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Sh. Baljeet Singh

S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
64 – H, B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana - 141012 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1671 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, APIO –cum- Head Draftsmen (Zone- D) along with
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsmen (Zone-D) is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case may be read with the reference to the previous hearing dated 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harjit Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh and the same has been discussed on the previous hearing dated 07.01.2020. He further states that no email or letter had been received in their office for clarifying the facts or deficiencies relating to this case.

The Appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh is absent again without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file, it is observed that final opportunity was given to the Appellant and he was directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case failing which it would be presumed that the Appellant had nothing to say **but he failed to intimate anything to the Court relating to this case.**

In view of above, it is presumed that as the information has been supplied to the Appellant and he is satisfied with the same. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.02.2020

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Sh. Gurmej Lal,

House Number 6375, Street Number 16, Guru Gobind
Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency, Near Mair Di Chakki,
P/O Daba, Ludhiana (141003). **M: 97816-72776**

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2218 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is absent.
Sh. Rashpal Singh, Junior Engineer (Zone- C) is present on behalf of
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard 07.01.2020 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Rashpal Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal is again absent but an email dated 09.01.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. As he has received only 8 pages relating to point number 2 and no information has been supplied to him relating to point number 1, 3, 4 and 5.

In view of above, the Appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal was directed to appear in person so that he could clarify the facts of this case but he failed to appear in the Court.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO concerned and he is directed to bring the requisite information to the Court on the next date of hearing positively else if it is not available then the concerned PIO is further directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit along with a reason why this information cannot be supplied to the Appellant till date. The PIO is directed to appear in person, failing which strict action would be taken against the PIO as per RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.02.2020

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill

S/o Sh. Jaskaran Singh,
H. No. 60, Gurtej Bahadur Nagar,
Kotkapura Road, Street No. 1,
Sri Muktsar Sahib -152026 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 646 of 2019

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill is present.
None on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

Order:

This case was last heard on 07.01.2020 in which the PIO/Respondent was absent and due to violation of RTI Act, 2005 under Section 20(1) the penalty of Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) was imposed on the concerned PIO vide order dated 07.01.2020 and he was further advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh states that nothing has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/ PIO is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, on behalf of Respondent/ PIO, it is found that nobody came present from the first date of hearing in this case and an email dated 14.10.2019 was sent by the Department, in which an adjournment was requested by the department for the hearing dated 14.10.2019. The show cause notice was issued to the concerned PIO vide order dated 09.12.2019 but still no body was present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO on the next hearing dated 07.01.2020. In view of this, the penalty was imposed for non compliance of previous orders and last opportunity was also given to the PIO, to comply with the orders of the Commission but the PIO has failed to do so.

Despite giving several opportunities to the concerned Public Information Officer O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, he has failed to appear before the Commission or to send proof of depositing the penalty to the Government Treasury, in this case.

Hence, a **Bailable Warrant** in the name of the **Public Information Officer O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot** is issued through **Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot** for the appearance of the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing.

Complaint Case No. 646 of 2019



A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot through registered post to ensure the compliance of the above said order.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated:26.02.2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC:
(Regd. Post) Senior Superintendent of Police,
Faridkot.
Encl. Bailable Warrant

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

COMPLAINT CASE NUMBER : 646 OF 2019

Next date of hearing : 05.05.2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A.M.

To

**(Regd. Post) Senior Superintendent of Police,
Faridkot.**

Whereas **Public Information Officer O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot** has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite being given several opportunities to comply with the orders passed by the Commission in the above mentioned Appeal Case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable Warrant in the name of the Public Information Officer, **O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot** to appear before the **State Information Commissioner, Punjab at Red Cross Bhawan, Sector 16, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh on 05.05.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** to produce necessary relevant evidence/documents pertaining to RTI queries for depositing the penalty.

Dated: 26.02.2020

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Sh. Balvir Singh Saini,
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Dashmesh Nagar, Digana Road, Hoshiarpur.
M: 94632-61803

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,
(IT Wing), Sector 36, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department,
(IT Wing), Sector 36, Punjab, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2241 of 2019

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh Saini is present.
Sh. Rupinder Singh, PIO along with Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 07.01.2020 with the directions to the PIO to appear in person along with the information on the next date of hearing i.e. today.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh states that no information has been supplied to him.

After having the point wise discussion with the PIO, he clarifies that the information pertaining to point number 1 relates with O/o Superintendent – cum- PIO, Government of Punjab, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, (Technical Education – I) Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat – 2 and information relating to point number 2, pertains with the O/o Addition Director, Industrial Training Wing, Punjab. In relating to this he submits a copy of letter vide endorsement number 1879 dated 11.06.2019 along with copy of letter number 1066 dated 24.06.2019 and a copy of letter number vide endorsement number 1517079/2 dated 05.07.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

In view of the above, in **relating to the Point number 1, O/o Superintendent – cum- PIO, Government of Punjab, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department, (Technical Education – I) Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat – 2, Sector -9, Chandigarh** is impleaded as a party and they are further directed to supply the information i.e. point number 1 to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order along with the RTI Application be sent to the impleaded party.

Relating to point number 02, Sh. Rupinder Singh is directed to supply the information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.

On this, Sh. Rupinder Singh assures that he will supply the information to the Appellant through registered post.

The Respondent/ PIO of the impleaded party and Sh. Rupinder Singh are directed to be present on the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, in the Court on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh is directed to appear in person on the next date of the hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated:26.02.2020

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

CC:

**(Regd. Post) Superintendent – cum- PIO,
Government of Punjab,
Technical Education & Industrial Training Department,
(Technical Education – I) Branch,
Punjab Civil Secretariat – 2,
Sector -9, Chandigarh.
(Encl. RTI Application)**

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta (Retd. Inspector)

498/15, Back Side Head Post Office Colony,
Main Gali, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

V/s

...Appellant

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

{Encl RTI Application}

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 687 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 07.01.2020 vide which last opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO and Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Junior Assistant who was present on the previous hearing was handed over a list of deficiencies which were pointed out by the Appellant through the email dated 27.12.2019 and on that the Respondent/ PIO was directed to remove the deficiencies and to further supply the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ramesh Kumar is absent but an email dated 25.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which he had stated that the attested copies of the record of his Service Book has not been supplied to him till date and further stated that he is unable to travel due to his ill health.

The Respondent/ PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through case file, an email dated 24.02.2020 has been received in the Commission from the O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Gurdaspur in which a copy of letter vide endorsement number 563 dated 24.02.2020 is attached. In the same letter at point number 2, it is written that the copies of the Service Book has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 883 dated 08.05.2013. Also a copy of the cover letter number 883 dated 08.05.2013 is also attached in the email vide which a copy of the service book has been supplied, which is taken on record.

It has been observed that the copy of Service Book which has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter number 08.05.2013 is way before this RTI Application dated 08.10.2018 vide which the information which has been requested by the Appellant is of period from 17.02.1972 to 07.10.2018, which is taken on record.

Commission takes a serious view against the Respondent/ PIO as Respondent/ PIO is absent today without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated:26.02.2020

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Sh. Aditya Sooden, Advocate,
Advocate Chambers,
Chamber No. 218-219, District
Judicial Court Complex, Malikpur,
District Pathankot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Environment Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, Plot Number 66,
Focal Point, Near Little Paragon
Modern School, Alipur Road, Batala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1655 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Aditya Sooden is absent.
Dr. N.K. Singh, A.M.O along with Sh. Raghu Gupta, Sanitary Inspector is present.

ORDER

This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Aditya Sooden is absent in today's hearing.

The A.M.O, Sh. N.K. Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant and he is satisfied with the same. He further mentions about the acknowledgment receipt dated 17.02.2020 signed by the Appellant which has already been received in the Commission through letter vide diary number 3646 from the O/o Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot attached with letter number 168 dated 18.02.2020, which is taken on record. He further submits the information vide letter endorsement number 203 dated 12.02.2020 along with other documents to the Court, which is also taken on record.

In view of all above, as the information has been supplied to the Appellant and the Appellant is satisfied with the same.

So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.02.2020

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Sh. Sarabjit Singh Saini S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 292, Nagar Sudhar Trust Colony,
Sleem No. 5, Jail Road, Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1645 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case may be read with the reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020.

In today's hearing, both the parties are absent in today's hearing.

After going through the case file, it has been observed that a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary number 3584 dated 24.02.2020 vide which a letter number 274/ RTI dated 24.02.2020 is attached along with that a copy of acknowledgement receipt signed by the Appellant dated 13.02.2020, in which it has been written that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information, which is taken on record.

In view of all above, as the information has been supplied to the Appellant and the Appellant is satisfied with the same.

So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 26.02.2020



Sh. Sarabjit Singh Saini S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 292, Nagar Sudhar Trust Colony,
Sleem No. 5, Jail Road, Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1646 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

In the previous hearing, an opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO and PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh through registered post within 10 days.

In today's hearing, the Respondent/ PIO is absent but an email dated 26.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which Sh. Anil Mehta, EO, MC, Dera Baba Nanak stated that he was deputed to appear in person but he would not be able to appear in today's Court as there is an auction in their office today regarding the Tehbazaari during Chola Sahib Fair.

The Appellant is absent in today's hearing, without any intimation to the Commission.

Last opportunity is given to the Respondent/ PIO and the Respondent/ PIO is further directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant within a week through registered post. The Respondent/ PIO is also directed to appear in person along with a postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated:26.02.2020

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Sh. Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone -D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1669 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Parminder Kumar Kalra, Tehbazari Superintendent, Zone – D along with
Sh. Harjeet Singh, Draftsmen, Zone- D is present on behalf of the
Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard 07.01.2020 vide which the Respondent/ PIO was directed to supply the remaining information i.e. point number 5 and 6 to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Parminder Kumar states that the work is still going on.

The Appellant is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 24.02.2020 has been received from the representative of the Appellant, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur vide which she had requested for an exemption from today's hearing and further written that till date the remaining information has not been supplied to the Appellant.

The representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harjeet Singh states that this case belongs to the PIO O/o Tehbazaari, Head Office, Municipal Council, Zone- D, Ludhiana. In reference to this, Sh. Parminder Kumar submits a letter number 527 dated 24.02.2020 along with other documents to the Court, which is taken on record.

On asking to Sh. Parminder Kumar that what actions has been taken by the department after the directions passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP 4886 of 2003 to which he was unable to reply.

In view of all above, Commission takes a serious view of the casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO. Last opportunity is given to the concerned PIO and he is directed to file a proper reply relating to point number 5 and 6, in writing about what actions has been taken by the department relating to the decision of CWP 4886 of 2003 and if it has not been taken then PIO should file a proper reply in writing explaining the reasons why the action has not been taken till date and why the information cannot be supplied (relating to point number 5 and 6) to the Appellant till date.

Appeal Case No. 1669 of 2019



In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to the concerned PIO O/o The Superintendent Tehbazaari, Head Office, Municipal Council, Zone- D, Ludhiana as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply requisite information (point number 5 and 6) to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO through registered post along with this order.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 26.02.2020

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Show Cause:

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Superintendent Tehbazaari,
Head Office, Municipal Council,
Zone- D, Ludhiana.
(Encl. RTI Application)**

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...Appellant

V/s

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O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1665 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Inderjit Singh, APIO –cum- Head Draftsmen (Zone- D),
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsmen (Zone-D) along with
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone- A is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard 07.01.2020 vide which an opportunity was given to the Respondent/ PIO's of Zone A & D and they were directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies.

In today's hearing, representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harjeet Singh states that the information of Zone-D has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post dated 22.02.2020. He further submits a copy of letter number 529/ATP/D/RTI/D dated 19.02.2020 on which a copy of postal receipt dated 22.02.2020 is affixed along with the copy of another documents, which is taken on record.

Also, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Ajay Kumar states that the information of Zone-A has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post dated 25.02.2020. He further submits a copy of letter number 255/ATP/A/RTI/D dated 24.02.2020 on which a copy of postal receipt dated 25.02.2020 is affixed along with the copy of another document, which is also taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The Respondent/ PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 07.01.2020 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned department for inspection of records on 08.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Respondent/ PIO is absent but an email dated 26.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that the PIO –cum- Executive Officer has to attend an urgent meeting convened under the Chairmanship of D.C. Ludhiana and Sh. Abhey Joshi, APIO has also been deputed to attend rehearsal in connection with the CENSUS Duty and further it has been requested for an adjournment in today's hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent in today hearing but an email dated 23.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which he stated that the inspection couldnot take place as Sh. Abhey Joshi stated to him that the PIO and the concerned clerk is not available today.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO/Respondent and he is further directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person to explain the facts that why the inspection could not take place on the specific date and time along with the postal receipt through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.05.2020 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated:26.02.2020

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Appeal Case No. 2606 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER This case was last heard on 07.01.2020 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned department for inspection of records on 08.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Respondent/ PIO is absent but an email dated 26.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that the PIO –cum- Executive Officer has to attend an urgent meeting convened under the Chairmanship of D.C. Ludhiana and Sh. Abhey Joshi, APIO has also been deputed to attend rehearsal in connection with the CENSUS Duty and further it has been requested for an adjournment in today's hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar is absent in today hearing but an email dated 23.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which he stated that the inspection couldnot take place as Sh. Abhey Joshi stated to him that the PIO and the concerned clerk is not available today.

Last opportunity is given to the PIO/Respondent and he is further directed to supply requisite information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person to explain the facts that why the inspection could not take place on the specific date and time along with the postal receipt through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be taken against the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 2607 of 2019

Present : The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER This case was last heard on 07.01.2020 vide which the Appellant was directed to visit the concerned department for inspection of records on 08.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the Respondent/ PIO is absent but an email dated 26.02.2020 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that the PIO –cum- Executive Officer has to attend an urgent meeting convened under the Chairmanship of D.C. Ludhiana and Sh. Abhey Joshi, APIO has also been deputed to attend rehearsal in connection with the CENSUS Duty and further it has been requested for an adjournment in today's hearing.

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R/o V.P.O. Ballamgarh, Teshil & Distt Sri Mukhtsar Sahib.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Institute of Automotive & Driving Skills,
Village Mahuana, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 643 of 2019

Present : The Complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh is present.
Sh. Harinder Singh, Group Inspector is present on behalf of Respondent/
PIO.

ORDER

This case may be read with the reference of the previous order dated 15.01.2020.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/ PIO, Sh. Harinder Singh states that the information has already been supplied to the Complainant. He further submits a letter number SIADS/ I - 35/70 dated 25.02.2020 to the Court, which is taken on record.

On this, the Complainant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and requesting for closing his complaint case. He further submits an acknowledgement receipt dated 26.02.2020 for the same, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the information has been supplied to the Complainant and he is satisfied with the same. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.02.2020

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