator of Soil, Soil & Water Conservation, Punjab, S.C.O. 50-51, Sector-17-E, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer.

O/o Under Secretary, Agriculture Department (Branch-3), Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Sh. Shishpal Singh, Complainant, in person. PRESENT:

> Sh. Gurbinder S. Dhillon, Map Officer-cum-PIO O/o Chief Conservator of Soil, Soil & Water Conservation, Punjab and Sh. Govind Prasad, SA, Agri. Br.-3 on behalf of the

respondents...

ORDER:

Sh. Gurbinder S. Dhillon, Map Officer-cum-PIO O/o Chief Conservator of Soil, Soil & Water Conservation, Punjab, appears in the court and states that the sought for information pertaining to their office, has already been supplied to the appellant.

- 2. Sh. Govind Prasad, SA O/o the Under Secretary, Agriculture Department(Branch-3), Punjab, Chandigarh, appears in the court and submits a Memo.No.22/05/18-3Agri.Br-3/8637, dated 24.10.2019, stating therein that all the official record lying in Room No.702, 7th Floor, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh, was destroyed in the fire during the year 2013. The above said Memo is handed over to the Complainant. Due to this, original file/record relating to promotion of Shri Sukhwant Singh Saini, Sub-Divisional Soil Conservation Officer(Retd) is not available with them.
- 3. The Complainant after going through the supplied information expresses his satisfaction.
- The information stands supplied and hence the Compliant case is disposed of and 4. **closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2476 OF 2019

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate –cum-Registration/Licensing Authority, Moga.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

- 2. The appellant is absence for the 2nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. Last & final opportunity is given to the appellant to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to follow up his case.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2534 OF 2019

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate –cum-Registration/Licensing Authority, Moga.

First Appellate Authority O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent for the 2nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. Last & final opportunity is given to him to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to follow up his case.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing
- 4. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019** at **11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2557 OF 2019

Sh. Madan Lal S/o Sh. Om Parkash, Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2, House No. 10803, Street No. 18, Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

...Respondents

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation,

O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner.

Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal, Appellant.

Sh. Sandeep Kataria, PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Sh. Sandeep Kataria, PIO, appears in the court and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant.

- 2. The appellant states that some of the information is received on Mobile but hard copy, duly attested, is yet to be supplied by the Respondents. However, he states that he is satisfied with the supplied information.
- 3. On the assurance of the Respondent PIO that hard copy of the information will be supplied within 1-2 days to the appellant, **the appeal case is disposed of and closed**. However, the appellant is at liberty to get the case reopen in case he does not get the remaining information from the Respondents.
- 4. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2601 OF 2019

Advocate Rakesh Kumar Gupta, # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

Public Information Officer,

O/o Town Planner, Town Planning Wing, Local Government, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Kiranjit Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

- 2. Sh. Kiranjit Singh, Building Inspector appears in person and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the Appellant. A letter dated 01.10.2019 from Directorate of Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh written to Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant, which is also endorsed to the Commission, has been received in the Commission vide which some information has been sent to the appellant.
- 3. The Appellant is absent today. However, an email from him is received in the Commission intimating therein that due to some unavoidable personal reasons he is unable to attend the court today and has further requested for short adjournment.
- 4. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the Respondents by Registered Post under intimation to the Commission.
- 5. The Respondent-PIO is directed to supply the remaining / complete correct information after removing the deficiencies pointed by the appellant by Registered Post before the next date of hearing.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019 at 11.30AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4215 OF 2018

Shri Tejinder Singh, Village: Bholapur, PO: Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana- 141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Council, Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Shri Rajesh Kumar Sharma, EO-cum-PIO, MC, Kotkapura on behalf of the

respondents.

ORDER:

19.09.2019.

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated

- 2. Shri Rajesh Kumar Sharma, EO-cum-PIO, MC, Kotkapura, appears personally in the court and submits point-wise reply of the RTI application of the appellant by way of an affidavit.
- 3. The appellant is given one more opportunity to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to pursue his case.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019** at **11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2557 OF 2019

Sh. Madan Lal S/o Sh. Om Parkash, Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2, House No. 10803, Street No. 18, Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation,

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal, Appellant.

Sh. Sandeep Kataria, PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Sh. Sandeep Kataria, PIO, appears in the court and states the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant.

- 2. The appellant states that some of the information is received on Mobile but hard copy, duly attested, is yet to be supplied by the Respondents. However, he states that he is satisfied with the supplied information.
- 3. On assurance of the Respondent-PIO that the hard copy of the information will be supplied within 1-2 days to the appellant, **the appeal case is Disposed of and Closed**. However, the appellant is at liberty to get the case reopen in case he does not get the remaining information from the Respondent-PIO.
- 4. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2476 OF 2019

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate –cum-Registration/Licensing Authority, Moga.

First Appellate Authority O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

- 2. The appellant is absence for the 2nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. Last & final opportunity is given to the appellant to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to follow up his case.
- 3. The Respondent-PIO is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019** at **11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2534 OF 2019

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate –cum-

Registration/Licensing Authority, Moga.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019.

2. The appellant is absence for the 2nd time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. Last & final opportunity is given to the appellant to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to follow up his case.

3. The Respondent-PIO is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Chandigarh (Hem Inder Singh)
24.10.2019 State Information Commissioner