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Sh.Wassan Singh

S/o Sh.Ajit Singh

#120D, Sector-79,

Airport Road, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

M-9888500466

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Technical Education &

Industrial Training Deptt.

Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.698 of 2018

Present: The Complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya is present.
Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018. On the last date of hearing, the Complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya had stated that incomplete information has been provided to him and also requested for removal of deficiencies. Sh.Bhajan Singh, PIO/Respondent had stated that the case relates to PIDB Branch and requested for adjournment as the said Branch has to forward the reply.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case, request of PIO/Respondent was acceded to and he was advised to supply complete information after removal of deficiencies. PIO/Respondent was also advised to send the information to the Complainant through registered post before the next date of hearing and also to come present with the sought for information on next date of hearing i.e. today.

The complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya was also advised to point out deficiencies after receipt of information and also to appear in person on next date of hearing.

Today, the complainant states that he has received information regarding Point No.1. Regarding point No.3, he states that information has been given in respect of 4 colleges and for remaining 5 colleges, it is still to be supplied. The information regarding point No.4 has been given to him.

Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant, Representative of PIO/Respondent states that information regarding points No.2, 5, 6 & 7 cannot be given as under the provisions of RTI Act, information is not to be given by preparing the same.

Complaint Case No.698 of 2018

PIO/Respondent is advised to provide information on Point No.2, 5, & 6 as the same may be a part of record and has to be prepared accordingly. In case it is not given, PIO/Respondent will submit an affidavit on the next date of hearing as to why the information cannot be given. Regarding Point No.7, the information is declined to the Complainant, being of no public interest.

PIO/Respondent is further advised to comply with the directions of Commission as above, otherwise penalty will be imposed.

PIO/Respondent is advised to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the reply in the form of an affidavit as directed above. The Complainant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **22.01.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 27.11.2018

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M-9888500466

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Technical Education &

Industrial Training Deptt.

Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

Respondents

Complaint Case No.699 of 2018

Present: The Complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya is present.
Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018. On the last of hearing, the Complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya had stated that incomplete information has been provided to him. Sh.Bhajan Singh, PIO/Respondent had stated that the concerned file of the case is with the Director and that the information will be supplied by the next date of hearing.

After hearing both the parties and going through the case, request of PIO/Respondent was acceded to and he was advised to supply complete information before the next date to the complainant by registered post and also to come present with the sought for information on next date of hearing i.e. today.

The complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya was also advised to point out deficiencies after receipt of information and also to appear in person on next date of hearing.

Today, the complainant states that no further information has been supplied to him and is still incomplete.

Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant, Representative of PIO/Respondent states that information could not be supplied as the concerned file is still with the Director of the Department.

Complaint Case No.699 of 2018

PIO O/o, Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab is issued **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him 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, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **22.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

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Dated: 27.11.2018

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Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o Director, Technical Education &
Industrial Training, Punjab,
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

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M-9888500466

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Technical Education &

Industrial Training Deptt.

Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.700 of 2018

Present: The Complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya is present.
Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018. On the last of hearing, the Complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya had stated that incomplete information has been provided to him. Sh.Bhajan Singh, PIO/Respondent had stated that the information is voluminous in nature and requested the complainant as to what specific information is being sought by him

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case, PIO/Respondent was advised to supply information through registered post to the complainant before next date of hearing relating to 19 ITIs (Govt. & Private) as mentioned by the complainant and also to come present with the sought for information on next date of hearing i.e. today.

The complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya was also advised to point out deficiencies after receipt of information and also to appear in person on next date of hearing.

Today, the complainant states that no further information has been supplied to him and it is still incomplete.

Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant, Representative of PIO/Respondent states that information could not be supplied. He states that though the information is ready, but due to non availability of Photostat papers, the same could not be got photocopied.

Complaint Case No.699 of 2018

The ground taken for not supplying the information by the PIO/Respondent is not acceptable.

In view of above, PIO O/o, Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh is issued Show **Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him 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, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **22.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh,

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M : 9041004313

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Food Safety Officer,
Bathinda.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o District Health Officer,
Bathinda

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No.1644 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is Absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 15.10.2018. The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh was absent on that day, but an e.mail was received from him pointing out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him and had also requested for adjournment. Nobody was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent nor any intimation was received to this effect.

The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies through registered post to the PIO/Respondent before next date of hearing and to come present on next date. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies as pointed out by the Appellant before next date of hearing and also to come present before next date of hearing in person or through his representative, alongwith postal receipt for having supplied the information.

Today also, the Appellant is absent, but has sent an e.mail dated 27.11.2018. He has stated that though the Commission had directed the PIO on 10.07.2018 to supply complete information but he has been supplied only one page information on 21.08.2018. He has further stated that for supply of 134 pages, Rs.270/- was demanded from him after a period of 3 months which is illegal, having been demanded after 3 months. He has further stated that the information has not been supplied so far.

PIO/Respondent Sh. Sanjay Katyal, is absent today, but he has sent a letter dated 27.11.2018 by e.mail stating that due to his sudden ill health, he is unable to attend the court today and has also supported his letter with Doctor's advice for 5 days' rest.

Appeal Case No.1644 of 2018

After going through the case file, it is observed that the PIO/Respondent has failed to supply the complete information to the Appellant in spite of directions of the Commission on the last date of hearing.

In view of above, PIO O/o, Food Safety Officer, Bathinda is issued Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him 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, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **07.01.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Dated: 27.11.2018

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o Food Safety Officer, Bathinda

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Sh. Tejinder Singh,

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M : 9041004313

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Manager,
District Industries Centre,
Ludhiana

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Joint Director (Infra.),
Industries & Commerce Deptt.,
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.1323 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is Absent.
Sh. Balraj Singh, Senior Assistant, is present on behalf of the
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 15.10.2018. The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh was absent on that day, but an e.mail was received from him pointing out that as per orders of Hon'ble Commission dated 15.10.2018 for furnishing Affidavit in respect of Jasbir Kaur, sister-in-law of appellant, he has not received any information. He had also requested for an adjournment.

On the last date, PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before next date of hearing and also to appear in person or through any of his representative alongwith postal receipt for having supplied the information.

Today, the Appellant is not present, but an e.mail has been received stating that in spite of the information being available with the PIO/Respondent, he is not being supplied the information and has also requested for adjournment.

Today, Sh. Balraj Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. He produced his authority letter and states that they have already sent the information in respect of Smt. Baljit Kaur w/o Sh. Tejinder Singh vide letter dated 10.08.2018. He also produces letter No.4439 dated 26.11.2018. It is stated in the letter that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant. However, regarding information in respect of Smt. Jasbir Kaur, sister-in-law of the appellant, he states that no application has been received from her and thus, is not available in their office record.

Appeal Case No.1323 of 2018

It is further stated in the letter that the information which is not available in the office record, an affidavit dated 01.10.2018 has already been submitted to the Commission. He was asked that on the last date, PIO/Respondent was directed vide order dated 15.10.2018 to produce postal receipt of letter sent by registered post, but Sh. Balraj Singh did not produce any postal receipt. Last opportunity is given to the PIO/Respondent to come present on next date of hearing and produce postal receipt before the Commission for having supplied the information to the Appellant.

The Appellant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **07.01.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Dated: 27.11.2018

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Sh. Ankit Jain S/o Sh.Yashpal Singh
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District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)
M : 9041004313

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Dera Bassi,
District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.536 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ankit Jain is present.
Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, Building Inspector, is present on behalf of the
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018. The complainant Sh.Ankit Jain had stated that no information has been provided to him. Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, who was present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent had stated that the information, being in question form, cannot be supplied.

On the last hearing, after hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it was observed that information relating to points 1, 2 & 4 of the RTI application cannot be supplied, being RTI application not in the proper format. However, PIO/Respondent was advised to supply the information relating to point No.3, if available, or else to give in writing, through registered post to the complainant before next date of hearing. The complainant was also advised to come present on next date.

Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, Representative of PIO/Respondent states that no specific period is mentioned in Point No.3 as to which period this information relates. This contention of the PIO/Respondent is not accepted as direction was also given on the last date of hearing to supply information relating to this point.

In view of above, PIO O/o, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) is issued Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him 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.

Complaint Case No.536 of 2018

In addition, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The next date of hearing is fixed for **23.01.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 27.11.2018

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o Executive Officer
Municipal Council, Dera Bassi
District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

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(Regd. Post) Sh. Bahadur Singh

S/o Late Sh. Gajjan Singh

#128, Saini Mohalla, VPO Balongi

Tehsil & District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

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...Complainant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,

O/o Patwari, Village Balongi, Ekta Colony,

Tehsil & District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

Complaint Case No.537 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Bahadur Singh is absent.
None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018. The complainant Sh. Bahadur Singh was absent and none appeared on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

After going through the case file, it is observed that on the last two dates, neither the Complainant nor the PIO/Respondent came present.

Last opportunity is given to both the parties to come present in the Commission in regard to the information sought by the Complainant.

Both the Complainant and PIO/Respondent are advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **23.01.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Dated: 27.11.2018

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Sh.Mohd. Nazir S/o Sh.Rahim Din

R/o Village Bhainia Kamboan,
Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Wakf Board,
SCO No.1062-63, Sector-22,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chairman,Punjab Wakf Board,
SCO No.1062-63, Sector-22,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1723 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Mohd. Nazir is present.
Sh. Tayyab Hassan Palahi, Education Development Officer,
Punjab Wakf Board is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018. The Appellant was present who stated that incomplete information has been supplied to him and requested for remaining information.

PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant Mohd. Nazir before next date of hearing. It was also directed that if information is not available with them, PIO/ Respondent will file proper reply in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO as to why the requisite information cannot be supplied.

The Appellant Sh. Mohd. Nazir is present today.

Mr. T.H. Palahi, Education Development Officer states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He also produces an affidavit to the effect that required information in respect of Mohd. Aslam as per RTI application has already been provided and no more information with reference to the RTI application is available in the office record.

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The Appellant points out that certified copies of qualifications with degrees have not been provided. On the asking of Court, the PIO/Respondent Mr. T.H. Palahi gives in writing that para-wise reply has already been supplied vide letter dated 08.10.2018. However, copies of degrees of M.Com., PGDJMC, MMC, MBA, LL.B and CCA etc. are not available in P.F. (personal file) of Sh.Mohd. Aslam.

Upon this, the Appellant expresses his satisfaction regarding the information supplied to him. He also gives in writing vide letter dated 27.1.12018 that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him.

Since the information stands supplied to the Appellant as per his letter dated 27.11.2018 submitted to the Commission, **the appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.**

Dated: 27.11.2018

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Sh.Rajinder Singh S/o Sh.Jaspal Singh

VPO Amarpura (Bahab Wala)

Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka-152116

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Estate Officer,

Bathinda Development Authority,

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Chief Administrator,

Bathinda Development Authority

Bathinda..

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1410 of 2018

Present: Shri Rajinder Singh, Appellant is absent.
Shri Pankaj Kalia, Senior Assistant, Bathinda Development Authority is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018. The Appellant Sh. Rajinder Singh was absent. Sh.Karanpreet Singh, Clerk was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. He had submitted a copy of letter No.288 dated 06.02.2018 alongwith postal receipt and some documents attached therewith. The same were taken on record.

After discussing with the PIO/Respondent and going through the case file, it was observed that the Appellant Shri Rajinder Singh has been absent on four hearings consecutively. The Commission had taken a very serious view. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the requisite information through regd. Post to the Appellant before next date of hearing after removing deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant. The Appellant was given last opportunity to appear for hearing and he was advised to point out any deficiencies on receiving the information.

Today, Sh.Pankaj Kalia, Sr.Asstt. who is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent states that they have supplied the complete information.

After going through the case file, it is observed that the Appellant has been absent on all the last five dates of hearing. It appears that either he has received the information and is satisfied with the same or he is no more interested in pursuing the matter.

In view of the above, **the case is disposed of and is closed.**

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.1680 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gulshan Kumar is absent.
Sh. Jagan Nath, SDO (Civil)/APIO is present on behalf of the
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018. The appellant, Sh. Gulshan Kumar was absent. But he had sent an e.mail. dated 09.10.2018 stating that due to an accident, he would not be able to appear in the hearing on that day. He had, therefore, requested for an adjournment in the case.

The APIO, Sh. Jagan Nath had come present on the last hearing and he had stated that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant.

After hearing the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, the request of the appellant was accepted. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in written by registered post if he has received the information, with a copy to the Commission before next date of hearing. Respondent/PIO was also directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant. It was further directed that the information is not available with them, PIO/Respondent will file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit as to why the information cannot be provided to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant is absent without any intimation. Shri Jagan Nath, APIO is present. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter 27.07.2018 and sent by registered post on 30.07.2018. The same had been taken on record during hearing on 08.08.2018.

Subsequently, the Appellant has not pointed out any discrepancy in the information supplied to him. He is given last opportunity to point out discrepancies in the information supplied vide registered post and send it to the PIO/Respondent before the next date of hearing, otherwise the case will be disposed of.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **23.01.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Dated: 27.11.2018

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...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner/DTP/ATP
Zone-D, Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

(Regd. Post) First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.1683 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gulshan Kumar is absent.
Nobody is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 09.10.2018. The appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar was absent. But he had sent an e.mail. dated 09.10.2018 stating that due to an accident, he would not be able to appear in the hearing on that day. He had, therefore, requested for an adjournment in the case.

None was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent, as such, no statement could be recorded.

After going through the case file and the documents placed on record, the request of Appellant Sh.Gulshan Kumar was accepted. It was observed that the Respondent/PIO was absent on the last two hearings on 08.08.2018 and 05.07.2018. He was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before next date of hearing but he failed to do so.

In view of the failure of the PIO/Respondent to supply the information to the Appellant in spite of directions of the Commission, Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act was issued to the PIO/Respondent. He was also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provisions thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

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It is also observed that respondent/PIO has not supplied the requisite information to the appellant till date. I am of the view that due to evasive attitude of the Respondent/PIO concerned, the applicant has suffered a lot. **Therefore, compensation be awarded to the Appellant Sh. Gulshan Kumar.**

Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- (Two Thousand) to the Appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the Respondent/PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of Gulshan Kumar from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.

Respondent/PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing.

PIO/Respondent may note that in case he does not supply the requisite information to the appellant, file his submissions and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

Both the parties to come up for hearing on **23.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 27.11.2018

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
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R/o VPO Chahal Kalan
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....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Govt. Industrial Training Institute,
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

Complaint Case No.761 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Gursharan Singh is present.
Balbir Singh, Sr. Asstt., ITI Batala, is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 29.10.2018. The appellant Shri Gursharan Singh had appeared and stated that he is satisfied with the information relating to Points No.1,4,5,6 & 7 and had requested for information on remaining points No.2 & 3.

Sh.Balbair Singh, SA who appeared on behalf of PIO/Respondent had stated that in regard to point No.2, they will give in writing that no bio-data had been collected. Regarding Point No.3, as per office letter No.423 dated 09.09.2016, apart from three candidates mentioned in the list, no other candidate was entertained. The same had been taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the PIO/Respondent was advised to supply the requisite information on Points No.2 and 3 and to come present on the next date of hearing. He was also advised to clarify the facts of the present candidates alongwith the merit list and certified copies of their experiences in written and that no other candidates were entertained apart from these candidates as per letter dated 09.09.2016.

Today, Shri Balbir Singh, Senior Assistant, Representative of PIO/Respondent produces a letter No.1805 dated 26.11.2018. It is stated in the letter that under Welfare Scheme, selection process of Guest Faculty in the trade of Tractor Mechanic purely on contract basis was conducted by 5 members constituted committee. In this selection process, being only a walk-in selection process, the record of candidates was checked. This letter contained the names of only three candidates Harjit Singh, Pargat Singh and Mohit.

Sh.Balbair Singh, SA handed over a copy of letter dated 26.11.2018 to the Complainant Shri Gursharan Singh. He expresses his satisfaction over the information supplied and gives letter dated 27.11.2018 to the effect that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him.

Since the information stands supplied to the Complainant, **the Complaint is disposed of and the case is closed.**

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner,
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Dated:27.11.2018

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Rajpura Town-140401

District Patiala (Pb)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Municipal Council,

Rajpura, District Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No.1789 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Shri Pardeep Chaudhary is present.

Sh. Vikas Chaudhary, Sanitary Inspector, M.C. Rajpura is present

on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 15.10.2018. The Appellant, Sh. Pardeep Chaudhary was present. He had stated certain deficiencies in the information supplied to him and had requested for removal of the same. Nobody was present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

After going through the case file, the Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, by registered post to the PIO/ Respondent before next date of hearing. He was also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on next date of hearing. Respondent/PIO was also directed to supply the information after removing the deficiencies, as pointed out by the Appellant and to come present on next date of hearing.

Today, Shri Vikas Chaudhary is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. A letter regarding his appearance before the Commission received by post is already available on file. Sh. Vikas Chaudhary produces letter No.558 dated 21.11.2018 addressed to the Appellant, Shri Pardeep Chaudhary with which the requisite information has been enclosed. It is further stated in the letter that if the appellant wants to see any record relating to the information sought by him, he can inspect the same in Sanitation Branch on any working day and that the requisite photocopies will be supplied to him.

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After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to visit the Municipal Council, Rajpura, as has been stated in the letter of PIO/Respondent dated 21.11.2018, on **29.11.2018 at 11.00 AM..** Shri Vikas Chaudhary, Representative of PIO/Respondent is directed to ensure that the required record is shown to the Appellant on the stipulated date and time. The Appellant is also advised to establish contact with Sh. Vikas Chaudhary in regard to his said visit to Municipal Council, Rajpura.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **02.01.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 27.11.2018

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**