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Sh. Lal Chand Virhe,  
S/o SH. Chaman Lal Virhe,  
R/o Village Garhi Sheru,  
Rahon Road, P.O: Matiwwara,  
Via Basti, Jodhewal, Tehsil & Distt: Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs.

**Public Information Officer**  
o/o District Registrar-cum-  
Civil Surgeon, Birth & Death,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Civil Surgeon,  
Jalandhar.

.Respondents

**Appellant Case No. 3126 of 2018**  
**Appellant Case No. 3127 of 2018**  
**Alongwith**  
**Appellant Case No. 3128 of 2018**

**PRESENT:**

Sh. Lal Chand Virhe, the appellant.  
Dr. Shamsheer Singh Mann, PIO and Dr. Kamal Kishore, SMO the respondent.

**ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 24.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.06.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.10.2018 in the Commission.

3. The Appellant filed three complaints with the Commission seeking information from District Registrar, Birth and Death, Jalandhar, as in all the three complaints, the appellant and the PIO is the same, so all these have been clubbed together.

4. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

5. The respondent states that the appellant has sought very voluminous information and was asked to deposit the documentation fees, so that the information can be supplied to him.

6. The appellant is advised to inspect the record and seek the specific information. The respondent is directed that appellant should be allowed for inspection the record and provide the information to him free of cost, but not more than 50 pages, with which the appellant is satisfied.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.12.2018 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Chandigarh**  
**31.10.2018**

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Sh. Manjit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Juginder Singh,  
Village: Gurreh, Tehsil:Jagraon,  
Distt:Ludhiana.

.Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Controller,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Director,  
Food and Civil Supplies, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

..Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 579 OF 2018

**PRESENT** : None is present on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Roobal Singh, Inspector present on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER:**

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2018.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that he has received the compensation amount of Rs. 3000/- from the respondent and has sought another date to plead the case.

3. The respondent states that as per the directions of the Commission, the compensation has already been paid to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment in token of having received the same. He further states that an affidavit has already been filed by the PIO in response to the show cause order, which is taken on record.

4. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is, hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Chhinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,  
R/o Village Jhanduwal,  
P.O: Ranjitgarh, Tehsil:Guruharsahai,  
Distt:Ferozepur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary/President,  
The Basti Jhandjuwala,  
Multipurpose Cooperative Agriculture,  
Society Ltd., Tehsil:Guruharsahai,  
Distt: Ferozpeur.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o Deputy Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies,  
Ferozepur.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Assistant Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies, Jalalabad,  
Distt: Ferozepur.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 1475 OF 2018**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) **Sh. Raj Paul Singh**, ARCS on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.

3. Sh. Raj Paul Singh, ARCS appears and states that the RTI application was transferred to the concerned society to provide the information but the society has refused to supply the information, as they do not covered under the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information, which has been sought by the appellant is not available in their office, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

5. The appellant is also advised to follow up the case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.12.2018 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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*Note: After the hearing was over, Sh. Harbans Lal Sharma, Advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant and he was briefed about the proceedings of the case.*

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
S/o Sh. Jit Singh,  
R/o VPO: Madaur,  
Tehsil: Nabha, Distt:Patiala.

.Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Registrar,  
Birth & Death (Civil Surgeon),  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Director,  
Health Services, Punjab,  
Plot No.5, Sector:34/A, Chandigarh.

.Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 2055 of 2018

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Karamjit Singh, Assistant is present and Sh. Rajinder Kumar,  
Sr. Assistant o/o FAA on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated  
12.09.2018

2. The appellant states that he has received the information and has  
given in writing his willingness to close the case.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been supplied  
to the appellant and he has also not pointed out any deficiency in the provided  
information.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is  
ascertained that the information which has been sought by the appellant has already  
been supplied to him with which the appellant is satisfied and wants to close the case.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant  
Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to  
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Sh. Vijay Kakkar,  
S/o Sh. Mulkraj Kakkar,  
R/o 93, Azad Nagar,  
Ferozepur City, Tehsil & Distt:Ferozpeur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o D.M,  
PUNSUP, Ferozepur.

**First Appellate authority**  
o/o M.D  
PUNSUP, Chandigarh.

Respondent

## Appeal CASE NO. 1464 OF 2018

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Deepak Kumar, DDC on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2018.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that due to ill health, he cannot attend today's hearing and has sought another date.

3. The respondent files an affidavit today in the Commission in response to the show cause order mentioning the complete facts of the case. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission and point out the deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent with a copy to the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **18.12.2018 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Adv H.S. Hundal,  
Chamber No. 82, District Court Complex,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.Appellant

Versus

## Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar,  
Mini Sectt., Moga.

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner  
Moga.

.Respondent

### APPEAL CASE NO. 3620 OF 2015

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. H.S.Hundal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Tehsildar and Sh. Mangaljit Singh ,Clerk  
is present on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated  
13.09.2018.

2. Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Tehsildar is appearing in person and states  
that the information has already been supplied to the appellant and has requested  
that some more time be given to him to file an affidavit.

3. Last opportunity is given to Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Tehsildar, Moga to  
file an affidavit in response to the show cause notice, before the next date of  
hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be  
initiated against him.

4. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **13.11.2018 at  
11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Adv H.S. Hundal,  
Chamber No. 82, District Court Complex,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.Appellant

Versus

## Public Information Officer

O/o SDM,  
Mini Sectt., Moga.

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o SDM,  
Mini Sectt., Moga.

.Respondent

### APPEAL CASE NO. 34 OF 2017

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. H.S.Hundal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Vishnu Batheja, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated  
13.09.2018

2. The appellant states that till today, no compensation has been paid to him.

3. The respondent files reply today in the Commission that due to shortage of office budget, the amount of compensation Rs. 5000/- has not been paid to the appellant. He further states that some more time be given to him to pay the compensation to the appellant.

4. During the last hearing, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga was directed to appear personally but at today's hearing, he is again absent. The PIO has also not complied with the orders of the Commission dated 17.04.2018, with regard to payment of compensation. 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 and punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **13.11.2018 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Adv H.S. Hundal,  
Chamber No. 82, District Court Complex,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

.Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority (Main Office),  
SCO:177-178, Sector:17/C, Chandigarh.

.Respondent

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2841 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. H.S.Hundal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Tehsildar is present on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2018.

2. The appellant states that till today, complete information has not been supplied to him by the respondent.

3. Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Tehsildar is appearing on behalf of the respondent and files written reply of Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal, SDM, Dharamkot stating that some more time be given to state the case. He further submits an affidavit of Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal, SDM Dharamkot which is not attested.

4. This is the last opportunity is given to Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal, SDM, Dharamkot to appear personally alongwith the original record relating to the RTI application of the appellant and file an affidavit duly attested explaining the facts of the case, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **13.11.2018 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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CC: Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal, SDM, Dharamkot.

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.Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority (Main Office),  
SCO:177-178, Sector:17/C, Chandigarh.

.Respondent

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2698 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. H.S.Hundal, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Tehsildar is present on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2018.

2. The appellant states that till today, complete information has not been supplied to him by the respondent.

3. Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, Tehsildar is appearing on behalf of the respondent and files written reply of Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal, SDM, Dharamkot stating that some more time be given to state the case.

4. This is the last opportunity is given to Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal, SDM, Dharamkot to appear personally alongwith the original record relating to the RTI application of the appellant and file an affidavit duly attested explaining the facts of the case, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **13.11.2018 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**CC: Sh. Gurvinder Singh Johal, SDM, Dharamkot.**

