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Sh. Balvir Singh Sidhu

S/o Late Sh. Chuhan Singh Sidhu,
Chamber No. 1018, Court Complex,
District. Courts, Ludhiana(141001) Punjab

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Mansa (Punjab).

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 173 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Complainant.
None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and on the previous hearing the Respondent/PIO was advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing i.e. today.

The Complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh is absent today but an email dated 29.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that he is unable to appear in Court due to his health issues and requested for a next date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 29.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which an affidavit is attached. In the affidavit Sh. Ajit Singh, Senior Assistant, had written that

‘1. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਬਾਹਰੀ ਸਟੇਟਾਂ ਤੇ ਆਇਆ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਨੂੰ ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ,
ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਕੋਈ ਲਿਸਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ | ਜੋ ਕਿ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰ ਐਕਟ ਤਹਿਤ ਸਪਲਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੋਵੇ ਜੀ |

2. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਥਮੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਤਰਾਜ਼ਗੀਣਤਾ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟਾਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ |
ਇਸ ਵਿਛੇ ਵਾਹਨ 1 ਵਿੱਚ ਜੋ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਰਜਿਸਟ੍ਰੇਸ਼ਨ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ , ਉਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੀ ਸਕੈਨਿੰਗ ਕੇਵਲ ਐਨ.ਆਈ.ਸੀ
ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਪਾਸ ਹੀ ਨਿਕਲ ਸਕਦੀ ਹੈ | ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਇਹ ਸਾਫਟਵੇਅਰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਧਰ ਤੇ ਬੰਦ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਿਆ ਹੈ|
ਜਦੋਂ ਤੇ ਵਾਹਨ 4 ਚੱਲੇ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ , ਉਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਰਜਿਸਟਰਡ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਗਈਆਂ ਗੱਡੀਆਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਸਾਰੀਆਂ ਫਾਇਲਾਂ
ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਦੇਣਾ ਮੁਮਕਿਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ | ਕਿਉਂਕਿ ਉਹਨਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਵਿਅਕਤੀਆਂ ਦੇ ਨਿੱਜੀ ਵੇਰਵੇ ਸ਼ਾਮਲ ਹਨ , ਪ੍ਰੰਤੂ
ਪ੍ਰਾਥਮੀ ਨੂੰ ਜੇਕਰ ਕਿਸੇ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਨੰਬਰ ਨਾਲ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਜ਼ਰੂਰਤ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਆਪ ਡਾਕ ਰਹੀ ਜਾਂ ਦਫਤਰ
ਵਿਖੇ ਹਾਜ਼ਿਰ ਹੋਕੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵੇਖਕੇ ਲੋੜੀਂਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ ਜੀ |’

Complaint Case No. 173 of 2019



In the email, the Respondent/PIO further requested for a next date as dealing Clerk has to be present before the Hon'ble Court of District and Session Judge of Mansa today i.e. 29.10.2019.

After going through the case file, the Complainant is advised to visit the concerned PIO's office for inspection of records **on 14.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** After inspection he can collect the specific record as he desired in his RTI Application. The concerned PIO and officials are advised to be present there at the decided date and time to facilitate the Complainant for inspection of records. If the Complainant doesn't visit for inspection at the above said date and time then it will be presumed that the Complainant is satisfied and he doesn't require the requisite information anymore and the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative for clarifying the facts of this case on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 23.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.10.2019

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

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...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur(Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 172 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Complainant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and the penalty was waived off on the previous hearing on 26.08.2019 which was imposed upon the concerned PIO.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Balvir Singh is absent but an email dated 29.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that he is unable to appear in Court due to his health issues and requested for a next date.

The PIO/Respondent is also absent in today's hearing.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view of this causal approach of the PIO and last warning is given to the PIO and he is further directed to comply with the previous order which was passed by the undersigned on 26.08.2019, before the next date of hearing, failing which penalty will be imposed upon the PIO on next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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Sh. Pawan Kumar, S/o Sh. Shiv Lal,
R/o Village- Roopana,
Teh & Distt. - Sri Muktsar Sahib-152032(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(REGD. POST) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Construction Division,
PWD B & R, Gidderbaha (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Construction Division,
B & R Circle, Faridkot (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 668 of 2019

Present : Sh. Pawan Kumar, the Appellant in person.
Sh. Charanji Lal, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and another opportunity was also given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, Sh. Charanji Lal states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar.

On this, the Appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar states that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He further states as per his RTI Application, he is satisfied with the information relating to point number 2 only and information relating to point number 1, 3, 4 and 5 is not clear and incomplete in nature.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that a show notice was issued on the previous hearing and order of the same was sent to Sh. Harinder Singh Dhillon, XEN through registered post vide which he was directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing i.e. today but he failed to appear in person and no intimation of the same has been received in the Commission till date. Moreover, today, Sh. Charanji Lal is present without any authority letter. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach, as despite of show cause the PIO is still absent today.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) is

imposed upon Public Information Officer O/o The Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD B & R, Gidderbaha (Punjab) which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-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

Further, while discussing with both the parties it is observed that there are several deficiencies in the supplied information and the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the same in writing in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO for clearing the facts of this case as discussed during the proceedings of the Court. The PIO is further directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with an affidavit positively else a strict action would be taken against the PIO as per RTI Act, 2005.

The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing positively failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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S/o Sh. Sohan Singh

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Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3930 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant in present.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and the penalty was waived off on the previous hearing on 26.08.2019 which was imposed upon the concerned PIO.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Manjit Singh states that the information is still pending and he requested for the same.

The PIO/Respondent is absent in today's hearing.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view of this causal approach of the PIO and last warning is given to the PIO and he is further directed to compliance with the previous orders which was passed by the undersigned on dated 26.08.2019 before the next date of hearing, failing which penalty will be imposed upon the PIO on next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Transport, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector- 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3931 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and the Appellant was advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the Respondent/PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 27.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the inspection couldn't take place on the fixed date and time.

A final opportunity is given to both the parties and the Appellant is advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the Respondent/PIO concerned to inspect the relevant official record on 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and take certified copies of the same after depositing the required fee to the Respondent/PIO concerned and if the Appellant didn't visit the office of the PIO concerned then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and no further intervention is required in this case.

The ATO, Sh. Sham Lal and the concerned PIO are directed to facilitate the Appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the Appellant could identify the required information and if the concerned person are not available at the time of inspection then a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to collect the required fee from the Appellant and supply the required information, which would be identified by the Appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Sector-17, Chandigarh

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Transport, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,
Sector- 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3932 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the Appellant is present.
Sh. Sham Lal, Assistant Transport Officer is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and the Appellant was advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the Respondent/PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 27.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the inspection couldn't take place on the fixed date and time.

A final opportunity is given to both the parties and the Appellant is advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the Respondent/PIO concerned to inspect the relevant official record on 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and take certified copies of the same after depositing the required fee to the Respondent/PIO concerned and if the Appellant didn't visit the office of the PIO concerned then it will be presumed that the Appellant is satisfied and no further intervention is required in this case.

The ATO, Sh. Sham Lal and the concerned PIO are directed to facilitate the Appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the Appellant could identify the required information and if the concerned person are not available at the time of inspection then a strict action would be taken against the PIO. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to collect the required fee from the Appellant and supply the required information, which would be identified by the Appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 29.10.2019

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Punjab

Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor
S/o Sh. Prem Chand Kapoor
R/o A-502, Ranjit Avenue,
Amritsar (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17-B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 31 of 2019

Present : Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.
Sh. Angrej Singh, PIO along with Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Respondent/PIO concerned was directed to file a proper reply to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Angrej Singh handed over the requisite information (i.e. 368 pages) to the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a copy of information along with a cover letter to the Court, which is taken on record.

The Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary requested for an adjournment as the information is voluminous in nature and he seeks some time to go through the same.

After discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and he is further directed to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant and supply the same to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 32 of 2019

Present : Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.

Sh. Angrej Singh, PIO along with Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Respondent/PIO concerned was directed to file a proper reply to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Angrej Singh handed over the requisite information to the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a copy of information to the Court vide endorsement number 5080 dated 25.10.2019, which is taken on record.

The Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary requested for an adjournment as he seeks some time to go through the same.

After discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and he is further directed to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant and supply the same to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Amritsar (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 33 of 2019

Present : Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.

Sh. Angrej Singh, PIO along with Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Respondent/PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the information or file a reply in writing of the same.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Angrej Singh handed over an affidavit dated 28.10.2019 to the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary during the proceedings of the Court and a copy of the same is taken on record.

The representative of the Appellant, Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary shows his satisfaction after receiving an affidavit and an acknowledgement receipt dated 29.10.2019 of the same is taken on record.

As the representative of the Appellant is satisfied with the same. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

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O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17-B, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 34 of 2019

Present : Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.
Sh. Angrej Singh, PIO along with Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Respondent/PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Angrej Singh handed over an affidavit dated 28.10.2019 to the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary during the proceedings of the Court and a copy of the same is taken on record.

The representative of the Appellant, Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary shows his satisfaction after receiving an affidavit and an acknowledgement receipt dated 29.10.2019 of the same is taken on record.

As the representative of the Appellant is satisfied with the same. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

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First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17B, Jiwandeep Building, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 35 of 2019

Present : Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.
Sh. Angrej Singh, PIO along with Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Respondent/PIO concerned was directed to file a proper reply to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Angrej Singh handed over the requisite information to the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a copy of information to the Court vide letter number 5075 dated 25.10.2019, which is taken on record.

The Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary requested for an adjournment as he seeks some time to go through the same.

After discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and he is further directed to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant and supply the same to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated: 29.10.2019

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Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor

S/o Sh. Prem Chand Kapoor

R/o A-502, Ranjit Avenue,

Amritsar (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 36 of 2019

Present : Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.
Sh. Angrej Singh, PIO along with Sh. Wassan Singh, Junior Assistant is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Respondent/PIO concerned was directed to file a proper reply to each and every query, raised by the Appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

In today's hearing, the PIO, Sh. Angrej Singh handed over the requisite information (i.e. 32 pages) to the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a copy of information along with a cover letter vide endorsement number 5078 dated 25.10.2019 to the Court, which is taken on record.

The Advocate, Sh. Ankush Chaudhary requested for an adjournment as the information is voluminous in nature and he seeks some time to go through the same.

After discussing with both the parties, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and he is further directed to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant and supply the same to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant after removing the deficiencies, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 05.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 29.10.2019

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh

S/o Sh. Surmukh Singh,
2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Mechanical Circle,
P.W.D. (B & R), Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab
PWD (B & R), Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Sector -1, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 627 of 2019

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, the appellant in present.
Sh. Jagmeet Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer along with Sh. Mohan Singh,
Senior Assistant, B & R Branch is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and on the previous hearing, the Respondent/PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the information to the Appellant.

In today's hearing, the SDE, Sh. Jagmeet Singh handed over the information to the Appellant along with a letter number 544 dated 12.04.2019 during the proceedings of the Court and a copy of the same is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Gurmeet Singh shows his satisfaction after receiving the information and an acknowledgement receipt dated 29.10.2019 of the same is taken on record.

As the Appellant is satisfied with the same. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.10.2019

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 45 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.08.2019 and last opportunity was given to the Appellant to represent her case in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to her and does not wish to pursue this case further, accordingly, the case would be decided on merits.

In today's hearing the Appellant, Ms. Shruti is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

After going through the case file it is observed that the Appellant is consecutively absent from the last four hearings and on the previous hearing, she was given last opportunity to represent her case in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing but she failed to do so. It is further observed that, neither she has intimated about her non availability for today's hearing nor she has intimated about the information, that whether she has received the same or not.

In view of above, it is presumed that the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information or she doesn't want to pursue her Appeal Case.

So, this case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.10.2019

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Khanna -141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Amloh Road,

Khanna(Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Government, 1st Floor,

Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 684 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant in person.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, APIO -cum- Municipal Engineer and Sh. Jawant

Singh, Junior Engineer are present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 01.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address within three days from that day and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission. Another opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kulwinder Singh orally states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. On asking about the copy of information which has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that he had no information available with him at present. It has been observed that Sh. Kulwinder Singh has no knowledge about the facts of this case and no information has been brought by the representative of the Respondent/PIO during the proceedings of the Court.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against the PIO/Respondent of this casual approach, as despite of giving several opportunities to the PIO in the previous hearings but information is still pending.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is

Appeal Case No. 684 of 2019

imposed upon Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Amloh Road, Khanna (Punjab) which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Sub-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

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to **The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)** to ensure compliance of this order.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 23.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.10.2019

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

CC:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (Sh. Ranbir Singh)
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Amloh Road,
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Khanna -141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Amloh Road,

Khanna(Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Government, 1st Floor,

Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 763 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant in person.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, APIO -cum- Municipal Engineer and Sh. Jawant

Singh, Junior Engineer are present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 01.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address within three days from that day and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission. Another opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kulwinder Singh orally states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. On asking about the copy of information which has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that he had no information available with him at present. It has been observed that Sh. Kulwinder Singh has no knowledge about the facts of this case and no information has been brought by the representative of the Respondent/PIO during the proceedings of the Court. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach of the PIO.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against the PIO/Respondent of this casual approach, as despite of giving several opportunities to the PIO in the previous hearings but information is still pending.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is

Appeal Case No. 763 of 2019

imposed upon Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Amloh Road, Khanna (Punjab) which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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

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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

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to **The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)** to ensure compliance of this order.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing. **The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 23.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 29.10.2019

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Amloh Road,

Khanna (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Government, 1st Floor,

Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 764 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant in person.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, APIO -cum- Municipal Engineer and Sh. Jawant

Singh, Junior Engineer are present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 01.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address within three days from that day and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission. Another opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kulwinder Singh orally states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. On asking about the copy of information which has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that he had no information available with him at present. It has been observed that Sh. Kulwinder Singh has no knowledge about the facts of this case and no information has been brought by the representative of the Respondent/PIO during the proceedings of the Court. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach of the PIO.

After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against the PIO/Respondent of this casual approach, as despite of giving several opportunities to the PIO in the previous hearings but information is still pending.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is

Appeal Case No. 764 of 2019

imposed upon Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Amloh Road, Khanna (Punjab) which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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

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

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to **The Regional Deputy Director, Urban Local Government, 1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)** to ensure compliance of this order.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 23.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.

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Dated: 29.10.2019

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Punjab**

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...Appellant

V/s

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Nagar Council, Amloh Road,

Khanna (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellant Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Government, 1st Floor,

Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 683 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant in person.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, APIO -cum- Municipal Engineer and Sh. Jawant

Singh, Junior Engineer are present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 01.07.2019 and the Respondent/PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address within three days from that day and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission. Another opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Kulwinder Singh orally states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. On asking about the copy of information which has been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Kulwinder Singh states that he had no information available with him at present. It has been observed that Sh. Kulwinder Singh has no knowledge about the facts of this case and no information has been brought by the representative of the Respondent/PIO during the proceedings of the Court. Commission takes a very serious view of this casual approach of the PIO. After going through the case file, Commission takes a serious view against the PIO/Respondent of this casual approach, as despite of giving several opportunities to the PIO in the previous hearings but information is still pending.

In view of all the above and finding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act and making delay in supplying the requisite information to the information-seeker, a penalty of Rs. 5,000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only) is

Appeal Case No. 683 of 2019

imposed upon Public Information Officer office of The Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Amloh Road, Khanna (Punjab) which is to be deposited into the Treasury and a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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

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The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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