

Vijay Kumar Mehta,
S/o Late Sh. H. K. Mehta,
94, Lawrence Road,
Amritsar - 143001 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 753 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 69 dated 15.01.2020 signed by Public Information Officer office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1222 dated 20.01.2020 has intimated the Commission that a reply has been given to the appellant, Sh. Vijay Kumar Mehta through registered post vide letter no. 5351 dated 12.12.2019, intimating him that the information sought for by him is 'third party' information under section 8 (1) (j) of the RTI Act. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Vijay Kumar Mehta, through a letter dated 20.01.2020, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 1369 dated 21.01.2020, has intimated the Commission that he has received the reply sent to him by the respondent PIO but it has been received after about eight months.

Since, in response to the RTI request, a reply has been given to the complainant and he has also acknowledged the same, hence, show cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO is **dropped.**

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Taranjit Singh S/o Sh. Harminder Singh,
H. No. 33, Adarsh Nagar Tarehati,
Tehsil – Dharkalan, Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)
V/s

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,
Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,
Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3106 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Mandeep Salgotra, S.I.-cum-S.H.O., P. S.- Shahpurkandi, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 and the respondent-PIO was directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant and if any information is not available in the official record or under process/not givable, the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to file a reply, in writing, to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request.

The appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Mandeep Salgotra, S.I.-cum-S.H.O., P. S.- Shahpurkandi, who appeared in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh. He also produces a written note dated 24.01.2020 signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the available information, through which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

He has also submitted a written-reply dated 27.01.2020 in an affidavit, stating that that the complaint dated 02.08.2018 was never received in the office. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the affidavit dated 27.01.2020 to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and send a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission for intimation.

As the appellant has given an acknowledgement of having received the available information, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the concerned respondent PIO to comply with the above-said order.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Taranjit Singh
S/o Sh. Harminder Singh,
H. No. 33, Adarsh Nagar Tarehati,
Tehsil – Dharkalan,
Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,
Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 801 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Mandeep Salgotra, S.I.-cum-S.H.O., P. S.- Shahpurkandi, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019, the appellant had pointed out certain deficiencies to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission and another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to remove the same.

The complainant, Sh. Taranjit Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Mandeep Salgotra, S.I.-cum-S.H.O., P. S.- Shahpurkandi, who appeared in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Taranjit Singh. He also produces a written note dated 24.01.2020 signed by the complainant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Manjinder Singh
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3096 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 02.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and supply the required information in form of CD, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him.

Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the appellant had visited the office of the respondent and inspected the relevant official record and he has brought the required information, which was identified by the appellant during inspection, in the form of CD. He also handed over the same (CD) to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 985 dated 28.01.2020 signed by Public Information Officer office-cum-Assistant Transport Officer, Patiala, which is taken on record.

After receiving the information, in the form of CD, the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 29.01.2020, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Manjinder Singh
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3097 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Shambhu Gaur, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours and supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him.

Sh. Shambhu Gaur, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the required information in the Commission. He also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After receiving the information, the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 29.01.2020, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Amit Kumar
S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar,
Flat C- 4, Marvel Homes,
Barewal Road,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone – D, Sarabha Nagar,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 755 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 and Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, had submitted a copy of reply vide letter no. 282 dated 04.10.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been sent to the complainant. An opportunity was given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the above-mentioned reply or not.

The respondent PIO through a reply dated 29.01.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. It is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Amit Kumar, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

Last opportunity is given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the reply vide letter no. 282 dated 04.10.2019 sent by the respondent PIO or not or it would be assumed that he does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Surinder Singh, M C,
Idgah Road,
Raikot, Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Raikot, Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2920 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 and Sh. Iftikhar Ahmed, Superintendent-cum-APIO, had submitted a reply vide letter no. 1227 dated 24.08.2018, showing that a reply was given to the appellant, intimating him that the information sought for by him is voluminous in nature and the same can be collected after inspecting the relevant official record and the required fee of 27,000/- was also demanded from him vide letter no. 1403 dated 01.10.2018. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information as per official record to the appellant in electronic form i. e. of CD after collecting the prescribed charges from the appellant.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 40 dated 28.01.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to transfer of the dealing Superintendent and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that through a letter no. 161-162 dated 24.01.2020, the appellant was advised to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours to identify the required information and collect the same after depositing the required fee. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward Number 18,
Street Number 02,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna -141401
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Khanna,
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2229 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, through a letter dated 29.01.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO as directed vide order dated 31.10.2019. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the applicant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 30th March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward Number 18,
Street Number 02,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna -141401
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Khanna,
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2230 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the information to the appellant through registered post and the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information of 124 pages in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia during the hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, through a letter dated 29.01.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the applicant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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Last opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 30th March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3471 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. A show-cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that a show-cause notice was issued vide orders dated 05.12.2019 with the directions to the concerned PIO to appear before the Commission personally but he did not visit the Commission to attend the hearing, moreover, he has also not sent any document, showing that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, which reflects that he is trying to delay in supplying the required information to the information-seeker.

Contd... 2/-

For making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon the Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha. **A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha,
Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3472 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.12.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. A show-cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that a show-cause notice was issued vide orders dated 05.12.2019 with the directions to the concerned PIO to appear before the Commission personally but he did not visit the Commission to attend the hearing, moreover, he has also not sent any document, showing that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, which reflects that he is trying to delay in supplying the required information to the information-seeker.

Contd... 2/-

For making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is imposed upon the Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha. **A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue this case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Shakti Bhushan

S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan Kaushal,
Gali – Bhaini Sahib, Ward No. 08,
Dhanaula, Distt. - Barnala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Motor Vehicle Inspector,
Motor Vehicle Registration Deptt.,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3005 of 2019

Present : Sh. Shakti Bhushan, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Clerk O/o Regional Transport Authority, Patiala

ORDER

This case was last heard on 09.12.2019 and the appellant had pointed out that part information has been given to him and through RTI request he has also demanded copies of bills, which has not been given to him. Another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant through registered post. Another opportunity was given to the Motor Vehicle Inspector of office of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and he was directed to appear in person before the Commission so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

The appellant, Sh. Shakti Bhushan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that remaining information regarding copies of bills, has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date.

Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Clerk of office of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, who appeared in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information regarding copies of bills to the appellant in the form of CD by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not.

The case is **adjourned to 3rd March, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 29th January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**