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...Appellant

V/s.

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Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Amloh Road, Khanna.

(Regd. Post)
First Appellant Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 22.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, the appellant Sh.Ramandeep Singh had stated that incomplete information has been provided to him. He had also requested that the complete information be supplied to him.

On the last hearing, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh had produced authority letter which was not accepted and the Commission took a serious view of the evasive attitude of the PIO/ Respondent. An interim compensation of Rs.2500/- was awarded to be paid by cheque or demand draft in favour of Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia from account of public authority.

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Appeal Case No. 2207 of 2018

On the last date, show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed and compensation awarded for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information from the PIO/Respondent.

Today, the Appellant comes present. Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer, APIO comes present on behalf of PIO and he hands over cheque for Rs.2500/- to the appellant in the court on account of the compensation awarded on the last hearing. He also hands over the information to the Appellant.

The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied and intimate to the PIO, Municipal Council. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply complete information after removing the deficiencies pointed out before the next date.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **13.02.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

Dated:19.12.2018

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Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2208 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia,Asstt. Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER;

The case was last heard on 22.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, the appellant Sh.Ramandeep Singh had stated that incomplete information has been provided to him. He had also requested that the complete information be supplied.

On the last date Sh.Gaganpreet Singh had produced authority letter which was not accepted and the Commission took a serious view of the evasive attitude of the PIO/ Respondent.

On the previous date, show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed and compensation awarded for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2208 of 2018

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information from the PIO/Respondent.

Today, the Appellant comes present. Sh. Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer, APIO comes present on behalf of PIO. He hands over the information to the Appellant.

The Appellant states that information regarding Point No.1 & 2 is incomplete. He is advised to visit the O/o PIO in regard to information on these points on **24.12.2018 at 11.00 AM**. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the complete information, including copies of Measurement Books, after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant before the next date. APIO will ensure that whatever information is required by the Appellant, is supplied to him before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **13.02.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

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Urban Local Govt., Ludhiana

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.

Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer, Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 22.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, the appellant Sh.Ramandeep Singh had stated that incomplete information has been provided to him. He had also requested that the complete information be supplied.

On the last hearing, Sh. Gaganpreet Singh who appeared on behalf of PIO/ Respondent had stated that official concerned had been transferred from his duty, so it was difficult to track the requisite information.

It was observed that incorrect authority letter was produced by Sh. Gaganpreet Singh and the statement given on behalf of the PIO is vague and not acceptable. As the information is to be supplied by the office and not by a particular person, the Commission had taken a serious view of the evasive attitude of the PIO/ Respondent.

On the last date, Show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2209 of 2018

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information from the PIO/Respondent.

Today, the Appellant comes present and states that no information has been supplied to him.

Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer, APIO comes present on behalf of PIO. He states that as the concerned Jr.Engineer Sh.Kewal Singh had been transferred to Mandi Gobindgarh under whose charge was the relevant file to supply the information and as such, this information cannot be given. Serious view of the statement of APIO is taken as the same has been made knowing fully well that the Commission had made similar observations regarding the evasive attitude of the PIO/Respondent on the last date.

One last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the complete information to the Appellant before the next date, otherwise penalty will be imposed.

PIO/Respondent is also directed to inform by way of affidavit as to what action has been taken against the said JE Shri Kewal Singh for not handing over the complete charge and also inform as to whether any complaint against him was made to the higher authorities.

The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, after the information is received by him.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **13.02.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2210 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia,Asstt. Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 22.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, the appellant Sh.Ramandeep Singh had stated that incomplete information has been provided to him. He had also requested that the complete information be supplied.

Sh.Gaganpreet Singh had produced authority letter which was not accepted and the Commission took a serious view of the evasive attitude of the PIO/ Respondent.

On the pervious date, Show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed and compensation awarded for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 2210 of 2018

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, on receipt of the information from the PIO/Respondent.

Today, the Appellant comes present. He states that incomplete information has been supplied as copies of work orders and estimates have not been supplied. He is advised to visit the O/o PIO/Respondent in regard to rest of the information on **24.12.2018 at 11.00 AM**. The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the complete information, including copies of work orders/estimates, after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant before the next date. APIO will ensure that whatever information is required by the Appellant, is supplied to him before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

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Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2326 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, the appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh had stated that no requisite information or samples have been provided to him. He had also requested that the complete information be supplied.

Sh. Gaganpreet Singh who was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent had stated that the Appellant could visit the office to gather the samples or the information.

After discussing with both the parties and relevant provisions under the RTI Act, it was observed that the samples could be drawn in appellant's presence. As such, the Appellant was advised to visit the office of Respondent/PIO on 20th November, 2018. The concerned authorities and PIO were directed to remain present during visit of Appellant so that the samples and requisite information could be supplied to him.

Appeal Case No. 2326 of 2018

On the previous date, Show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed and compensation awarded for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to come in person or through his representative on the next date.

Today, the Appellant comes present. He states that he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on the stipulated dated 20.11.2018, but APIO had not come as it was informed by him that he had to visit hospital at Patiala in regard to his daughter's illness. He also produces a letter dated 20.11.2018 written to the PIO in this regard, which is taken on record. He is again advised to visit the O/o PIO/Respondent in regard to gather samples/information on **28.12.2018 at 11.00 AM**.

Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO who is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO states that the samples/information will be supplied to the appellant. PIO/Respondent is directed ensure to supply the samples/requisite information to the appellant whether it is the Assistant Municipal Engineer or the Junior Engineer who is deployed to provide samples to the Appellant. APIO will ensure that samples/information is supplied to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **13.02.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

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O/o Regional Deputy Director,
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Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2327 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia,Asstt. Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, the appellant Sh.Ramandeep Singh had stated that no requisite information or samples have been provided to him. He had also requested that the complete information be supplied.

Sh. Gaganpreet Singh who was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent had stated that the Appellant could visit the office to gather the samples or the information.

After discussing with both the parties and relevant provisions under the RTI Act, it was observed that the samples could be drawn in appellant's presence. As such, the Appellant was advised to visit the office of Respondent/PIO on 20th November, 2018. The concerned authorities and PIO were directed to remain present during visit of Appellant so that the samples and requisite information could be supplied to him.

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Appeal Case No. 2327 of 2018

On the previous date, Show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed and compensation awarded for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to come in person or through his representative on the next date.

Today, the Appellant comes present. He states that he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on the stipulated dated 20.11.2018, but APIO had not come as it was informed by him that he had to visit hospital at Patiala in regard to his daughter's illness. He is again advised to visit the O/o PIO/Respondent in regard to gather samples/information on **28.12.2018 at 11.00 AM.**

Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO who is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO states that the samples/information will be supplied to the appellant. PIO/Respondent is directed ensure to supply the samples/requisite information to the appellant whether it is the Assistant Municipal Engineer or the Junior Engineer who is deployed to provide samples to the Appellant. APIO will ensure that samples/information is supplied to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

One last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the complete information to the Appellant before the next date, otherwise penalty will be imposed.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **13.02.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Appeal Case No. 2328 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, the appellant Sh.Ramandeep Singh had stated that no requisite information or samples have been provided to him. He had also requested that the complete information be supplied.

Sh. Gaganpreet Singh who was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent had stated that the Appellant could visit the office to gather the samples or the information.

After discussing with both the parties and relevant provisions under the RTI Act, it was observed that the certified samples could be drawn in appellant's presence. As such, the Appellant was advised to visit the office of Respondent/PIO on 20th November, 2018. The concerned authorities and PIO were directed to remain present during visit of Appellant so that the samples and requisite information could be supplied to him.

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Appeal Case No. 2328 of 2018

On the previous date, Show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed and compensation awarded for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to come in person or through his representative on the next date.

Today, the Appellant comes present. He states that he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on the stipulated dated 20.11.2018, but APIO had not come as it was informed by him that he had to visit hospital at Patiala in regard to his daughter's illness. He is again advised to visit the O/o PIO/Respondent in regard to gather samples/information on **28.12.2018 at 11.00 AM.**

Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO who is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO states that the samples/information will be supplied to the appellant. PIO/Respondent is directed ensure to supply the samples/requisite information to the appellant whether it is the Assistant Municipal Engineer or the Junior Engineer who is deployed to provide samples to the Appellant. APIO will ensure that samples/information is supplied to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

One last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the complete information to the Appellant before the next date, otherwise penalty will be imposed.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **13.02.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2331 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, the appellant Sh.Ramandeep Singh had stated that no requisite information or samples have been provided to him. He had also requested that the complete information be supplied.

Sh. Gaganpreet Singh who was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent had stated that the Appellant could visit the office to gather the samples or the information.

After discussing with both the parties and relevant provisions under the RTI Act, it was observed that the certified samples could be drawn in appellant's presence. As such, the Appellant was advised to visit the office of Respondent/PIO on 20th November, 2018. The concerned authorities and PIO were directed to remain present during visit of Appellant so that the samples and requisite information could be supplied to him.

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Appeal Case No. 2331 of 2018

On the previous date, Show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed and compensation awarded for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to come in person or through his representative on the next date.

Today, the Appellant comes present. He states that he had visited the office of PIO/Respondent on the stipulated dated 20.11.2018, but APIO had not come as it was informed by him that he had to visit hospital at Patiala in regard to his daughter's illness. He is again advised to visit the O/o PIO/Respondent in regard to gather samples/information on **28.12.2018 at 11.00 AM.**

Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO who is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO states that the samples/information will be supplied to the appellant. PIO/Respondent is directed ensure to supply the samples/requisite information to the appellant whether it is the Assistant Municipal Engineer or the Junior Engineer who is deployed to provide samples to the Appellant. APIO will ensure that samples/information is supplied to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

One last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the complete information to the Appellant before the next date, otherwise penalty will be imposed.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **13.02.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Appeal Case No. 2332 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia is present.
Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, Asstt. Municipal Engineer,
Municipal Council, Khanna (APIO) is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.10.2018. The appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Gaganpreet Singh, Junior Engineer was present on the last date.

On the last date, Sh. Gaganpreet Singh who was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent had stated that he has brought the requisite information. After going through the documents, the appellant Sh.Ramandeep Singh had stated that earlier incomplete information has been provided to him and which is now given, is irrelevant.

After discussing with both the parties, it was observed that the information brought was relevant and the said Gaganpreet Singh had no knowledge about the case. A serious view of the same was taken by the Commission. The PIO/Respondent was directed to supply remaining information to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 2332 of 2018

On the pervious date, Show cause notice was also issued to the PIO/EO Municipal Council, Khanna to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed and compensation awarded for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the requisite information on or before the next date and also to appear before the Commission in person or through representative. The appellant was also advised to come in person or through his representative on the next date.

Today, the Appellant comes present. He states that complete information has not been supplied to him. He is again advised to visit the O/o PIO/Respondent in regard to inspection for the supply of information on **27.12.2018 at 11.00 AM.**

Sh.Surinder Kumar Setia, APIO who is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO states that the necessary inspection by the appellant will be got done. PIO/Respondent is directed ensure that the necessary inspection is done by the Appellant on the stipulated date and complete information is supplied to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

One last opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the complete information to the Appellant before the next date, otherwise penalty will be imposed.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Rakesh Kumar

S/o Sh.Nem Chand

C/o Sh.Panakaj Verma,Adv.

Chamber No.506, Yadvindra

Court Complex, Patiala.

....Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab

Deptt. Of Technical Education &

Industrial Training, Mini Sectt.

Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 879 of 2018

Present: The Complainant Sh.Rakesh Kumar is absent.
Sh. Rachhpal Singh, Sr.Asstt. is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 31.10.2018. On the last date, Sh.Nikhil Batta had appeared on behalf of the Complainant Shri Rakesh Kumar and produced his authority letter. No one was present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

The representative of the Complainant had informed on the last date that no information has been provided.

On the last date of hearing, none was present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, to which the Commission took a serious view. So, no statement could be recorded.

On the previous date of hearing, Show cause notice was also issued to the Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab Department Technical Education & Industrial Training, Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh to show cause as to why penalty be not imposed for willful delay in supplying the information to the Appellant and an opportunity was also given for personal hearing before the Commission.

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Complaint Case No.879 of 2018

Today, Sh. Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant from the office of Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab comes present. He produces a copy of the letter dated 31.05.2018 from the Secretary to the Govt. of Punjab Department Technical Education & Industrial Training, vide which the RTI Application of the complainant had been transferred to the Director, Department Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab. He also states that the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant by registered post and produces a photocopy of the dispatch register with postal receipt affixed thereon showing to have dispatched the information to the complainant. The same are taken record.

Neither the complainant himself nor his Advocate has come present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Advocate Shri Nikhil Batta requesting for adjournment in the case. The complainant is advised to go through the information supplied and point out deficiencies, if any, after receipt of said information. The Complainant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **20.02.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated:19.12.2018

Sd/-
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Shri Harpal Singh Sodhi
S/o Sh.Dasondha Singh Sodhi
H.No.15, Kalgidhar Enclave,
Baltana, Zirakpur
District S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali).
(M-9316127392)

...Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education & Industrial
Training Department, Punjab,
Takniki Sikhiya Bhawan,
Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 738 of 2018

Present: The Complainant Sh.Harpal Singh is present.
Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant is present
on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.10.2018. The Complaint Shri Harpal Singh Sodhi was absent without any intimation on the last date. Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant was present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Sr.Asstt. had submitted letter No.1574 dated 22.10.2018 as reply to the RTI information which was taken on record.

After discussing with the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, PIO/Respondent was advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post and to appear in person or through any of his representative alongwith the postal receipt vide which information has been supplied, on next date of hearing. The complainant was also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him and to appear in person or through representative on next date of hearing.

Today, Sh.Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant comes present on behalf of PIO and states that the information has been supplied, but did not produce any postal receipt for having sent the information through registered post.

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The Complainant Sh. Harpal Singh comes present and states that he has pointed out deficiencies in the information supplied, copy of which is available on record. As per deficiencies, the Complainant states that he is not satisfied with the reply on Point No.1, 2, 5, 6 and no information has been supplied on point No.3,4 & 7.

The perusal of the reply shows that action relating to points 3, 4 & 7, has been taken by the Finance Department, Punjab. PIO/Respondent is directed to either supply the information after collecting the same from the Finance Department or to give in writing in the form of an affidavit that the information is not available with their office and the same has to be made available by the Finance Department,Punjab. Regarding other points, PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date.

Both the parties to come present on **20.02.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Er. Amit Khurmi S/o Sh.Baljit Singh

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(M-9464501268)

....Complainant

Vs.

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Khanna

District Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 741 of 2018

Present: The Complainant Sh.Amit Khurmi is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The case was last heard on 23.10.2018. Both the Complainant Shri Amit Khurmi as well as PIO/Respondent were absent on the last date of hearing.

After going through the case file, PIO was advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post and to appear in person or through any of his representative alongwith the postal receipt vide which information has been supplied, on next date of hearing. The complainant was also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him and to appear in person or through representative on next date of hearing.

Today, the complainant is absent. Also, nobody has come present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. However, an e-mail has been received from the PIO/Respondent sending therewith the letter bearing Endst.No.1459 dated 13.12.2018 addressed to the Complainant vide which reply has been given to complainant to his RTI Application. Alongwith the e-mail, a letter of Shri Amit Khurmi, Complainant is also enclosed. According to this letter, the complainant has stated that the information has been received by him on 27.10.2018 and he is satisfied with the information given.

Though the letter of complainant regarding his satisfaction to the information supplied to him has sent by the PIO/Respondent, but no such letter has been sent by him to the Commission.

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The Complainant is given one last opportunity to appear before the Commission to specifically state as to whether he confirms to have received the requisite information sought by him and he is fully satisfied with the information. In case he fails to come present, it will be presumed that he has received the information to his satisfaction and he does not want to pursue the matter any more and the complainant will be disposed of.

The case is adjourned to the next date.

Both the parties to come present on **20.02.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Dated:19.12.2018

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