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Sh Vinod Kumar,

Councellor, Ward No-13,

Bareta, Distt Mansa. … Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

 NC, Bareta,

Distt Mansa ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 452 of 2018**

Present: None for the Complainant

 Sh.Sanjay Kumar, EO, NC Bareta on behalf of Respondent

**ORDER:**

 The complainant is absent without intimation to the Commission. Sh.Sanjay Kumar, EO, NC Bareta is present on behalf of respondent.

 The complainant through RTI application dated 21.08.2017 has sought information regarding number of illegal constructions under the Bareta Nagar Council and other information concerning the office of NC Bareta. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 23.04.2018.

 The Commission has received a letter diary No.12690 dated 25.6.2018 from the PIO mentioning that the information being sent to the appellant by hand but he refused to receive the same. Thereafter the complainant has been delivered a letter No.827 dated 18.6.2018 by hand requesting him to inspect the record by visiting the office of PIO and get the record he wants but the appellant has not turned up.

 The respondent present has pleaded that the information sought by the complainant is in question form and they have also asked the complainant to inspect the record and get the information he wants but he did not turn up. Regarding delay in reply to the RTI application, the respondent present has pleaded that due to shortage of clerical staff, they have to attend court cases also and has regretted the same. The plea of the respondent is accepted.

I have gone through the RTI application and observed that the appellant has filed first RTI on 21.08.2017 but has come to the Commission on 23.04.2018 which is time barred .The appeal needs to be filed within a reasonable period of time.

 In view of foregoing, the complaint case is **disposed off and closed**.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Sukhdev Singh,

H No-700, New Abadi, Verka,

Amritsar . … Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

SSSB, Forest Complex,

Sector-68, Mohali . ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 459 of 2018**

Present: Sh.Sukhdev Singh as Complainant

 Sh.Balraj Singh, Sr.Assistant, SSSB, Mohali on behalf of Respondent

**ORDER:**

 The complainant through RTI application dated 14.06.2017 has sought information i.e. copy of Bachelor Degree sent to SHIATS University Allahabad for verification regarding Roll No.41511369453 and verification report of his Bachelor degree received from the University concerning the office of SSSB, Mohali. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 19.04.2018.

 The respondent present has informed that he has brought the information and the same has been provided to the complainant before the Commission. The complainant has seen the information and is satisfied. However, the complainant has informed that the copies of information are not attested by the competent authority.

 In view of the foregoing, the PIO is directed to provide the attested copies of the information to the complainant within 10 days and intimate the same to the Commission. He is also explain the reason for delay in providing the information.

The complaint case is **disposed off and closed**.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Resham Singh, S/o Sh Chand Singh,

R/o village Kathgarh, P.O.ChakVairoKe,

Tehsil Jalalabad(W), DisttFazilka. … Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Secretary, SSSB, Forest Complex,

Sec-68, Mohali ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 463 of 2018**

Present: None for the Complainant

Sh.Ram Singh, Sr.Assistant, O/o Secretary SSSB, Mohali on behalf of Respondent

**ORDER:**

 The complainant is absent without intimation to the Commission. Sh.Ram Singh, Sr.Assistant from the office of Secretary, SSSB, Mohali is present on behalf of the Respondent.

The complainant through RTI application dated 01.01.2018 has sought information regarding (1) certified copies of qualification certificates on the basis of which the candidates were appointed at the post of Junior Technician against advertisement No.06 of 2015 (2) the copies of certificates verified on the basis of which merit list was prepared and (3) the attendance list of the candidates called for counseling concerning the office of SSSB, Mohali. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 26.04.2018.

 The respondent present pleaded that they have replied to the RTI application vide letter dated 13.02.2018 mentioning that the information being third party information can only be provided if the third party gives its consent for the same.

 The PIO is directed to send the information relating to the point No.3 to the complainant within 10 days by registered post and inform the same to the Commission.

 The case **is disposed off and closed.** The Commission makes it clear that the complainant is free to come to the Commission in case he is not satisfied with the information provided.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Major Singh Aulakh,

H No-255, Sector-55-A,

Chandigarh. … Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

PSSSB, Forest Complex,

Sec-68, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 480 of 2018**

Present: Sh.Major Singh as Complainant

 Sh.Balraj Singh, Sr.Assistant, PSSSB, Mohali on behalf of Respondent

**ORDER:**

The complainant through RTI application dated 30.11.2016 has sought information regarding total marks obtained with composition i.e. marks assigned to each module in the Screening Test held for the post of inspector audit against advertisement No.2/1999 dated 01.06.1999 of all the candidates including that of complainant concerning the office of PSSSB Mohali. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 27.04.2018.

The complainant has pleaded that despite visiting the office of PIO repeatedly for the last one and half year, and his assurance that he will provide the information soon, no information has been provided so far.

Even though the complaint is time barred and the complainant has not taken recourse of the first appeal, the complaint of the complainant is accepted since there appears to be pervasive delay in providing the information.

 The respondent present has pleaded that he has brought the information and has provided the same to the complainant before the Commission. The complainant however, has pleaded that the information is incomplete. So the PIO is directed to provide the remaining information as per the RTI Act. He is also directed to explain the reason for the delay. The complainant is advised to check the information provided and inform the discrepancies, if any, to the Commission.

 Both the parties to be present **on 06/08/2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Smt Sinder Pal W/o Lt Sh Harpreet Singh,

R/o HIG-920, Urban Estate, Chachoki, Tehsil Phagwara,

DisttKapurthala. … Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Pricipal, S.B.D.S Memorial Khalsa College Domeli,

Tehsil Phagwara, DisttKapruthala. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 485 of 2018**

Present: Smt. Sinder Pal as Complainant

Sh.Girish Kumar, Accountant O/o Principal SBDS Memorial Khalsa College on behalf of Respondent.

**ORDER:**

 The complainant through RTI application dated 17.03.2018 has sought information regarding last pay amount paid to her deceased husband Sh.Harpreet Singh, amount of leave encashment, cheque No. & date vide which gratuity was released and action taken on legal notice dated 12.02.2018 concerning the office of Principal SBDS Memorial Khalsa College, Domeli. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 01/05/2018.

 The respondent present has pleaded that he has brought the information and has given to the complainant before the Commission. The complainant is not satisfied with the information relating to point No.2 & 4.

 The PIO is directed to give the status of point No.2 in writing and also give in writing that what action has been taken on the legal notice relating to point No.4. He is further directed to provide the information to the complainant within 10 days of the receipt of order.

 Both the parties to be present **on 07/08/2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

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Sh Vinod Kumar Bansal,

Ward No-7/130, Mata Rani Mohalla, Tehsil Dhuri,

DisttSangrur. . . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

DC,

Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

DC,

Sangrur. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1579 of 2018**

Present: None for the Appellant

 Sh.Amit Bansal, Clerk, O/o DC Sangrur

**ORDER:**

The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission. Sh.Amit Bansal, Clerk from the office of DC, Sangrur is present on behalf of Respondent.

 The appellant through RTI application dated 15.01.2018 has sought information regarding action taken on his application dated 28.07.2009 for renewal of Arms license concerning the office of DC Sangrur. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.03.2018.

 The respondent present has submitted a letter dated 3.07.2018 mentioning that the information has been provided to the appellant by hand on 21.6.2018 against receipt The appellant has also informed vide email that the information has been received by him and he has no objection if the case is disposed off.

 In view of the foregoing, the case is **disposed off and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh.Krishan Gopal Singla,

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

Dhuri, Distt.Sangrur.. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Dhuri.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Deputy Director, Local Govt,

Patiala. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1582 of 2018**

Present: None for the Appellant

Sh.Lovdeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, O/o EO NC Dhuri on behalf of the Respondent

**ORDER:**

 The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission. Sh.Lovdeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, from the office of EO NC Dhuri is present on behalf of the Respondent.

 The appellant through RTI application dated 19.01.2018 has sought information regarding license, EPF number of the contractor who was given the contract for fixing tiles in Yas Chaudhary Market and other information concerning the office of EO NC Dhuri. The appellant being not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 9.2.2018, filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.02.2018.

 The respondent present has informed that the information has been provided to the appellant by hand against his receipt on 19.02.2018.

 I have gone through the RTI and copy of information sent by the PIO to the appellant and observed that the information provided seems to be in order except the information relating to point No.6 & 8 for which the PIO is directed to send terms & conditions of the contract relating to point No.6 and send the test report relating to point No.8 and reply suitably. The information be sent within 10 days to the appellant. The appellant is advised to go through the information and point out discrepancies, if any.

 The case is **disposed off and closed.** The Commission makes it clear that the appellant is free to come to the Commission in case he is not satisfied with the information provided.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Prem Kumar Rattan,

H No-78/8, Park Road, New Mandi,

Dhuri, Distt Sangrur Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Dhuri.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Deputy Director, Local Govt,

Patiala. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1583 of 2018**

Present: None for the appellant.

Sh.Lovdeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, O/o EO NC Dhuri on behalf of the Respondent

**ORDER:**

 The appellant is absent. Vide email, he has informed that the information is not required by him at present and he has no objection if the case is closed. He further informed that if he need be, he shall file fresh application. Sh.Lovdeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector from the office of EO, NC, Dhuri is present on behalf of Respondent.

 In view of above, the case is **disposed off and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Prem Kumar Rattan,

H No-78/8, Park Road, New Mandi,

Dhuri, Distt Sangrur Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Dhuri.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Deputy Director, Local Govt,

Patiala. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1584 of 2018**

Present: None for the Appellant

Sh.Lovdeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, O/o EO NC Dhuri on behalf of the Respondent

**ORDER:**

 The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission. Sh.Lovdeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector from the office of EO, NC, Dhuri is present on behalf of the Respondent

 The appellant through RTI information dated 16.02.2018 has sought information regarding (1) under which head of income/grant, the fine of Rs.540921/- was paid to EPF Department and name of the officer responsible for this laxity, if any (2) action taken report (3) auditor’s report (4) details of expenditure on the old shelf fixed on the sewer line before the shop of Mohna Puria concerning the office of NC, Dhuri. The information was not provided to the appellant after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.3.2018.

 The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter No.59 dated 14.07.2016 relating to points No.1 to 3 and information has been provided relating to point No.4 vide letter dated 08.03.2018.

 In view of the foregoing, the case is **disposed off and closed** as the Commission finds that the information has been provided and the appellant is seeking information again and again.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

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ShPrem Kumar Rattan,

H No-78/8, Park Road, New Mandi,

Dhuri, DisttSangrur Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Dhuri.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Deputy Director, Local Govt,

Patiala. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1585 of 2018**

Present: None for the Appellant

Sh.Lovdeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector, O/o EO NC Dhuri on behalf of the Respondent

**ORDER:**

 The appellant is absent without intimation to the Commission. Sh.Lovdeep Kumar, Sanitary Inspector from the office of EO, NC, Dhuri is present on behalf of the Respondent

 The appellant through RTI information dated 01.02.2018 has sought information regarding estimates and specification of the work done relating to fixing of interlock tiles in Yash Chaudhary Market and other information concerning the office of NC Dhuri. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.03.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

 The respondent present pleaded that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 26.2.2018.

 I have seen the RTI and the information provided to the appellant and observed that the information sent by the PIO to the appellant has some shortcomings. The PIO is directed to provide (1) test report relating to point No.3, send name of the company relating to point No.4, not to provide copy of Aadhar card as sought in point No.5, send copy of E-tendering and copy of bills relating to point No.6 & 7 to the appellant within ten days. The appellant is advised to go through the information and point out discrepancies, if any.

 The case is **disposed off and closed.** The Commission makes it clear that the appellant is free to come to the Commission in case he is not satisfied with the information provided.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Khushwant Singh)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**