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APPEAL CASE NO. 299 of 2019 & APPEAL CASE NO. 300 of 2019

Shri Telu Ram Jain (Sr. Citizen), # 67, Street No. 2, Modi Mill Colony, Nabha, District Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Nabha, District Patiala.

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

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Jatinder Singh, Jr. Assistant & Sh. Ramaninder Singh, SA.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has telephonically informed that he has received the complete information and wants to close the case.
- 3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant by hand and he has acknowledged in writing. He further files a Self Declaration on behalf of the Respondent PIO in response to information supplied to the Appellant. The same is taken on record.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and he has expressed his satisfaction to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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#### **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 725 OF 2019**

Shri Tarsem Singh (9501887696) S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh, Patti Badeki Village & P.O. Chohla Sahib, Tehsil & District Tran Taran-143408

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o District Treasury Officer, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

- 2. The Complainant is again absent for today's hearing in the Commission and he has also not attended the last hearing dated: 30.09.2019.
- 3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence.
- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent is again directed to appear, before the Commission and file a written submission in response to the Orders of the Commission, failing which <a href="Show Cause Notice">Show Cause Notice</a> will be issue to the Respondent PIO.
- 5. The Complainant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be taken.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **09.01.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 887 OF 2019**

Sh. Ravi Rupal. S/o Sh. Raj Kumar Rupal, Chamber No. 79, District Courts, Mansa.

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o DPI (Elementary), E-Block, PSEB Complex, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of Complainant.

Sh. Ravinder Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondent – PIO.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 06.11.2019.

- 2. The Complainant is again absent for today's hearing in the Commission and he has also not attended the last hearing dated: 06.11.2019.
- 3. Sh. Ravinder Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO and reiterates his previous stand that information sought by the Complainant laying with the O/o District Education Officer of 22 districts of the Punjab State.
- In this case, the Complainant has failed to avail the remedy of filing first appeal before 4. the First Appellate Authority and consequently, the First Appellate Authority (FAA) has not had the occasion to review the PIO's decision, as envisaged under the RTI Act.
- In case the Complainant has any grouse about the provided information, he is advised to challenge the response of the PIO to the First Appellate Authority, as envisaged under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed time limit, after giving opportunity of hearing to all concerned, by passing a speaking order.
- If, however, the Complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the FAA, he will be at liberty to move a Second Appeal before the Commission, as per Section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005.
- 7. In terms of the observations noted above, the case is hereby ordered to be closed and disposed of. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh) **State Information Commissioner** 

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 1051 OF 2019

Shri Jasbir Singh,(9888296107) Village: Bholapur Jhabewal,

Post Office: Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,

District: LUDHIANA.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate, RAMPURA PHUL, District Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate,
RAMPURA PHUL, District Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Simarjit Singh, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on last hearings dated: 10.07.2019 and 30.09.2019. However, he has telephonically informed that he has received the information and wants to close the case.
- 3. Sh. Simarjit Singh, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant. After that no observation has been received from him.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and he 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. 1217 OF 2019**

Shri Jasbir Singh,(9888296107) Village: Bholapur Jhabewal.

Post Office: Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,

District: LUDHIANA.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate, MAUR, District Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,** O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, MAUR, District Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Raj Kumar, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on last hearings dated: 11.07.2019 and 30.09.2019.
- 3. Sh. Raj Kumar, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the RTI application of the Appellant has not been received in the Respondent Office.
- 4. The copy of the RTI application of the Appellant is handed over to the Respondent, during the hearing and he requests for adjournment to provide the demanded information.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to be sending the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be taken against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. Last & final opportunity is given to the Appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which; appropriate orders shall be taken.
- 7. The case is adjourned to **09.01.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 2955 OF 2019**

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

...Appellant

Versus

#### **Public Information Officer**,

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

#### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, LUDHIANA. (DEEMED PIO)

#### **First Appellate Authority**

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

...Respondents

None on behalf of the Appellant. PRESENT:

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o MSC Branch, L.G. Punjab & Sh. Brij Pal,

Supervisor O/o M.C., Ludhiana.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

- The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 30.09.2019. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent - PIO till date.
- Sh. Brij Pal, Supervisor O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana appears alongwith the 3. requisite information for the perusal of the Appellant and the Commission, but the Appellant is absent.
- In view of the above, the Respondent PIO O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is directed to be sending this information to the Appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission.
- The Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO after receiving the information, the Respondent - PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against the PIO O/o M.C., Ludhiana as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- The case is adjourned to 09.01.2020 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the 6. parties.

Sd/-

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#### **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1057 of 2018**

Advocate Munish Bansal (98720-29475), House No.869, First Floor, Sector 7, Panchkula.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,

Rampuraphul, Distt. Bathinda.

...Respondent

**PRESENT:** Advocate Munish Bansal, Complainant.

Shri Surinder Kumar, Executive Officer, M.C., Rampura Phul (Bathinda).

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

2. The Complainant again reiterates his earlier stand that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Shri Surinder Kumar, Executive Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the information sought by the Complainant is already provided to the Complainant.

- 4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to supply the available information, if any, if there is no other information then file an Affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied to the Complainant alongwith reply of the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 16.07.2019 and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which penalty provisions will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **10.12.2019** at **12:30 PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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Shri Surinder Kumar, Executive Officer –cum- PIO, O/o Municipal Council, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 1092 OF 2019

Shri Ravinder Singh Gill, H.No.986, Near Dev Hotel, Main Bazar, MOGA, District Moga.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

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

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent -cum - PIO & Sh. Manvir Singh, Sr. Assistant

O/o Local Government-I, Punjab.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on last hearings dated: 10.07.2019 and 30.09.2019. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent PIO till date.
- 3. Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum PIO appears in person and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him mentioning therein that the information sought by the Appellant is related with the O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga vide letter no. 14/80/18-2SS1/19854, dated, Chandigarh: 03.10.2018 and the same has been sent to him for further necessary action but till date no information has been received from him.
- 4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2.

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The Respondent- PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab (Town Planning Wing) has not transferred the RTI application of the Appellant within stipulated period of 5 days as mentioned under section 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Therefore, I further direct to the Respondent- PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab (LG-1) to retrieve the requisite information from the above said office and supply 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. Keeping In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **09.01.2020** at **11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 1101 OF 2019

Shri Gurbir Singh, SCO No.80-82, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** 

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Superintendent -cum - PIO & Sh. Maninder Singh, Sr. Assistant.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Jasbir Singh, Superintendent –cum PIO appears in person and file an Affidavit mentioning therein that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information left to be supplied. The same is taken on record.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent PIO has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and today he has file an Affidavit in this regard. The Appellant is at liberty to collect the original Affidavit from the Commission on any working day. Therefore, no further action is required in this case. Hence, the Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 1622 OF 2019**

Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla, S/o Sh. Brii Lal. Ward No. 16B/190, Sangrur Road, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

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

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Tehsildar. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 23.10.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent today and has emailed in the Commission and requesting therein for exemption for personal appearance in today's hearing and has requested for adjournment.
- Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence.
- In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent PIO to provide the requisite information to the Appellant, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issue to the Respondent - PIO.
- 5. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be taken.
- The case is adjourned to 09.01.2020 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the 6. parties.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 2071 of 2018

Shri Prem Kumar Rattan (98722-20039). House No. 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, District-Sangrur.

Versus

...Appellant

#### **Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN, Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Sangrur.

#### First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Engineer, Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board, Patiala Circle, Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Mahesh Chawla, XEN -cum - PIO & Sh. Arvinder Singh, SDO-cum- APIO.

#### ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.09.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Mahesh Chawla, XEN -cum PIO appears in person and file an Affidavit mentioning therein that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant and no other information left to be supplied. The same is taken on record.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent PIO has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and today he has file an Affidavit in this regard. The Appellant is at liberty to collect the original Affidavit from the Commission on any working day. Therefore, no further action is required in this case. Hence, the Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 2709 OF 2019

Shri Krishan Kumar, S/o Shri Karnail Singh, # 7057, Street No. 4, B/S New Bus Stand, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Shri Krishan Kumar, Appellant.

Shri Gopal Krishan, Inspector –cum APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 20.11.2019.

- 2. Shri Gopal Krishan, Inspector –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondents alongwith the complete information consisting of 169 pages and the same is handed over to the Appellant, before the Bench.
- 3. After going through the information, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he 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.

Sd/-

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Sh. Lakhvir Trikha, DCFA –cum- PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 2927 OF 2019

Sh. Harbans Lal, S/o Sh. Ishar Dass,, Ward No. 7, Street No. 1,Prem Nagar, Alika Road, Nai Dabwali (277), Sira, Mandi Dabwali, Haryana, 125104.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Shri Harbans Lal, Appellant.

Shri Gopal Krishan, Inspector –cum APIO on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 20.11.2019.

- 2. Shri Gopal Krishan, Inspector –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondents alongwith the complete information and the same is handed over to the Appellant, before the Bench.
- 3. After going through the information, the Appellant acknowledge the same.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he 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.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner

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