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Ms. Harleen Kaur

House No. 79, Near Kalgidhar Market,
Ropar-14001

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o DPI (SS)
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o DPI (SS)
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2356 of 2018

Present: Sh. S.M. Bhanot present as the representative of appellant.
Nobody present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. S.M. Bhanot the representative of appellant states that requisite information has not been provided till date.
2. Respondent PIO is absent continuously second time for hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he filed any reply in this regard. It is also observed He / She was also absent on previous hearing dated 31.10.2018.
3. After hearing the representative of appellant and going through the documents placed on record, The respondent PIO O/o DPI (SS) SAS Nagar (Mohali) will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his/her submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty and/or compensation be awarded to the appellant on him/her on the next date of hearing. He/she may note that in case he does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further ex-parte proceedings against him/her.

4. **The respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person on next dated of hearing along with directions to provide pending information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application, to the appellant.**
5. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO & FAA - O/o DPI (SS) SAS Nagar (Mohali) through registered post.
6. The subject matter is adjourned to **19.12.2018 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings.
7. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated 26.11.2018

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Sh. Mewa Ram Pawar S/o Sh. Mohan Lal
R/O Andana, Tehsil Moonak,
District Sangrur. **(93169-21366)**

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o Secretary, PSEB,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 707 of 2018

Date of Institution: 02.07.2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
Ms. Darshan Kaur, JA (8146537443), present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearings. Complainant is absent continuously third time on hearing without any intimation to the Commission. On previous hearing dated 08.10.2018 the complainant was given an opportunity with an advice to deposit pending documentation fee of Rs 1224/- to respondent's office, so that information may be provided accordingly and also to represent his case on further hearing on 30.10.2018 but he failed to do so. He was again given last opportunity as mentioned above on hearing dated 30.10.2018 but he again failed to do so and nor did he files any reply in this regard.
2. Ms. Darshan Kaur, JA also states as mentioned above.
3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is observed that the appellant failed to deposit the documentation fee and/or represent his case as mentioned above therefore the case is decided on merit basis and hence the instant complaint case **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Model Town, Phase-1, Near TV Tower,
Bathinda, Punjab (151001) **(98141-97689)**

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1508 of 2018

Date of Institution: 01.05.2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Som Dutt, SDO (97800-42151), present along with Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
Sanitary Inspector as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 30.10.2018. Appellant is absent continuously second time on hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on 30.10.2018. On previous hearing dated 30.10.2018 the respondent was directed to send pending requisite information through registered post to the appellant and present the copy of receipt of said registered post before the Commission and appellant was advised to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case but he failed to do so.
2. Sh. Som Dutt, SDO submits the receipt of registered post as directed on previous hearing, which is taken on record. A mail in this regard has also been received in the Commission from email id cmcbathinda@gmail.com dated 21.11.2018 along with an attachment signed by PIO cum Superintendent Nagar Nigam Bathinda, mentioning therein that certified copies of requisite information that relates with point no. 3 has been send to the appellant and no record is maintained that relates to point no. 6 and requested the Commission to close the instant appeal case, which is also taken on record.

Appeal Case No.: 1508 of 2018
Date of Institution: 01.05.2018
Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is observed that the appellant failed to represent his case and respondent has provided pending requisite information as directed as mentioned above therefore the case is decided on merit basis and hence the instant appeal case **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner MC, Bathinda.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1509 of 2018

Date of Institution: 01.05.2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Som Dutt, SDO (97800-42151), present along with Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
Sanitary Inspector as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 30.10.2018. Appellant is absent continuously second time on hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on 30.10.2018. On previous hearing dated 30.10.2018 the respondent was directed to send the pending requisite information through registered post to the appellant and present the copy of receipt of said registered post before the Commission and appellant was advised to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case but he failed to do so.
2. Sh. Som Dutt, SDO states and submits a letter with dispatch no. 3028 dated 22.11.2018 signed by PIO cum Superintendent Nagar Nigam Bathinda, mentioning therein that as per directions of Commission on hearing of RTI appeal 356 dated 07.11.2017 that R.O. Plant opening and closing timings on all festival days has been displayed on R.O. Plants (information relates to point no. 6). This letter is taken on record. He also assures that he will send the images of displayed board (presented during the hearing) to the appellant through registered post along with the copy of reply as mentioned above.

Appeal Case No.: 1509 of 2018

Date of Institution: 01.05.2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is observed that the appellant failed to represent his case and on the assurance of respondent to send the images along with reply that relates with pending requisite information (point no. 6) to the appellant as mentioned above in point no. 2 of this order, the case is decided on merit basis and hence the instant appeal case **disposed of and closed**.
4. The appellant has also the liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent fails to compile the orders of Commission.
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o The Deputy Director,
Animal Husbandry Department,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1510 of 2018

Date of Institution: 01.05.2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Som Dutt, SDO (97800-42151), present along with Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
Sanitary Inspector as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 30.10.2018. Appellant is absent continuously second time on hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on 30.10.2018. On previous hearing dated 30.10.2018 the respondent PIO from the office of Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda were impleaded as necessary party in this case was directed to represent this case and appellant was advised to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case but both the parties failed to do so.
2. Sh. Som Dutt, SDO states and submits a letter with dispatch no. 2492 dated 17.09.2018 signed by PIO cum Superintendent Nagar Nigam Bathinda addressed to the appellant, including therein pending information and or written reply that relates with point no. 2, 3, 4 & 5 and also mentioning therein that information that relates with point no. 6 relates with O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda.

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is observed that the appellant failed to represent his case which shows appellant has no interest in his RTI application and respondent PIO O/o the Commissioner, MC, Bathinda has provided information as directed as mentioned above and the appellant may file a fresh RTI that to the concerned PIO i.e. O/o Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda for information that relates to point no. 6 of his RTI application. He has also the liberty to approach the Commission with proper channel as per RTI act if he does not get the information by filing a fresh RTI (as mentioned above)
4. The instant appeal case is decided on merit basis and hence the instant appeal case **disposed of and closed.**
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1511 of 2018

Date of Institution: 01.05.2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Som Dutt, SDO (97800-42151), present along with Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
Sanitary Inspector as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 30.10.2018. Appellant is absent continuously second time on hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on 30.10.2018. On previous hearing dated 30.10.2018 the respondent was directed to send pending requisite information through registered post to the appellant and present the copy of receipt of said registered post before the Commission and appellant was advised to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case but he failed to do so.
2. Sh. Som Dutt, SDO submits the receipt of registered post as directed on previous hearing, which is taken on record. A mail in this regard has also been received in the Commission from email id cmcbathinda@gmail.com dated 21.11.2018 along with an attachment signed by PIO cum Superintendent Nagar Nigam Bathinda, mentioning therein that certified copies of requisite information that relates with point no. 7 has been send to the appellant and requested the Commission to close the instant appeal case, which is also taken on record.

Appeal Case No.: 1511 of 2018
Date of Institution: 01.05.2018
Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is observed that the appellant failed to represent his case and respondent has provided pending requisite information as directed as mentioned above therefore the case is decided on merit basis and hence the instant appeal case **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o The Deputy Director,
Animal Husbandry Department,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner, MC, Bathinda.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1542 of 2018

Present: Sh. Madan Lal the appellant, in person.
Sh. Som Dutt, SDO (97800-42151), present along with Sh. Jaswinder Singh,
Sanitary Inspector as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 30.10.2018. On previous hearing dated 30.10.2018 the respondent PIO from the office of Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda were impleaded as necessary party in this case was directed to represent this case and appellant was advised to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) to clear the facts of this case.
2. Sh. Som Dutt, SDO submits a letter with dispatch no. 352 dated 19.01.2018 signed by PIO cum Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda addressed to APIO cum Chief Sanitary Inspector, Nagar Nigam Bathinda (copy to appellant and PIO cum XEN Nagar Nigam, Bathinda), mentioning therein point-wise written reply that relates RTI application, which is taken on record.

3. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, O/o PIO cum Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry Department, Bathinda is given one more opportunity to compile the orders dated 30.11.2018, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
4. In the view of above, the matter is adjourned to further hearing on **19.12.2018 at 1130 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
Dated 26.11.2018**

**Sd/-
(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner**

Note: Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha APIO (98140-14860) from the O/o Addl. Chief Secretary Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Chandigarh and is apprised of the order. He stated that a similar case of the appellant is to be heard by other bench of the Commission on 27.11.2018. He further added that any else left after hearing said above will be provided to the appellant. Sh. Madan Lal shows his acceptance to the statement of the respondent.

**Chandigarh
Dated 26.11.2018**

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (9814354649)

S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,
Sub Division Bassi Pathana
District Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1594 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sachin JE, (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2018.
2. Sh. Sachin JE states that requisite information has been sent to the appellant and submits the copy of receipt of registered post along with a covering letter signed by PIO cum XEN W/s and Sanitation Circle Patiala and also a supporting document. These documents are taken on record.
3. Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is not present for today's hearing but a letter viding diary no. 23545 dated 22.11.2018 addressed to APIO cum SDE, W/S and Sanitation Sub-Division, Bassi Pattane (District Fatehgarh Sahib) has been received pointing out deficiencies therein as mentioned below:

Point No. of RTI	Period of Requisite Information	Period of Information Provided	Pending Information
1	02 October 2016 to 21 July 2017	21 December 2016 to 16 November 2018	02 October 2016 to 20 December 2016
2	02 October 2016 to 21 July 2017	29 July 2016 to 13 February 2017	14 February 2017 to 21 July 2017

4. After hearing respondent, and examining the case file, it is found that Sh Sachin, JE is not aware of the case. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the pending requisite information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application to the appellant, Sh. Yogesh Mahajan before the next date of hearing, failing to which action under RTI act will be enhanced against the respondent PIO. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person or represent this case through a person who is aware of this case.
5. Sh Sachin, JE is also provided with image of deficiencies pointed out by the appellant through clicking photograph in his phone.
6. The subject matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.12.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
7. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated 26.11.2018

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan (9814354649)

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o XEN, W/S & Sanitation,
Division No. 2, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1595 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Dharampal, SDO, (95010-57080) present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.10.2018.
2. Sh. Dharampal, SDO states and submits that requisite information has been sent to the appellant and submits the copy of receipt of registered post dated 20.11.2018 and copy of DD with number 052683 of Rs 1500/- along with a covering letter signed by PIO cum XEN W/s and Sanitation Division No. 2 Ferozepur addressed to the appellant Sh. Yogesh Mahajan with dispatch no. 3261 dated 17/10/2018 as point-wise reply in it. These documents are taken on record.
3. Sh. Yogesh Mahajan is not present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing respondent, and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the cheque/DD of compensation awarded to the appellant through registered post. The appellant is also given last opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, in written to the respondent PIO, if the information provided (as mentioned above in point no. 2 of this order).

5. The subject matter is adjourned for further hearing on **19.12.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

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Dated 26.11.2018**

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Sh. Munish Sharma (98728-01060)

#2558, Street No. 1, Dharampura,
Krishna Nagar, Near Jora Phatak, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 1974 of 2018

Present: Sh. Munish Sharma, the appellant in person.
Nobody present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.06.2018, respondent PIO was directed to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on today's hearing positively to clear the facts of this case along with directions to remove the deficiencies, once he had received the letter regarding deficiencies from the appellant but he/she failed to do so.
2. Sh. Munish Sharma, the appellant states that incomplete information has been received from the respondent PIO. He stated that deficiencies had already been pointed out to the respondent but the respondent PIO is repeatedly providing the same information. A letter in this regard along with supporting documents vide diary no. 21867 dated 26.10.2018 and an email on 24.11.2018 from mspix_81@hotmail.com has been received in the Commission from the appellant, which are taken on record.
3. The respondent PIO is absent for today's hearing but a covering letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 20946 dated 15.10.2018 Signed by Nodal Officer (RTI) cum Town Planner Nagar Improvement Trust, Amritsar mentioning therein that requisite information has been provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing the representative of appellant and going through the documents placed on record, The respondent PIO O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI appellant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his/her submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty and/or compensation be awarded to the appellant on him/her on the next date of hearing. He/she may note that in case he does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further ex-parte proceedings against him/her.

5. **The respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person on next dated of hearing along with directions to remove deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application, to the appellant.**
6. A copy of this order to be sent to PIO & FAA - O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar through **registered post.**
7. The subject matter is adjourned to **19.12.2018 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings.
8. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

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Jain Niwas, MCB Zone 2, H No. 10803,
Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda. (151001) **(98723-67068)**.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gobindpura, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School,
Gobindpura, District Bathinda.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 2360 of 2018

Present: Nobody present on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Principal (94631-45077) as a respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. Sh. Madan Lal the appellant is present on today's hearing states that requisite information has not been received till today's hearing.
2. Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Principal states and submits a reply to show-cause notice issued. She also submits a written reply and supporting documents mentioning therein that the respondent has not justified the public interest in the information requisite and nor did he visited their office to inspect the record on invitation to the appellant. These documents are taken on record. A similar letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 19629 dated 27.09.2018.
3. After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, the appellant is given last opportunity along with an advice to visit respondent office on 28.11.2018 at 11.00 Am and inspect the record as requisite in RTI application and specify the information required in the inspected record. The respondent PIO is also directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the record completely, that relates with the requisite information in RTI application and provide the copies of specified information.

4. The subject matter is adjourned to **19.12.2018 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings.
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sham Lal Singla

B-325, Guru Nanak Colny,
Sangrur (9914133001).

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Headmaster, Prem Sabha
High School, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority cum

DEO (SE), Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2545 of 2018

Date of Institution: 31.07.2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amarnath, Accounts Clerk (9041469824) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

ORDER

1. This case may be heard with the reference of previous hearing dated 23.10.2018, in which an opportunity was given to the appellant, Sh. Sham Lal Singla to appear in person to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the available evidences, but he failed to do so.
2. Sh. Sham Lal Singla, the appellant is not present for today's hearing but telephonically intimated that he cannot attend the hearing due to health reasons.
3. Sh. Amarnath, Accounts Clerk, states that it has already been presented before the Commission that the school is not a Public Authority and submitted the related documents on previous hearing dated 23.10.2018.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is found that respondent Party is not a Public Authority and therefore the case is decided on merit basis and hence the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated 26.11.2018

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Bansal,
62-C, Model Town Extn-II,
Dugri Road, Ludhiana Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO
O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana. Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2591 of 2018

Date of Institution: 01.08.2018

Date of Decision: 26.11.2018

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.
Sh. Gurdarshan Singh, Clerk (9501866198) present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This case may be heard with the reference of previous hearing dated 23.10.2018,
2. Sh. Rakesh Kumar Bansal, the appellant is not present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
3. An email has been received in the Commission from email id aamsakhadeoseldh@gmail.com of respondent along with the attachment signed by the appellant mentioning therein that the appellant does not require the requisite information and requested to close this case.
4. Sh. Amarnath, Accounts Clerk, states as above.
5. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, as appellant requested to close this case and therefore no further action is required and hence the instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**
5. Announced in the Court; copy of the order, be sent to the parties.

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