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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 Ahluwalai, the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ajay Kumar, J. E

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2019.

2. The Respondent states that he has brought information in all the above-mentioned three cases to be handed over to the Appellant. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that that the information is not complete and he is not satisfied with the same.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the information provided to the Appellant is not complete. Hence, the Appellant is directed to send written deficiencies to the Respondent in the information provided with a copy to the Commission. Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Appellant after removal of the said deficiencies, before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **01.04.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.03.2019

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
R/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana, 141123

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 10 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Tejinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Vijay Kumar, Inspector.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.02.2019.

2. The Respondent states that the complete information has already been sent to the Appellant by post.
3. The Appellant states that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.
4. In view of the same, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant **is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.03.2019

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Sh Raj Singh Todarwal,
President Jabar Julam Virodhi Front Punjab,
R/o Village Toderwal, PO Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala

.....Appellant

Vs

Regd.post **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Punjab State Scheduled Caste
Commission, Chandigarh,
4th Floor, Room No.8,
Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority –cum
O/o Punjab State Scheduled Caste
Commission, Chandigarh,
4th Floor, Room No.8,
Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3826 of 2018

Present: (i)Sh Raj Singh, Appellant alongwith Sh Akash Verma, Representative for
the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt Jaswinder Kaur, Clerk

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2019 vide which an amount of Rs 2500/- was awarded as compensation to the Appellant and PIO-Sh Suresh Masih, was directed to come present on the next date of hearing, i.e, today.

2. Smt Jaswinder Kaur, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the Respondent and states that she has got the affidavit today. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.

3. Sh Akash Verma, Representative for the Appellant states that the affidavit is not correct. Hence, they are not accepting the same. Sh Akash Verma, representative of the appellant also files his written reply as under:-

“ 1. Stamp duty of affidavit is not paid.

2. Affidavit does not bear a Regn. Sr no on its reverse.

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AC.No. 3826 of 2018

3. *The affidavit is got regd. In the Court by Mrs Jaswinder Kaur as a deponent, instead of Sh Suresh Masih PIO. Thus it's an invalid affidavit.*
4. The perusal of the file shows that respondents have not paid the amount of compensation to the Appellant. Moreover, the Affidavit filed by the Respondent is also not correct. In view of the same, one last opportunity is hereby given to Sh Suresh Masih, PIO to appear before the Commission and file his affidavit. However, it is made clear that in case Sh Suresh Masih, PIO does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **08.04.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Registered post: Sh. Paramjit Singh
S/oShri Makul Singh, R/o Village Ilmewala
PO Sudh Singh Wala
Tehsil & District FerozepurAppellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o EO,MC, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,

Ferozepur -152001

.....Respondent

AC No. 4191 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Vijay Kumar, Inspector

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2019 vide which the Respondent was directed to provide information pertaining to point no. 1 and 3.

2. The Appellant is not present today.

3. The Respondent states that he has brought information pertaining to point no. 1 & 3 today to be handed over to the Appellant.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today and the Respondent has got the complete information today. A copy of the same is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. Respondent is directed to send a copy of the information to the Appellant by registered post.

5. In view of the same, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant **is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Registered post

Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan
House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Tappa,
District Barnala
First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Tappa, District Barnala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4144 of 2018

Present:. Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan,appellant
None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the appellant 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 appellant filed RTI with the PIO,o/o Tehsildar, Tappa, District Bathinda on 14.07.2018, but after lapse of more than six months , no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, **PIO- o/o Tehsildar Tappa, District Barnala 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.4144 of 2018

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.

6. To come up on **23.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Chandigarh
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Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla
S/o Shri Brij Lal, Ward No. 16 B/190,
Sangrur Road, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Registrar
Co-operative Societies, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority
o/o Joint Registrar Cooperative Societies
Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.4154 of 2018

Present:. Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan 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 04.02.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the representative of the appellant 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 appellant filed RTI with the PIO,o/o D.R. Cooperative Societies Sangrur on 13.09.2018, but after lapse of more than five months , no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, **PIO- o/o Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sangrur 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.4154 of 2018

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.

6. To come up on **23.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.03.2019

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan
House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWDB&R, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Engineer (Head Office)
PWD, B&R, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4148 of 2018

Present:. Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan 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 04.02.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today the appellant 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 appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Sangrur on 06.09.2018, but after lapse of more than six months, no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. In view of the above, **PIO- o/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Sangrur 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.4148 of 2018

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.

6. To come up on **23.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.03.2019

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Sh Sampooran Singh Sarao,
S/o Sh Harcharan Singh Sarao
Flat No.5A, Alliance Orchid,
VIP Road, Zirakpur, Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Pb, Mohali

First Appellate Authority –cum
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Pb, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3832 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Sampuran Singh alongwith Sh B.S Walia, counsel for the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Jasvinder Singh and Sh.Prem Chand, Supdt.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2019.

2. Sh B.S Walia, Counsel for the Appellant files his Vakalatnama.

3. The Respondent states that they have brought the complete information today.

A copy of the same is handed over to the Counsel for the Appellant.

4. Sh B. S Walia-Counsel for the Appellant, states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. Therefore the appellant is directed to inspect the record on **14.03.2019 at 11.00 AM** and obtain the information. The respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

6. To come up on **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Shri Surmukh Singh
District Anti corruption Front 2072,
Mastan Singh Nagar, Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026

.....Appellant

Vs

Registered post: Public Information Officer,
o/o District Food Supply and Controller,
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director Food Supply
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 4192 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmeet Singh the appellant
(ii) Sh. Sunny Dadwal, Inspector, Sh. Yadwinder Singh, Inspector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2019

2. Today the respondent states that he has brought the information in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

3. Respondent files his reply which is as under:-

"with ref. to subject cited above it is to bring in your kind attention that some information (regarding gate pass copies for year 2013, 14, 15) related to point no. 3 of the information sought is not available because of destruction of records under Swachh Bharat Mission. The affidavit in this regard will be submitted to you and appellant within one week. So, kindly request you to submit our respond in this regard."

4. Regarding remaining information, the appellant is satisfied. Respondent is directed to send the abovementioned affidavit to appellant within one week with a copy to the Commission.

5. On the assurance of the respondent, the appeal is disposed of and closed. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
R/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana, 141123

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Ferozepur
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 20 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh.Vijay Kumar, Inspector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.02.2019.

2. Respondent states that appellant was advised to deposit the documentation fee. But the appellant has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to the appellant. The appellant is advised to deposit the fee for providing information. Respondent is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant on receipt of the documentation fee.

3. With these directions, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
R/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana,141123

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Ferozpur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Ferozpur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 10 of 2019

Present: (i)Sh Tejinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Vijay Kumar, Inspector.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.02.2019.

2. The Respondent states that the complete information has already been sent to the Appellant by post.
3. The Appellant states that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.
4. In view of the same, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant **is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.03.2019

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Sh Love Kumar Dua,
S/o Late Shri Megh Raj Dua,
R/o House No-125, Model Town,
Samrala Road, Khanna, Ldh.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Khanna
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,Ldh

.....Respondent

AC .No. 4199 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Love Kumar Dua the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer

ORDER

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2019.
2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
 3. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.
 4. After hearing both the parties , it is ascertained that no information has been given to the appellant. The respondent -Sh. Ajay Kumar is not aware about the facts of the case. Therefore, Sh. Rajiv Kumar, M.E.-cum-PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.
 5. To come up on **23.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.03.2019

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Sh. Paramjit Singh
S/o Shri Makul Singh, R/o Village Ilmewala
PO Sudh Singh Wala
Tehsil & District Ferozepur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o EO,MC, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,
Ferozepur -152001

.....Respondent

AC No. 4191 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Vijay Kumar, Inspector

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2019 vide which the Respondent was directed to provide information pertaining to point no. 1 and 3.

2. The Appellant is not present today.

3. The Respondent states that he has brought information pertaining to point no. 1 & 3 today to be handed over to the Appellant.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today and the Respondent has got the complete information today. A copy of the same is taken on record. Hence, the Respondent is directed to send a copy of the information to the Appellant by post. In view of the same, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant **is disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Regd.Post: Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4165 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Therefore one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. The respondent may take note that this is the last opportunity given to appear before the commission, otherwise show cause will be issued.

3. To come up on **01.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.03.2019

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Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road
Ludhiana - 141123

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o District Social Security Officer,
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
o/o District Social Security,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4209 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is again absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana on 05.05.2018, but after lapse of more than ten months, no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. In view of the above, **PIO- o/o District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana 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.4209 of 2018

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.

6. To come up on **01.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.03.2019

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner