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Sh. Gurdeep Singh (79865-68454),
R/o 2722. Street No. 5, Rajesh Nagar,
Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Science,
University, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Registrar, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary & Animal Science,
University, Ludhiana.

...Respondents.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2976 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Jarnail Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents brings the copies of sought for information with him for supplying the same to the appellant in the court.

2. The appellant is not present in the court. The respondents are directed to send the information by registered post before the next date of hearing.

3. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **11-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:01-11-2018.

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Sh. Mangat Arora (Advocate),
S/o Sh. Tehal Singh,
Chamber No. 8 (Old),
Districts Courts, Faridkot.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

.... Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1133 of 2017.

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent. However, an e-mail is received from the appellant seeking an adjournment.

2. The respondents are asked to supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and to be present in the court. Adjourned.
3. To come up for further hearing on **11-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Jyoti Singla,
Street No. 11/1, Ajit Road,
Near Baba Farid School,
Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Senior Superintendent Of Police,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Senior Superintendent Of Police,
Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1998 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are absent.

2. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant in which the appellant has written that he has received the information.

3. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:01-11-2018.

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Shri Madan Lal (98723-67068)

S/o Shri Om Parkash Jain

MCB Zone -2, H.No. 10803,

Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,

Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1997 of 2018

Present: Shri Madan Lal, appellant in person.
None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant states that no information has been provided till date.

2. The respondents are absent for the third time consecutively without any information to the court. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents. Therefore, the respondents are directed to be present, along with the sought for information, on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **11-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,

Dated:01-11-2018.

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Shri Jagsir Singh s/o Sh. Gian Singh,
H.No. 9/20, Backside Pandori Nursing Home,
Mandi Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O District Social Security Officer,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Additional Director,
Social Security & Welfare of Women & Children,
SCO No.102-103, Sector 34A, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 842 of 2017

Present: Shri Jagsir Singh, appellant in person.
Ms. Inder Preet Kaur, former DSSO, Ludhiana now at Moga along with the
DSSO, Shri Harmeet Singh, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The former PIO, Ms. Inder Preet Kaur, states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant on 02-11-2017.

3. The appellant, who is also present in the court, states that the information supplied by the respondents relates to the period up to 2011. No information has been provided from 2011 onwards.

4. The respondents state that after the year 2001, the work of disbursement of pensions was taken back from the Gram Panchayats and the same was entrusted to the ICICI bank which distributed the pensions to the beneficiaries after 2011, and no data is available on the record of public authority.

5. A perusal of case file reveals that on the last date of hearing on 25-09-2018, both the respondents i.e. Ms. Inderpreet Kaur former DSSO and present DSSO, Shri Harmesh Singh were served a show cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 to explain the reasons for not attending the court and for not providing the information to the appellant.

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6. Today, though both of them are present in the court, but no written explanation has been submitted by the respondents. Both of them are given another opportunity to be present in the court on the next date of hearing along with their written explanations detailing the reasons for not providing the information to the appellant. Adjourned.

7. To come up for further hearing on **11-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

8. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 500 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Kamaljeet, Data Entry Operator on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents submits a letter dated 04-10-2018 from the PIO-cum- Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar stating therein that the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant on 04-10-2018.

2. An e-mail has also been received from the advocate for the appellant in which it is stated that the respondents have supplied the information and has sought exemption from personal appearance. The advocate has further written that the respondents have taken about 11 months to supply the information.

3. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents and the respondents are warned to be careful in future while dealing with RTI cases.

4. As the information stands supplied the case is **disposed of and closed**.

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:01-11-2018.

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 501 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Tarjeet Pal Singh, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents submits a letter dated 30-10-2018 from the PIO-cum- Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, which is taken on record. In the said letter the PIO has written that the appellant has not submitted his identity proof as yet, therefore, the information could not be supplied to him.

2. A perusal of case file shows that the appellant filed his RTI application with the respondent-PIO on 06-11-2017. After getting no information from the PIO, the appellant filed first appeal with the Additional State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh-cum- First Appellate Authority on 11-12-2017. On receipt of first appeal, the first appellate authority directed the PIO-cum- Secretary, RTA, Amritsar to be present in the court on 03-04-2018 and again on 15-05-2018, vide letters dated 14-03-2018 and 16-04-2018, along with the information.

The respondent-PIO took eight months to inform the appellant vide letters dated 02-07-2018 and 30-07-2018 that his ID proof was not complete.

3. The respondent-PIO did not take any interest in obeying the orders of the superior authority and did not attend the court on 03-04-2018 and 15-05-2018. The PIO deputed a Data Entry Operator to attend the court on 03-07-2018 who stated that the ID proof of the appellant was incomplete and the information could not be supplied. The appellant was directed to send the copy of his ID proof to the PIO before the next date of hearing on 09-08-2018.

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4. However, the respondents neither attended the court on 09-08-2018 and 25-09-2018 nor provided the information to the appellant. The PIO was directed to supply the information and to be present in the court and was also warned of initiating punitive proceedings against him for not attending the court .

5. Today, the PIO again deputed the Data Entry Operator to attend the court who took the same plea that the ID proof of the appellant is not complete. The court takes a serious view of this attitude of the respondent-PIO in not providing the information to the appellant. Today, the representative of respondents has taken a photocopy of the ID proof of the appellant as available in the case.

6. The respondent-PIO is directed to provide the information before the next date of hearing and to be present in the court. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **11-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2,
Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Sector-34-A, SCO-158-160, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2291 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are absent. However, a letter dated 08-10-2018 is received from the appellant that the respondents have provided incomplete information. He has requested the court to direct the respondents to supply the duly attested complete and correct information.

2. The respondents are absent without any intimation to the Commission. They are directed to supply the complete information, duly attested, to the appellant and to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **11-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer, Water Supply &
Sanitation Division No.2, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Amritsar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2298 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 25-09-2018, the respondents were directed to supply the information to the appellant.

2. Today none is present on behalf of respondents and the appellant. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **11-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:01-11-2018.

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(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Gurdeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents appears in the court. He is apprised of the court proceedings.

He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 23-10-2018.

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer, Water Supply &
Sanitation Division Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintendent Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Amritsar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2297 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 25-09-2018, the respondents were directed to supply the information to the appellant.

2. Today none is present on behalf of respondents and the appellant. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **11-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:01-11-2018.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Gurdeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents appears in the court. He is apprised of the court proceedings.

He states that the information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 23-10-2018.