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Sh. Gurbaksh Singh,

S/o Sh. Phaga Singh,

Mohalla Sath Rangra,

Sultanpur Lodhi, Kapurthala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

SCO NO.119-120, Sector:17/B,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

SCO NO.119-120, Sector:17/B,

Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1265 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.11.2017.

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

3. The respondent states that the information which has been sought by the appellant has already been provided to him on 08.12.2017 by hand. Copy of the acknowledgment is taken on record.

4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the record, it is ascertained that the information has already been supplied to the appellant by the respondent and the respondent has submitted the copy of the acknowledgment of having received the same, which shows that the appellant is satisfied and does not pursue his case. But this information has been supplied late. Therefore, the respondent-PIO is warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications.

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 the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Naresh Devgan Sharma,

Chamber No. 7022/2, Distt Courts,

Ludhiana. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chief Judicial Magistrate,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Chief Judicial Magistrate,

Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4212 of 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Naresh Devgun Sharma, the appellant.

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.11.2017

2. The appellant states that that till today, no compensation has been given to him by the respondent.

3. A letter has been received from the respondent in the Commission vide diary no. 28342 dated 12.12.2017 mentioning therein that due to upcoming winter vacations there is heavy rush of work in the court and several employees of the court are on leave today and has sought another adjournment.

4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to appear personally on the next date of hearing and pay the compensation amount of Rs. 2500/- to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall consider enhancement in the amount of compensation.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing, now on **16.01.2018 at 12.00 noon.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Naresh Devgan Sharma,

Chamber No. 7022/2, Distt Courts,

Ludhiana. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chief Judicial Magistrate,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Chief Judicial Magistrate,

Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1344 of 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Naresh Devgun Sharma, the appellant.

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.11.2017

2. The appellant states that that till today, no compensation has been given to him by the respondent.

3. A letter has been received from the respondent in the Commission vide diary no. 28342 dated 12.12.2017 mentioning therein that due to upcoming winter vacations there is heavy rush of work in the court and several employees of the court are on leave today and has sought another adjournment.

4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to appear personally on the next date of hearing and pay the compensation amount of Rs. 2500/- to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall consider enhancement in the amount of compensation.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing, now on **16.01.2018 at 12.00 noon.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

S/o Sh. Des Raj Gupta,

# 8/237, Jagraon Road,

Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o SSP,

Ludhiana Rural, Police Distt: Jagraon.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o IGP,

Zonal-11, Ladhowali Road,

Jalandhar.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3187 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Gurdeep Singh, ASI on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2017.

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

3. The respondent states that some more time be given to pay the compensation amount to the appellant.

4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to pay the compensation amount to the appellant and provide the complete information, before the next date of hearing, failing which penalty will be initiated against him for non compliance of the orders of the Commission.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing, now on **17.01.2018 at 12.00 noon.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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Sh.H.S.Hundal, Advocate,

Chamber No.82, District Courts,

Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o S.E,

PSPCL, Operation Circle,

Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**,

O/o C.E,

Operation South, Patiala.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3413 of 2016**

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

(ii) Sh.H.S.Oberai, APIO on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2017.

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

3. The respondent files an affidavit today in the Commission mentioning therein that complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.10.2017 and also on his email ID i.e. [hundal.hs@gmail.com](mailto:hundal.hs@gmail.com) on the same date. He further submits that no other information is pending to be supplied to the appellant. Copy of the affidavit is taken on record.

4. The respondent is directed to send the copy of the same to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **10.01.2018 at 12.00 noon**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Ravinder Singh,

H.NO. 986, Near Dev Hotel,

Main Bazar, Moga. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Moga.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2760 of 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Mangaljit Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2017.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 28025 dated 08.12.2017, which is taken on record.

3. The respondent submits his reply that the information has already been supplied to appellant and nothing is left to be given to him as per the office record. He further submits that the copy of the penalty order dated 20.09.2017 of the Commission has already been sent to Sh. Pawan Kumar Gulati the then PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Moga.

4. Last opportunity is given to the PIO to appear personally on the next date of hearing, failing which warrant will be issued against him.

5. Despite of the repeated directions of the Commission, Sh. Pawan Kumar Gulati the then PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Moga has not attended the hearing in the Commission personally. Therefore, a bailable warrant be issued to the Sh. Pawan Kumar Gulati the then PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Moga for not complying the orders of the Commission.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **10.01.2018 at 12.00 noon**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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BEFORE PRO. VINEY KAPOOR MEHRA, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

In case of Sh. Ravinder Singh v/s Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Moga, FAA: ADC, Moga.

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 2760/2016

**UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.**

**NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 10.01.2018**

To

**The Senior Superintendent of Police,**

**Ferozepur.**

Whereas the Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Guruharsahai has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Guruharsahai to appear before Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra, SIC at o/o Red Cross Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Sector:16, Chandigarh on 10.08.2017at 12.00noon and submit his written submissions in regard to the order dated 20.09.2017 (copy enclosed).

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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Sh. Kulwant Singh Sahota,

H.NO.2396/65, Near Khalsa High School,

Boys, Jagraon, Distt:Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o DFSC,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o DFSC,

Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 1649 OF 2017**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Kulwant Singh, the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Gurinder Singh, Inspector on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.11.2017.

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

3. The respondent files reply mentioning therein that the PIO is busy in the procurement session and has sought another date. He further states that he has brought the information comprising 32 pages to deliver it personally to the appellant. He further adds that his information is pertaining to the year 2015 and rest of the information is still pending and they are trying their best to locate the rest of the information.

4. After perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, ***PIO Sh. Rakesh Bhaskar o/o DFSC, 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 appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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

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**Appeal CASE NO. 1649 OF 2017**

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.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **16.01.2018 at 12.00 noon**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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Sh. Ravinder Gosain,

R/o H. No.3946/B, Gali No.3,

Gagandeep Colony, Kailash Nagar,

Basti Jodhewal, Distt: Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Assistant Town Planner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o Zonal Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 2800 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Pardeep Sehgal, ATP on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2017.

2. The complainant is absent for today’s hearing.

3. The respondent states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he has brought the original record for the perusal of the Commission. He further states that the affidavit has already been filed during the last hearing.

4. After going through the original record and affidavit as filed by the respondent, the information which has been supplied to the appellant is as per official record and nothing is left to be given to the appellant.

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 the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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Sh. Ravinder Gosain,

R/o H. No.3946/B, Gali No.3,

Gagandeep Colony, Kailash Nagar,

Basti Jodhewal, Distt: Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Assistant Town Planner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o Zonal Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 2801 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Pardeep Sehgal, ATP on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2017.

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

3. The respondent states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he has brought the original record for the perusal of the Commission. He further states that the affidavit has already been filed during the last hearing.

4. After going through the original record and affidavit as filed by the respondent, the information which has been supplied to the appellant is as per official record and nothing is left to be given to the appellant.

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 the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Ravinder Gosain,

R/o H. No.3946/B, Gali No.3,

Gagandeep Colony, Kailash Nagar,

Basti Jodhewal, Distt: Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Assistant Town Planner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o Zonal Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 2802 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (I) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Pardeep Sehgal, ATP on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2017.

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

3. The respondent states that as directed by the Commission during the last hearing, he has brought the original record for the perusal of the Commission. He further states that the affidavit has already been filed during the last hearing.

4. After going through the original record and affidavit as filed by the respondent, the information which has been supplied to the appellant is as per official record and nothing is left to be given to the appellant.

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 the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Jaswinder Singh,

S/o Sh. Maghar Singh,

Shop No.18, Mandi Mullanpur,

Distt: Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o D.M, Markfed,

Plot No.6-7-8, Backside R.K.Machine,

Tools, Near Cheema Chowk, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o G.M, Markfed,

Dakshin Marg, Plot No.4, Sector:35/B,

Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Appellant CASE NO. 3197 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh. Sanjiv Chopra, T.O on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2017.

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

3. The respondent states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant but the appellant is absent.

4. The respondent is directed to send the same by registered post by tomorrow to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission. The Appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the provided information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. The respondent is also directed to file the reply to the notice of the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing now on **17.01.2018 at 12.00 noon in the o/o Red Cross Bhawan, Madhya Marg, Sector:16, Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

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Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla,

S/o Sh. Birj Lal, Ward No.16-B/190,

Sangrur Road, Dhuri, Distt:Sangur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Principal

Cambridge School, Bararwal Road,

Dhuri.

**First Appellate authority**

o/o DEO,

Sangrur.

Respondent

**Appeal CASE NO. 3866 OF 2016**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

**(ii) Sh.** Naushad Ali Qureshi on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2017.

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

3. The respondent states that their school is purely private body and does not covered under the jurisdiction of the Right to Information Act, 2005 and has requested that they should be exempted and case may please be filed.

4. During the last hearing, the appellant was given an opportunity to prove that how the Cambridge School, Dhuri is covered under the RTI Act, 200. But at today’s hearing, the appellant is absent and has failed to prove that the Cambridge School, Dhuri is a public authority, which shows that he has nothing to say and does not want to pursue this case further.

5. In view of 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.

Sd/-

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Sh.H.S.Hundal, Advocate,

Chamber No.82, District Courts,

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) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Sh.Mangaljit Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.10.2017.

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

3. The respondent that complete information has already been supplied to the appellant. He further submits that no other information is pending to be supplied to the appellant.

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing alongwith an affidavit that as per official record, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **10.01.2018 at 12.00 noon**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Gurjant Singh,

H.NO.8, Molazam Colony,

Bareta Mandi, Distt: Mansa.

…Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Andana At Moonak (Sangrur).

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Sangrur.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3023 of 2015**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Gurjant Singh alongwith an advocate.

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2017.

2. The appellant states that till today neither the compensation nor the information has been provided to him by the respondent.

3. The respondent is absent for today’s hearing.

4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to appear personally on the next date of hearing and pay the compensation amount of Rs. 6000/- to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which the Commission shall consider enhancement in the amount of compensation and penalty will be imposed on the PIO for non compliance of the orders of the Commission.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing, now on **17.01.2018 at 12.00 noon.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)**

**12.12.2017 State Information Commissioner**