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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.



...Appellant

... Respondents

Sh. Surjit Singh,

2990/76, Street No. 4, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Near Mair Di Chakki, PO Lohara,

Distt. Ludhiana. M: 9988013004

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana. Appeal Case No. 611 of 2019

Present: Sh. Surjit Singh, Appellant is present.

Sh. Dinesh Sharma, Supervisor along with Sh. Gurcharan Singh,

Superintendent present on behalf of Respondents/PIO

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Dinesh Sharma states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant.

The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and hands over an acknowledgement dated 26.06.2019, which is taken on record.

As the information stands supplied so no further cause of action is required in this case.

In view of above, this case is disposed of and closed.

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M: 9988013004

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer.

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 612 of 2019

Present: Sh. Suriit Singh, Appellant is present.

Sh. Kuljeet Singh, Building Inspector -cum- APIO, Zone-C is present on

behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kuljeet Singh states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further hands over a letter number 42/... dated 30.04.2019, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and hands over an acknowledgement dated 26.06.2019, which is taken on record.

As the information stands supplied so no further cause of action is required in this case.

In view of above, this case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Surjit Singh,

2990/76, Street No. 4, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Near Mair Di Chakki, PO Lohara, Distt. Ludhiana.

M: 9988013004

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 613 of 2019

Present: Sh. Surjit Singh, Appellant is present.

Sh. Kuljeet Singh, Building Inspector –cum- APIO, Zone-C along with Sh. Inderjit Singh, Draftsmen, Zone-B is present on behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kuljeet Singh states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant. The representative of the Respondent/PIO hands over a letter number 644/ATP-B/RTI/D dated 25.06.2019, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and hands over an acknowledgement dated 26.06.2019, which is taken on record.

As the information stands supplied so no further cause of action is required in this case.

In view of above, this case is disposed of and closed.

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Ms. Shruti, Advocate,

H. No. 82, Labour Colony, Backside Scooter Market, Gill Road, Ludhiana, Distt. Ludhiana. (141003) M: 99887-21479

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer.

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 614 of 2019

Present: Ms. Shruti, Appellant is absent.

Sh. Ravi Bhushan, Clerk is present on behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Ravi Bhushan states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant. He further submits an acknowledgement dated 25.02.2019 signed by the Appellant, Ms. Shruti, in which it is clearly mentioned that she is satisfied with the supplied information, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Ms. Shruti is absent in today's hearing.

As the information stands supplied so no further cause of action is required in this case.

In view of above, this case is disposed of and closed.

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Ms. Sharuti, Advocate,

H. No. 82, Labour Colony, Backside Scooter Market, Gill Road, Ludhiana, Distt. Ludhiana. (141003)

M: 99887-21479

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 615 of 2019

Present: Ms. Shruti, Appellant is absent.

Sh. Kuljeet Singh, Building Inspector -cum- APIO, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana along with Sh. Baldev Singh, Junior Assistant, Fire Brigade Office and Sh. Ricky Walia, Clerk, Fire Brigade Office are present on behalf of

Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kuljeet Singh states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant. On asking about the postal receipt, Sh. Kuljeet Singh states that the proof of postal receipt will be sent in the Court vide registered post or it will be presented before the Court on the next date of hearing.

Sh. Baldev Singh, Junior Assistant, Fire Brigade Office states that the they have also supplied the information to the Appellant and he further submits a copy of letter no. 95-98/FB/D/RTI dated 23.04.2019 on which the copy of postal receipt is affixed of dated 24.04.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representatives of the Respondent/PIO, an opportunity is given to Sh. Kuljeet Singh to submit the proof of postal receipt before or on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the Appellant, Ms. Shruti and she is advised to point out any discrepancies, if any, in the information supplied and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 21.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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V/s.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 616 of 2019

Present: Ms. Shruti, Appellant is absent.

Sh. Kuljeet Singh, Building Inspector -cum- APIO, Zone-C is present on

behalf of Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

Dated:26.06.2019

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kuljeet Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about the letter no. 29/PIO/DRG-C/D dated 16.04.2019, a copy of the same is already attached in the file.

The Appellant, Ms. Shruti is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case file and discussing it with the representative of Respondent/PIO, it has been observed that inspite of giving an opportunity to the Appellant on the previous hearing dated 29.04.2019, she is again absent and neither she pointed out any deficiencies till date.

In view of above, it is presumed that she is satisfied with the supplied information and no further cause of action is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Jatinder Pal Singh,

#1886/56, Inder Nagri, Jalalabad (West), Distt. Fazilka. M: 8968001313

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Construction Division No. 1, PWD B & R, Ferozepur.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Construction Circle,

PWD B & R, Ferozepur.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 619 of 2019

Present: Sh. Jatinder Singh, Appellant is absent.

Sh. Prince Bajaj, Assistant Sub Divisional Clerk is present on behalf of

Respondents/PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 29.04.2019.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Prince Bajaj states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further mentions about the letter no. 1018 dated 14.03.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 7392 dated 08.04.2019, on which the Appellant has given an acknowledgement receipt, a copy of the same is already attached in the file.

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

After going through the case file and discussing it with the representative of Respondent/PIO, it has been observed that an opportunity was also given to the Appellant on the previous hearing dated 29.04.2019 to appear in person or to point out deficiencies in the supplied information, but he failed to do so.

In view of above, it is presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information and he is no longer interested in pursuing his Appeal Case.

As, no further cause of action is required in this case. **This case is disposed of and closed.** Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Navjeet Kaur, D/o Sh. Satvir Singh, R/o House no. 43, Mohalla Darapur, Near Session Chawk, Hoshiarpur. (146001)

V/s.

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1633 of 2019

Present: Ms. Navjeet Kaur, Appellant is present.

Ms. Monika Bansal Coordinator -cum- PIO along with Sh. Baldev Singh,

Senior Assistant is present.

ORDER:

The RTI Application is dated 23.01.2019. The First Appeal is dated 14.03.2019. The date of appeal filed before the Commission is 30.04.2019.

Today, the Appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur states that the information which has been supplied by the Respondent/PIO is not relevant as per her RTI Application. She further states that the information sought was to know the detail of vacant posts in different Polytechnics at the time of the appointment of the Lecturers in the subject of Physics in the Department of Applied Sciences. It was also asked whether the information was prepared or received from the Directorate and its certified copy was asked for.

On this, the PIO, Ms. Monika Bansal states that they don't differentiate between the Subjects. They just give an advertisement for Applied Sciences only and she does not know as to how many Lecturer in Physics are required in different colleges.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, a serious view is taken against the Respondent/PIO and Ms. Monika Bansal is directed to go through the RTI Application again and she is further directed to supply this requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which an action would be initiated against her. Ms. Monika Bansal is also directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to Appellant.

The Appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur is advised to point out discrepancies, if any, in the information supplied and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 19.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.06.2019

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Sh. Jagtar Singh S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,

#3385, Sector-47D, Chandigarh

....Applicant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, HO, Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,

HO, Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3037 of 2018

Versus

Present: Sh. Jagtar Singh is **absent**.

None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

Dated: 26.06.2019

This case was last heard on 23.04.2019 and PIO/Respondent was given last opportunity to supply the information to the Appellant. Last opportunity was also given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information to his satisfaction or not.

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

The Respondent/PIO is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 26.06.2019 has been received in the Commission through which it has been clearly mentioned that the information has been sent to the Appellant vide letter no. 1917 dated 31.05.2019, which is taken on record.

Once again, last opportunity is given to the Appellant to confirm whether he has received the information to his satisfaction or it will be assumed that he has received the information and does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

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

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 19.08.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sh. Jaspal Singh

S/o Sh.Ramesh Arora H.No.319/3, Gurdeep Nagar Jagraon, Distt.Ludhiana

...Petitioner

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Jagroan
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Director Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3005 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.

Ms. Nisha, Accountant is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 23.04.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information or file a proper affidavit if the information is not available with them.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh states that he needs the information from 2014 to 2017 which is still pending as it was discussed in Court on the previous hearing dated 23.04.2019.

On this, Ms. Nisha shows an affidavit to the Court. After going through an affidavit it is clear that she is trying to mislead the Court. Last opportunity is given to her and she is directed to file a proper affidavit again signed by the PIO that no information is available from the year 2014 to 2017 regarding E.P.F. of the employees along with its explanation that why it is not available with them, failing which a serious would be taken against her.

As such, PIO O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagroan, District Ludhiana will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 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.

Appeal Case No. 3005 of 2018



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 Appellant is advised to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 19.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Sd/(Sanjiv Garg)

Dated: 26.06.2019

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna-141401, Distt Ludhiana.

V/s

Public Information Officer.

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Regional Dy. Director, Urban Local Govt., Ferozpur Road, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

...Appellant

Appeal Case No. 257 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh, Appellant is present.

Sh. Surinder Kumar, Assistant Municipal Engineer is present on behalf if

Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 24.04.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before next date of hearing.

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh states that incomplete information has been supplied to him as there are total 10 or more work orders but copies of 4 work orders have been provided to him till date. He also requests for the Tender Notification Copies i.e DNAT.

On this, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Surinder Kumar states that their clerk is unable to locate the concerned files and further assures that the remaining information will be supplied to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

After going through the case file and discussing with both the parties, **last opportunity** is given to the PIO/Respondent to supply complete information i.e pending work orders along with attested copies of DNAT (Tender Notifications) to the Appellant, as per queries raised by the Appellant through RTI request, through registered post and to come present in person or through any of his representative along with the information and to bring postal receipt through which the information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to point out discrepancies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him and send the same to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 17.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 26.06.2019

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Smt. Renu Sharma, W/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma, House No. 194, Model Town, Near Guru Nanak Park, Pathankot. Tehsil and Zila Pathankot.

M: 9988064668Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station City, Gurdaspur,
District Gurdaspur.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1083 of 2018

Present: Smt. Renu Sharma is absent.

None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

Dated: 26.06.2019

This case was last heard on 24.04.2019.

Today, the Complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The Respondent/PIO is also absent in today's hearing.

After going through the case file last opportunity is given to the Complainant and she is advised to confirm whether she has received the information or not. She is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to her, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant or to submit he proof of acknowledgement, on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 20.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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V/s

Sh. Sukhchain Singh,

Secretary, Nagar Welfare Society Senan Mohalla, W. No.11, Fathehgarh Churian Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer-cum-

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellant Authority-cum-

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3125 of 2018

None is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Ravi Dutt, Junior Assistant, is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

Present:

This case was last heard on 24.04.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant and Respondent/PIO was directed to produce a copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing i.e. today.

The Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, is absent but an email dated 25.06.2019 has been received in the Commission through which he stated that the information is incomplete in nature.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Ravi Dutt states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 7028 dated 31.01.2019 through registered post dated 21.06.2019. A copy of same is taken on record.

After going through the case file and discussing it with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, last opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. The Appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him, in writing to the Respondent/PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. The Appellant is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing for clearing the facts of this case, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 20.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Dated: 26.06.2019

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh,

Secretary, Nagar Welfare Society Senan Mohalla, W. No.11, Fathehgarh Churian Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

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Public Information Officer-cum-O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Amritsar-II.

First Appellant Authority-cum-

O/o The Director, State Transport, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3122 of 2018

V/s

Present: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Amarjeet Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 24.04.2019 and the Appellant was advised to visit the Office of the concerned PIO on 27.05.2019 for inspection of records.

The Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, is absent but an email dated 25.06.2019 has been received in the Commission through which he stated that the information is incomplete in nature.

Sh. Amarjeet Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the Respondent/PIO states that the Appellant did not visit their office on 27.05.2019.

After discussing with Sh. Amarjeet Singh and going through the case file, <u>last</u> opportunity is given to the Appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh to visit the PIO's office on 31.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M. to inspect the records and to identify the documents he requires.

The PIO and Sh. Amarjeet Singh are directed to facilitate the Appellant to inspect the relevant official record, on 31.07.2019 so that the Appellant could identify the information and provide the same to him.

The Appellant is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing for clearing the facts of this case, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

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

This case is adjourned to next date of hearing i.e. 20.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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