



Shri Balram, (94639-74663)

S/o Sh Ram Narain, Village Dharampura,

Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The BDPO,

Khuiyan Sarwar at Abohar, Distt Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The DDPO, Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No. 3246 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Balram the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gyan Singh, VDO-cum-PIO (9914400517)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2022, vide which bailable warrant was issued to Respondent-PIO, BDPO, Khuiyan Sarwar at Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

2. Today, the appellant states that he has not received amount of compensation as awarded by the Commission. Further he states that he has not even received complete information so far.

3. Sh. Gyan Singh, VDO-cum-PIO is appearing today and states that the complete information has been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought point-wise reply alongwith information today in the Commission. The same is handed over to the appellant. The respondent has also handed over compensation amount to the appellant today in the Commission. The appellant states that he is satisfied with the same. He has also given in writing that he is satisfied.

4. Since, the appellant is satisfied with the information, no further cause of action is left. Hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
31.08.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Sh Om PArkash, S/o Late Sh. Dev Raj,
B-II/2389, Near YS School Bus Stand Road,
Barnala (7973365046)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council
Barnala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Urban Development), Barnala

.....Respondent

AC No. 2842 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jatinder Kumar, JE, O/o Mc, Barnala
(9413234729)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 09.04.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information. He further states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file , it is observed that the appellant has filed RTI with the department on 09.04.2022 and further the respondent has given his reply on 09.05.2022 to the appellant within stipulated time as prescribed under

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the RTI Act 2005. This objection of the respondent is upheld. Hence, the appeal case filed in the Commission on 09.04.2022 is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

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Sh. Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower, NCAG, (M ; 9781672776)
Street No 5, # 1331-5,
Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,
Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Malerkotla
First Appellate Authority,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Malerkotla.

.....Respondent

AC No. 2406 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : (i) Sh. Varinder Kumar, APIO

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 10.02.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia has informed on phone that the appellant –Sh. Gurmej Lal is unable to attend today's hearing.

4. The respondent states that the appellant was advised to deposit the documentation fee. Appellant has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to him. Respondent states that the sought for information is ready with him.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file , it is observed that the appellant filed RTI with the respondent on 10.02.2022 and the respondent demanded documentation fee on 07.03.2022 within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act. Respondent is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant after receipt of the requisite fee.

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6. With these directions, the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh M. S Mann, Advocate (M-98765-94004)
Preet Vihar, Dhuri

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Urban Development), Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 2614 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ashwani Kumar, EO, MC, Dhuri (9646060802)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 11.01.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.

5. In view of the above the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh M. S Mann, Advocate (M-98765-94004)

Preet Vihar, Dhuri

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (Urban Development), Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 2615 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ashwani Kumar, EO, MC, Dhuri (9646060802)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 25.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.

5. In view of the above the appeal case filed by the appellant **is disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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31.08.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh Manu, (M-9781463834)
S/o Sh Vijay Kumar,
Vrindavan house, Backside Aman Hospital,
Mohalla Kali Kambli Ashram, Fatehgarh Road,
Hoshiarpur-146001

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, SBS Nagar
First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, SBS Nagar
2.Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No.2045 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Ramandeep Kumar, Medical Officer
(9988806007), Smt. Jatinder Kaur, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2022 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. The respondent, o/o Civil Surgeon, Distt. SBS Nagar states that that the appellant was advised to deposit the documentation fee i.e. Rs. 1100/-. Appellant has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to the appellant. Respondent states that the sought for information is ready with him.

4. After going through the case file it is observed that the appellant is absent for third consecutive hearing. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 09.02.2022 with the PIO, o/o DC, SBS Nagar . Further regarding point nos. 5 to 9, PIO, o/o DC SBS Nagar transferred the RTI of the appellant to the PIO, o/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar. The respondent, o/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar states that they have received the RTI of the

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appellant on 15.03.2022. Further they have demanded documentation fees on 23.03.2022 within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005. Respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant after receipt of the documentation fee.

5. With these directions, the above mentioned appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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31.08.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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Sh Gagandeep Singh Punia, (M-9465454754)

S/o Sh Labh Singh Punia,

Village- Ubhiya, Tehsil- Sunam,

Distt-Sangrur

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o IGP, Patiala Range, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 766 of 2022

Present:

(i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Rupinder Kaur, Senior Assitant (9478607657)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 10.11.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. The respondent states that the reply alongwith information has been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file it is observed that the RTI of the appellant relates with different PIOs. The respondent Smt. Rupinder Kaur has collected the information from different PIOs and sent it to the appellant. The appellant is absent today.

Both the parteis may take note that each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of the PIO to collect and therefore collate this information from

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different PIOs of different Public Authorities and thereafter supply the same to the appellant. There is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public 'authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rational is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".

6. I find no merit in the appeal and the same is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Pardeep Chopra, (M-9501248929)
#12A, New Shanker Garden,
Gujja Peer Road, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 2578 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Rupinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (9478607657)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 23.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.05.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the reply alongwith information has been sent to the appellant. She further states that she has also sent reply to the Commission.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file it is observed that the reply has been given by the respondent to the appellant. Further it is observed that the appellant demanded vague information. However the respondent has given reply. The appellant may take note that Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that -

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section

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AC No. 2578 of 2022

2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

6. In wake of above the instant Appeal Case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
31.08.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh. Sham Sunder,
C-85, New Cantt Road,
Faridkot(Punjab) (6239244597)

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Inspector General of Police Punjab
(Personnel-II Branch), Police Head Quarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o The Director General of Police Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter , Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2905 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI (9417131510)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2022 vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant. Further, the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies.

2. Today, again the appellant is not present.
3. The respondent states that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. The appellant has not even pointed out any deficiencies.

Therefore, I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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Sh Harbans Singh, (Ex-Sarpanch) (M-98146-11388)
Village Bharur, tehsil-Sunam,
Distt Sangrur

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Sunam,
Udham Singh Wala., Distt Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Urban Development), Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 2723 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Harbans Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : (i) Sh. Amrit Lal, EO-cum-PIO (9646060808), Kirandeep Sahota ,
Clerk (9815824616)

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 10.01.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.06.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.08.2022 in the Commission.

3. The respondent states that the point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file it is observed that the respondent has given point wise reply to the appellant. It is observed that the appellant demanded information in shape of question. The appellant may taken note that there is the judgment of Central Information Commission vide order dated 21.04.2006 in case no. CIC/AT/A/2006/00045 has decided that :-

(The RTI Act does not cast on the public authority any obligation to answer queries, as in this case, in which a petitioner attempts to elicit answers to his questions with prefixes, such as, why, what, when and whether. The

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petitioner's right extends only to seeking information as defined in Section 2 (f) either by pinpointing the file, document, paper or record, etc., or by mentioning the type of information as may be available with the specified public authority.)

5. In wake of above the instant Appeal Case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Yogesh Mahajan (M-9814354649)
S/o Late Sh Kuldip Raj Mahajan,
Opp Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AETC, Mobile Wing, Jalandhar
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Division Excise Taxation Commissioner,
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4930 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Yogesh Mahajan the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. D.S. Cheema, State Tax Officer-cum-APIO (8557818131)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.07.2022, passed by the Commission.

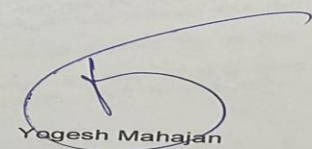
2. Today the appellant Sh. Yogesh Mahajan states that he has received the information. He has given in writing , which is as under:-

To
Sh. Amrit Pratap Singh Sekhon,
Hon'ble State Information Commissioner,
Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Subject : AC: 4930 / 2021

Sir,

In this Context PIO has provided us GST MOV - 09 , MOV -11 and MOV -05 only, in my above mentioned case.


Yogesh Mahajan

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AC No. 4930 of 2021

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
4. Since the appellant has received the information and is satisfied, no further cause of action is left. Therefore the above-said appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
31.08.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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