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APPEAL CASE NO. 2995 OF 2018

Shri Darshan Singh
S/o Sh. Inder Singh,
VPO: Ajit Gill,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Representative on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Representative of the Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to Appellant by the Respondent – PIO.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
26.02.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 06 of 2019

Advocate Bharat Goyal,
S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,
Model Town, Near Telephone Exchange,
Tapa Mandi, Distt. Barnala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Adv Bharat Goyal, Appellant along with Sh. Lajpat Rai.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the EO, MC, Jaito.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3239 of 2019

Advocate Bharat Goyal
S/o Sh. Raj Kumar,
Model Town, Near Telephone Exchange,
Tapa Mandi, Distt. Barnala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaitu,
District Faridkot..

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Bharat Goyal, Appellant along with .Sh. Lajpat Rai.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO & Sh. Ashok Kumar, then PIO –cum – E.O.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

The Appellant states that PIO has neither provided demanded information nor filed an Affidavit, inspite of the directions of the Commission, during the previous hearing.

Sh. Gurdas Singh, E.O. –cum- PIO appears in person and states that requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant vide letter no. 321, dated 01.11.2019 and today he files an Affidavit to this effect.

Shri Ashok Kumar, then EO-cum-PIO, MC, Jaitu appears and files a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that PIO has not provided any single document relating to the RTI application of the Appellant. The Appellant has also highlighted that till date no information has been provided to him. It clearly shows that there is a **delay of about 13 months** for not supplying the information to the Appellant, which is definitely on a higher side and cannot be given a go by. Besides, the then PIO –cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot, seems totally unmindful and indifferent to the orders issued by the Commission on a number of occasions and he has openly defied the same, before reaching to the conclusion, it is relevant to reproduce the last order of the Commission: -

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4. *Shri Ashok Kumar, the then EO-cum-PIO, MC, Jaitu, as informed by the present EO-cum-PIO, MC, Jaitu, was relieved from Jaitu on 06.01.2020. When he was directed in the court to submit an Affidavit duly attested by the Notary, he argued in the court that he cannot give affidavit and he will submit only “self-declaration”. On this he was advised that self-declaration is not acceptable in the court, he should submit only Affidavit on the next date of hearing. When submitted the same on the next date of hearing, it was observed that the same is not in proper form & the same was returned to him. It has further been observed that though he remained at Jaitu from 11.12.2019 to 06.01.2020, neither he bothered to attend the court today i.e. 22.01.2020 nor supplied the information to the appellant. He also failed to submit the Affidavit as per order of the Commission of dated 11.12.2019.*

5. *The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of Shri Ashok Kumar, the then 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 a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.*

6 *Shri Gurdas Singh, the present Respondent-PIO is directed to submit affidavit duly attested by the Notary, as discussed in the court, on the next date of hearing”*

Thus, the Commission draws the inference that the PIO, without any reasonable cause, has refused to furnish the Affidavit to the Appellant and has malafidily denied the same and thus, has rendered himself liable for punishment as provided under the RTI Act, 2005. He was given a number of opportunities to provide the information to the Appellant or file an Affidavit but he is delaying the matter on one pretext or the other. In these circumstances, **Shri Ashok Kumar, then PIO –cum- Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot** is held guilty of default on the above score.

The facts of this case also proved beyond any doubt that the respondent PIO concerned does not deserve any kind of leniency. Hence, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, **a penalty to the tune of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only)** is imposed upon Shri Ashok Kumar, then PIO –cum- Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot to be deducted from his salary, which is to be deposited in the State Treasury under the relevant head.

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The Drawing and Disbursing Officer O/o Regional Deputy Director, Local Government, Ferozepur is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10000/- from the salary of then PIO – Sh. Ashok Kumar, Executive Officer –cum – PIO, Nagar Panachayat, Ghagga, District Patiala and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission: -

- 0070- Other Administrative Services
- 60 – Other Services
- 0800 – Other Receipts
- 86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005

After going through the facts available on the record and in view of the request of the Appellant for **awarding him a suitable compensation**, it is true that no information has been supplied to the Appellant and the loss and detriment suffered by him during this long period in obtaining the information in the instant case. I find full justification in awarding him a suitable compensation. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, **a compensation of Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand only)** is awarded to **Adv Bharat Goyal**, Appellant. The same be paid to the Appellant, by the Public Authority i.e. through Bank Draft, within 30 days and confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission.

The case is adjourned for hearing on **31.03.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
26.02.2020

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy is intimation and further necessary Action: - (Regd. Post)

- 1) **The Deputy Director (By Name)**
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.
- 2) **The Drawing & Disbursing Officer,**
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.
- 3) **Shri Ashok Kumar**
Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat,
Ghagga, District Patiala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3452 OF 2019

Smt. Sunita Devi,
W/o Sh. Hukam Singh,
Regar Basti, Chowk No. 3,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission without any intimation.

3. Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant by post.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is again directed to send this information to the Appellant, through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, if there is no other information available in the record then files a proper Affidavit in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO after receiving the information, the Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned to **31.03.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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26.02.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3453 OF 2019

Sh. Gurmeet Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,
Bathinda Road, Chowk No. 3,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER: This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission without any intimation.

3. Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant by post.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is again directed to send this information to the Appellant, through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, if there is no other information available in the record then files a proper Affidavit in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO after receiving the information, the Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned to **04.3.2020 at 01:20 PM** through **Video Conference** facility of PAWAN in the **O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 04 of 2019

Shri Lajpat Rai
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot..

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the EO, MC, Jaitu.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 05 of 2019

Shri Lajpat Rai
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. B-3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the EO, MC, Jaitu.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2056 of 2018

Sh. Lajpat Rai,
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

(9814230616)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT:

Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO & Sh. Ashok Kumar, then PIO –cum – E.O.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. Sh. Ashok Kumar, then PIO –cum – E.O. appears and submits his explanation in reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide dated 22.01.2020. In view of reply of Shri Ashok Kumar, the Show Cause Notice issued to him stands dropped.
5. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
6. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
26.02.2020

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat,
Ghagga, District Patiala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2057 of 2018

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaitto,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO & Sh. Ashok Kumar, then PIO –cum – E.O.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. Sh. Ashok Kumar, then PIO –cum – E.O. appears and submits his explanation in reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide dated 22.01.2020. I have considered the reply of the Respondent in response to the Show Cause Notice. However, the decision in this regard shall be taken later on.
5. The case is adjourned to **18.03.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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26.02.2020

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(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat,
Ghagga, District Patiala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2996 of 2018

Sh. Lajpat Rai,
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

(9814230616)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot..

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the PIO and he further states that he has deposited the documentation fee of Rs. 200/- but he received only 10 papers in information. The PIO should be refund the excess amount of Rs. 180/-.

3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.

4. The perusal of the record reveals that in this case, the Appellant has tried his best to get the information from the PIO who failed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant within stipulated period. He has been made to run from pillar to post for getting the information, which he could not get even after the notice was issued by the Commission in the Second Appeal. He has suffered unnecessary detriments/harassment in getting the information at the hands of the PIO.

6. I have also looked into all the facts and circumstances of the case. In my view this is a fit case, where award of compensation under Section 19 (8) (b) is also called for. I have no doubt in my mind that this state of affairs has also come about on account of the absence of adequate machinery for handling the RTI work in O/o PIO –cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaito, District Faridkot, is thus, responsible for the inadequate handling of the RTI requests and in the instant case as well.

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7. I, therefore, order that compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) be paid to the appellant for the detriments suffered by him.

8. This amount shall be payable from the funds of PIO O/o PIO –cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot, by way of crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Sh. Lajpat Rai within one month.

9. The Respondent - PIO –cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot is also directed to send a copy of Cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

10. The Respondent – PIO is further directed to pay the excess amount of Rs. 180/-, by way of crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Sh. Lajpat Rai, before the next date of hearing.

11. The case is adjourned to **31.03.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
26.02.2020**

Sd/-
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APPEAL CASE NO. 2997 of 2018

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S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

(9814230616)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot..

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the EO, MC, Jaitu.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2998 of 2018

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the EO, MC, Jaitu.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2999 of 2018

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the EO, MC, Jaitu.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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26.02.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3237 of 2019

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot..

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the EO, MC, Jaitu.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3238 of 2019

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jaito,
District Faridkot..

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no Affidavit has been provided to him by the EO, MC, Jaitu.
3. Shri Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer – cum – PIO appears in person and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the available information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information available in the record. The same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
4. After going through the Affidavit, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the available information to the Appellant and also handed over the Affidavit in this regard, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3454 OF 2019

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant by post.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is again directed to send this information to the Appellant, through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, if there is no other information available in the record then files a proper Affidavit in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO after receiving the information, the Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned to **31.03.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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26.02.2020

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3455 OF 2019

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S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant by post.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is again directed to send this information to the Appellant, through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, if there is no other information available in the record then files a proper Affidavit in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3456 OF 2019

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Government,
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant along with Advocate Bharat Goyal.
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO, Jaito.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant by post.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is again directed to send this information to the Appellant, through registered post, under intimation to the Commission, if there is no other information available in the record then files a proper Affidavit in this regard, on the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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