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Vikram Vaid,
1527, Gali No. - 02,
Bagh Ramanand,
Amritsar(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director General of Police,
Punjab Police HQ, Sector -9,
Chandigarh(U.T.)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director General of Police,
Punjab Police HQ, Sector -9,
Chandigarh(U.T.)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2638 of 2018

Present : Sh. Vikram Vaid, the applicant in person.
i) Sh. Pramod Kumar Nagrath, A. S. I.(I T & T Wing) ;
ii) Sh. Amrinder Singh, H. C., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 01.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Vikram Vaid, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Pramod Kumar Nagrath, A. S. I.(I T & T Wing) and Sh. Amrinder Singh, H. C., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Vikram Vaid as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 44292-93 dated 16.10.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21419 dated 22.10.2018, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Vikram Vaid. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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Bagh Ramanand,
Amritsar(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2639 of 2018

Present : Sh. Vikram Vaid, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 01.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Vikram Vaid, appeared in person in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 5941-CPC dated 29.10.2018, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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Capt. Kundan Lal
S/o Sh. Dhani Ram,
Village - Katwara Kalan,
Post Office -Karimpur Chahwala,
Block - Pojewal
District -Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-144524

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Bureau of Investigation (Crime Wing), Punjab,
Police H.Q, Sector-9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 866 of 2018

Present : Capt. Kundan Lal, the applicant in person.
Sh. Prem Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

Sh. Prem Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the applicant, Capt. Kundan Lal as required fee, for certified copies of information running into 68 pages, was not deposited by him, which was demanded from him.

The applicant, Capt. Kundan Lal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has deposited the required fee as demanded from him by the respondent and shown copy of the receipt/counter receipts of I.P.Os as deposition of fee to the representatives of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today.

On this, representatives of the respondent, state that the required information would be supplied to the applicant positively and seek an adjournment in this case.

The case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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Parminder Singh
S/o Late Smt. Jaskaran Kaur,
Palm Enclave, Morinda,
District Roop Nagar-140101 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Personnel (ASR Cell),
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1 Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 868 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Anurag Thareja, A.C.F.A.-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

Sh. Anurag Thareja, A.C.F.A.-cum-PIO, who appeared in person today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Parminder Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that the respondent PIO had already sent a reply vide letter no. 1323276/1 dated 26.09.2018, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 19816 dated 28.09.2018, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Parminder Singh. It is already placed in the case-file.

The applicant, Sh. Parminder Singh, was absent on the last date of hearing, held on 03.10.2018 and he is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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(Regd. Post) Rakesh Kumar (Social Worker),
House No.193/2,
Guru Nanak Street,
Near Chiranjiv Ashram
Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2546 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar, the applicant in person.
Sh. Harsharanjit Singh, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

In compliance to the order dated 03.10.2018, Sh. Harsharanjit Singh, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, available information as per official record has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 1243 dated 26.10.2018 signed by himself alongwith annexure showing that a point-wise reply has also been given to the applicant. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

He also intimates the Commission that he has also brought the original relevant record in the Commission so that the applicant could identify the information, if any required, to take copies of the same.

The applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally expresses his dissatisfaction over the reply/information given to him by the respondent PIO .

After hearing both the parties concerned and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that an adjournment be given in this case, so that the facts of this could be cleared.

Accordingly, the case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

30th October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post) The District Revenue Officer-
Cum-Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

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Vijay Hans, Advocate,
House No. 31 Satya Niwas,
Silver City, Zirakpur-140603(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Secretary to
Government of Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Personnel,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,
Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2554 of 2018

Present : Sh. Vijay Hans, the applicant, in person.
Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant (I.A.S. Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Senior Assistant(I.A.S. Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information has been given to the applicant, Sh. Vijay Hans.

The applicant, Sh. Vijay Hans, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the respondent-PIO, in writing and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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Rajinder Kumar
S/o Sh. Mehar Chand,
Ward No.2, Supreme Enclave,
Near Vishavkara Bhawan,
Link Road, Mansa - 151505(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Vigilance Bureau, EOW Punjab (HQ)
Old Court, Opp. Sadar Police Station,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, (EOW)
Sector 17-C Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2567 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rajinder Kumar , the applicant, in person.
i) Sh. Krishan Lal, Superintendent O/o Vigilance Bureau(HQ), Punjab,
ii) Sh. Avtar Singh, S. I. O/o Vigilance Bureau(HQ), Punjab ;
iii) Sh. Raminder Singh, Junior Assistant O/o S. S. P. (Vigilance), Pb., Ludhiana ;
iv) Sh. Resham Singh, H. C., O/o Vigilance Bureau, Pb., Mansa, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

Sh. Krishan Lal, Superintendent and Sh. Avtar Singh, S. I., both of office of Vigilance Bureau(HQ), Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared in today's hearing, state that a reply vide letter no. 38140 dated 01.10.2018 signed by Joint Director(Crime)-cum-PIO, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Chandigarh, has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar. The above said reply given vide letter no. 38140 dated 01.10.2018 is already submitted before the Bench of the undersigned on the hearing, held on 03.10.2018 and already placed in the case-file.

Sh. Raminder Singh, Junior Assistant of office of Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Ludhiana and Sh. Resham Singh, H. C. of office of Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, Mansa, also appeared in today's hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the reply given to him by the respondent PIO.

I have gone over the contents of the response, already submitted by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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30th October, 2018

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Ashok Kumar Watts
S/o Shri Des Raj Watts,
House No. B-V-1534, Street No.1,
Lajpat Nagar, Abohar, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka-152116 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Joint Director (Crime)
Vigilance Bureau Punjab,
Sector 17 Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2568 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.

- i) Sh. Krishan Lal, Superintendent O/o Vigilance Bureau(HQ), Punjab,
- ii) Sh. Avtar Singh, S. I. O/o Vigilance Bureau(HQ), Punjab on behalf of the respondent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

Sh. Krishan Lal, Superintendent and Sh. Avtar Singh, S. I., both of office of Vigilance Bureau(HQ), Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared in today's hearing, orally state that a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Watts. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Watts, through a letter dated 29.10.2018, 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. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No.78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2574 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

Neither the applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

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

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No.78/8, Park Raod,
New Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission Punjab,
Sector 16, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Secretary,
Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2726 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Sadhu Ram, P. S. to Secretary, on behalf of D.C.F.A-cum-First Appellate Authority
on behalf of the respondent, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

Sh. Sadhu Ram, P. S. to Secretary, appeared on behalf of D.C.F.A-cum- First Appellate Authority, in today's hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through a letter dated 26.10.2018, 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. It is taken on record.

The applicant is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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Krishan Gopal Singla

S/o Sh. Brij Lal,

Ward No.16-B/190, Sangrur Road, Dhuri,

District Sangrur(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Financial Commissioner(Revenue),

Punjab (Establishment-1 Branch),

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Financial Commissioner, Revenue,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2580 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.

Sh. Sukhwinder Kumar, Junior Assistant O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

Sh. Sukhwinder Kumar, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 10194 dated 12.10.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Deputy Director, Land Records, Jalandhar, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla through registered post. He also states that the applicant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 10194 dated 12.10.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Deputy Director, Land Records, Jalandhar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21146 dated 16.10.2018, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla through registered post. It is also taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla, is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and hence the case is disposed of and closed.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

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Om Parkash Bansal,
Flat No.17FF, HIG Flats,
SST Nagar, Patiala-147001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Minister, Punjab
(O/o C.M. General Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Under Secretary(General), Punjab,
(O/o C.M. General Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2609 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Ms. Sunita Guleria, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Om Parkash Bansal, through a letter dated 26.10.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21839 dated 29.10.2018, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Ms. Sunita Guleria, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the RTI request of the applicant has been transferred by office of Superintendent-cum-PIO, Local Government- 3 Branch to office of Chief Vigilance Officer, Local Government Punjab, Chandigarh under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act vide letter dated 01.10.2018.

Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent to Chief Vigilance Officer of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of any of official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

30th October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post)

The Chief Vigilance Officer(By Name),
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35,
Chandigarh (U. T.)

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Dr. Vipin Kumar,
H. No. 938, R B Estate,
Meera-Kot, Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Complainant

Vs

Regd. Post) i) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Research and Medical Education, Pb.,
7th Floor, Sikhiya Bhawan, Sector 62,
Phase – 8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer(By Name),
O/o The Director,
Health Services and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivaar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 729 of 2017

Present : Sh. Vivek Singla, Advocate, on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Ashok Kumar, Superintendent of office of Director, Health Services and Family Welfare, Punjab, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

Sh. Vivek Singla, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Dr. Vipin Kumar, in today's hearing, orally states that complete information has not been supplied to the applicant by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Senior Assistant of office of Director, Health Services and Family Welfare, Punjab, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that complete information has not been supplied to the information seeker by the respondent PIO till date, which is even after a period of more than one year.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to :

- i) Public Information Officer of office of Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh ;
- ii) Public Information Officer of office of Director, Research and Medical Education, Punjab, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) ;

as to why penalty be not imposed upon them 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.

Contd...2/-

The PIOs concerned are 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.

They may take note that in case they do not file their submissions and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte.

They are also directed to file status report regarding action taken by them on the RTI request filed by the applicant which must be accompanied with supporting documents as per official record before or on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI request be sent to them for ready reference through registered post.

Last opportunity be given to the PIO of office of Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab and PIO of office of Director, Research and Medical Education concerned to explain their position by associating themselves with the proceedings personally on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the information-seeker has suffered detriments on account of not getting the complete information and hence an interim compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) is awarded to the applicant, Dr. Vipin Kumar. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Vipin Kumar. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The respondent PIO is also directed to produce a copy of the cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

The case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)

State Information Commissioner

30th October, 2018

(Regd. Post)

- i) Public Information Officer (By Name),
O/o The Director,
Research and Medical Education, Pb.,
7th Floor, Sikhiya Bhawan,
Sector 62, Phase – 8,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Encl : RTI Request

(Regd. Post)

- ii) Public Information Officer (By Name),
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyaan Bhawan,
Sector 34 – A, Chandigarh

Encl : RTI Request