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Sh Tejinder Singh,
R/o Village Bholapur,
Post Office-Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional transport Authority, Patiala
First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC .No. 4178 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2019 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to PIO-Sh Gurpreet Singh Thind, RTA.

2. Today neither the Respondent is present nor he has filed his reply.
3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
4. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present today. Hence, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **09.07.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 09.05.2019

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Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amlah Road,
Khanna, Distt –Ludhiana-141401

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,Khanna
Distt Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC .No. 4218 of 2018
AC No. 4219 of 2018
alongwith
AC No. 4220 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ajay kumar, JE

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2019 vide which a show-cause notice was issued.

2. The Respondent states that he has got the complete information today. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.

3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that the information is not complete and he is not satisfied with the same.

4. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing, a show- cause notice was issued to PIO- Sh. Ranveer Singh, EO O/o MC , Khanna. Today neither has he appeared nor has he filed his reply. The information brought by the Respondent is also not complete. Hence, PIO- Sh. Ranveer Singh, EO O/o MC , Khanna , is directed to be present on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete original record.

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AC .No. 4218 of 2018
AC No. 4219 of 2018
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CC: PIO- Sh. Ranveer Singh, EO O/o MC , Khanna

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Sh. Shyam Sunder Goel
1125, Kartar Nagar Model Town,
Ambala City

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Managing Director,
PRTC, Head Office, Patiala
First Appellate Authority
o/o Managing Director,
PRTC, Head Office, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4113 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Shyam Sunder Goel, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Gian Chand, Sr Asstt.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.04.2019.

2. The Respondent states that he has got the complete information today. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that the information is not complete and he is not satisfied with the same.
4. The perusal of the file shows that, complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. The appellant has demanded action taken on his complaint, but the respondent has not provided any information. The reply of the respondent is not satisfactory. There is a serious complaint against the driver –Sh. Harkesh Kumar, but no action has been taken. Hence, Sh Prem Lal, Deputy Controller –cum-PIO is directed to be personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete information .
5. Before taking any action Sh Prem Lal, Deputy Controller –cum-PIO is directed to file an affidavit before the next date of hearing as to why action should not be taken against him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within time as demanded by the appellant.

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AC No. 4113 of 2018

6. To come up on **08.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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CC: Sh Prem Lal, Deputy Controller –cum-PIO, o/o Managing Director, PRTC, Head Office, Patiala

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
R/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana (M-9041004313)

.....Complainant.

Vs

Registered post :- Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station City-I,
Barnala

.....Respondent

CC .No.135 of 2019

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2019.

2. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. The complainant has informed on telephone that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing. One last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action will be initiated against the respondent-PIO.
5. To come up on **09.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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Sh. Gurnam Singh, S/o Shri Bachtar Singh
R/o House No. 10, Mohalla Mahitia Wala,
Banaur, Distt.Mohali

..... Appellant

Vs

Registered post:- Public Information Officer,
o/o Naib Tehsildar, Sub Tehsildar Mullanpur Dakha
Distt. Ludhiana

Registered post First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Mini Sectt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3211 of 2018

Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant
None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2019.

2. Sh. Iqbal Singh Counsel for the appellant states that incomplete information has been given to the appellant so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for fourth consecutive hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the commission. The appellant has filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Naib Tehsildar, Sub Tehsildar, Mullanpur Dakha, Distt Ludhiana on 21.06.2018, but after lapse of more than ten months, incomplete information has been given to him so far. This is serious matter.
5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
7. The perusal of the file shows that the First Appellate Authority did not respond at all to the first appeal filed by the Appellant on 28.07.2018. The appeal before the Commission was filed on 20.09.2018. As per the RTI Act, the First Appellate Authority has to decide the appeal within a period of 30 days. The allegation, if true, amounts to a flagrant violation of the provisions of the RTI Act prescribing the time limit for the decision of the appeal. For such statutory violations, the First Appellate Authority is also answerable. **I, therefore, direct the First Appellate Authority to state in writing as to why it did not respond to the first appeal filed by the Appellant before him.**
8. **Last opportunity is given to Sh. Hamir Singh, Naib Tehsildar to appear before the Commission, failing which action under Section 20 (1) will be taken against him.**
9. To come up on **09.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 09.05.2019

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CC: **Sh. Hamir Singh, Naib Tehsildar** o/o Naib Tehsildar, Sub Tehsildar Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana

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Sh. Jarnail Singh
S/o Shri Gurnam Singh
R/o Village Bahiman Deewana,
Distt. Bathinda

.... Appellant

Versus

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies
Bathinda

Registered post

2.Public Information Officer
o/o Vigilance Bureau, SCO 60-61, Sector 17
Chandigarh

..Respondent

AC No. 3412 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jarnail Singh the appellant
For the respondent : Sh.Krishan Lal, Supdt., Sh. Jaswant Singh, ASI

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.04.2019.

2. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant Sh. Jarnail Singh states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent.

3. The perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing, respondent no. 2 was directed to file an affidavit, but the respondent has failed to submit the same, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.3500/- (Rupees Thirty Five hundred Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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AC No. 3412 of 2018

5. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent no. 2 from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
6. Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, Joint Director (Admn) is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith affidavit and D. D of compensation on the next date of hearing.
7. To come up on **25.06.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 09.05.2019

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CC: Sh. Kanwaljit Singh, Joint Director (Admn), o/o Vigilance Bureau, SCO 60-61, Sector 17 Chandigarh

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Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street no.-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana-141401

.... Appellant

Versus

Regd. Post:- Public Information Officer,
O/o EO,
MC, Khanna

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Ludhiana

..Respondent

AC No. 2547 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
(ii) Sh. Ajay Kumar, JE on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.04.2019.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. He further states that the respondent has not paid him compensation so far.
3. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. **Hence, Sh. Ranvir Singh, EO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing with complete information and D.D. of compensation amount.**
5. To come up on **09.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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CC: Sh. Ranvir Singh, EO ,MC,Khanna

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S/o Sh Gurnam Singh,
R/o Village Bahiman Deewana,
Tehsil & Distt-Bathinda

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Bathinda
First Appellate Authority-cum-
Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Bathinda

.....Respondent
AC.No. 190 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Jarnail Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Jr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2019.

2. The appellant Sh. Jarnail Singh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since the appellant is satisfied, 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: 09.05.2019

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