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Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590), #64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar, Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner, SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1451 of 2018

Present: Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant in person.

Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, ATO on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

- 2. The respondent-APIO submits information in the court, a copy of which is placed in the case file, which is handed over to the appellant.
- 3. After going through the provided information, the appellant states that the supplied information is complete. However, he states that as per orders of the court on 17-10-2018, he went to the office of respondents on 02-12-2018 for the inspection of record. The officials did not cooperate with him.
- 4. The respondents are directed to be courteous to the members of public which visit their office.
- 5. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**
- 6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner, SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1452 of 2018

Present: Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant in person.

Shri Nishant, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

- 2. The representative of respondents submits the information in the court which is handed over to the appellant.
- 3. After going through the provided information, the appellant points out that no information has been supplied relating to points No. 1, 2 and 3.
- 4. The respondents are directed to supply the remaining information before the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **09-01-2019 at 11.00 AM**.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh. Dated: 29-11 -2018.

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Shri Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590), #64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar, Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner, SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1453 of 2018

Present: Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

- 2. The representative of respondents submits information in the court, which is handed over to the appellant.
- 3. After going through the provided information, the appellant expresses his satisfaction.
- 4. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place : Chandigarh. (Hem Inder Singh)
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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner, SCO No.177-178, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1454 of 2018

Present: Shri Ravinder Kataria, appellant in person.

None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

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

- 2. The respondents are absent for the fourth time consecutively. On the last date of hearing on 17-10-2018, the court has directed the respondents to be present in the court on the hearing date, but they did not take any effort either to supply the sought for information or to attend the court.
- 3. The court takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, a Show Cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to the respondent-PIO to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information and also as to why a suitable compensation under Section 19 (8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, be not awarded to the complainant for the loss and detriment suffered by him. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.
- 4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **09-01-2019 at 11.00 AM**.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manjinder Singh, House No. 699, Block-1, BRS Nagar, Ludhiana- 141012.

...Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 810 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

Shri Darbara Singh, PCS, the then Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar, on behalf of

respondent.

ORDER:

Today, Shri Darbara Singh, PCS, the then Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar, now Additional Chief Administrator, Jalandhar Development Authority, Jalandhar is present in the court. He states in the court that he would deposit the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- within a week and requests the court to adjourn the case.

- 2. On the request of the respondent, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on 19-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.
- 3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Surinder Kumar s/o Shri Chiman Lal, Near Akal Academy, Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Executive Engineer, PWD (Provincial Division), B&R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Superintendent Engineer, Construction Circle, PWD B&R, Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 950 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties..

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission.

- 2. On the first date of hearing on 22-05-2018, when the appellant was present in the court, he was directed to deposit the fee of Rs. 8,000/- for getting the information.
- 3. On the next date of hearing on 26-06-2018, the appellant did not attend the court. The representative of respondents had stated in the court that the appellant has not deposited the amount till date. On 08-08-2018, the representative of respondents stated in the court that the information could not be supplied as the appellant had not deposit the asked amount of fee for getting the information.
- 4. The case was adjourned and the appellant was directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
- 5. The appellant is absent for the fourth time consecutively. The attitude of the appellant shows that he is not interested in getting the information.
- 6. Therefore, keeping in view the circumstances as prevailing in the case, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed.**
- 7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana- 141401.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Assistant Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 696 of 2017

Present: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.

None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is present in the court. He states that he had pointed out the deficiencies in the provided information to the respondents. After that they have not supplied any information.

- 2. The respondents are absent. However, an e-mail has been received in the Commission office from the respondents that they could not attend the court and has sought adjournment.
- 3. The respondents are directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant as per the deficiencies pointed out and submitted by the appellant to the respondents before the next date of hearing. In case of non appearance and non supply of sought for information, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondents as per provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Adjourned.
- 4. To come up for further hearing on 20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh. Dated: 29-11 -2018.

(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

After the hearing is over, Shri Gurpreet Singh Walia, SE and Shri PS: Parminder Singh, JE appear in the court. They are apprised of the court proceedings.

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Versus

Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649), S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, President of Anit Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O Sub Divisional Officer, Provincial, Sub Division No.1, PWD B&R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Superintending Engineer, PWD B&R, Construction Circle, Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1025 of 2018

Present: None of the parties are present.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

- 2. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant in which he has stated that no information has been supplied till date.
- 3. The respondents are directed to supply the complete information and to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **09-01-2019 at 11.00 AM**.
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Versus

Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649), S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, President of Anit Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O Executive Engineer, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Superintending Engineer, PWD B&R, Construction Circle, Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1026 of 2018

Present: None of the parties are present.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

- 2. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant in which he has stated that no information has been supplied till date.
- 3. The respondents are directed to supply the complete information and to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
- 4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **09-01-2019 at 11.00 AM.**
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Versus

Shri Yogesh Mahajan (98143-54649), S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, President of Anit Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer O/O Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.2, PWD B&R, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Superintending Engineer, PWD B&R, Firozepur.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1027 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Vijay Kumar Arora, Junior Assistant, 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 21-11-2018.

- 2. The appellant is absent. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant in which he has stated that incomplete information has been supplied.
- 3. The appellant is contacted on phone. He states that though the respondents has supplied information, but they have not supplied the information relating to off-line tenders.
- 4. The respondents are directed to supply the information as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant in the supplied information.
- 5. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **09-01-2019 at 11.00 AM.**
- 6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Assistant Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 697 of 2017

Present: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.

None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is present in the court. He states that he had pointed out the deficiencies in the provided information to the respondents. After that they have not supplied any information.

- 2. The respondents are absent. However, an e-mail has been received in the Commission office from the respondents that they could not attend the court and has sought adjournment.
- 3. The respondents are directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant as per the deficiencies pointed out and submitted by the appellant to the respondents before the next date of hearing. In case of non appearance and non supply of sought for information, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondents as per provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Adjourned.
- 4. To come up for further hearing on **20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**
- 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh. Dated: 29-11 -2018.

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Gurpreet Singh Walia, SE and Shri Parminder Singh, JE appear in the court. They are apprised of the court proceedings

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Shri Harjeet Singh (99883-44223), #2404-B, Sunny Enclave, Sector-125, Kharar-14301, District Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Supd. Establishment Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1989 of 2018

Present: Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant, in person.

None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant, who is present in the court, submits his written explanation dated 29-11-2018, which is taken on record. He has stated that as per directions of the court on 17-10-2018, he went to the office of respondents on 09-11-2018 and 16-11-2018, but the respondents were not available in their office. Neither the respondents has supplied information till date.

- 2. The respondents are absent without any intimation to the Commission. They are directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of orders of the Commission, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondents as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Adjourned.
- 3. To come up for further hearing on **20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**
- Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Supd. Establishment Branch, Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Local Govt. Department, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1990 of 2018

Present: Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant, in person.

None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant, who is present in the court, submits his written explanation dated 29-11-2018, which is taken on record. He has stated that as per directions of the court on 17-10-2018, he went to the office of respondents on 09-11-2018 and 16-11-2018, but the respondents were not available in their office. Neither the respondents has supplied information till date.

- 2. The respondents are absent without any intimation to the Commission. They are directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of orders of the Commission, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondents as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Adjourned.
- 3. To come up for further hearing on **20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**
- 4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place : Chandigarh. (Hem Inder Singh)
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Shri Tejinder Singh (90410-04313), Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Ludhaina-141123.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Sub Divisional Magistrate -cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Ropar.

First Appellate Authority, O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, SCO- 177-78, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1041 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Kamaljit Singh, Steno on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents submits a letter in the court, which is placed in the case file, from the PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Roopnagar vide which the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant.

- 2. The appellant is absent. However, a telephone is received from the appellant that he is unable to attend the court and has sought adjournment.
- 3. The appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in the provided information to the respondents before the next date of hearing.
- 4. The respondents are also directed to supply the information, as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, if received in their office. Adjourned.
- 5. To come up for further hearing on **20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**
- 6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Near Medical College, Jalandhar City.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/O Executive Officer-cum-PIO, Improvement Trust, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/O Regional Deputy Director, Local Govt. Master Tara Singh Nagar, Jalandhar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 763 of 2012

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Rajiv Kumar, Draftsman, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

In this case, the orders passed by the State Information Commission vide dated 19-09-2013 were set aside by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High court and had remanded the case to the Commission for decision afresh as per law after affording an opportunity of hearing to the parties. Accordingly, the concerned parties were issued fresh notices of hearing for presenting their cases.

2. Today, Shri Rajiv Kumar, Draftsman, who is present in the court on behalf of respondents, states that he does not know anything about the case in hand.

However, the record available in the case file reveals that Shri Rajiv Kumar, Draftsman, had also attended the court on 19-06-2018. On the said date he had stated the same wording as today. It is crystal clear that the respondents are deliberately delaying the case and are not taking the orders of the Commission in right perspective.

- 3. On the other hand, M/S Shourya Towers Pvt. Ltd. were also directed on r four occasions i.e. on 03-05-2018, 19-06-2018, 12-09-2018 and 17-10-2018 to be present in the court to represent their case, but they had not attended the court once. Today also they are absent without any intimation to the Commission.
- 4. The appellant is also absent for the fifth time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission.
- 5. Taking all the prevailing facts and circumstances in view, all the concerned parties are given another opportunity to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.
- The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on 03-01-2019 at 11.00 AM.
- 7. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)
Dated: 29-11-2018. State Information Commissioner

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