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Shri Pawan Kumar Mittal,
H.No. 25, Mota Singh Nagar, Tej Bagh Colony,
Manohar Road, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Chief Engineer (North),
Water Supply & Sanitation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Deptt. Of Water Supply & Sanitation,
Punjab Civil Sectt.-1, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3781 of 2018

Present : Shri Pawan Kumar Mittal, appellant in person.
Shri H.S. Sidhu, XEN, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representative of respondents states that the information, as available on the record, has already been supplied to the appellant. He further states that the case is pending in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana at Chandigarh for hearing on 24-04-2019.

3. The appellant also admits that his case is sub judice.

4. As the partial information has already been supplied and the case is sub judice, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Water Supply & Sanitation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Deptt. Of Water Supply & Sanitation,
Punjab Civil Sectt.-1, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3782 of 2018

Present : Shri Pawan Kumar Mittal, appellant in person.
Shri Rupinder Singh, Superintendent, and Shri Rakesh Kumar, Senior Assistant
on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

2. On the last date of hearing on 16-01-2019, the appellant was directed to go to the office of respondents for the inspection of record and to identify the documents which he wanted.

3. The appellant says that he has inspected the record and the respondents have supplied the documents, as identified by him after the inspection. He further states that the information relating to the month of August, 1987 has not been supplied.

4. The representative of respondents states that the said information is not available on the record. He submits in writing that the information, as available on the record, has been supplied to the appellant and no more information is there on the record of public authority. The original copy of submission is handed over to the appellant and a photocopy of the same is retained in the case file.

5. As the information, as available on the record, stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143-54649),
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
, SCO-158-160, Sector-34-A, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2291 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Asa Ram, SDE, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that the supplied information is incomplete. He has requested the court to direct the respondents to supply complete information as per the deficiencies pointed out by him.

3. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to supply the complete information, as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **13-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143-54649),
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer, Water Supply &
Sanitation Division Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Amritsar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2297 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Gurdeep Singh, Junior Assistant on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Shri Gurdeep Singh, appearing on behalf of respondents states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 25-02-2019.

2. The appellant is not present. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that the supplied information is incomplete. He has requested the court to direct the respondents to supply complete information as per the deficiencies pointed out by him.

3. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to supply the complete information, as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **13-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (98143-54649),
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer, Water Supply &
Sanitation Division No.2, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Amritsar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2298 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Gurdeep Singh, Junior Assistant on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Shri GurdeepSingh, appearing on behalf of respondents states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 24-01-2019.

2. The appellant is not present. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that the supplied information is incomplete. He has requested the court to direct the respondents to supply complete information as per the deficiencies pointed out by him.

3. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to supply the complete information, as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **13-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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Shri Sham Sunder,
C-85, New Cantt. Road,
Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
Senior Superintendent of Police, Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4241 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 31-01-2019, both the parties were absent and they were directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

2. Today also both the parties are absent. They are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **27-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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Shri Krishan Gopal Singla s/o Sh.Brij Lal,
Ward No. 16,B/190,Sangrur Road, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Punjab, Sector 35, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab,
Municipal Bhawan, Punjab, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4153 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, ACE and Shri Ramesh Kumar, E.O. NC, Dhuri, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representatives of respondents state that the appellant was asked to come to their office for getting the sought for information. The appellant did come to their office but did not receive the copies of information.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an e-mail dated 27-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the representative of appellant stating therein that the appellant has sought information from the PIO of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab and not from the Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Dhuri. He has requested the court to direct the PIO of office of Director Local Government to supply the information.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-PIO of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to send the information to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up on **27-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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Shri Deepak Waraich, Advocate,
Chamber No. 820, District Courts Complex,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
(As deemed PIO).

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3225 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

2. A perusal of case file shows that the respondent-PIO of office of Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Department of Local Government has transferred the RTI application to the PIO of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, to supply the information to the appellant. Therefore, on 27-11-2018, the PIO of office of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana was made as “deemed-PIO” and he was directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and to supply the information.

3. However, on two subsequent hearings i.e. dated 02-01-2019 and 31-01-2019, the PIO of office of Municipal Corporation did not attend the court nor he supplied the information to the appellant.

4. Today none is present on behalf of respondents. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of PIO of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, a Show Cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to him to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day,

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subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

5. The case is ordered to be adjourned and fixed for further hearing on 27-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Deepak Waraich, appellant, appears in the court. He is apprised of the court proceedings.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied till date.

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Shri Dr.Shivraj Singh,
House No. #38-B, Sarabha Nagar,
Bhadson Road, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Sub Divisional Officer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Sub.Div.No.4,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O O Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4317 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Himanshu Chopra, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant. He also produces a a letter in the court, which is placed in the case file. On the said letter that appellant has written in his own hand that he has received the information as per RTI application dated 12.9.2018 and has put his signatures on the letter.

2. The appellant is not present. However, as the information stands supplied, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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Shri Madan Lal s/o Shri Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone 2, H.No. 10803,
Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O SHO, Police Station, Nathana,
Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O SHO, Police Station, Nathana,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4249 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Both the parties are absent.

2. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant. He has written that no information has been provided till date and has requested for adjournment.

3. The respondents are absent for the second time consecutively. They are directed to be present in the court along with the information to be supplied to the appellant on the next date of hearing. In case of non appearance by the respondents, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **27-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5 Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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Shri Hardeep Singh,
House No. 163, Near PNB Bank,
Malerkotla Road, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Kot Shameer,
Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Deputy Director, Local Govt.
Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4140 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Manjit Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that he has brought the demand draft of Rs. 35,500/- to be given to the appellant relating to refund of his earnest money deposited with the Committee.

2. The appellant is not present in the court. He is contacted on phone. He agrees that he will receive the demand draft from the office of respondent-PIO and requests the court to close the case.

3. The case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed** with the direction to the respondents to make it sure that the demand draft is supplied to the appellant. In case of non compliance of orders, the case will be reopened.

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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Shri Sham Kumar Sharma s/o Sh, Babu Ram Sharma,
H.No. 1090, Phase-1, Model Town,
Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Bathinda.

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3250 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Mohit, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the information has been supplied to the appellant by hand.

2. The appellant is absent for the fourth time consecutively. He is given last and final opportunity to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.
3. To come up for further hearing on **27-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

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Shri Hardeep Singh,
House No. 163, Near PNB Bank,
Malerkotla Road, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Rama, Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Deputy Director, Local Govt.
Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4137 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Jaswinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the appellant has not produced the original receipt of depositing earnest money in the Bank. Moreover, cutting has been made in the challan submitted by the appellant. He further says that due to this reason the payment cannot be made to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent. However, he is contacted on phone who states that no information has been supplied till date and requests the court to direct the respondents to supply the information immediately.

3. The respondents are directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up on **27-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village: Bholapur Jhabewal, PO: Ramgarh,
Ludhina.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Rampura Phul, Distt. Bathinda.

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

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.4009 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Simarjeet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 24-01-2019.

2. The appellant is not present in the court. He is contacted on phone who admits that he has received the information and requests the court to close the case.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-02-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner