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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 641 OF 2019

Advocate Amandeep Singh Sohi, Chamber No. 328, 2nd Floor, District Courts, Bathinda-151001

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Durga Dutt Sharma & Sh. Raj Kumar Bali Advocates on behalf of the

Complainant.

Sh. Sompal, Jr. Engineer O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation, Bathinda on behalf of

Respondents.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 14.05.2019. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 23.07.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.09.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Sompal, Jr. Engineer O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation, Bathinda appears on behalf of the Respondent alonwith the information and the same is handed over to the representative of the Appellant.
- 4. The Representative of the Complainant seeks some time to furnish the deficiencies.
- 5. On the request of the representative of the Complainant, the case is adjourned to **21.11.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 642 OF 2019

Advocate Jagdish Kumar Gupta, Chamber No. 470, 3rd Floor, District Courts, Bathinda-151001

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar, Bathinda.

...Respondent

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Complainant.

Sh. Chander Shekhar, Revenue Patwari on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 14.05.2019. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 23.07.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.09.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission.
- 4. Sh. Chander Shekhar, Revenue Patwari appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant. The copy of the same is taken on record.
- 5. The Complainant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 645 OF 2019

Sh. Jagdish Singh, S/o Sh. Bant Singh, Village Attapur, Tehsil & District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerge Board, Division No. 2, Patiala.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Jagdish Singh, Complainant.

Sh. Rahul Kaushal, XEN -cum-PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 13.05.2019. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 24.07.2019 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.09.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- The Complainant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.
- 4. Sh. Rahul Kaushal, XEN –cum- PIO appears in person alongwith the information and same is handed over to the Complainant.
- 5. After going through the information, he has acknowledged the same.
- 6. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Complainant today in the Commission and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Complaint Case is **closed and disposed**off. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 797 OF 2018

Advocate Tejinder Singh, R/o Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Luhdiana-141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, P.C.S. then Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 04.09.2019.
- 3. Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, P.C.S. then Respondent PIO appears in person and files a pointwise reply in response to the RTI application of the Appellant mentioning therein that he has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant by hand on 11.09.2018 and same is sent by Email on 12.10.2018. He further requests to waive of the penalty of Rs. 10000/- imposed upon him vide order dated: 13.03.2019. The same is taken on record.
- 4. Last opportunity is given to the Appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019** at **11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action:

1) State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector -17, Chandigarh.

2) Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, P.C.S.

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Jalandhar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1786 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, New Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer.

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

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.

Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, SDE on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 27.08.2019.

- 2. Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, SDE appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant states that irrelevant information has been provided to him by the Respondent PIO.
- 4. The perusal of the case reveals that respondent has not provided the required information to the appellant after the lapse of 10 months period.
- In view of the above, a **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 is issued to Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him and also why compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) for wilful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant.

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6. The Respondent – PIO (Sh. Ranbir Singh) is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

7. The Respondent – PIO (Municipal Engineer O/o Engineer-in-Chief, Directorate, Local Government, Punjab is directed to supply the available information, if any to the Appellant and if there is no other information then the Respondent – PIO will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

8. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019** at **11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: - (Regd. Post)

Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer –cum- PIO O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

The Pubic Information Officer, (BY NAME)
The Municipal Engineer –cum- PIO
O/o Engineer-in-Chief,
Directorate, Local Government, Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1787 OF 2019

Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, New Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,
Department of Local Government, Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer.

O/o Executive Engineer/XEN, Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Department of Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.

Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, SDE on behalf of Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 27.08.2019.

- The Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the RespondentPIO till date.
- 3. Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, SDE appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the information sought by the Appellant is relating with the O/o Executive Engineer/XEN, Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Punjab and the same has been transferred vide letter no. 2/15/2019-2ss4.2751-2752, dated: 23-09-2019. The Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Executive Engineer/XEN, Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Punjab. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Executive Engineer/XEN, Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Punjab be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2.

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- 5. I further direct to Sh. Rajinder Rai, XEN –cum- PIO O/o Executive Engineer/XEN, Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Punjab to supply the information which is available with him to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated: 01.11.2018, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019** at **11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1797 OF 2019

Smt. Harkesh Kaur Lottey, W/o Sh. Shamsher Singh Lottey, V.P.O. Bhurthala Mander, Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur-148023.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Department of Education (Elementary) Punjab, PSEB Complex, Block-E, Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, Education Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 27.08.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.
- 4. Last opportunity is given to the Appellant to follow up her case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in her absence shall be passed.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019** at **11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1799 OF 2019

Smt. Harkesh Kaur Lottey, W/o Sh. Shamsher Singh Lottey, V.P.O. Bhurthala Mander, Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur-148023.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director, Education Department (Elementary), Punjab, PSEB Complex, Block-E, Phase-VIII, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Lalit Goyal, I.C.D. & Sh. Vikas Kaushal, Jr. Assistant Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 27.08.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant but till date no deficiencies has been pointed out by her.
- 4. The Appellant is again advised to point out the deficiencies in writing to the Respondent PIO, failing which it will be assumed that she is satisfied with the provided information and does not want to pursue her case further.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2209 OF 2019

Sh. Rohit Sabharwal, Kundan Bhawan, # 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Balwinder Pal, Sr. Assistant -cum- APIO on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 22.08.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 22.08.2019.
- 3. Sh. Balwinder Pal, Sr. Assistant –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondents alongwith the remaining information and states that he has already been sent the information consisting of 174 pages duly attested to the Appellant and today he brings the remaining information for the Appellant but he is again absent.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to send this information to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. An opportunity is given to the Appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2719 OF 2019

Sh. Rohit Sabharwal, Kundan Bhawan, # 126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Karamjit Singh, Building Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 10.04.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 31.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 26.07.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.09.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 4. Sh. Karanjit Singh, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 5. The Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent PIO within 10 days under intimation to the Commission, the Respondent PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Complainant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005
- 6. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019** at **11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-Inder Singh

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2221 OF 2019

Smt. Rajpal Kaur, W/o Late Sh. Gurmeet Singh, R/o Village Panjawa Mandal, Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Smt. Rajpal Kaur, Appellant.

Sh. Karamjit Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 27.08.2019.

- 2. Sh. Karamjit Singh, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO alongwith the information and the same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing.
- After going through the information, she expresses her satisfaction.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, it is observed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant, today in the Commission and she has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2269 OF 2019

S. Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DPI (EE), Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DPI (EE), Punjab, Punjab School Education Board Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Tejinder Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 27.08.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 27.08.2019.
- 3. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant but no observation has been received from him.
- 4. The Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in writing to the Respondent PIO, failing which it will be assumed that he is satisfied with the provided information and does not want to pursue his case further.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2725 OF 2019

Sh. Suresh Aggarwal, S/o Sh. Prem Chand, # 2585/2A, Jagat Nagar, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana-141007

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer.

O/o Local Government, Branch-1, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Local Government, Branch-3, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Suresh Aggarwal, Appellant.

Ms. Manmohan Kaur, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 16.04.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 10.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 26.07.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 26.09.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the RespondentPIO till date.
- 4. Ms. Manmohan Kaur, Sr. Assistant O/o L.G. (General Branch), Punjab appears and states that the RTI application of the Appellant has been transferred to the concerned branches of the Local Government vide letter no. ਸ3-ਜਸ-ਡਸਸ-2019-19113-19114, ਮਿਤੀ: 01-05-2019 and same has been conveyed to the Appellant. The copy of the same is taken on record.

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- 5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Local Government, Punjab, Branch-1 and Branch-3. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Local Government, Punjab, Branch-1 and Branch-3 be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2, 3.
- 6. I further direct to the Respondent PIO O/o Local Government, Punjab, Branch-1 and Branch-3 to supply the information which is available with them to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against them as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. The case is adjourned to **21.11.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh 26.09.2019