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Sh.Gurdeep Singh Kahlon  
R/o 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**1.Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Court of Hon'ble Judge  
Bhupinder Mittal, Judicial Magistrate  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**CC .No. 1027 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.09.2019.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. He has not attended the hearing consecutively thrice before entailing that he does not want to pursue this case further. Therefore, I am of the view that no useful purpose will be served in prolonging this matter any further. Hence, the instant Appeal case is ***dismissed for non-prosecution***. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.10.2019**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
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Sh Gurpreet Singh, (M:9855262502)  
S/o Sh Nachattar Singh,  
VPO Tara Singh, Tehsil Patti,  
Distt Tarn Taran

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Food Supply and Controller,  
Tarn Taran  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Food Supply and Civil Supplies, Pb  
Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39C, Chd

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 2616 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh Gurpreet Singh, Appellant alongwith Sh Hari Singh  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Baljinder Singh, Supdt.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2019.

2. The Respondent states that he has got the information today to be handed over to the Appellant.

3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that the information provided to him is partial and incomplete.

4. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **20.11.2019 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **05.12.2019 at 11:00AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Tarn Taran.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:23.10.2019**

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Sh Gurpreet Singh, #03,  
G.F, Gandhi Vanita Ashram,  
Kapurthala Chowk, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o District Program Officer,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Director,  
Social Security Child and Women Welfare,Pb  
SCO 102-103, Sector 34,  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2447 of 2019**

Present : (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjeet Singh, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2019.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, a letter has been received from the Appellant vide Commission diary no.20301 dated 21.10.2019. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent states that, as directed in the previous hearing, the information has been sent to the Appellant by registered post on 16.10.2019. He has also filed his written reply which is taken on record.

4. I have gone through the reply filed by the Respondent and agree with it. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant, therefore, 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.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.10.2019**

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Sh Gurpreet Singh,(M-9876173913)

# 03, G.F,

Gandhi Vandita Ashram,

Kapurthala chowk, Jalandhar

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Programme officer,

Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Director,

Social Security Child and Women Development,Pb

SCO 102-103,Sector-34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 2445 of 2019**

Present : (i) None for the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjeet Singh, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2019.

2. The Appellant is not present today.

3. The Respondent states that the information has been sent to the Appellant by registered post on 16.10.2019. He has also filed his written reply which is taken on record.

4. I have gone through the reply filed by the Respondent and agree with it. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, 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.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**

**Dated: 23.10.2019**

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Sh Hari Singh, (M:9855559846)  
S/o Sh Harbans Singh,  
VPO Tara Singh, Tehsil Patti,  
Distt Tarn Taran

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Food Supply and Controller,  
Tarn Taran  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Food Supply and Civil Supplies, Pb  
Anaaj Bhawan, Sector 39C, Chd

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 2615 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh Hari Singh, Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Baljinder Singh, Supdt.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2019.

2. The Respondent states that he has got the information today to be handed over to the Appellant.

3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that the information provided to him on point no. 1 is not complete.

4. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing, the Respondent was directed to provide information to the Appellant pertaining to point no.1 and 3. Today the Appellant states that he has received the information pertaining to point no.3 but the information pertaining to point no.1 is not complete. Hence, the Respondent is directed to provide the complete information to the Appellant on point no.1 and in case such information is not available in their official record, then to file an affidavit for the same.

5. To come up on **05.12.2019 at 11:00AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Tarn Taran.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd./-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:23.10.2019**

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Sh Sawinder Singh,(M:9814824772)  
S/o S Bal Singh,  
VPO Shutrana, Tehsil-Pattaran,  
Distt Patiala-147105

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Registered post:** **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Asstt. Food Supply Officer,Pattran  
Distt Patiala

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Controller,  
Food Civil Supplies and consumer Affairs,Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2502 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh Sawinder Singh, Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Manjit Singh, AFSO and Sh Saurabh Gupta, Inspector

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2019 vide which a typographical mistake has occurred that the Appellant was marked as absent. However, the Appellant was present. Hence, the Appellant may be read as present.

2. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant states that, he had pointed out deficiencies in the information provided to the Respondent, but, the Respondent has not provided the complete information after the removal of the said deficiencies.
4. The Appellant is advised to visit the O/o respondent on **30.10.2019 at 11:00AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Further, the Respondent is directed to provide information to the Appellant upto 50 pages free of cost and for the rest of the information the Appellant will pay the requisite fee.
5. To come up on **02.12.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:23.10.2019**

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Sh Harjeet Singh, (M:7888728750)  
MCB 5981, Street No.11/3,  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Bathinda

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Department of Social Welfare Pb(Reservation Cell),  
Sector -9, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Department of Social Welfare Pb(Reservation Cell),  
Sector -9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 2558 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh. Harjeet Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jasmandeep Singh, Sr Asstt and Sh Nachhattar Singh, Supdt.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2019.

2. The Respondent has brought the information today. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. The Respondent also files his reply as under:-

*It has been submitted during the hearing dated 23.10.2019 in your goodly court that the issue raised by the appellant about the posts of Scheduled Castes or Backward Classes (in the category of Exservicemen and Sports), which remained vacant, has been responded by the Government of Punjab, vide the notification number G.S. R. 37/Const./Art. 309, 234 and 318/Amd.(11)/2019 dated 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2019. Besides, the record demanded by the appellant has been appended with Memo Number 10/01/2019-RC/1600797/1 dated 23/10/19, submitted with the Commission's office. Thanking you*



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3. I have gone through the reply filed by the Respondent and have agreed with it. In view of the foregoing, 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.

Sd/-

Chandigarh  
Dated: 23.10.2019

(Preety Chawla)  
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Sh Jaspal Singh,(M:9815017246)  
S/o Sh Ramesh Arora,  
H.No-319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,  
Jagraon, Distt-Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Inspector, PUNSUP  
Atam Nagar, Jagraon, Distt-Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DM,  
PUNSUP, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 2524 of 2019**

Present : (i)None for the Appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Akshay Goel, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2019.

2. The Appellant is not present today.

3. As directed in the previous hearing, Sh Akshay Goel, Accounts officer is appearing today. He further states that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant by registered post on 18.10.2019. He also shows a copy of the postal receipt, which is taken on record.

4. Since, the information has been provided to the Appellant therefore, 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:23.10.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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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 Tehsildar, Tappa,  
District Barnala  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o SDM, Tappa, District Barnala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4144 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Bahadur Singh, Naib Tehsildar.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2019.

2. The Respondent states that the complete information has been provided to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant states that he has received the information but not received the compensation.
3. Sh Bahadur Singh, Naib Tehsildar, appearing today has sought some time for compensation to be provided to the Appellant.
4. In view of the same, one last opportunity is given to the Respondent to provide the amount of compensation to the Appellant. To come up on **30.10.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated:23.10.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan,  
House No. 78/8, Park Road,  
New Mandi, Dhuri,  
Distt Sangrur

.... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar, Tappa, Distt. Barnala  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM, Tappa, Distt. Barnala

..Respondent

**Remanded back to**  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM, Tappa, Distt. Barnala

**AC No. 2573 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Bahadur Singh, Naib Tehsildar-cum-PIO

**ORDER**

The brief fact of the appellant is that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Tappa Distt. Barnala on 03.05.2018, but till today he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

2. Respondent states that the appellant has not gone to the First Appellate Authority.

It is also one of the allegations of the Appellant that the First Appellate Authority did not respond at all to the first appeal filed by the appellant on 08.06.2018. The appeal before the Commission was filed on 31.07.2018 i.e. after almost one and a half month. 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.

3. From the above facts, it appears that this is a case of *mala fide* denial of information by the PIO. However, since, it is the responsibility of First Appellate Authority to ensure that the order passed by it is duly complied with by the PIO.

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**AC No. 2573 of 2018**

In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded to the ***SDM, Tappa, Distt. Barnala which is the First Appellate Authority***. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the appeal (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard.

4. The FAA is directed to peruse all the relevant documents during the hearing and examine whether the information provided by the PIO is complete, relevant and correct. Where the FAA is satisfied that the information provided by the PIO is as per the records, the First Appeal shall be disposed of. In the event, there are any deficiencies in the information provided by the PIO, the FAA shall direct the PIO to provide the complete information in reply to the RTI application to the appellant.

5. In view of the above, the case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.10.2019**

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

**CC:** Copy of RTI application of the appellant