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Sh Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Sh Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, President of Anti Corruption Council, Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market, Mission Road, Pathankot

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Nawanshaher

First Appellate Authority, O/o Supertending Engineer, PWD B&R,Construction Circle No.2, Jalandhar

..Respondent

AC No. 2654 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant (ii) for the respondent : Sh Jaswant Singh Grewal, SDE

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.

2. The Appellant is absent today. However, a letter has been received from the Appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent states that he has already sent the information to the Respondent. He further states that he has also brought a copy of the information today to be handed over to the Appellant. A Copy of the same is taken on record. The Appellant can collect it from the Commission office on any working day. The Respondent has also given in writing, which is as under :-

"No more information is pending the subject demanded by the Sh Yogesh Mahajan."

4. 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/-

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

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Accounts Officer Cooperative Societies District Administrative Complex, Mohali First Appellate Authority O/o Accounts Officer Cooperative Societies District Administrative Complex, Mohali

..Respondent

A<u>C No. 2650 of 2018</u>

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Parmajit Singh, Audit Officer alongwith Sh. Manish, Audit Inspector.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2018.

2. The Appellant is absent today without intimation. He was not present on the last

date of hearing also.

3. The Respondent states that the information relating to 3 years has been provided

to the Appellant as he had paid documentation fee for the same. The rest of the information has not been provided as the Appellant was informed to pay the documentation fee which he had not paid, hence, the information was not provided. He has also given in writing as under:-

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4. After perusal of the file, it is ascertained that partial information has been provided to the Appellant. For the rest of the information the Appellant is directed to pay the documentation fee and collect the information from the office of the Respondent. 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/-

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.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o XEN, Water Supply Sanitation, Division No.3, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority, O/o Superitending Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, Ludhiana

..Respondent

AC No. 2669 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant (ii) For the Respondent: Sh Raj Kumar, Jr. Assistant.

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, an-email has been received from the Appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. He further states that he has not received information till date.

3. After perusal of the file it is seen that the information has not been provided to the Appellant. Hence, *PIO-Sh R.K Khosla, XEN* is directed to by personally present on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh Dated: 31.10.2018 (Preety Chawla) State Information Commissioner

<u>Through Registered Post</u> CC: *PIO-Sh R.K Khosla, XEN,* Water Supply Sanitation, Division No.3, Ludhiana

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, S/o Shri Ashok Kumar Kothi No. 148, Model Town, Phase -1, Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o MC, Bathinda First Appellate Authority o/o MC, Bathinda

..Respondent

AC No. 2549 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant. (ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ranbir Singh, J.E,

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2018.

2. The Appellant is absent today.

3. The Respondent states that the complete information has already been sent to the Appellant. He has also given in writing as under:-

छिन्द्र हिन्ने दे मिद्दा दिंग दंगी गारा में दि हिन के दे मीधांप हिंद्र किन्दी किं होनीरे रमग्र हैं, 'mula aas' ही दे दिने जारे ज लाने हिंग में हिम्नाहा मेरी दी ब्लाइर्रम, बहुद्द के छिपदेंध्य हारी में जी/

4. 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.

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.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o MC, Bathinda First Appellate Authority o/o MC, Bathinda

..Respondent

A<u>C No. 2550 of 2018</u>

Present: (i) None for the Appellant (ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ranbir Singh, J.E

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2018.

2. The Appellant is absent today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant, stating that a next date of hearing be given to him. He further states that he had visited the office of the Respondent for the inspection of the record but complete record was not shown to him pertaining to point no.3 &4.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant pertaining to point no.3 & 4. Hence, the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **12.11.2018 at 11:00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Sukhwant Singh R/o House No. 177, Village Dhanas Chandigarh

..... Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh-160036 First Appellate Authority, O/o Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh-160036

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2807 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Sukhwant Singh the appellant (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Manjit Singh, PIO, Sh. Gurnam Singh

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.10.2018.

2. Respondent states that complete information has been sent to the appellant. The appellant Sh. Sukhwant Singh states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondents.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that

it is complicated case and requires adjudication by the Larger Bench.

4. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

Sd/-

(Preety Chawla) State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 31.10.2018

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.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana First Appellate Authority, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb, Chandigarh Registered post:- Public Information Officer o/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab Sector 17, Chandigarh ..Respondent

AC No. 2719 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant (ii) for the respondent : Smt. Lovejeet Kalsi, SRTA, Ludhiana, Sh. Devinder Kumar, Supdt-I, Sh. Gurpal ,APIO

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018 vide which PIO,o/o STC was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. Today complete information has been handed over to the appellant . Smt.Lovejeet Kaur, SRTA has also given in writing that "the certificate of Refresher course, Mahuana is required as per the orders of the State Transport commissioner Chandigarh. This information has been provided to the applicant. Presently, the site is that of Government of India Saarthi 4.0 on which the department is working which is to be maintained by NIC."

3. Since, the complete information has been provided to the appellant, 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.

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.... Appellant

Versus

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

..Respondent

AC No. 2587 of 2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018 vide which the respondent was directed to send the information to the appellant regarding point no. 3.

2. Today the appellant states that the respondent has not provided the information pertaining to point no. 3 so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 31.10.2018

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.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o MC,Sahnewal, Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,Ludhiana

..Respondent

AC No. 2714 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Tejinder Singh the appellant (ii) For the respondent : Sh.Vikram Jeet, EO, Sahnewal,Sh.Tarandeep Singh,JA

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.

2. Respondent states that he has brought deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant today in the Commission. The appellant has gone through the same and is not satisfied.

3. Since, the appellant is not satisfied, therefore he is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **19.11.2018 at 2:00 PM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. The respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

4. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Jagtar Singh, S/o Shri Karnail Singh R/o Biroda Kalan, Tehsil Budhlada, Distt.Mansa

.... Appellant

Versus

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board
Faridkot
First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Engineer, Punjab Water supply and Sewerage Board Circle
Bathinda
2.Public Information Officer, (Registered)
O/o Chief Engineer,
Punjab Water Supply and Sanitation Department,
Patiala

..Respondent

AC No. 2618 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant (ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Surinder Kumar, Sub Divisional Engineer

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2018 vide which PIO,o/o Punjab Water supply and Sanitation was directed to come present.

2. Today the appellant is absent.

3. Sh. Surinder Kumar, Sub Divisional Engineer, o/o Water Supply and Sanitation department has sought another date.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. One last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission. 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 **26.11.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o MC,Rampura Phul, Distt Bathinda First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt, Bathinda

..Respondent

AC No. 2689 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Sh.Tejinder Singh the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 17.02.2018, but no information has been given to him so far, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, *PIO- O/o MC, Rampura Phul , Bathinda 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 appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

AC No. 2689 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 **26.11.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 31.10.2018

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Sh. Hardeep Singh, s/o Sh.Kartar Singh F-22/488, Mustafabad, B/S Guru Ravidas Mandir Batala Road, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, PSEB,Phase 8, Mohali

Public Information Officer o/o Secretary PSEB,Phase 8, Mohali

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 704 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant (ii) For the respondent : Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur,PIO, Smt. Baljinder Kaur, Asst. Secy, Sh. Ram Sarup, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Gurpreet , Sr. Assistant

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2018.

2. An email has been sent by the appellant stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and he has sought another date.

3. Respondent states that she has brought the information today in the Commission. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post today itself. Copy of the information is also taken on record.

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/-

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Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o MC, Barnala First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Patiala

..Respondent

.... Appellant

AC No. 2712 of 2018

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

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Sh.Tejinder Singh 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 on 17.02.2018, but no information has been given to him so far, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, *PIO- O/o MC, 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 appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

AC No. 2712 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 **26.11.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Ajmer Singh, S/o Shri Surjit Singh # 429, Housefed Colony, Opposite Milk Plant, Bathinda

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies Bathinda First Appellate Authority o/oJoint Registrar, Cooperative Societies Ferozepur

..Respondent

A<u>C No. 2741 of 2018</u>

Present: (i) Sh. Ajmer Singh the appellant

(ii) Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2018 vide which Sh. Darshan Lal Dugal, Deputy Registrar was directed to come present.

2. Today a letter has been received from the respondent mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing and he has sought another date.

3. The appellant states that he has no objection.

4. Last opportunity is given to Sh. Darshan Lal Dugal, Deputy Registrar to come present alongwith complete information 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 **27.11.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 31.10.2018