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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta

8/237, Jagrao Road, Mandi Mullanpur

District Ludhiana -141101

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department Sirhind

Canal Circle, Phase-1,

Urban Estate Dugri, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Sirhind Canal, Circle Ludhiana

Urban Estate Dugri, Ludhiana ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3375 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh.Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Som Nath, Clerk

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.06.2018.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information but he has not received compensation amount so far.

3. Sh.Som Nath, Clerk states that the PIO is on Ex-India leave, therefore, he has sought another date.

4. The perusal of the file shows that complete information has been given to the appellant. But compensation amount has not been provided to him. The PIO is again directed to make the payment of compensation to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall consider enhancement in the amount of compensation.

5. To come up on **24.07.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Gulshan Rai Sanger,

Mohalla Vaid Hem Raj,

Nawanshaher. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

DPI (C), SCO 66-67, Sector 17D

Pb, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 325 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Gulshan Rai Sanger the complainant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2018.

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

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing, but no information has been given to the complainant so far, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. In view of the above, ***PIO- o/o DPI(C), Punjab 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

 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.

**Complaint Case No. 325 of 2018**

*6. The Complainant Sh Gulshan Rai Sanger is exempted from further hearings*.

7. To come up on **08.08.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Jagsir Singh, S/o Sh Buta Singh,

R/o Village Bhagwanpura, Tehsil Malout,

Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

DDPO,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib. .. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 350 of 2018**

Present : (i) None for the parties.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.07.2018.

2. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. The respondent has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the complainant and the respondent was absent from last three hearings. Today again they are absent. I am , therefore, of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. The complaint is therefore **dismissed for non perusal**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Baldev Raj,

Royal County Colony, Near Taru da Wara,

Phagwara. . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

DC.

Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Commissioner, Division Jalandhar,.

Jalandhar ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 998 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Baldev Raj the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Jashanjeet Singh, DRO,Sh.Surinder Kumar, Patwari

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.07.2018.

2. As directed during the last hearing, Respondent states that he has brought original record today in the Commission. The appellant has gone through the same. Copy of the information, duly attested, is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission. Respondent has also 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 given to the appellant.

3. Since the information has been given to the appellant in the Commission, 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: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Surjit Singh Saini, S/o Sh Bishan Singh,

R/o 263, Khurla Kingra, Jalandhar. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

DC,
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

DC,
Jalandhar. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1153 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh.Surjit Singh the appellant

 (ii).Sh.P.J.S Sahota, PIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.06.2018.

2. The respondent states that he has brought reply today in the Commission.

3. I have gone through the reply and have not agreed with the reply, therefore, the respondent is directed to again file point-wise reply on the next date of hearing. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

4. To come up on **26.07.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Ram Pal Chaudhary, S/o Lt Sh Dhani Rani Chaudhary,

12-A, Ajit Nagar, Tanda Road, Backside KMV College,

Jalandhar City-1. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Commissioner, MC,

Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**

Commissioner, MC,

Jalandhar. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1133 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Kailash Thukral on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 21.06.2018 vide which Sh. Naresh Kumar Mehta, Assistant Town Planner was directed to come present.

2. Today Sh.Kailash Thukral is appearing on behalf of the appellant states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.

3. Respondent is absent.

4. The perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing the respondent was directed to provide complete information pertaining to point no. 3 and 6 and if the information is not available in the office record then to file an affidavit stating the same. But today neither the respondent nor his representative is present, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. In view of the above, ***PIO- Sh Naresh Kumar Mehta, Assistant Town Planner*** 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.

**Appeal Case No. 1133 of 2018**

 In addition to his submission, ***Sh Naresh Kumar Mehta, Assistant Town Planner*** 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.

6. To come up on **08.08.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Through registered post**

CC: Sh Naresh Kumar Mehta, Assistant Town Planner-cum-PIO, o/o MC, Commissioner, Jalandhar

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Sh Rakesh Manhas,

S/o Sh Omkar Singh,

M/s Manhas Chemical and Scientific,

Near Govt Primary School, Sherpur Khurd,

Distt Ludhiana Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Registrar, Firms & Societies, Pb

Chd

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Registrar, General Firms and

Societies, Pb, Chd

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1130 of 2018**

Present : none for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read in reference to the previous order dated 21.06.2018.

2.Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. One more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

3. To come up on **08.08.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**