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Sh. Navdeep Gupta (84725-30819)

(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. D.C. Gupta

K. No. 455, Gillco Valley,

Kharar, District SAS Nagar (Punjab)-140301

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o Superintendent

Central Jails, Patiala

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 764 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.

For the respondent: Sh. Pritampal Singh (APIO) (97792-51051)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Pritampal Singh states that no deficiency has been pointed out by the complainant till date. He also mentioned that complainant was asked to visit the respondent's office to inspect the official record but no response and requested to close this case.
3. Complainant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta is not present for today's hearing but two letters dated 08.01.2019 and 09.01.2019 have been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary numbers 877 and 880 dated 09.01.2019 stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing. Both letters are taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, one more opportunity is given to the complainant to appear in person to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh

Date: 30.01.2019

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Sh. Jaswant Singh

S/o Sh. Surjeet Singh

Village Bakhopeer, Tehsil Bhawanigarh,

District Sangrur

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer

(Regd. Post) O/o DEO (SE),
Sangrur

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 989 of 2018

Present: Sh. Jaswant Singh, the complainant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.01.2019.
2. Complainant, Sh. Jaswant Singh states that partial information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard, which shows that no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) who is well aware about this case, to clear the facts of this case positively. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rattan Lal (94178-03841)
(Regd. Post) O/o DEO,
Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o DEO (SE),
Ludhiana

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 998 of 2018

Present: Nobody on behalf of the complainant.
For the respondent: Sh. Manjot Singh (APIO) (99882-23285)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Manjot Singh states that he has brought the requisite information to hand it over to the complainant but he is absent.
3. Complainant, Sh. Rattan Lal is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 09.01.2019 has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary no. 1074 dated 11.01.2019 addressed to the DEO (SE), Ludhiana requesting therein to supply the requisite information . This letter is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case, respondent, Sh. Manjot Singh is advised to send the brought information to the complainant through registered post and bring copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Complainant, Sh. Rattan Lal is advised to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he had received the requisite information along with advice to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
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Note: After the hearing was over, complainant, Sh. Rattan Lal appeared and he was apprised of the proceedings of this hearing.

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Sh. Amar Dass Maan S/o Sh. Sampooran Singh

R/o Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka (80544-11287)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

O/o DEO (SE),
Education Department of Punjab, Fazilka

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI (SE), PSEB,
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2357 of 2018

Date of Institution:16.07.2018

Date of Decision:30.01.2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 18.01.2019 has been received from the respondent, Principal, S.S.S.S., Dharampura (Fazilka) showing that requisite information(23 Pages) has already been supplied to the appellant dated 22.11.2018 and has not contacted the concerned office for any discrepancy. In that email he also requested to close this case. This email is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Amar Dass Maan is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that appellant, Sh. Amar Dass Maan was also absent on the previous hearings held on 28.11.2018 and 31.12.2018 and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date. It is also observed that after giving various opportunities, appellant failed to represent this case before the Commission.
5. In wake of above, it is presumed that appellant; Sh. Amar Dass Maan is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Regd. Post)	Sh. Anil Sandhir (94639-00199) H. No. 2994, HIG, Phase -1, Dugri, District Ludhiana.	Appellant
	Versus	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer O/o District Education Officer, Patiala.	
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority O/o DPI (SE), PSEB Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Mohali)	Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2739 of 2018

Present: Sh. Anil Sandhir, the appellant in person.
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Anil Sandhir states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO was also absent on the previous hearings held on 30.10.2018, 28.11.2018 and 31.12.2018.
5. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o District Education Officer, Patiala will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through registered post along with RTI request.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. As the appellant, Sh. Anil Sandhir mentioned in Appeal Case 2740 of 2018, that he has no faith on the Bench of Undersigned.

7. Accordingly, **this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for the appropriate orders.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

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Date: 30.01.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner**

Show Cause:

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer
O/o District Education Officer,
Patiala.**

Encl. RTI Request.

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(Regd. Post)	Sh. Anil Sandhir (94639-00199) H. No. 2994, HIG, Phase -1, Dugri, District Ludhiana.	Appellant
	Versus	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana.	
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority cum O/o District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana.	Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2740 of 2018

Present: Sh. Anil Sandhir, the appellant in person.
For the respondent: Sh. Paramjit Singh (Superintendent cum PIO) along with Sh. Jagdish Singh (Clerk) (94170-15406)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Paramjit Singh handed over the requisite information comprising of 142 pages to the appellant during the hearing. He submits a letter no. 1459-1460 dated 29.01.2019 signed by PIO/Superintendent, O/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana, which is taken on record.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Anil Sandhir states that supplied information is incomplete and demanded the complete requisite information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant, Sh. Anil Sandhir without going through the supplied information, gave his statement that incomplete information has been supplied to him. He also mentioned that he has no faith on the Bench of Undersigned.
5. Accordingly, **this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for the appropriate orders.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

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(Regd. Post)	Sh. Sham Singh (9417393288, 7508078367) S/o Sh. Jameet Singh Shop No. 33, Bali Ji Complex, Durgiana Mandir, Amritsar	Appellant
	Versus	
(Regd. Post)	Public Information Officer/APIO O/o Trust Engineer, Nagar Improvement Trust, Amritsar	
(Regd. Post)	First Appellate Authority O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar	Respondent
<u>Appeal Case No.: 2808 of 2018</u>		
Present:	Nobody present.	

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Sham Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 29.01.2019 has been received from the appellant from email ID jpsg77@gmail.com stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. In that email he also demanded the requisite information from the respondent PIO. This email is taken on record.
3. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but two following letters have been received from the respondent in the Commission which are as follows:
 - Letter no. 80PS dated 04.01.2019 (Vide Diary no. 851 dated 08.01.2019) signed by the Nodal Officer (RTI) cum Town Planner, Nagar Improvement Trust, Amritsar through which he assigned duty to PIO-cum-Trust Engineer, Nagar Improvement Trust, Amritsar to represent this case.
 - Letter No. 8250 dated 11.01.2019 along with copy of letter no. 7651 dated 10.12.2018 (Vide diary no. 1361 dated 16.01.2019) showing that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sham Singh through letter no. 7651 dated 10.12.2018.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that appellant, Sh. Sham Singh was absent on the previous hearings held on 27.11.2018 and 31.12.2018. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant to represent his case in person along with advice to point out the deficiency, if any, in the supplied information to the respondent with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be heard and decided in his absence.

It is also observed that respondent PIO was also absent on the previous hearings held on 27.11.2018 and 31.12.2018. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 30.01.2019

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer (By Name)**
O/o Trust Engineer,
Nagar Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

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Sh. Anil Sandhir (94639-00199)

H. No. 2994, HIG, Phase -1,

Dugri, District Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Ludhiana

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2818 of 2018

Present: Sh. Anil Sandhir, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Paramjit Singh (Superintendent cum PIO) along with Sh. Jagdish Singh (Clerk) (94170-15406)

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Paramjit Singh is present for today's hearing.
3. Appellant, Sh. Anil Sandhir is present for today's hearing.
4. As the appellant, Sh. Anil Sandhir mentioned in Appeal Case 2740 of 2018, that he has no faith on the Bench of Undersigned.
5. Accordingly, **this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for the appropriate orders.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh

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Sh. Ashwani Mahajan (9855593393)

(Regd. Post) 87, Banda Bahadur Nagar,
Jalandhar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Corporation
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Addl. Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation
Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2829 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Appellant, Sh. Ashwani Mahajan is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 23.01.2019 has been received along with a copy of order of the Commission dated 31.12.2018 from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 2127 dated 25.01.2019 stating that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply by the respondent PIO and demanded the requisite information. This letter is taken on record.
3. Respondent PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After examining the documents placed on record, it is observed that respondent PIO was also absent on the previous hearings held on 27.11.2018 and 31.12.2018. A last and final opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person along with directions to bring proper reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the Additional Commissioner, O/o Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar through registered post to ensure for compliance of this order.
6. A last and final opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided in his absence. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 30.01.2019

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Public Information Officer (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Municipal Corporation
Jalandhar

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Sh. Amit Sharma (7837634032)

(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Moti Lal
R/o House No. 15, Street No. 1,
New Mahindra Colony,
Batala Road, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o Chairman,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o Improvement Trust,
Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2833 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Respondent PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 29.01.2019 has been received from the respondent from email ID vineetagg79@gmail.com comprising a letter no. 8804 dated 29.01.2019 signed by Superintendent Sales-cum-APIO, Nagar Improvement Trust, Amritsar stating that "ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਟ੍ਰੱਸਟ ਪਾਸੇ ਦੁਕਾਨ ਅਲਾਟ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕਰ ਰਿਹਾ ਹੈ ਨਾ ਕਿ ਕੋਈ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੇਖਣ ਦੀ ਫਿਰ ਵੀ ਜੇਕਰ ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਲੋੜੀਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਤਾਂ ਟ੍ਰੱਸਟ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਕਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਹਾਜਰ ਹੋ ਕੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਦੇਖ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ" | This email is taken on record.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Amit Sharma states that requisite information relates with action on his letter dated 10.01.2018 instead of allotment of shop as respondent mentioned in his email.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person along with directions to bring proper reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the First Appellate Authority, O/o Improvement Trust, Amritsar through registered post to ensure for compliance of this order.
6. Appellant, Sh. Amit Sharma is advised to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.
7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sukhdev Singh (94632-28842)

(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Banta Singh
Village Dhupsari,
PO Govt. Polytechnic College,
Batala, District Gurdaspur

Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer/APIO**
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Gurdaspur

(Regd. Post) **First Appellate Authority**
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Chandigarh

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2872 of 2018

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.12.2018.
2. Respondent, Sh. Amandeep Singh (JA) (87289-66366) intimated the Commission through telephonic message that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment.
3. Appellant, Sh. Sukhdev Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that appellant, Sh. Sukhwant Singh was absent on the previous hearings held on 27.11.2018 and 31.12.2018, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant to represent his case in person to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be heard and decided in his absence.
5. Request of the respondent is granted; one more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post**.

Chandigarh
Date: 30.01.2019

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Note: After the hearing was over, Sh. Gurdit Singh (JA) from the respondent side appeared and he was apprised of the proceedings of this hearing.

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Sh. Rahul Kumar (95923-51050)

S/o Sh. Ravinderpal Singh
Pandta da Dhaba, Near College Road,
Mullanpur, Ludhiana-141101

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o S.H.O., Dakha
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o D.S.P., Dakha
Ludhiana

Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 4217 of 2018

Present: Sh. Rahul Kumar along with his representative, Sh. Jagseer Singh
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.01.2019
2. Appellant, Sh. Rahul Kumar states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO was also absent without any intimation on the previous hearing held on 01.01.2019, another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to supply the reply/information to the appellant before the next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 30.01.2019 i.e. today but the respondent PIO failed to do so.

A last and final opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person along with directions to bring proper reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Date: 30.01.2019

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State Information Commissioner

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