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Ms Surinderjit Kaur, W/o Sh Jagdish Rai,

R/o 51, Green Enclave, Zirakpur, Mohali. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DPI(SE),

Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board),

Block E, 4th Floor, Phase-VIII,

Ajitgarh (Mohali)- Punjab 160062

 ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 631 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Tikesh Kumar on behalf of the complainant ‘

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Jaskirat Kaur, Assistant Director DPI(SE)-cum-PIO and Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant –cum-APIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018.

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

3. Respondent files their reply stating that the information demanded by the complainant does not relate to their department.

4. A perusal of the file shows that there is lot of communication gap between the complainant and the language in the RTI written by her. I have done full justification by calling all the departments i.e. DPI(E), DPI(P) and DPI(SE), but due to the confusing language and the facts in the RTI, it is difficult to get the information , hence the complaint filed by the complainant is disposed of**.** However she is advised to file fresh and clear application in this regard. She is also advised to file appeal case in future.

5. Respondent has also filed her reply in response to the show cause notice issued. I have gone through the reply of the Respondent and agree with the reply of the Respondent resultantly, the proceedings under Section 20(1) of the RTI are dropped.

6. 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: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Charan Singh Saini,

H No-687, Phase-3B-1, Mohali

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

Punjab, Chandigarh. ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3731 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Charan Singh Saini the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Inder Bir Singh, PIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018.

2. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.

**3. Madam Taranjeet Kaur, Warehouse Manager, FAA is** directed to come present alongwith complete information on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

4. To come up on **19.03.2018 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. P.C Sharma,

H No-378, M.M.Malviya Road,

Amritsar. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Tarn Taran

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Tarn Taran .Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3726 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. Today again the appellant is not present.

3. Respondent is also absent today.

4. A perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing i.e. 05.02.2018, PIO, o/o DC, Tarn Taran was impleaded as respondent no. 2. But today neither the PIO, o/o DC Tarn Taran nor his representative is present. The appellant is also absent for second consecutive hearing. One more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case*. It is made clear that in case the Appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.*

5. To come up on **21.03.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh Gurbachan Singh,

R/o # 44, Ghullar Mandi, Nabha,

Distt Patiala. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Public Instruction (SE),

Vidya Bhawan, (P.S.E.B),

Block E, 4th Floor, Phase-8, Mohali. .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1424 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Mandeep Singh the complainant alongwith Smt. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate

 (ii)None is present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today again the respondent is not present and the complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. A perusal of the file shows that the complainant has filed RTI on 30.01.2017, but no information has been given to him so far. Even the respondents has not bothered to attend the hearings in the Commission, which shows that the respondent has not regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. In view of the foregoing, PIO (by name), o/o DPI(SE), is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him for not attending the hearing inspite of order of the Commission. He should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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.

5. To come up on **21.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh

r/o Village Bholapur

PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road

Ludhiana

..... Appellant

vs

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2954 of 2016**

Present : (i) None for the parties.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018 **Sh. Vijay Kumar, PIO, Zone D, O/o MC, Ludhiana**  was directed to come present.

2. Today the appellant- Sh. Tejinder Singh has informed on phone that he is unable to attend today's hearing. He further states that no compensation has been paid to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. A perusal of the files shows that during the last hearing **Sh. Vijay Kumar, PIO Zone D was directed to appear before the Commission, but today** neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present, which shows that he has no regard for the order issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the foregoing, **Sh. Vijay Kumar, PIO** is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him for not attending the hearing inspite of order of the Commission. He should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

**Appeal Case No. 2954 of 2016**

He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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 **21.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Bhupinder Singh,

H No-21539, Street No-6/2-A,

Power House Road,

Bathinda . Complainant

Versus

**1.Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal,

Govt Sr. Sec. School,

Kotshameer, Bathinda.

**2. Public Information Officer**

o/o DPI(SE), Vidya Bhawan,

PSEB, Vlock E, 4th Floor, Phase VIII

SAS Nagar - 160062 .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1420 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Bhupinder Singh the Complainant

 (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjiwan, PIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018 vide which DPI(SE) was impleaded as Respondent no. 2

2. Today the complainant has given in writing that he has received the information and is satisfied.

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

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Rahul Jindal, C/o Sh Yash Boot House,

Sunami Gate, Sangrur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Divisional Forest Officer,

Sangrur. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1080 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Rahul jindal the complainant

(ii) for the respondent : Sh.Satnam singh, Smt. Monika Yadav, PIO, Sh. Prabhjot Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018 vide which a show cause notice was issued to Smt. Monika Bedi, DFO-cum-PIO.

2. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission. The complainant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the information provided. He further states that he wants to inspect the original record. The respondent further states that the original record is misplaced.

3. Respondent is directed to file her proper reply on the affidavit on the next date of hearing. A perusal of the file shows that a show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO on the last date of hearing. But she has not filed her reply. She is again directed to file her reply on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **19.03.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Mukand Lal Jindal.

42-C, Model Town, Phase-1,

Bathinda. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**

District Education Officer (S),

Bathinda ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2814 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Mukand Lal Jindal the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, Deputy DEO(SE), Bathinda and Sh. Maghi Ram, APIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018 vide which an amount of Rs. 2500/- as a compensation was awarded to the appellant.

2. The appellant states that he has received partial information so far.

3. Respondent states that complete information has been provided to the appellant.

4. The PIO is further directed to ensure that the complete information is furnished to the appellant. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same. She is directed to file an affidavit point wise on the next date of hearing.

5. Respondent is handed over compensation amount i.e. Rs. 2500/- in cash to the appellant today in the Commission. Respondent has also filed his reply in response to the order showing cause issued to her with a copy to the appellant, which is taken on record. The show cause is still pending.

6. To come up on **14.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Vicky Bajaj, S/o Sh K.L Bajaj,

#51,Vikas Vihar, Phase-1,

Ferozepur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Transport Officer,

Ferozpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner,

Sector-17, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 155 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Vicky Bajaj the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent Sh. Shiv Kumar, Data Entry Operator

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2018 vide which Sh. Baldev Randhawa, Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur was directed to come present

2. A perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing, Sh. Baldev Randhawa Secretary RTA was directed to come present. But today he has not appeared before the Commission, which shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

3. In view of the foregoing, Sh. Baldev Randhawa, Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him for not attending the hearing inspite of order of the Commission. He should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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.

5. To come up on **21.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Baldev Randhawa, Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION,**

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh Hari Singh,

HNo-1757/77, Street No-12, Hira Bagh,

Ward No-1, Jagraon, Ludhiana. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Forest Range Officer,

Talwara-II, Distt Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority**

Division Forest Officer,

Dasuya, Distt Hoshiarpur. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 92 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Paramjit Singh, APIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2018 Sh. Jarnail Singh, DFO was directed to come present.

2. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information to deliver it to the appellant, which is handed over to him today in the Commission. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is satisfied with the information provided.

3. 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: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh Hari Singh,

HNo-1757/77, Street No-12, Hira Bagh,

Ward No-1, Jagraon, Ludhiana. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Forest Range Officer,

Distt Moga.

**First Appellate Authority**

Division Forest Officer,

Ferozepur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 101 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, RFO, Moga

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2018 Sh. Jarnail Singh, DFO was directed to come present.

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, therefore he can inspect the record on any working day.

4. The appellant has refused to inspect the record. All the points have been discussed in the presence of both the parties and it is observed that the appellant wants copy of abstract only. Therefore, the respondent is directed to bring copy of abstract on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **19.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Suraj Bhatt, C/o Sh Wazir Singh,

# 00056, Block-10, Adarsh Nagar, Naya Gaon,

Near PG, Chandigarh. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Chief Engineer, Irrigation Department Punjab,

Sector-18, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

Chief Canal Officer,

Irrigation Department, Punjab,

Sector-18, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 47 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Suraj Bhatt the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Nirmal Singh, Supdt., Sh. Satinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Harpreet Singh, clerk

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2018 vide which Sh. Vijay Pal, PIO was directed to come present

2. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant, which is handed over to him. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is satisfied with the information provided.

3. 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: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Smt Sawinder Kaur,

Librarian, SG.G.S Khalsa College,

Mahilpur, Distt Hoshiarpur. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Principal,

S.G.G.S Khalsa College, Mahilpur,

Distt Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**,

General Secretary,

Sikh Education Council,

S.G.G.S Khalsa College, Mahilpur,

Distt Hoshiarpur. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 46 of 2018**

Present : (i) Smt Sawinder Kaur alongwith Sh. Surinder Pal, Advocate

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Nitin Verma, Advocate

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2018

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

3. Respondent files his reply that their college is a private college being run through charitable society and most of its expenses are met from its own sources.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that Sh. Nitin Verma, Counsel for the respondent is not aware about the facts of the case. Sh. Parvinder Singh, Principal , SGGS Khalsa College, Mahilpur 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. He may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission.

5. To come up on 19.03.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: DPI(Colleges), Vidya Bhawan, PSEB, Block E, 4th Floor, Phase VIII SAS Nagar – 160062 to take necessary action. **PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION,**

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh Hari Singh,

HNo-1757/77, Street No-12, Hira Bagh,

Ward No-1, Jagraon, Ludhiana. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Divisional Forest Officer,

Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

Conservator Forest,

South circle, Patiala Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 139 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satnam Singh, Clerk, Smt. Monika Yadav, PIO and Sh. Prabhjot Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2018

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

3. Respondent states that the appellant has not deposited documentation fee, therefore, information cannot be provided to him.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has not deposited the documentation fee, therefore, the respondents have not provided the information to the appellant. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent, on 6th March or 9th March 2018 at 11.00 AM, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant on payment of requisite fee.

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: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta, S/o Sh Rai Sahib,

# 2438-A, Street No-2, Shri Guru Nanak Nagar,

Near 16 Acre, Barnala. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Mansa.

**First Appellate Authority**

Deputy Commissioner,

Mansa Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 154 of 2018**

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

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurkirat Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2018 Sh. Kewal Kumar was directed to come present

2. The appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing.

3. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the appellant.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. Even he has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Therefore it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

5. In the aforementioned circumstances, I am of the considered view that no useful purpose would be served by prolonging this matter any further. Whatever information was available with the department has been supplied.

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

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Veer Singh, S/o Charn Singh,

Village Bargari Haal, R/o Adda Baan,

Tehsil Patti, Distt Tarn Taran. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Deputy Commissioner,

Tarn Taran. Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 31 of 2018**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.02.2018 vide which neither the complainant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 27.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**