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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Sub Registrar, Jalandhar-I
First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Jalandhar-I

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4853 of 2021

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2022 vide which the appellant was absent and the respondent stated that the point-wise reply had already been sent to the appellant as well as to the Commission.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that the Respondent has sent reply of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. The same is taken on record. The appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing. Hence taking lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed
4. To come up on **02.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.03.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bolapur,
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,
Distt Ludhiana-141123

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Amloh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o SDM, Amloh, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

Registered post
Public Information Officer
O/o SDM, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 3254 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Major Singh, Jr. Assistant (9780007317) and Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (8146200913)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 13.09.2021, 06.12.2021, 14.02.2022 vide which the respondent was absent. On 06.12.2021 and 14.02.2022, the appellant was also absent.

2. The appellant is again absent today. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information. He further states that information regarding commercial vehicle is lying with STC, Punjab

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the RTI of the appellant, I overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct that information demanded by the appellant regarding 2 wheelers and 4 wheelers be provided to him before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 3254 of 2021

Some information is lying with the PIO, o/o STC, Punjab. It is clear that the information demanded by the information seeker relates to different PIOs. Each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then supply the same to the appellant. Appellant may note that there is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public 'authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rational is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".

Since the information pertaining to commercial vehicles is lying with the PIO, o/o STC Punjab, and the Commission has already impleaded PIO, o/o SDM, Fatehgarh Sahib vide order dated 06.12.2021, hence the appellant is directed to file fresh application with the PIO o/o STC Punjab regarding commercial vehicles.

5. To come up on **02.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.03.2022

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Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill,
House No. 986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazaar, Distt. Moga

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Town Planner, Municipal Corporation
Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Moga

.....Respondent

AC No. 3514 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harvinder Singh, ATP-cum-APIO (9814847495)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2022 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the case regarding penalty had already been sent to the competent authority for approval.

2. The appellant is again absent today.
 3. The respondent has sought some time.
 4. To come up on **01.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.03.2022

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Smt. Mandeep Kaur, W/o Sh. Lahkhvir Singh
S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh, R/o Village Kakrali,
Tehsil Dera Bassi, Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice Punjab
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
o/o Punjab and Haryana High Court
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4767 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Karnail Singh on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Jaspreet Kaur, Sr. Assistant (Press-II)
(8054221521), Smt. Kiran Bala, Suptd, (9463895040) , Sh. Harcharan Singh,
Sr. Assistant (9417184872) and Sh. Gurnam Sigh, HC ,o/o SSP. Mohali
(9465657651)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 27.04.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.06.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 07.03.2022. But on 07.03.2022, the above said case could not be heard and hence was postponed to be heard on 25.03.2022,i.e today.

3. Today, Sh. Karnail Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.



AC No. 4767 of 2021

4. After hearing the appellant and the respondents, it is observed that the appellant filled RTI with the PIO, o/o Secretary, Home Affairs and Justice. Further, PIO, Secretary Home transferred the RTI of the appellant to PIO, o/o Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, PIO, o/o Suptd, Home 4. Further PIO, o/o Home-4 transferred the RTI to PIO, o/o AIG (Admn) Punjab. PIO, o/o AIG (Admn) transferred the RTI of the appellant to PIO, o/o SSP, Mohali.

The perusal of the file shows that the appellant demanded information on 23 points in his RTI. Today Sh. Karnail Singh, is appearing on behalf of the appellant with authority letter. He has submitted a letter mentioning therein that the appellant Smt. Mandeep Kaur wants information only on point nos. 1 to 5, 8,9,10,12 and 13. He further states that no information has been given to the appellant so far. It is further observed that the information pertaining to point nos. 1 to 5 is lying with PIO, o/o Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and information pertaining to point nos. 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13 is lying with PIO, o/o SSP, Mohali.

5. Since the information pertaining to point nos. 1 to 5 is lying with PIO, o/o Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. Hence, PIO, o/o Punjab and Haryana High Court is impleaded as respondent no. 2.

6. Regarding information on point nos. 8, 9, 10, 12 and 13, PIO, o/o SSP, Mohali is directed to personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information and point wise reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

7. To come up on **02.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.03.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Jasvir Singh, S/o Late Sh. Hussan Singh
R/o Kothi No. 241, Phase 1, Mohali (9872168214)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o IGP, Ropar Range, Ropar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4153 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Jasvir Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Jasjot Singh
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pavittarpal Singh, ASI , o/o Women Cell, Mohali
and Sh. Gurnam Singh, HC , o/o SSP, Mohali (9465657691)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. Today the appellant states that he has received complete information except following points

- i) Report of DA legal, mentioning the recommendations.
- ii) Copy of joint report and joint action taken regarding the complaint filed by the appellant and Kamalpreet Kaur
- iii) Certified copy of the joint report prepared by the IO women Cell, Mohali

3. The respondent states that the complete information has been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that appellant has not received the information on above said points. It is further observed that the respondent Sh. Gurnam Singh is not aware about the facts of the case. However taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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AC No. 4153 of 2021

5. To come up on 25.05.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.03.2022

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Sh. Deepak Kalia, # 31, Kailash Nagar,
Jalandhar

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4824 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Anudeep, Sr. Assistant, HRC Branch
(9815203057), Smt. Deepika Sharma, Clerk, EA Branch (9115261396) and
Sh. Amritpal Singh, Jr. Assistant, LA Branch (7009724851), o/o DC,
Jalandhar

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2022.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. Respondents state that the point-wise reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing the respondents and going through the case file it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on nine points. Information regarding point nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 is related with L. A. Branch. Regarding point nos. 6 and 7, it relates with HRC Branch and information pertaining to point no. 8 is related with EA Branch.
5. Respondents state that they have sent point-wise reply to the appellant as well as to Commission. All the respondents are directed to again send their replies on oath paper.

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Appeal Case No. 4824 of 2021

The respondent is also directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record

6. To come up on **02.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.03.2022

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Sh Iqbal Singh Advocate,
R/o House No 162, Ward No 8,
Mohalla Mahitia Wala, Banur, Distt-Mohali-140601

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Banur, Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 3338 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Iqbal Singh Advocate the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ashok Kumar, Jr. Assistant (982800004)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission.

2. Today the respondent states that he has personally brought the information to deliver it to the appellant. The same is handed over to the appellant. The appellant Sh. Iqbal Singh has sought some time to go through the same.

3. On the request of the appellant , the appeal is adjourned to **02.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.03.2022

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Sh.K.N.S. Sodhi,
1634, Sector 70, Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o MC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 3028 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. K.N.S.Sodhi the appellant
(ii) **For the respondent** : Dr Tamanna, PIO, Sh Harwant Singh, Chief Sanitary Inspector and Sh Paramvir Singh, Legal Assitant.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2022.

2. Today, the Respondent has filed their reply to the show-cause notice today. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act are, hereby, dropped. Further, the Respondent has brought the information today. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. The Appellant is directed to point-out deficiencies, if any, in the information provided, to the Respondent, with a copy to the Commission and the Respondent is directed to provide the complete information to the Appellant, after the removal of deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **02.05.2022 at 12:00PM in the** Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 25.03.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab