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Sh Surjit Singh, (M:9872019658)  
S/o Lt Sh Bishan Singh,  
Kothi no2, urban Estate,  
Phase-2, Patiala

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Joint Commissioner,  
MC Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 3951 of 2019**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent.

2. Today, neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. One last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **03.02.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 06.01.2020**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

Note : Sh. Naresh , ATP appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 03.02.2020 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
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Sh. Baldev Singh, S/o Shri Shingara Singh  
VPO Jasraur , Tehsil Ajanala,  
Distt.Amritsar

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Registered post:** **Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies,  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies,  
Amritsar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4084 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that sh. S.M.Bhanot had attended the hearing on 23.09.2019 vide which he was directed to point out deficiencies in the information provided. But, further neither he has attended the hearing nor he has informed the Commission about his absence. It is therefore, presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided by the respondents.

4. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 06.01.2020**

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Sh. Sucha Singh, S/o Shri Rajinder Singh  
VPO Jasraur , Blcok Chogawan, Tehsil Ajnala  
Distt. Amritsar

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Registered post:**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies  
Amritsar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4086 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that during the hearing dated 23.09.2019 respondent was directed to file an affidavit. But till today neither he has filed affidavit, nor he attended the hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. One last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.

5. To come up on **23.01.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy for the orders be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Shri Sohan Singh  
House No.m 322/3, Dhandholian Road,  
Patiala

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner, MC  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Commissioner, MC, Patiala

**AC.No. 2345 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh Manjit Singh, Appellant.  
(ii) None on behalf of the Respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2019.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The Appellant states that he has pointed out deficiencies in the information provided, to the Respondent but the complete information has not been provided to him so far.
4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant so far. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous two hearings also. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. This is indeed a serious matter. In view of the above, **PIO- O/o Commissioner, MC Patiala, is directed** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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**AC.No. 2345 of 2019**

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **23.01.2020 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 06.01.2020**

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

*Note: Sh Naresh, Assistant Town Planner, appeared on behalf of the Respondent after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. He files his written reply mentioning therein that only the information relating to the engineering branch and health branch in the office of the Respondent have not been received by the Appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.*

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 06.01.2020**

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Phase-2, Patiala

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Improvement Trust, Patiala

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Improvement Trust, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 3949 of 2019**

Present: (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Tarsem Chand, Junior Assistant.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. The Respondent states that the Appellant had inspected the record in the office of the Appellant and identified the information required by him. The Respondent states that he has brought the information today, as identified by the Appellant, running into 59 pages to be handed over to the Appellant.
4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission. Respondent is directed to send the information to the Appellant by registered post. Further, the Appellant is directed to point-out deficiencies, if any, to the Respondent within one week from the receipt of the information.
5. To come up on **21.01.2020 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 06.01.2020**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Gurmej Singh, S/o Shri Aatma Singh  
R/o Peer Mohammad, Tehsil Zira,  
Distt. Ferozepur

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar, Zira, Distt. Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o, SDM Zira, Distt. Ferozepur

.....Respondent

**AC.No.3782 of 2019**

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmej Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Beant Singh Sidhu, Tehsildar and Sh Harpreet Singh, Reader to Tehsildar.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2019

2. As directed in the previous hearing, Sh Beant Singh, Tehsildar is appearing today. Further, he files his written reply. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him so far. Further, Sh Beant Singh, Tehsildar O/o Respondent assures the Court that the complete information will be provided to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. In view of the above, Sh Beant Singh, Tehsildar O/o Respondent is hereby given an opportunity to provide complete information to the Appellant. To come up on **30.01.2020 at 11:00AM through Video- Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Ferozepur.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 06.01.2020**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Ram Murti (Senior Citizen)  
Sadhu Colony, Mehta Chowk,  
Amritsar

-----Complainant

Vs.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar

-----Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 133 of 2019**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent : Major Dr Sumit Mudh, SDM Babla Bakala

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.12.2019.

2. The Complainant is not present today. However, a letter has been received from the Complainant vide Commission diary no. 132 dated 01.1.2020. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. Major Dr Sumit Mudh, SDM Baba Bakala is appearing today personally . She files her affidavit in reply to the show-cause notice issued which is as under:-

*“ That I joined as SDM Baba Bakala Distt Amritsar on 19.09.2019 and prior to it Sh Ashok Kumar PCS was SDM Baba Bakala when the show cause notice was issued by worthy RTI commission.*

*c) That this case was not put upto me by Sh Jagjit Singh Steno in time and was put up on 09/12/2019 and has been issued a Show Cause Notice due to his negligence and a letter has been written to worthy Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar with a request to initiate disciplinary proceedings against him.*



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**Complaint Case No. 133 of 2019**

*d) That requisite information has been sent to the Commission on 10/12/2019 and provided again provided to the applicant by registered post on 20/12/2019"*

I have gone through the affidavit filed by the Respondent and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI Act are dropped.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the Complainant is not present today. He was not present on the previous hearings also. He has sent his written submission, which is taken on record. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Complainant. Further, the Respondent has also filed her reply to the show-cause notice. Therefore, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 06.01.2020**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**