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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No. 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2212 of 2017

Present : Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant, in person
Shri Vivek Soni, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of the respondents is present in the court and states that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant.

2. Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant, states that information supplied is incomplete.

3. On perusal of case file it reveals that the respondent PIO has already submitted an Affidavit stating that the information as available in public authority record has been supplied and no more information is available.

4. However, the respondents are hereby warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI cases, to avoid unnecessary delay in supplying the information and wastage of precious time of the court.

5. Keeping in view the above, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No. 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer, PWD(B&R),
Construction Division, Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD(B&R), Sangrur.

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, (B&R)
Sangrur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3202 of 2017

Present: Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant, in person
Shri Vivek Soni, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Both the parties are present in court today.

2. The representative of the respondents is present in the court and states that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant informs that he has got the information for point No.2 & 4 but information in respect of Point NO.1 & 3, has not been supplied by the respondents till date.

4. Shri Jagdeep Singh Tung, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO, is directed to be present in the court along with the information in respect of Point NO.1 & 3 or submit an affidavit, duly attested by the Notary, regarding the information pertaining to point No.1 &3. In case of non-appearance, punitive proceedings will be initiated against him as per the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

5. To come up on **07-08-2019 at 11.30AM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Shri Manjinder Singh(8283000236),
House No. 699, Block-1,
BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 210 of 2018

Present: Shri Manjinder Singh, Complainant, in person.
Advocate Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representative of the respondents brings the sought for information in the court and hands it over to the complainant.
3. The respondents are warned to be careful, in future, while dealing with the RTI cases and supply the information without any delay to save public expenditure as well as precious time of the court.
3. As the information stands supplied, **the case is disposed of and closed.**
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Shri Manjinder Singh,
House No. 699, Block-1,
BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

Respondents

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 185 of 2018

Present: Shri Manjinder Singh, Complainant, in person.
Advocate Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representative of the respondents brings the sought for information in the court and the same is handed over to the complainant in the court.
3. However, the respondents are warned to be careful, in future, while dealing with the RTI cases and supply the information without any delay to save public expenditure as well as precious time of the court.
3. As the information stands supplied, **the case is disposed of and closed.**
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Shri Amar Nath,
House No. 33159, Street No. 1,
Partap Nagar,
Bathinda- 151005.

Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

Respondent.

Complaint Case No: 1124 of 2018

Present: Shri Vinod Kumar on behalf of the Complainant.
Shri Harish Chand, Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The representative of the respondents submits an Affidavit duly signed by the Tax Superintendent-cum-PIO o/o The MC, Bathinda, and the same is handed over to Shri Vinod Kumar in the court.

3. After going through the affidavit, Shri Vinod Kumar, expresses his satisfaction.

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

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Shri Jagsir Singh s/o Sh. Gian Singh,
H.No. 9/20, Backside Pandori Nursing Home,
Mandi Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Additional Director,
Social Security & Welfare of Women & Children,
SCO No.102-103, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 842 of 2017

Present: Shri Jagsir Singh, appellant, in person.
Ms. Inderpreet Kaur, DSSO, Ludhiana, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Ms. Inderpreet Kaur, DSSO-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, brings along the sought for information to be handed over to the appellant and the same is handed over to the appellant in the court. She also submits the affidavit duly attested by the Notary indicating that the information as available in the record of the public authority, has already been supplied to the appellant and besides this, no more information is available in the record. The affidavit is also handed over to the appellant in the court.

2. The appellant after going through the supplied information and affidavit expresses his satisfaction and requests the court to close the case.

3. Ms. Inderpreet Kaur, DSSO-cum-PIO submits written reply to the show cause notice in the court which is taken on record. She has stated in the written reply that due to her transfer from Ludhiana to Moga and again from Moga to Ludhiana, she could not attend the court and there was no malafide intention on her part. Keeping in view her submissions made by her, the show-cause notice issued to her is dropped.

4. As the information stands supplied to the appellant, **the case is disposed of and closed.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh (88725-28155),
S/o Shri Najam Singh,
Village Shekhpura, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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District Bathinda.

Versus

Complainant.

Public Information Officer
O/O The DSP, Talwandi Saboo,
District Bathinda.

Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 953 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

The respondent-PIO has not attend the court 31.10.2018, 31.01.2019, 27.02.2019, 30.04.2019 and he also absent for today's (25-06-2019) hearing.

2. 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 Complainant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to him to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why punitive proceedings as per RTI Act 2005 be not initiated for the delay in the supply of information. The respondent-PIO is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

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

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **20.08.2019 at 12.30PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Dr. Vitull K. Gupta,
House No. 5042, Afim Wali Gali,
Bathinda.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO.151 of 2019

Present: Dr. Vittul K. Gupta, Complainant, in person.
Shri Jatinder Singh, Building Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Dr. Vitull K. Gupta, complainant, is present in the court who states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

2. The representative of the respondents is present in the court who states that the complainant has been informed vide their letter No.1769, dated 24-06-2019, which is taken on record, about the Municipal Corporation Website "www.mchbathinda.com" to download the needed information.

3. The complainant states that he wants certified/attested information from the respondent-PIO, so the respondents be directed to supply certified/attested information.

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to be present in the court along with the sought for information or affidavit that the Afim Wali Gali, Bathinda, from H.No.Z 1 6463 to Z 1 6550 is Residential or Commercial Street. He is further warned to be careful while dealing with the RTI cases, in future. Adjourned.

5. To come up on **17-07-2019 at 11.30AM.**

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126- Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Regional Deputy Director, Local Government,
Room No. 129, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Regional Deputy Director, Local Government,
Room No. 129, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 679 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Harmeet Singh, Jr. Assistant-cum-APIO, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana,
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, Appellant, is absent for the second time consecutively. He is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

2. A letter No.16041, dated 19-06-2019 from the PIO-cum-Superintendent o/o The Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana, is received in the Commission, which is taken on record, wherein he has informed that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant vide their letter No.520, dated 04.01.19 and letter No.5958, dated 14.03.19. However, the respondents are directed to supply the information, duly attested, by registered post with a copy to Commission before the next of hearing

3. The appellant is directed to convey in writing deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondents before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up on **20-08-2019 at 12.30PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Shri Mehal Singh s/o Shri Harnam Singh,
R/o Dharamkot Road,
Kot Ise Khan, The. Dharamkot,
District Moga.

Appellant

The Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Division,
MOGA.

The First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Circle,
MOGA.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.3076 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Parul Goyal, XEN-cum-PIO Moga, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER :

The representative of the respondents states that the sought for information is voluminous, so, it is requested that the appellant be directed to visit their office on any working day for inspection of record and he will provide him the sought for information on the spot. The representative of the respondents is directed to contact the appellant for fixing the date and time for inspection of the record.

2. The appellant is absent today. He is directed to visit the office the respondents on any mutual agreed date and time for inspection of record and to get the demanded information on the spot.
3. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
4. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing of **04-07-2019 at 11.30AM.**
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Shri Gurcharan Singh s/o Sh. Sukhdev Singh,
VPO: Jhorar, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib-

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.1,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 124 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the Complainant.
Shri Narinder Singh, JE, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The Complainant is absent for the second time consecutively. He is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

2. The respondent-PIO is directed to be present in the court himself along with the information on the next date of hearing or in case of any exigency of work, a representative be deputed who is well conversant with the instant case as well as about the RTI Act 2005.

3. The case is adjourned and fixed for hearing **on 20-08-2019 at 12.30PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Shri Harjeet Singh Dhillon s/o Sh. Gurbax Singh,
House No. 4072/3, Gobind Colony,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

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

Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 131 of 2019

Present: Shri Harjeet Singh Dhillon, Complainant, in person
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The Complainant, Shri Harjeet Singh Dhillon, states in the court that he has not been supplied the sought for information till date.

2. The respondent-PIO is absent for the second time consecutively. He is directed to be present in the court along with the sought for information. In case of non-appearance, punitive proceedings, as per RTI Act 2005, shall be initiated against him. Adjourned.

3. To come up on **20-08-2019 at 12.30PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,
Amloh Road, Khanna- 141401.

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 578 of 2019

Present: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.
Shri Rajinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The appellant states that the sought for information has not been supplied by the respondents till date.
3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant was informed within stipulated time to deposit the necessary fee, as the sought for information is voluminous but till date no fee has been deposited by the appellant.
4. The appellant is directed to deposit the necessary fee with the respondents so as to get the desired information.
5. Accordingly the case is adjourned and fixed for next hearing **on 17-07-2019 at 11.30AM.**
6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,
Amlah Road, Khanna- 141401.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O The Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 577 of 2019

Present: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.
Shri Rajinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The appellant states in the court that the sought for information has not been supplied till date.
3. Respondent-PIO o/o Local Govt. Punjab, Chandigarh and Respondent-PIO of MC, Khanna are absent although notices/orders to appear in the court have already been issued to them. Both the respondent-PIOs are directed to supply the information to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing and they are further directed to be present in the court along with the sought for information on the next date of hearing. In case of non-appearance, punitive proceedings as per RTI Act 2005 shall be initiated against them. Adjourned.
4. To come up on **17-07-2019 at 11.30AM.**
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 25-06-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

