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APPEAL CASE NO. 1971 OF 2019

Sh. Raj Kumar,
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 992, Ward No. 26,
Mohalla Kajia, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Present : Shri Raj Kumar, Appellant, in person.
Shri Anuj Sharma, PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The appellant states that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

3. The respondent-PIO states that record pertaining to the period for which the appellant has demanded information, is lying with the Vigilance Department for some inquiry and no record is available in their office, so, the information cannot be provided.

4. The Appellant has agreed with the reply of the Respondent and he has no objection, if the case will be closed.

5. After going through the case file and hearing the arguments of the parties, I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period as the inquiry is under consideration. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
30-07-2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1979 OF 2019

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S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,
House No. 992, Ward No. 26,
Mohalla Kajia, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Present : Shri Raj Kumar, Appellant, in person.
Shri Anuj Sharma, PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The appellant states that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

3. The respondent-PIO states that we have written to Shri Raj Kumar, appellant, vide our Letter No.244, dated 08.01.2019 to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.17530/- for supplying him the sought for information but till date he has not deposited the same.

4. After going through the case file and hearing the arguments of the parties, I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period as the appellant is reluctant to deposit the requisite fee. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **closed and disposed off.**

5. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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APPEAL CASE NO. 1972 OF 2019

Sh. Kuljit Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 588, SG Enclave-I,
Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Present : Shri Kuljit, Appellant, in person.
Shri Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The appellant states that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

3. The representative of the respondents submits a letter bearing No.A-1/2019/9771, dated 19-07-2019, that the sought for information is related to very old record i.e. from the year 1988 onward, moreover, relating to third party.

4. The representative of respondents further submits a copy of FIR which is got registered by the Block Elementary Education Officer, Amritsar, with the Police informing that during shifting of their office from old premises to new one, their record has been stolen including files relating to recruitment, promotions, diary/dispatch registers, GP Fund Ledgers, fans, coolers, books, etc.

5. The respondent PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of the sought for information.

6. The case is adjourned and fixed **for 05-09-2019 at 11.30AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
30-07-2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1976 OF 2019

Sh. Kuljit Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 588, SG Enclave-I,
Majitha Road, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab Education Department,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Present : Shri Kuljit, Appellant, in person.
Shri Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The appellant states that the respondents have not supplied the sought for information till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that as the sought for information relates to 30 year old and the record is not traceable in their office. Therefore, the sought for information cannot be provided. A letter No.12086, dated 16-07-2019 in this regard has also been received in the Commission which is taken on record.

4. The Respondent-PIO-cum-Assistant Director, Shri Sohan Singh, is directed to submit an Affidavit, duly attested by Notary, on the next date of hearing in this regard. In case of non-appearance in the court on the next date of hearing, strict action as per provisions of RTI Act 2005 shall be taken against him

5. The case is adjourned and fixed **for 05-09-2019 at 11.30AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1988 OF 2019

Sh. Harish Chander Goyal,
C/o Goyal Ayurvedic Store,
Chana Bazar, Jaito-151202
District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Jaswinder Singh, Reader, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The representative of the respondents states that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent today. However, an Email has been received in the Commission wherein he has informed that he has received the information and further states that the case may be filed as he does not want any further action in the case.

3. As the information stands supplied and no more action is required in this appeal case, therefore, **the case is closed and disposed off**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2019 OF 2019

Smt. Veer Kaur,
W/o Late Sh. Harmangat Singh,
House No. 1937, Street Sardara Wali,
Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

Present : Shri Harbinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The Respondent-PIO is absent today. However, Shri Vishwa Mitter, Superintendent, is present on behalf of the respondents who states that an FIR has been got registered by the Block Elementary Education Officer, Amritsar, with the Police informing that during shifting of their office from old premises to new one, their record files relating to recruitment of teachers, promotions, diary/dispatch registers, GP Fund Ledgers, fans, coolers, books, etc. have been stolen.

3. The respondent PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith a copy of the sought for information failing which strict action as per provisions of the RTI 2005 shall be taken against him.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for **05-09-2019 at 11.30AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2020 OF 2019

Sh. Partap Singh,
S/o Sh. Savinder Singh,
Village & Post Office Maur,
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Punjab Education Department (Elementary),
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab Education Department,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Santokh Singh, Superintendent and Jatinder Singh, Asstt., on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The representatives of the respondents state that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant vide their letter No.25/78-19A(4)/1761, dated 30.04.2019 and Letter No.A-1/2019/8436-37, dated 30.04.2019 by registered post. These letters are taken on record.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to be present in the court, in person, on the next date of hearing to pursue his case, otherwise the case will be decided on merit.

3. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **17-09-2019 at 12.30PM.**

4. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
30-07-2019

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 556 OF 2019

Sh. Madan Lal,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, H.No. 10803, Street No. 18,
MCB Zone-2, Parinda Road,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

Present : Shri Madan Lal, Complainant, in person.
Shri Suman Kumar, APIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representative of the respondents brings the sought for information in the court which he hands it over to the Complainant.
3. The Complainant after going through the provided information states that the supplied information is incomplete.
4. The representative of the respondents states that the remaining information will be provided to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.
5. Both the parties are directed to be present on the date of next hearing.
6. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **17-09-2019 at 12.30PM.**
7. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
30-07-2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2142 OF 2019

Sh. Madan Lal,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, H.No. 10803, Street No. 18,
MCB Zone-2, Parinda Road,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bathinda-151001.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bathinda-151001.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Shri Madan Lal, Appellant, in person.
Shri Gurmeet Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of the respondents states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant vide Letter No.2542/RTI, dated 26-07-2019 which is taken on record.

2. The appellant after going through the demanded information states that the supplied information is incomplete.

3. The representative of the respondents states that it is clearly mentioned in the above letter that the letter written by Government Senior Secondary School, Gobindpura has not been received in Thana Nathana as per their record.

4. In view of the above, as the appellant received the demanded information and he is satisfied with it, as such, no more action in this case is required. **Therefore, the Appeal case is disposed of and closed.**

6. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 30-07-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2242 OF 2019

Sh. Madan Lal,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, H.No. 10803, Street No. 18,
MCB Zone-2, Parinda Road,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Shri Madan Lal, Appellant, in person.
Shri Suman Kumar, APIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of the respondents brings the sought for information in the court, which he hands it over to the appellant.

2. The appellant after going through the demanded information states that the supplied information is incomplete and he hands over the copy of deficiencies pointed out by him to the representative of the respondents.

3. The representative of the respondents is directed to supply correct, complete and duly attested demanded information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.
Adjourned.

5. To come up on **17-09.2019 at 12:30 PM.**

6. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 30-07-2019.

Sd/-
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Sh. Madan Lal,
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, H.No. 10803, Street No. 18,
MCB Zone-2, Parinda Road,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Bathinda.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1025 OF 2019

PRESENT: Shri Madan Lal, Appellant, in person.
Shri Suman Kumar, APIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order be read with reference to order dated 04-07-2019.

2. The representative of the respondents is present in the court, who states that as per the direction of the Commission, the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant through registered post vide post office Receipt dated 26-07-2019 which is taken on record.

3. The appellant states that the demanded information supplied by the respondents is incomplete.

4. The representative of the respondents states that the remaining demanded information, as available in the record of the Public Authority, shall be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

Adjourned.

4. To come up on **17-09.2019 at 12:30 PM.**

5. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 30-07-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2995 OF 2018

Shri Darshan Singh
S/o Sh. Inder Singh,
VPO: Ajit Gill, Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Davinder Kumar, Junior Asstt. On behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.06.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for the 8th time consecutively without any information to the Commission.

3. The representative of the respondents submits a letter No.1605, dated 19.07.2019 indicating therein that the sought for information has already been supplied vide their letter No.153-54 dated 29.10.2018. The letter is taken on record.

4. The PIO is again absent today and he did not bother to reply the **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** issued to him (Sh. Rajnish Sood, Executive Officer –cum – PIO O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot). The Respondent – PIO is given a last and final opportunity to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.

5. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. He is also directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the provided information and convey in writing to the respondents in writing by registered post under intimation to the Commission.

6. The case is adjourned for **17.09.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
30.07.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1997 of 2018

Shri Madan Lal (98723-67068)
S/o Shri Om Parkash Jain
MCB Zone -2, H.No. 10803,
Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal, Appellant.
Shri Sukhdev Singh, PIO, SDM Faridkot and Shri Rajinder Kumar, APIO, Jaitto
on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.06.2019

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him by the Respondents till date.

3. Shri Sukhdev Singh, PIO of O/o the SDM, Faridkot, appears in the court and states that as the information relates to Nagar Council, Jaitto, they have written to Nagar Council, Jaitto number of times to supply the demanded information.

4. The representative of the Nagar Council, Jaitto, states that an inquiry is in progress. As soon as the inquiry is completed and reported submitted, the demanded information will be supplied to the appellant.

5. A **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** under **Section 20(1)** of the **RTI Act, 2005** was issued to Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent –cum – PIO O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jaito, Distt. Faridkot. Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Superintendent –cum – PIO submits Letter No.30/RTI, dated 25-07-2019 in the court explaining his position and the same is considered. The show-cause notice issued to him stands dropped.

6. The Respondent – PIO O/o the SDM, Faridkot is directed to supply the demanded information, duly attested, to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission.

7. The case is adjourned for **17.09.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
30.07.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 475 OF 2019

&

APPEAL CASE NO. 479 OF 2019

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

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Dr. Amrinder Singh, PIO –cum- Dy. Director and Dr. Bhupinder Kaur O/o Punjab State AIDS Control Society on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.06.2019.

2. The appellant is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

3. Dr. Amrinder Singh, PIO –cum- Dy. Director O/o Punjab State AIDS Control Society appears in person in the Commission and states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant vide Letter No.PSACS/RTI/2019/14, dated 28.06.2019 through registered post vide post office Receipt dated 02-07-2019, which taken on record.

4. The appellant is contacted over phone to ask whether he has received the information but he has informed that no information has been received till date.

5. The appellant is absent for the second time consecutively. A last and final opportunity is given to him to be present before the Commission on the next date of hearing. In case of non-appearance it shall be assumed that he has received the demanded information, the case will be decided on merit.

6. The case is adjourned to **17.09.2019 at 12:30 PM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
30.07.2019

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner