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APPEAL CASE NO. 475 OF 2019 & APPEAL CASE NO. 479 OF 2019

Advocate Anil Kumar, Jain Sweets Street, Opp. New Bus Stand, Khanna-141401 (Ludhiana).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab, Room No. 510, 5th Floor, Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab State AIDS Control Society, 4th Floor, Prayas Building, Sector-38-B, Chandigarh-160036

First Appellate Authority

O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department, Punjab, Room No. 510, 5th Floor, Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Advocate Anil Kumar, Appellant. Dr. Amrinder Singh, PIO–cum-Dy. Director and Dr. Bhupinder Kaur O/o Punjab State AIDS Control Society for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2019.

2. Dr. Amrinder Singh, PIO-cum-Dy. Director O/o Punjab State AIDS Control Society

appears in person alongwith the rubber stamp and duly stamped the complete information, before the

Court.

3. After going through the information, the Appellant expresses his satisfaction.

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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1851 of 2017

Shri Vicky Bajaj S/o Sh. K.L. Bajaj, H. No.51, Vikas Vihar, Phase-1, Ferozepur.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 31.07.2019.

2. The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission.

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.

After examining the case file, it is revealed that the case is still pending in the Hon'ble
 Punjab & Haryana Court in CWP-16004 of 2019 – Baldev Randhawa Vs State Information
 Commission, Punjab & Ors.

5. Accordingly, the case is adjourned **Sine Die**. Any of the parties can request for hearing only after the decision in CWP-16004 of 2019 – Baldev Randhawa Vs State Information Commission, Punjab & Ors has been fully pronounced. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2773 of 2018

Sh. Hardial Singh, S/o Sh. Sher Singh, Village & Post Office Dhablan, Tehsil & District Patiala. Mo: 9877709415

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/o Tehsildar, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Hardial Singh, Appellant. Sh. Ranjit Singh, Tehsildar –cum – PIO.

ORDER:

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

 The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Ranjit Singh, Tehsildar –cum – PIO appears in person and states that the complete information has already been supplied to the representative of the Appellant by hand on 25.11.2019. He further states that no information is available in the official record other then supplied information and same is in writing handed over to the Appellant, today in the Court.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and today he has given in writing that no information is available other then supplied information. After that the Appellant expressed his satisfaction to close the case, before the Court. 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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APPEAL CASE NO. 3178 of 2018

Shri Jagjit Singh, (9988404401), S/o Shri Gurmit Singh, VPO Sekha Kalan, Distt. Moga.

...Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda.

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Jagjit Singh, Appellant. Sh. Prem Singh, Kanungo on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2019.

2. The Appellant reiterates his earlier stand that incomplete information has been

provided to him by the Respondent - PIO.

3. Sh. Prem Singh, Kanungo appears on behalf of the Respondent alongwith the complete information and the same is handed over to the Appellant. He further files an Affidavits on behalf of the Assistant Commissioner (Complaints) –cum- PIO, O/o D.C. Bathinda and Tehsildar – cum- PIO, O/o Tehsil, Rampura Phul, Bathinda and the same is also handed over to the Appellant, before the Court. A copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant alongwith the Affidavits, today in the Commission and the Appellant expressed his satisfaction to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** However, the Respondent – PIO is warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3336 of 2018

Shri Vikaram Vaid, (RTI Activist & Whistle Blower) #1527, Gali No.2. Bagh Rama Nand, AMRITSAR.

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/0 Civil Surgeon, AMRITSAR.

First Appellate Authority, O/0 Civil Surgeon, AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 07.11.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that the remaining information has not been provided to him by the Respondents after the directions of the Commission.

3. The Respondent has also emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that the remaining information has been sent to the Appellant vide letter dated: 21.11.2019 as per RTI application discussed on the last date of hearing.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to bring the remaining information (duly attested) which was supplied on 21.11.2019 to the Appellant and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Appellant is also advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

6. The case is adjourned to **03.01.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3613 OF 2018

Shri Jaswinder Singh, 22, Flower Dale Colony, Barewal Road,Ludhiana.

...Appellant

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Gurdaspur.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. Ravi Kumar, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.09.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.

3. Sh. Ravi Kumar, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the information sought by the Appellant in his RTI application is misplaced and no information is available in the official record. He further files an Affidavit in this regard.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO) is directed to file original Affidavit in this regard, before the Commission and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which <u>Show Cause Notice</u> will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **03.01.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Surinder Kumar Sharma, Executive Engineer -cum- PIO O/o Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Gurdaspur.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3685 OF 2019

Shri Dinesh Kumar, S/o Shri Daulat Ram, Village Ratewal (Neleware), Tehsil Balachaur, District SBS Nagar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Electoral Registration Officer –cum- APIO

110-Patiala Rural Assembly, O/o Deputy Director, Local Government, Patiala.

Electoral Registration Officer –cum- APIO 116- Samana Assembly,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana (Patiala).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Baildar on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated:

13.05.2019. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 18.07.2019 and Second

Appeal filed in the Commission on dated: 01.10.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 28.11.2019 to appear before the

Commission.

3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.

4. Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Baildar appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the information sought by the Appellant is related to the Electoral Registration Officer –cum- APIO O/o

110-Patiala Rural Assembly and 116- Samana Assembly and the same has been transferred to them.

The same has been conveyed to the Appellant.

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5. Since, the information is to be provided by the Electoral Registration Officer –cum-APIO O/o 110-Patiala Rural Assembly and 116- Samana Assembly, Patiala. I, therefore, order that Electoral Registration Officer –cum- APIO O/o 110-Patiala Rural Assembly and 116- Samana Assembly, Patiala be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2 & 3.

6. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO (O/o D.C. Patiala) and the Respondent – APIO (O/o Tehsildar Elections, Patiala) are directed to file their written submission pertaining to the RTI application of the Appellant and appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against them as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. The case is adjourned to **15.01.2020 at 12:30 PM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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Assistant Public Information Officer (By Name) Tehsildar Elections, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3694 OF 2019

Shri Malkit Singh, S/o Shri Jang Singh, Government Quarter No. 71, Block No. 3, Ghalauri Gate, Patiala. Mo: 9988810640

Versus

...Appellant

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Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Amritsar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Malkit Singh, Appellant. None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated:

02.05.2019. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 17.06.2019 and Second

Appeal filed in the Commission on dated: 01.10.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 28.11.2019 to appear before the

Commission.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent

PIO till date.

4. 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.

5. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to file a reply in response to the RTI application of the Appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **15.01.2020 at 12:30 PM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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Shri Surjit Singh Aujla, Village Aujla Dhak, Post Office Lidar Kalan, District Jalandhar. Mo: 9876757790

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division EE-2, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. Pavitar Singh, S.D.E. on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 01.06.2019. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 16.07.2019 and Second Appeal filed in the Commission on dated: 04.10.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 28.11.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant is absent today and has emailed in the Commission requesting therein for exemption for personal appearance in today's hearing and further writes that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. Sh. Pavitar Singh, S.D.E. appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that demanded information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 4683, dated: 22.11.2019 through registered post on 26.11.2019. The Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. 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 him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **15.01.2020 at 12:30 PM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3714 OF 2019

Shri Surjit Singh Aujla, Village Aujla Dhak, Post Office Lidar Kalan, District Jalandhar. Mo: 9876757790

Versus

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Water Supply & Sanitation Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Secretary Water Supply & Sanitation Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant. Sh. H.S. Sidhu & Sh. Ashish Pandey, Executive Engineers for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 22.06.2019. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 03.08.2019 and Second Appeal filed in the Commission on dated: 04.10.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 28.11.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant is absent today and has emailed in the Commission requesting therein for exemption for personal appearance in today's hearing and further writes that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

4. The Respondent files a reply in response to the RTI application of the Appellant. The same is taken on record.

5. The Respondent is directed to be send this reply to the Appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

6. 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.

7. The case is adjourned to **15.01.2020 at 12:30 PM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3987 of 2018

Advocate Tejinder Singh,(9041004313) Village Bholapur, PO : Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the Appellant. Dr. Balwinder Singh, Assistant Civil Surgeon & Sh. Rakesh Kumar for the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.08.2019.

2. The Appellant is 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. Dr. Balwinder Singh, Assistant Civil Surgeon and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further files a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Respondent – PIO mentioning the reasons in detail. The copy of 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 files a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice, which is hereby dropped. The Appellant 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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Advocate Tejinder Singh,(9041004313) Village Bholapur, PO : Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Food Safety Officer, MOGA.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Assistant Commissioner, Food, MOGA.

...Respondents

 PRESENT:
 None on behalf of the Appellant.

 Dr. Jatinder Singh, Food Safety Officer –cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.08.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he has received the complete information and wants to close the case.

3. Dr. Jatinder Singh, Food Safety Officer –cum- PIO appears in person and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further files a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him mentioning the reasons in detail. The copy of 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 files a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice, which is hereby dropped. The Appellant 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4056 of 2018

Shri Tarnjeet Singh, # 33, Adarsh Nagar, PO : Shahpur Kandi, Tehsil Dharalka, Distt. Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Batala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Focal Point, AMRITSAR.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.08.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been supplied to him by the Respondent – PIO.

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. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent – PIO has been supplied the requisite information to the Appellant alongwith the reply of the Show Cause Notice issued to him.

5. In view of the above, <u>LAST OPPORTUNITY</u> is given to the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Harpal Singh, Environmental Engineer, Regional Office, Batala) to appear personally and represent the current status of the RTI application of the Appellant, before the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which penalty provisions will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **03.01.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Harpal Singh, Environmental Engineer –cum- PIO, Regional Office, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Batala (Gurdaspur).