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Sh RajinderSingh Litt,

SBS Nagar, New Abadi Akalgarh,

P.O Halwara A.D,

Distt Ludhiana. . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Divisional Forest officer,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Divisional Forest officer,

Ludhiana ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 169 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Rajinder Singh Litt, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kulwant Singh , Forest Block Officer, Sh. Jaswant Singh Grewal, Sub Division Engineer

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 09.08.2017 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

1. Respondent states that complete information has already provided to the appellant.
2. All the points have been discussed in the Commission today in the presence of the Respondent and Appellant. It is observed that the information pertaining to Construction Sub Division No. 2, Ludhiana has been provided to the appellant . Regarding remaining information, Sh. Charanjit Singh, DFO-cum-PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.
3. To come up on **26.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post. sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

**CC: Sh. Charanjit Singh, DFO-cum-PIO, Ludhiana**

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Smt Vandana Puri,

E-7, Third Floor, Kalindi colony,

New Delhi. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Secretary, School Education,

Pb, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Secretary, School Education,

Pb, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 302 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Rakhi Sharma, Advocate on behalf of Ajanta Sr. Sec. School, Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Supdt., Sh. Jaswinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of o/o PSEB, Mohali

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2018 vide which PIO, o/o PSEB, Mohali was impleaded as a respondent no. 2.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Supdt and Sh. Jaswinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of the respondent no. 2 i.e. PSEB, Mohali and states that the information has been sent to the appellant. They further states that they have brought another copy of information today in the Commission.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. She was not even present on the last date of hearing. Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Supdt and Sh. Jaswinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant, o/o PSEB, Mohali has brought the information today in the Commission, which is taken on record. The appellant may collect the same from the Commission on any working day.

5. 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Randhir Singh Nehra,

G-13, South Extension, NDSE-II,

New Delhi. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Principal,

Ajanta Sr. Sec. School,

Dhab Khatikan Market, Oppo Hospital,

Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Principal,

Ajanta Sr. Sec. School,

Dhab Khatikan Market, Oppo Hospital,

Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Punjab School Education Board,

Vidya Bhawan Phase 8, Mohali - 160062 ,

Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 303 of 2018**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Rakhi Sharma, Advocate on behalf of Ajanta Sr. Sec. School, Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Supdt., Sh. Jaswinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of o/o PSEB, Mohali

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2018 vide which PIO, o/o PSEB was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. Today the appellant is absent.

3. Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Supdt and Sh. Jaswinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of respondent no. 2 and states that they have not received RTI of the appellant.

4. A perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing PIO, o/o PSEB was impleaded as respondent no. 2. Today Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Supdt and Sh. Jaswinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant are appearing on behalf of the respondent no. 2 and they states that they have not received the RTI with orders of the Commission.

**Appeal Case No. 303 of 2018**

5. Copy of the RTI be sent to the PIO, o/o PSEB alongwith these orders. To come up on 05.04.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Randhir Singh Nehra,

G-13, South Extension, NDSE-II,

New Delhi. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Principal,

Ajanta Sr. Sec. School,

Dhab Khatikan Market, Oppo Hospital,

Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Principal,

Ajanta Sr. Sec. School,

Dhab Khatikan Market, Oppo Hospital,

Katra Ahluwalia, Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Punjab School Education Board,

Vidya Bhawan Phase 8, Mohali - 160062 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 304 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Rakhi Sharma, Advocate on behalf of Ajanta Sr. Sec. School, Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Supdt., Sh. Jaswinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of o/o PSEB, Mohali

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2018 vide which PIO, o/o PSEB, Mohali was impleaded as a respondent no. 2.

2. Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Supdt is appearing on behalf of the respondent no. 2 i.e. PSEB, Mohali and states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. Sh. Gurcharan Singh the respondent has submitted in writing that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant. He further adds that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him.

3. After hearing the respondent n o. 2, it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant. Moreover, the respondent has given in writing that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him. Copy of the same is taken on record.

***Appeal Case No. 304 of 2018***

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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh Soahn Singh,

H No-388/3, Dhandholian Street,

Patiala.. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 76 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Manjit Singh the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parmod Kumar, DEO

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 10.10.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 02.01.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Manjit Singh the complainant states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

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

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Karanbir Singh (Bhunika),

S/o Sh Nishan Singh, Village Rukna Begu,

Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur.. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DTO,

Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o State Transport Commissioner,

Pb, Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 395 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties

**ORDER**

Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing, therefore, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. To come up on **26.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh Soahn Singh,

H No-388/3, Dhandholian Street,

Patiala.. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 77 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh the complainant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Parmod Kumar, DEO

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.09.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 12.01.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the Complainant was advised to deposit the documentation fee, but he has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to the Complainant.

5. Complainant is advised to deposit the fee for providing information. Respondent is directed to provide the complete information to the Complainant on receipt of the requisite fee.

6. To come up on **26.03.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh Soahn Singh,

H No-388/3, Dhandholian Street,

Patiala.. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 78 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Manjit Singh the complainant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Parmod Kumar, DEO

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 15.09.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 12.01.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the reply has already been provided to the complainant.

5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that complete information has not been given to him so far. Respondent is directed to bring complete information on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **26.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Manjinder Singh,

# 699, Block-1, BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana.. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport Officer,

Jalandhar. .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 84 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Sukhchain Singh on behalf of the complainant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.11.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.01.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The complainant has authorized Sh. Sukhchain Singh to appear on his behalf. Sh. Sukhchain Singh , representative of the complainant stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the complainant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **26.03.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Manjinder Singh,

# 699, Block-1, BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana.. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport Officer,

Amritsar. .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 85 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Sukhchain Singh on behalf of the complainant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.11.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.01.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The complainant has authorized Sh. Sukhchain Singh to appear on his behalf. Sh. Sukhchain Singh , representative of the complainant stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the complainant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **26.03.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Manjinder Singh,

# 699, Block-1, BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana.. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Regional Transport Officer,

Faridkot. .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 86 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Sukhchain Singh on behalf of the complainant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.11.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.01.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The complainant has authorized Sh. Sukhchain Singh to appear on his behalf. Sh. Sukhchain Singh , representative of the complainant stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the complainant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **26.03.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Harjit Singh,

H No-2685, Urban Estate, Phase-2,

Patiala. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, PWD (B&R),

Province Division No-2,

Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Chief Engineer (Gazette Estt),

PWD (B&R), Head Officer,

Patiala ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 92 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Harjit Singh the complainant alongwith Sh. Kanwal Nain Singh

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. S.K.Pahuja, SDE, Sh. Amarjeet Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 06.10.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.01.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that complete information has already been provided to the complainant on 03.01.2018.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that this is the complaint case and the complainant is drawn to the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India dated 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010) wherein it 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. As per the above decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, the Information Commission has a power to receive*

***Complaint Case No. 92 of 2018***

*and enquire into the complaint of any person who has been refused access to any information requested under this Act (section 18 (1)(b)} or has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under the Act (Section 18(1)(e) or has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within time limits specified under the Act (Section 18(1)(c))*.

5. In the complaint cases, it is to be seen whether the intention of the respondent-PIO is clear or not. The respondent-PIO has given reply to the RTI application within stipulated time. Hence, the complaint case filed in the Commission is **disposed of and closed.**  Copies of the order be sent to the parties

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh,

Sanan Mohalla, Ward No-11,

Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,

Tehsil Gurdaspur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o General Manager Punjab Roadways,

Amritsar-2.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Director, State Transport Officer,

Pb, Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 403 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjit Singh, Junior Assistant, Sh. Karamjit Singh, Junior Assistant

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 14.08.2017 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.01.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present. The Respondent states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.

4. It is observed that the appellant has filed two applications on same matter i.e. AC: 403 of 2018 and AC: 404 of 2018. It is mere repetition. Such kind of repeated applications is sheer wastage of the time of Public Authority as well as the Commission. If appellant repeats the same, necessary action will be taken against him.

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

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh,

Sanan Mohalla, Ward No-11,

Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,

Tehsil Gurdaspur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, State Transport Officer,

Pb, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, State Transport Officer,

Pb, Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 404 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjit Singh, Junior Assistant, Sh. Karamjit Singh, Junior Assistant

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 14.08.2017 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.01.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 08.03.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is not present. The Respondent states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.

4. It is observed that the appellant has filed two applications on same matter i.e. AC: 403 of 2018 and AC: 404 of 2018. It is mere repetition. Such kind of repeated applications is sheer wastage of the time of Public Authority as well as the Commission. If appellant repeats the same, necessary action will be taken against him.

5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The appeal case filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties. **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Jang Bahadur, S/o Sh Jai Chand,

VPO Mandi Amingaj (Rorawali),

Tehsil and Distt Fazilka. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer,

Punjab Mandi Board, new Grain Market,

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Executive Engineer,

Punjab Mandi Board, new Grain Market,

Fazilka ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3503 of 2017**

Present : Sh. Jang Bahadur the appellant

For the respondent : Sh. Harcharan Singh, Junior Engineer, Sh. Jaswant , SDE

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2018.

2. The appellant states that he has received complete information except map.

3. Respondent states that he has personally brought map today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant, which is handed over to him.

4. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is satisfied.

5. 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.03.2018. State Information Commissioner**