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# Jaspal Singh

S/o Sh. Surjit Singh, House no. 157, Street No. 8-A, Manjit Nagar, Bhadson Road, Patiala-147001(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,** 

(Regd. Post) O/o The Managing Director,

PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,

Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Managing Director, PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala(Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1213 of 2019** 

Present: Sh. Jaspal Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

This case was last heard on 11.09.2019 and another opportunity was given to both the parties (the respondent PIO and the appellant) to represent this case in person or through their representative so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 7942 dated 21.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22647 dated 25.11.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information provided to him is not as per queries, raised by him through RTI request.

After going through the information, which has been given to the appellant is not as per queries, raised by the appellant through RTI request and not at all relates with the instant appeal case i. e. A. C. 1213 of 2019.

Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand only) is hereby awarded to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of <a href="mailto:crossed">crossed</a> cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Jaspal Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the RTI request of the appellant is dated 26.11.2018 and delay in this case is more than ten months and hence, for holding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and for making delay more than 250 days in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five Hundred Only) is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of PEPSU Road Transport Corporation, Patiala. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services

Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts

Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005

Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-

86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is <u>adjourned to 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 State Information Commissioner
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Jagjit Singh S/o Sh. Hukam Singh,

R/o House no. 459-A.

Sector 61, Chandigarh

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Director. Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

....Complainant

# Complaint Case No. 379 of 2019

Present:

Sh. Jagjit Singh, the complainant in person.

- Sh. Mewa Singh, Superintendent(Grade-I)-cum-APIO (RTI Branch);
- Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant (RTI Branch); ii)
- iii) Sh. Racchpal Singh, Senior Assistant (Admin. Branch/Recruitment -1), on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 11.09.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to submit present status report of the instant complaint case and an opportunity was also given to the complainant to represent this case in person or through his representative.

The complainant, Sh. Jagjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Mewa Singh, Superintendent(Grade-I)-cum-APIO and Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant, both of RTI Branch, who appeared in today's hearing, states that a reminder has already been sent to the concerned branch of Admin. Branch/Recruitment -1 vide letter dated 22.08.2019 (Copy of the same has been received in the Commission vide Diary no. 22376 dated 20.11.2019, which is already placed in the case-file.)

Sh. Racchpal Singh, Senior Assistant (Admin. Branch/Recruitment -1), who appeared in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 176 dated 26.11.2019 signed by Assistant Director (Recruitment), seeking an adjournment in this case.

A copy of this order be sent to Assistant Director (Admin. Branch/Recruitment) with the directions to file a point wise reply to each and every query (whichever query relate with Admin. Branch/Recruitment) raised by the appellant through his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing. He is also advised to ensure presence of any of official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg) Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019 **State Information Commissioner Puniab** 

CC: The Assistant Director

(Admin. Branch/Recruitment),

(Regd. Post) O/o The Director.

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Distt. Patiala -147105 (Punjab) V/s

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** 

**O/o** The Executive Engineer, Central Works Division, PWD B&R, Pb., Sangrur at Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Superintending Engineer, Central Works Circle, PWD B&R, Pb., 17- Bays Building, Room No. 6-7, Backside Head Office, Sector -17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

# **Appeal Case No. 1427 of 2019**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Prateek Singla, Sub Divisional Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 11.09.2019 and the respondent-PIO was directed to file a written-reply in connection with the query raised by the appellant at point no. 02 (b) of the RTI request and send the same in advance to the appellant though registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission.

Sh. Prateek Singla, Sub Divisional Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing with an authority letter, submits a reply vide letter dated Nil signed by Public Information Officer-Executive Engineer, Central Works Division, PWD B&R, Punjab, Sangrur at Patiala, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sawinder Singh vide letter no. 3376 dated 03.10.2019 through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of reply given vide letter no. 3376 dated 03.10.2019, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sawinder Singh, through a letter dated 20.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22620 dated 25.11.2019, showing that he has pointed out deficiencies in the information given to him at point no. 02 (A) (B) and (C) of his RTI request, appended to which is a letter, intimating the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an exemption from personal appearance. It is taken on record.

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record in connection with information at point no. 02 (A) (B) and (C) on 16.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 16.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. A copy of this order be sent to the appellant through registered post.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record through registered post or in person by the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt, (through which information would be provided to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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Balbir Aggarwal,

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...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer**,

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

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 3803 of 2010

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Om Parkash, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 11.09.2019 and last opportunity was given to the Nodal Public Information Officer office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to confirm the compliance of the order passed by Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court on 04.09.2017 in a Civil Writ Petition No. 23908 of 2011 by submitting a copy of challan/receipt through which penalty amount of Rs. 5000/- (which was imposed vide orders dated 17.08.2011) was deposited in Government Treasury by the then (two) PIOs of M. C., Ludhiana { i. e. Sh. A. K. Singla, S. E. (B & R) and Sh. H. S. Khosa, XEN(B & R) } in equal proportion and also submit a copy of Demand Draft/Cheque through which compensation (which was imposed vide orders dated 17.08.2011) was paid to the complainant, Sh. Balbir Aggarwal. Another opportunity was also given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the compensation amount of Rs. 1500/-, which was awarded to him vide orders of the Commission on 17.08.2011, or not and also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the fixed date of hearing.

The complainant, Sh. Balbir Aggarwal, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Om Parkash, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of treasury challan, showing that penalty amount of Rs. 5000/-(which was imposed vide orders dated 17.08.2011) has been deposited and compensation amount of Rs. 1500/- has been paid to the complainant, Sh. Balbir Aggarwal through cheque no. 554202 dated 06.11.2019 in person. He has also produces a copy of a written-note signed by the complainant, stating that he has received the compensation amount of Rs. 1500/-. Copies of the same are taken on record.

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After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 737 dated 22.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that penalty amount of Rs. 5000/-(which was imposed vide orders dated 17.08.2011) has been deposited and compensation amount of Rs. 1500/- has been paid to the complainant, Sh. Balbir Aggarwal through cheque no. 554202 dated 06.11.2019, appended to which is also a copy of treasury

challan and a copy of a written-note signed by the complainant, stating that he has received

the compensation amount of Rs. 1500/-. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission and orders passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court on 04.09.2017 in a Civil Writ Petition No. 23908 of 2011, have been complied with, the case is <u>disposed of and closed.</u>

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...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

Date: 26th November, 2019

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2652 of 2019** 

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

V/s

<u>ORDER</u>

The RTI request is dated 13.12.2018. First appeal is dated 15.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 30716 dated 22.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate vide letter no. 7343 dated 18.03.2019 and again vide letter no. 30716 dated 22.10.2019 (both letters) through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of annexure, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate through a letter dated 14.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that has he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case so that he could point out certain deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time through registered post so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is <u>adjourned to 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.</u> Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport, Pb. Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority, O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport, Pb. Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2653 of 2019** 

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person

**ORDER** 

The RTI request is dated 14.12.2018. First appeal is dated 15.01.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 23.07.2019

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 30716 dated 22.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate through a letter dated 14.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that has he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case so that he could point out certain deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time through registered post so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to 20th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

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Tejinder Singh, Advocate, Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kendra, Phillaur – 144410 Distt. - Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondent

# Complaint Case No. 590 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 04.05.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 01.07.2019.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant,

Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate through a letter dated 14.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and will have no objection if the case is closed today itself. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>
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**Harish Jindal** 

S/o Sh. Sukhdev Kumar, Street No. 1, Kishan Bagh, Outside Nabha Gate, Sangrur(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,** 

**O/o** The Registrar, I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Registrar,
I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

# **Appeal Case No. 1721 of 2019**

Present: Sh. Harish Jindal, the appellant in person.

- Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer;
- ii) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 01.10.2019 and a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- was imposed on the concerned PIO of I. K. Gujral Pb. Technical University, Kapurthala and a compensation of Rs. 5,000/- was also awarded in favour of the appellant.

Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submit a copy of reply vide letter no. 5986 dated 25.11.2019, showing that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal. He also hands over the same and a reply to the appellant to his satisfaction during the hearing in the Commission today. They also hand over a cheque bearing no. 000850 dated 25.11.2019 of Rs. 5000/- as compensation amount (which was awarded vide orders dated 01.10.2019 passed by the Commission) to the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the cheque and abovementioned reply dated 25.11.2019 is taken on record.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated Nil, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Appeal Case No. 1721 of 2019

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As far as information is concerned that has been supplied in this case and compensation amount of Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded vide orders dated 01.10.2019, has also been paid to the appellant today during the hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 01.10.2019 passed by the Commission, through which penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed upon the concerned PIO.

As far as information is concerned that has been supplied in this case and compensation amount of Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded vide orders dated 01.10.2019, has also been paid to the appellant today during the hearing.

Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar request for an adjournment in this case so that orders dated 01.10.2019, through which penalty was imposed by the Commission could be complied.

Accordingly, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 01.10.2019 passed by the Commission by depositing penalty of Rs. 5000/- into the Government Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted/sent to the Commission by the next date of hearing.

The case is <u>adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> December, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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Kulwant Rai,

H. No. 165, Phulkian Enclave, Patiala (Punjab)

Sangrur (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

**Public Information Officer, O/o** The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,

...Respondent

# Complaint Case No. 601 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

The RTI request is dated 03.04.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2019.

The complainant, Sh. Kulwant Rai, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 6718 dated 25.11.2019 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, appended to which is a written note dated 04.11.2019 signed by the complainant, in which he claimed that he does not require the information anymore from the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

As the appellant has given his consent to dispose the case, the case is <u>disposed</u> <u>of and closed.</u>

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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,** 

**O/o** The Registrar,
I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

Date: 26th November, 2019

O/o The Registrar,

I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1361 of 2019

Present: Sh. Harish Jindal, the appellant in person.

Sh. Saurav Sharma, Assistant Registrar (Human Resource Management), on

behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to clarify the requisite information i. e. about the dual employment of Dr. Deepika Bhalla, to the Appellant through registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information and send the same to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission and also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative.

Sh. Saurav Sharma, Assistant Registrar (Human Resource Management), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal. He also hands over the same and a reply to the appellant to his satisfaction during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated Nil, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

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First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Registrar,

I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1365 of 2019

V/s

Present: Sh. Harish Jindal, the appellant in person.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the Respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt and if the information is not available then Respondent/PIO was directed to file an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission and also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submit a copy of reply vide letter no. 2246 dated 20.11.2019 signed by himself, showing that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal. He also hands over the same and a reply to the appellant to his satisfaction during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated Nil, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Kapurthala (Punjab)

Date: 26th November, 2019

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 1366 of 2019

Present: Sh. Harish Jindal, the appellant in person.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt and if the information is not available with them then Respondent/PIO is directed to file an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission and also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 2244 dated 20.11.2019 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal. He also hands over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 26.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Harish Jindal S/o Sh. Sukhdev Kumar, Street No. 1, Kishan Bagh, Outside Nabha Gate, Sangrur(Punjab)

....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o The Registrar,

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First Appellate Authority,

**O/o** The Registrar,

I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala (Punjab)

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1367 of 2019** 

V/s

Present: Sh. Harish Jindal, the appellant in person.

i) Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer;

ii) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt and if the information is not available with them then Respondent/PIO is directed to file an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information and send the same to the PIO through registered post. Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer of I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala was also impleaded as a party in this case and was directed to appear in person on the fixed date of hearing.

Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submit a copy of reply vide letter no. 2246 dated 20.11.2019, showing that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal. He also hands over the same and a reply to the appellant to his satisfaction during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 26.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed.</u>

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....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o The Registrar,

I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

O/o The Registrar,

I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,

Kapurthala (Punjab)

...Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 1368 of 2019

V/s.

Present: Sh. Harish Jindal, the appellant in person.

iii) Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer;

iv) Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt and if the information is not available with them then Respondent/PIO is directed to file an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information and send the same to the PIO through registered post. Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer of I. K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Kapurthala was also impleaded as a party in this case and was directed to appear in person on the fixed date of hearing.

Sh. Kishore Luthra, Nodal Officer and Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Assistant Registrar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submit a copy of reply vide letter no. 2245 dated 20.11.2019 signed by himself, showing that the requisite information has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal. He also hands over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Harish Jindal who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 26.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Ward No 18, St. No -2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Amloh Road,

Khanna,

Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Sectt.

Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3253 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, in person.

#### **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and a penalty of Rs. 2500/- was imposed on the concerned PIO office of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, and a compensation of Rs. 2000/- was awarded to the Appellant.

V/s

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, hands over a cheque bearing no. 233280 dated 25.11.2019 of Rs. 2000/- as compensation amount (which was awarded vide orders dated 10.09.2019 passed by the Commission) to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing in the Commission today.

Sh. Ranbir Singh also submits a receipt challan, showing that a penalty amount (which was imposed vide orders dated 10.09.2019) of Rs. 2500/- has been deposited in Punjab Government Treasury. It is taken on record.

Sh. Ranbir Singh also submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 203 dated 25.11.2019, showing that the appellant was called to visit the related site on 22.08.2019 for collecting the required samples and was again called for collecting the required samples on 04.10.2019 but the Appellant didn't visit both the times. It is taken on record.

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Another opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the related site on 10.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the samples and the respondent PIO concerned or dealing offifial is directed to remain present at the site in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Municipal Council, Khanna.

The case is <u>adjourned to 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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V/s



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...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh Road, Khanna,

Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 257 of 2019

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the Respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information and send the same to the PIO/Respondent, through registered post with a copy to the Commission and also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative.

Sh. Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the in the Commission today. A copy of the supplied information is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he does not require the information anymore from the office of Nagar Council, Khanna and asked for filing of his case. He also through a letter dated 26.11.2019, has asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

As the appellant has gave his consent to dispose the case, the case is <u>disposed</u> <u>of and closed.</u>

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## Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

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...Appellant

V/s

## **Public Information Officer**,

O/o The Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

### First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Govt., 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Mini Sectt. Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3254 of 2018

Present: Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

Sh. Amarjit Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the Appellant was advised to visit the PIO's office on 04.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M. for collecting requisite samples after submitting the assessed fees of the concerned samples. The PIO, Sh. Amandeep Singh was directed to appear in person with the proof of depositing the penalty in the Government Treasury.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Amarjit Singh, Junior Assistant, appeared (with an authority letter vide letter no. 3522 dated 26.11.2019 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Amloh) on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing and seeks an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent on 13.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the samples after depositing the required fee (which would be chargeable for the material) on the same day i. e. 13.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required samples of the material in accordance with the procedure laid down by the Municipal Council, Khanna to the appellant after receiving the required fee/charges from him as prescribed under provisions of the RTI Act.

The case is <u>adjourned to 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.</u>
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**Manjit Singh** 

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh H. No. 388/3, Mohalla Dhandolian, Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer O/o** The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda (Punjab)

The Public Information Officer

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3926 of 2018

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Ajay Pal Bansal, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information and send the same to the PIO Respondent through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Ajay Pal Bansal, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh during the hearing. He also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 26.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed</u>. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**

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

#### The Public Information Officer

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda (Punjab)

# First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Date: 26th November, 2019

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3927 of 2018

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Ajay Pal Bansal, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

#### ORDER

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information and send the same to the PIO Respondent through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Ajay Pal Bansal, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh during the hearing. He also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 26.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

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

The Public Information Officer

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate, Talwandi Sabo, Distt. Bathinda (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3929 of 2018

Present: Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Ajay Pal Bansal, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

This case was last heard on 10.09.2019 and the Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information and send the same to the PIO Respondent through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Ajay Pal Bansal, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh during the hearing. He also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 26.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filling of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is <u>disposed of and closed.</u>
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2019

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