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**Sh. Harish Chander (98146-94986)**

**(Regd. Post)** C/o Goyal Ayurvedic Store,

Chauna Bazar, District Faridkot-151202. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o EO, NC Jaiton, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)**O/o Deputy Director,

Local Government, Ferozepur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3542 of 2014**

**Present:** Sh. Madan Lal present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO (99882-36015) present as a respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Madan Lal the representative of appellant states that information that relates with **point 3 is still pending.** He also requested the Commission for the compensation be awarded from the O/o respondent PIO be awarded to the appellant. He also requested the Commission of penalty imposed **by Ld. Ex-SIC, Punjab Sh. Chander Prakash**  be restored as the appellant has suffered a lot of determents for not getting pending requisite information on time.
2. Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO requested an adjournment and assured that he will either provide pending requisite information relating to point no. 3 of RTI application and/or file written reply satisfying the RTI application by next date of hearing.
3. Respondent PIO was absent five times for hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he/she filed any reply in this regard. He/she remained absent on hearings dated 19.02.2018, 17.04.2018, 21.05.2018, 20.06.2018 and on 26.07.2018.
4. On previous hearing dated 21.05.2018 the respondent PIO O/o EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton, District Faridkot was issued a **Show Cause** **Notice** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act and was also directed to appear in person on hearing dated 20.06.2018 along with directions to provide pending information that relates with point no. 3 of RTI application to the appellant but he failed to do so, even after another opportunity with repeated directions on 20.06.2018.
5. Compensation of Rs. 3000/- (Three thousand only) was awarded to the appellant on hearing dated 26.07.2018.

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**Appeal Case No. 3542 of 2014**

1. After going through case file and documents placed on record, following observations were and taken into account.
2. A letter on record by PIO cum Superintendent O/o Punjab Government, Local Government Punjab (Local Government 3 –Branch) received **vide memo no. 9/65/2015-2**ਸਸ3**/3 dated 11.01.2016** (addressed to Ld. Ex-SIC, Punjab Sh. Chander Prakash) **(copy on record)** mentioning therein that Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar, EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton was issued instructions to file robust clarification vide their office letter no. **9/65/2015-2**ਸਸ3**/1589 dated 24.11.2015** as per directions of Commission order dated 06.10.2015 for taking disciplinary action on respondent PIO on but no response was filed by Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar, EO in this regard. Further it is mentioned therein that a warning letter was issued in this regard vide their office letter no. **9/65/2015-2**ਸਸ3**/02 dated 11.01.2016 (copy on record).**

It is also mentioned therein that Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar, EO, Nagar Council, has filed a Civil Writ Petition against **CWP no. 26273 of 2015 in Punjab and Haryana High Court** the Commission’s orders dated 06.10.2018 and Hon’ble Court passed **order on 23.12.2015 for stay on recovery**  and case was adjourned to 30.05.2016.

1. In order passed by **Hon’ble Judge Sh. Mahesh Grover on 23.12.2015 in CWP no. 26273 of 2015 with Sr. No. 116 (copy on record)** directions were given that the Petitioner (Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar, EO, Nagar Council) was working as PIO cum EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton for a limited period of time only (i.e. only 5 days) at the time of filing RTI application by the appellant dated 14.08.2014 for seeking information, which was received in their office 26.08.2014 and thereafter she returned in December, 2014 to the said post again for nine days.
2. Penalty of Rs 25000/- was imposed **by Ld. Ex-SIC, Punjab Sh. Chander Prakash**  **(refer order dated 06.10.2015 on official website** [**www.infocommpunjab.com**](http://www.infocommpunjab.com)**)** on respondent PIO **(i.e. Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar having charge of PIO of Nagar Council, Jaiton from 01.08.2014 to 04.09.2014** **and also having additional charge of PIO of Nagar Council, Jaiton from 04.09.2014 to 17.12.2014)** with reference to office letter no. 20 dated 16.05.2018 on record signed by PIO cum EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton) at the time of filing RTI application **(i.e. 14.08.2014).**

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**Appeal Case No. 3542 of 2014**

1. **Description Point 5 b) & Point 5 c) in this order has contradictory approach and/or mismatching facts and references** as Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar (EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton, at the time on filing RTI application i.e. 14.08.2018) was having charge of PIO from 01.08.2014 to 04.09.2014 and having additional charge of PIO of Nagar Council, Jaiton from 04.09.2014 to 17.12.2014(with reference to office letter no. 20 dated 16.05.2018 on record signed by PIO cum EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton) justifying that the respondent PIO **Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar was having charge or additional charge of PIO Nagar Council, Jaiton, from 01.08.2014 to 17.12.2014 which overwrites and quashes the grounds of petition filed by the respondent PIO Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar in Punjab and Haryana High Court and was responsible for delay in providing complete information sought for by the appellant and out of which partial information is still pending.**
2. Orders were passed by **Hon’ble Judge Sh. Rajan Gupta on 12 October 2017 in CWP no. 26273 of 2015 (copy on record)** through which matter wasremitted to the same authority (i.e. State Information Commission, Punjab) for a fresh decision as prayer for remand was not seriously opposed by learned counsel appearing for respondents (i.e. State Information Commission, Punjab) in the Petition, and hence the case was remitted to the Commission which was received vide dairy **no. 24952 dated 02.11.2017 (copy on record)** through Deputy Registrar by O/o Advocate General Punjab dated 01.11.2017 and allocated to the bench of undersigned by Hon’ble CIC, Sh. S.S. Channy on 20.11.2017. The case was file seen and considered and instructions were passed by undersigned to issue notice for hearing on 19.02.2018 at 11.30 AM at O/o State Information Commission, Punjab, Red Cross Building, Sector 16 Chandigarh to the parties by the bench of undersigned.
3. In the view of above observations, **the Penalty imposed of Rs 25000/- by Ld. Ex-SIC, Punjab Sh. Chander Prakash**  **(refer order dated 06.10.2015 on official website** [**www.infocommpunjab.com**](http://www.infocommpunjab.com)**)** **on concerned respondent PIO** **(i.e. Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar having charge of PIO of Nagar Council, Jaiton at the time of filing RTI application) is RESTORED.**

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**Appeal Case No. 3542 of 2014**

1. Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum instant respondent PIO is given last opportunity along with directions to provide compensation awarded to the appellant (as per directions order dated 26.07.2018) and present a copy of the cheque or demand draft of compensation before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with directions to either provide pending requisite information that relates with point no. 3 of RTI application and/or file written reply satisfying the RTI application by next date of hearing.
2. A copy of this order be sent to **Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar** (EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton, at the time on filing RTI application) **through** PIO, Office of O/o EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton, District Faridkot through **registered post**.
3. A copy of this order be sent to FAA, Office of O/o Deputy Director Local Government, Ferozepur through **registered post for the compliance of this order**. The FAA is also advised to take necessary action on the concerned respondent PIO as deemed it fit.
4. The case was inadvertently marked as Appeal case no. 3542 of 2017 instead of Appeal case no. 3542 of 2014 in orders of hearings dated 17.04.2018, 21.05.2018, 26.07.2018 and to be read as Appeal case no. 3542 of 2014.
5. The subject matter is adjourned to **22.10.2018 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated 25.09.2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Copy to:**

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Chandigarh.

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Department of Local Govt.

Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector 9,

Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o EO, NC Jaiton, District Faridkot.

(for **Smt. Poonam Bhatnagar**

(EO, Nagar Council, Jaiton,

at the time on filing RTI application)

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**Sh. Harnek Singh Bhari (94173-53155)**

H.E. 155, Phase 1, Mohali. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Secretary, Technical Education

& Industrial Training Department

Punjab, Mohali.

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**

O/o Doaba Institute of Engg. & Technology (DIET),

Village Ghataur, P.O/ Allapur,

Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali,

Punjab-140103. Respondents

**Complaint Case No.: 364 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 20.03.2018**

**Date of Decision: 25.09.2018**

**Present:** Sh. Harnek Singh Bhari, the complainant in person.

Ms. Renu Sharma, SA (8427719528), present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Harnek Singh Bhari, the complainant in person states that the requisite information has not been provided till date.
2. Respondent, Ms. Renu Sharma handed over the copy of requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application to the complainant during the hearing and also a copy of it to the Commission, which is taken on record.
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on records, it is found that requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application stands supplied and therefore no further action is required in this case; and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**
4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 25.09.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan**

S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,

President of Anti Corruption Council,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,

Sub Division Bhikhi Wind,

Distt. Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation Circle,

Amritsar Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 127 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 28.12.2017**

**Date of Decision: 25.09.2018**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.07.2018
2. On previous hearing, the appellant was advised to go through the information after receiving the information that relates to point no. 2 as mentioned above in Para 2 of this order and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO along with a copy of it to the Commission, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
3. An email along with attachments has been received from email id [kumarkamal73@gmail.com](mailto:kumarkamal73@gmail.com) on 24.09.2018 from appellant along with attachments mentioning therein that point no. 2 is incomplete. This email is taken on record.
4. After going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information has been supplied and the appellant failed to point out deficiencies in point no. 2, as directed in previous order dated 26.07.2018, therefore the case is decided on merit basis and hence the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Sanjeev Thakur (Press Reporter)**

S/o L. Sh. Baldev Singh

Village Gudha Khurd, (89680-84100)

PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,

Sub Division No. 1, Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,

Circle Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 77 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 27.12.2017**

**Date of Decision: 25.09.2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sachin, JE (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. On previous hearing date 18.07.2018, respondent PIO was directed to send the complete requisite information to the appellant through registered post along with advice to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) who is well aware of the facts of this case on today’s hearing, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
2. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing and nor did he file any reply regarding this case.
3. Sh. Sachin, JE handed over written submission to the Commission dated from PIO cum XEN, W/S & Sanitation, Circle Fatehgarh Sahib mentioning therein that requisite information has been sent to the appellant as per directions of the Commission. This written submission is taken on record. He also presented the receipt of registered post of the information sent before the Commission during the hearing.
4. Appellant is absent for today’s hearing and nor did he file any reply regarding this case.
5. After hearing respondent and going through the documents placed on records, it is found that requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application stands supplied and appellant has not point out any deficiencies in it, therefore no further action is required in this case; and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 25.09**.**2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Village Gudha Khurd, (89680-84100)

PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,

Sub Division Bassi Pathana,

District Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,

Circle Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 80 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sachin, JE (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. On previous hearing dated 18.07.2018, respondent PIO was directed to send the complete requisite information free of cost to the appellant through registered post within one week along with advice to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) who is well aware of the facts of this case failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
2. Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is not present for today’s hearing but an email has been received from email ID [itworldacademy@gmail.com](mailto:itworldacademy@gmail.com) consisting a letter stating that PIO has demanded the documentation fee of Rs. 960/- but as previous order respondent was directed to provide information free of cost. This email is taken on record.
3. Sh. Sachin, JE states that information was already to the appellant through registered post sent but the address was wrong, therefore contact the appellant and correct address was acknowledged by him and demanded the documentation fee again.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is given last opportunity along with directions to send the complete requisite information free of cost to the appellant through registered post and present the copy of receipt of said registered post on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI Act will be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies specifically, if any, after receiving the information as said above in this order, in written to the respondent PIO; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **17.10.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o XEN, W/S & Sanitation,

Division Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,

Circle Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 115 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sachin, JE (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. On previous hearing dated 18.07.2018, respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post within one week along with advice to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) who is well aware of the facts of this case failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
2. Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is not present for today’s hearing but an email has been received from email ID [itworldacademy@gmail.com](mailto:itworldacademy@gmail.com) mentioning therein that incomplete information has been provided to him and he has already intimated about the short comings in the information provided. This email is taken on record.
3. Sh. Sachin, JE states that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant through registered post on 14.06.2018 requested for an adjournment to provide the complete requisite information after removing the shortcomings pointed out by the appellant.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, respondent PIO is given last opportunity along with directions to send the complete requisite information and/or remove short comings in the information provided to the appellant through registered post and present the copy of receipt of said registered post on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI Act will be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies specifically, if any, after receiving the information as said above in this order, in written to the respondent PIO; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **17.10.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,

Sub-Division No.2, Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,

Circle Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 116 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sachin, JE (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. On previous hearing dated 18.07.2018, respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post within one week along with advice to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) who is well aware of the facts of this case failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him.
2. Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is not present for today’s hearing but an email has been received from email ID [itworldacademy@gmail.com](mailto:itworldacademy@gmail.com) mentioning therein the respondent PIO has demanded to different documentation fees in two different letters i.e.
3. Documentation fees of Rs 5000/- in letter no. 325 dated 01.03.2018
4. Documentation fees of Rs 352/- in letter no. 1667 dated 10.07.2018

This email is taken on record.

1. Sh. Sachin, JE states and submits copies of letters demanding documentation fees that documentation fees of Rs 5000/- in letter no. 1098 dated 15.09.2017 as an approximate fee and documentation fees of Rs 352/- in letter no. 1667 dated 10.07.2018 as an exact fee for 176 pages @ Rs 2 per page. This letters are taken on record.
2. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that due to negligibility and irresponsible behavior of respondent PIO in demanding documentation fee with a remarkable difference the appellant has suffered a lot of determinants.

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**Appeal Case No. 116 of 2018**

1. In the view of above, respondent PIO is given last opportunity along with directions to send the complete requisite information free of cost to the appellant through registered post and present the copy of receipt of said registered post on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI Act will be initiated against the respondent PIO. The appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies specifically, if any, after receiving the information as said above in this order, in written to the respondent PIO; failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
2. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **17.10.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
3. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)**

Harbans Lal, H. no. B3/287,

Romana Street, Jaiton District Faridkot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, MC, Jaiton,

District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,

Ferozepur Cantt. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 681 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO (99882-36015) present as a respondent.

**ORDER**

1. On previous hearing dated 17.05.2018, it was found that point no. 1 of RTI covers the third party information and can only be provided after the consent of third party. The respondent PIO is given last opportunity to supply requisite information to the appellant through registered post and on 18.07.2018 and compensation of Rs 1500/- was awarded to the appellant in this regard.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date and compensation awarded has been received by him.
3. Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant and also handed over the copy of requisite information to the appellant during the hearing and also a copy of it to the Commission, which is taken on record. He also requested the Commission that the appellant may also visit their office and inspect the record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is advised to go through the information provided and also advised to visit respondent’s office on 28.09.2018 during working hours and inspect the record, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis. The respondent is directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the record completely as per RTI application filed failing to which further action under RTI Act would be taken.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **22.10.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)**

Harbans Lal, H. no. B3/287,

Romana Street, Jaiton District Faridkot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, MC, Jaiton,

District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,

Ferozepur Cantt. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 682 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO (99882-36015) present as a respondent.

**ORDER**

1. On previous hearing dated 17.05.2018, the respondent PIO is given last opportunity to supply requisite information to the appellant through registered post and on 18.07.2018 and compensation of Rs 1500/- was awarded to the appellant in this regard.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date and compensation awarded has been received by him.
3. Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant and also handed over the copy of requisite information to the appellant during the hearing and also a copy of it to the Commission, which is taken on record. He also requested the Commission that the appellant may also visit their office and inspect the record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is advised to go through the information provided and also advised to visit respondent’s office on 28.09.2018 during working hours and inspect the record, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis. The respondent is directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the record completely as per RTI application filed failing to which further action under RTI Act would be taken.
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**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Date: 25.09**.**2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg (98142-30616)**

Harbans Lal, H. no. B3/287,

Romana Street, Jaiton District Faridkot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o EO, MC, Jaiton,

District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,

Ferozepur Cantt. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 683 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO (99882-36015) present as a respondent.

**ORDER**

1. On previous hearing dated 17.05.2018, the respondent PIO is given last opportunity to supply requisite information to the appellant through registered post.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
3. Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant and also handed over the copy of requisite information to the appellant during the hearing and also a copy of it to the Commission, which is taken on record. He also requested the Commission that the appellant may also visit their office and inspect the record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, the appellant is advised to go through the information provided and also advised to visit respondent’s office on 28.09.2018 during working hours and inspect the record, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis. The respondent is directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the record completely as per RTI application filed failing to which further action under RTI Act would be taken.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **22.10.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Appeal Case No.: 684 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg, the appellant in person.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO (99882-36015) present as a respondent.

**ORDER**

1. On previous hearing dated 17.05.2018, The respondent PIO was directed to co-ordinate with and the appellant and invite him to their office on any working day to inspect the record of the above said 23 ‘*Mattas*’ (whose documentation fee as government fee is 11500/- for 23 ‘*Mattas’* @500/- per ‘*Matta*’) as the respondent has demanded 11900/- as documentation fee and also provide rest of the requisite information for which appellant has submitted only Rs 400/- as documentation fee.
2. Appellant, Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
3. Sh. Narinder Kumar, EO cum PIO states that requisite information is ready to be supplied but neither the appellant has deposited the pending documentation fee of Rs 11500/- or visited their office to inspect the record . He also requested the Commission that the appellant may also visit their office and inspect the record.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, the respondent PIO is directed again to present the documentary proof of the above said decision has been passed by the Committee Members that certified copy of the any **‘Matta’** will provided only on the deposition of documentation fee of Rs 500/-, along with the directions to provide rest of the requisite information for which appellant has already submitted only Rs 400/- as documentation fee. The appellant is given last opportunity with an advised to visit respondent’s office on 28.09.2018 during working hours and inspect the record (regarding 23 ‘*Mattas*’) as requisite in RTI application , failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis.

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1. The respondent PIO is also directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the record completely (regarding 23 ‘*Mattas*’) as requisite in RTI application on his visit as said above, failing to which further action under RTI Act would be taken.
2. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **22.10.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
3. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  **(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649)**

S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,

President of Anti Corruption Council

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market

Mission Road, Pathankot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o XEN, W/S and Sanitation,

Division, Malout.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S and Sanitation,

Circle Shri Muktsar Sahib. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1599 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 07.05.2018**

**Date of Decision: 25.09.2018**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, SA (94172-17518) present on the behalf of respondent.

**ORDER**

1. An email has been received from email id [kumarkamal73@gmail.com](mailto:kumarkamal73@gmail.com) on 24.09.2018 along with an attachment signed by Sh. Yogesh Mahajan mentioning therein that requisite information has been received by the appellant. This email along with attachment is taken on record.
2. Sh. Gurpreet Singh, SA, states and submits a letter with no. 5233 dated 24.09.2018 signed by PIO cum XEN, W/S and Sanitation, Circle Malout mentioning therein that requisiste information has been sent to the appellant with reference of letter no. 4760 dated 16.08.2018. He also submits the copy of receipt of registered post. These documents are taken on record.
3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information stands supplied and the appellant is satisfied with it therefore no further action is required in this case and this instant appeal case it **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 25.09.2018 State Information Commissioner**