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Shri Gagandeep Singh Janjua

Village: Tura, PO: Kumbh- 147301

Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Deputy Commissioner,

SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Deputy Commissioner,

SBS Nagar. Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 481 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Mrs. Bhupinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 01-11-2017 and was adjourned for today as the respondents were not present in the court.

2. Today, the representative of respondents is present. She requests the court to adjourn the case to collect the sought information for supplying the same to the appellant. The appellant is also absent. Therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Deputy Commissioner,

SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Deputy Commissioner,

SBS Nagar. Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 483 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Mrs. Bhupinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 01-11-2017 and was adjourned for today as the respondents were not present in the court.

2. The representative of respondents submits a letter dated 05-12-2017 from the respondent-APIO, which is taken on record, stating therein that the information, as available on the record, has been supplied and the documents relating to registration can be obtained from the Sewa Kendra, Nawan Shehr by depositing the requisite fee. The appellant is not present. Therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

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Shri Anil Singla s/o Sh. Girdhari Lal,

House No. 1676, Street No.4, Nai Basti,

Bathinda- 151001. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Improvement Trust, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Improvement Trust, Bathinda. Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 426 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Rajesh Kumar, Law Officer and Shri Ripan Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 01-11-2017 and was adjourned for today as the appellant was not present in the court.

2. Today, the respondents are present. They reiterate their stand that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. The appellant is absent for the third time consecutively. A telephonic message is received in the Commission office from the appellant that he cannot attend the meeting and has sought adjournment.

3. The appellant is directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Otherwise, the case will be decided on merit.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Shri Harbans Lal,

Conductor No.133 , Village: Kotli Farm,

PO: Ghakladi, Distt. Pathankot. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Amritsar-1.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O Director State Transport, Punjab,

Jeevan Deep Building, Sector 17A, Chandigarh.

**Appeal Case No. 1252 of 2017**

Present: Shri Harbans Lal, appellant, in person.

 Shri Amarjit Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 01-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The appellant says that incomplete information has been supplied by the respondents. The representative of respondents says that the information, which was available in the office, has been supplied and if the appellant wants any more information he can obtain the same by depositing the fee for getting information. The appellant requests the court that complete information may be got supplied to him.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to produce a written submission under the signatures of respondent-PIO i.e. General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Amritsar-1, that the information, as available on the record, has been supplied and no more information is available on the record of the public authority.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

 PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Balbir Singh, Senior Assistant and Shri Darshan Singh, Clerk, appear in the court. They are apprised of the court proceedings.

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Shri Sukhdev Ram Jaidka,

SDO House No. 1740, Sector-4,

Panchkula. Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Secretary to Government, Punjab,

Department of Irrigation, Mini Sectt,

Sector-9, Chandigarh. Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 260 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Ramandeep Singh, Senior Assistants, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 01-11-2017 when the respondent-PIO was directed to submit a duly attested affidavit in the court on the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the respondent submits the affidavit in the court, which is taken on record. On the last date of hearing the complainant was directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

3. This case disposed of on 18-07-2017, but on the request of complainant it was re-opened. A perusal of record file shows that the complainant is absent for the fourth time. It is assumed that he is not interested in the case and the case is ordered to be **closed and disposed.**

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

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

 PS: After the hearing is over, the complainant, Shri Sukhdev Ram Jaidka, appears in the court. He is handed over the original affidavit submitted by the respondent. After going through the affidavit, he expresses his satisfaction.

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Shri Tejinder Singh,

H.No. 836, MIG, P.H.B. Colony, Jamalpur,

Ludhiana.-141010.

 Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab,

Deptt. Of Transport, Mini Sectt. Sector-9,

Chandigarh. Respondent

**Complaint Case No.544 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Devinder Kumar, PIO of STC office on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 01-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the respondent produces a photocopy of the letter dated 17-07-2017, which is taken on record, vide which the information running into one page has been supplied to the complainant.

3. The complainant is absent for the fourth time consecutively, it is assumed that he might have received the information and is satisfied with the supplied information. Therefore, the case is ordered to be **closed and disposed.**

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

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Jaspal Singh,

House No. 89, Narotam Nagar,

Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

 Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Executive Engineer, Construction Div. No.3,

PWD (B&R), Ludhiana. Respondent

**Complaint Case No.654 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Sagar Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 01-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of respondent is present and says that he has brought the information with him for supplying the same to the complainant in the court. One copy of the same is retained in the court file. As the complainant is not present, he is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

 PS: After the hearing is over, Shri M.S.Bedi, Advocate on behalf of complainant, appears in the court. He is apprised of the court proceedings. The original is handed over to the advocate and the copy of the same is retained in the case file.

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Shri Jagjeet Lal s/o Sh. Harbans Lal,

VPO: Kultham, Distt. Nawanshehr- 144501. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Executive Engineer,

Construction Division, PWD(B&R), Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O Superintending Engineer,

Construction Circle, PWD(B&R),

Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2452 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Rajiv Gaur, SDO and Shri Bhola Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 07-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the respondents are present, but the appellant is again absent for the second time consecutively. The respondents again reiterate their stand that as the sought information is voluminous and the appellant was asked to come for inspection of the record and to indentify the documents, which he wanted. But he did not turn up for inspection.

3. As the appellant is absent, he is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of orders be sent to the parties.

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Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Sukhjinder Singh,

HC/1578, PS Anaaj Mandi,

Patiala. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Inspector General of Police,

PAP, Jalandhar Cantt.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O Additional Director General of Police,

PAP, Jalandhar Cantt.

Appeal Case No. 2474 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Davinder Singh, DSP and Shri Hardip Singh, ASI, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 07-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the respondents are present. They reiterate their stand that in view of the Notification issued by the Government of Punjab on 7th of June, 2016, the Punjab Armed Police is also included in the list of organisations under the Department of Home Affairs and Justice, to which the provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005 shall not apply.

3. The appellant is absent without any information. The appellant is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

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

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan s/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,

Municipal Market, Mission Road,

Pathankot. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Executive Engineer, PWD(B&R),

Provincial Division, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority, …

O/O Superintending Engineer,

Construction Circle, PWD(B&R), Ferozepur. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 944 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was being heard by the bench Mrs. Preeti Chawla, Ld. State Information Commissioner and was fixed for hearing on 06-12-2017 by the same bench. However, Hon’ble Chief Information Commissioner, vide his orders darted 20-11-2017, allocated this case to this bench for further hearing.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing. The case is ordered to be adjourned.

3. To come up on **25-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

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

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Inderpreet Singh, J.E. appears in the court. He is apprised of the court proceedings.

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Shri Manjit Singh,

House No. 388/3, Bahera Road,

Patiala. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

**Appeal Case No. 2794 of 2017**

Present: Shri Manjit Singh, appellant, in person.

 None on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 In this case, Shri Manjit Singh, appellant, vide his RTI application dated 28-07-2017 addressed to the PIO, sought information regarding Motor Vehicle Inspector posted at Patiala. On getting no information, he filed first appeal dated 07-09-2017 before the first appellate authority. Getting no response from the first appellate authority also, he filed a second appeal dated 11-10-2017 with the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant says that no information has been supplied till date. The respondents are absent without any intimation . Therefore, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

 PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Devender Kumar,PIO and Shri Gurpal Singh Sidhu, APIO appear in the court. They are apprised of the court proceedings.

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Shri Karamjeet Singh,

House No. 301, Street No. 2,

Kundan Nagar, Ferozepur.

 Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Director General of Prisons,

Punjab, SCO No. 8-9, Sector 17A, Chandigarh.

 Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1068 of 2017**

 Present: Shri Karamjit Singh, complainant, in person.

 Shri D.K.Sidhu, PIO, Shri Amrik Singh, APIO and Shri Ranbir Singh , Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 In this case, Shri Karamjeet Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 04-09-2017 addressed to the PIO, sought information regarding Shri Jeewan Thakur, Welfare Officer, Kapurthala. On getting no information, he filed a complaint dated 04-10-2017 with the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The complainant says that no information has been provided till date. The respondents say that the sought information relates to third person which cannot be supplied to the complainant.

3. A perusal of case file shows that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of first appellate authority and has come directly to the Commission in a complaint case. At this juncture, it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the judgment of the Hon’ble Supreme Court of India rendered in its order dated 12.12.2001 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787-10788 of 2011 ( arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) has held that while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act ,2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

 An alternate and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. The complainant is, therefore, advised to first go in for first appeal before the first appellate authority for getting the sought information.

4. The case is ordered to be **closed and disposed.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place:Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh )

Dated 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Manjit Singh,

House No. 388/3, Bahera Road,

Patiala. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Assistant District Transport Officer,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2795 of 2017

Present: Shri Manjit Singh, appellant, in person.

 Shri Dharamjit Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER**:

 In this case, Shri Manjit Singh, appellant, vide his RTI application dated 07-08-2017 addressed to the PIO, sought information regarding driving licence No. 269383 issued by the office of ADTO, Patiala. On getting no information, he filed first appeal dated 07-09-2017 before the first appellate authority. Getting no response from the first appellate authority also, he filed a second appeal dated 11-10-2017 with the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The appellant says that he has received the information and requests the court to close the case.

3. Accordingly, the case is **closed and disposed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Karamjeet Singh,

House No. 301, Street No. 2,

Kundan Nagar, Ferozepur.

 Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Additional Director General of Prisons,

Punjab, SCO No. 8-9, Sector 17A, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1075 of 2017**

 Present: Shri Karamjeet Singh, complainant, in person.

 Ms. Manjeet Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 In this case, Shri Karamjeet Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated nil addressed to the PIO, sought information regarding ACR dated 13-06-2017 recorded by Shri Paramjit Singh Sandhu, ex- Superintendent, Kapurthala. On getting no information, he filed a complaint dated 04-10-2017 with the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The complainant says that he filed his RTI application on 18-07-2017, but the respondent-PIO did not provide him any information. The representative of respondents, who is also present in the court, is asked to explain whether the PIO has responded to the RTI application or not. She says that no response has been sent to the complainant.

3. After hearing both the parties, the court concludes that the respondent-PIO has not taken RTI application in right perspective and did not bother to inform the complainant whether the sought information can be provided or not. This Court takes this attitude of the respondent-PIO seriously and directs the respondent-PIO to be present in the court on the next date of hearing along with a written explanation explaining the reasons for not taking the RTI application seriously.

4. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place:Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh )

Dated 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Manjit Singh,

House No. 388/3, Bahera Road,

Patiala. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Assistant District Transport Officer,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

**Appeal Case No. 2796 of 2017**

Present: Shri Manjit Singh, appellant, in person.

 Shri Dharamjit Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 In this case, Shri Manjit Singh, appellant, vide his RTI application dated 07-08-2017 addressed to the PIO, sought information regarding driving licence No. PB-11- 20070271509 issued by the office of ADTO, Patiala. On getting no information, he filed first appeal dated 07-09-2017 before the first appellate authority. Getting no response from the first appellate authority also, he filed a second appeal dated 11-10-2017 with the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The representative of respondents says that the information has already been supplied. But the appellant says that he has not received any information till date. The representative of respondents seeks adjournment. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Karamjeet Singh,

House No. 301, Street No. 2,

Kundan Nagar, Ferozepur.

 Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab,

Department of Jails, Punjab Civil Sectt-1,

Chandigarh. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1076 of 2017**

Present: Shri Karamjeet Singh, complainant, in person.

 Ms. Shivani, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Karamjeet Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application date 19-07-2017 addressed to the PIO, sought information regarding appointment of Inquiry Officers in CWP No. 3158 of 2017. On getting no information, he filed a complaint dated 04-10-2017 with the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The complainant says that he has received the information relating to point Nos. 1 and 2. The representative of respondent provides the remaining information regarding point Nos. 3 and 4 in the court, which is handed over to the complainant. After going through the provided information, the complainant expresses his satisfaction and requests the court to close the case.

3. As the sought information stands supplied, the case is ordered to be **closed and disposed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place:Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh )

Dated 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Harminder Singh Sandhu, Advocate,

Chamber No. 329, New Court, Jalandhar.

 …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

**Appeal Case No. 2447 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 07-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, both the parties are absent. However, e-mail messages have been received from both the parties. The appellant has stated that the respondent has not supplied any information till date. On the other hand, the respondent-PIO has written that he is busy in another case and has sought adjournment. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **17-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 06-12-2017. State Information Commissioner