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S Jasbir Singh,
Village-Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Officer-Ramgarh,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

Registered post:

2. Public Information Officer

o/o Secretary, RTA
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC .No. 4200 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Avtar Singh o/o RTA, Jalandhar, Sh. Guralp Singh, APIO and Sh. Davinder Kumar, PIO, o/o State Transport commissioner Punjab

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.03.2019.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Sh.Avtar Singh - Respondent no. 2 states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, therefore the same cannot be provided to him. He has also filed his reply.
4. The appellant has sought some time to file his reply. The appellant is directed to file his reply with a copy to the respondent no. 2 before the next date of hearing. PIO, o/o Secretary RTA, Jalandhar is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
5. Respondent no. 1 is exempted from further hearings.
6. To come up on **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
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Sh Sucha Singh,
S/o Sh Rajinder Singh,
VPO Jasraur, Block Chogawan,
Tehsil-Ajnala, Distt Amritsar

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Registrar, Co-operative
Societies, Pb Chd

Bays Building, Sector 17-D, Chandigarh-160017

.....Respondent

AC .No. 547 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. S.M.Bhanot on behalf of the appellant
(ii) Sh. Sanjeev Kundra, Assistant Registrar, , Sh. Harbans Sharma, counsel for the Society, Smt.Kamali Devi, Supdt., Sh. Anil Kumar, Jr. Assistant and sh. Gurmeet Singh, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.10.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant has authorized Sh. S.M. Bhanot to appear on his behalf.
4. Sh. Harbans Sharma , Advocate is appearing on behalf of the society and has sought some time.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that it is complicated case and requires adjudication by the Larger Bench. However, Respondent is directed to send appointment of PIOs and Sub-PIOs and Legal advisor in the Commission office within seven days.
5. 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/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019
D.R.

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Sh Bishan Singh, (**Registered**)

S/o Sh Amar Nath,

R/o VPO Brimana,

Teh & Distt-Hoshiarpur (M-9463529971)

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,

The Bhogpur Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd,

Bhogpur, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Managing Director, Sugarfed,

Pb, Chd

Remanded Back(Registered)

First Appellate Authority

o/o Managing Director, Sugarfed

SCO 125-126-127, Madhya Marg, Sector 17B

Chandigarh – 160017.

.....Respondent

AC .No. 548 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Bishan Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ravinder Singh, E.A and Sh. Avtar Singh, L.A.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.10.2017 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.

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

4. Sh. Ravinder Singh the respondent o/o Managing Director, Sugarfed, Bhogpur (Jalandhar) appears and states that Sugar Mill is not covered under the RTI Act 2005. Therefore, the information cannot be provided to the appellant.

5. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant had filed RTI application with the PIO O/o General Manager, The Bhogpur Co-operative Sugar Mills Ltd, Bhogpur, Jalandhar which was received in the office on 29.01.2019, still no information has been

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AC .No. 548 of 2019

provided to him. The Appellant, therefore, filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). On not receiving any reply from the FAA, Appellant filed second appeal with the Commission under Section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005.

6. It is observed that the First Appellate Authority did not pass any order, on the first appeal filed by the Appellant. I have carefully perused the documents on record. Before proceeding/parting with the order, I would wish to place on record that the First Appellate Authority did not take any action on the appeal of the applicant. He neither summoned the parties nor did he pass any order, which shows that the First Appellate Authority (FAA) has not acted as per the mandate of the RTI Act, 2005. This inaction on the part of the First Appellate Authority (FAA) needs to be depreciated and it is hoped that the authorities entrusted with judiciary duties under the Act show more sense of responsibility and respect for the rights of the citizens because the First Appellate Authority (FAA) has not addressed questions of Appellant, which are of direct concern to the Public Authority. Therefore, the Commission remands this case to First Appellate Authority (FAA) i.e Managing Director, Sugarfed,Pb, CHD, who is directed to dispose of the appeal of Sh. Bishan Singh.

7. 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.

8. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left and the complaint is **closed and disposed of**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019
CC: Copy of RTI application

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Sh Bhagwant Singh,
S/o Lt Sh Charan Singh,
R/o Vill Wahage Wala,
PO Khae Feme Ki,
Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur-1520023

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Ferozepur
First Appellate Authority-cum-
IGP, Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur Cantt.

..... Complainant

.....Respondent

AC . No. 3590 of 2018

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2019.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter vide Commission diary no. 6724 dated 29.03.2019 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought original record in the Commission office. He has also filed in writing that there is nothing left to be furnished to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the information has already been sent to the appellant. Copy of the information is taken on record. If the appellant has not received the information, he appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day.

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
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta
S/o Shri Rai Sahib
House No.2438A, Street No. 2
Sri guru Nanak Nagar, Near 16 Acre
Barnala

Appellant

Versus

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Barnala
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director
Local Govt.Patiala

.Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2500 of 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sushil Kumar, Drafts Man

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2019 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Respondent states that the information pertaining to 135 pages has already been sent to the appellant. He has also given in writing that there is nothing left to be furnished to the appellant.

4. The perusal of the files shows that the appellant is absent for third consecutive hearing. He has not even informed the Commission, which shows that he is satisfied with the information provided by the respondents. Today, the respondent has filed a reply to the show cause issued to him. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is, hereby, dropped.

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
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Sh. Palwinder Singh, S/o Shri Jasbir Singh
R/o VPO Gangomahal, Tehsil Ajnala
Distt.Amritsar

..... complainant
Vs

1.Public Information Officer,
o/o District Social Security Officer
Near Madaan Hospital, Majitha Road
Amritsar
2.Public Information Officer
o/o CDPO, Ajnala

.....Respondent

CC . No. 1017 of 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Satvinderjit Kaur, SA

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.02.2019 vide which a show cause notice was issued to PIO, o/o CDPO, Ajnala.

2. Today the complainant is not present.

3. Smt. Satvinderjit Kaur the Respondent o/o District Social Security Officer, Amritsar (respondent no. 1) states the information, as exists, in their office has already been sent to the complainant.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the information pertaining to PIO, o/o District Social Security Officer, Amritsar has already been sent to the appellant. Remaining information is lying with PIO, o/o CDPO, Ajnala. Therefore PIO, o/o CDPO, Ajnala was impleaded as respondent no. 2 on 20.12.2019. But till today neither the PIO, o/o CDPO, Ajnala nor his/her representative is present, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Even during the last hearing, a show

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CC . No. 1017 of 2018

cause was issued to the PIO, o/o CDPO, Ajnala. But he/she has not bothered to present in the Commission.

5. Today, last opportunity is given to the PIO, o/o CDPO, Ajnala to appear before the Commission , failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

6. Respondent no. 1 is exempted from further hearings.

7. To come up on **24.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Through registered post

CC: S. Jaspreet Singh, o/o CDPO, Ajnala

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Sh. Sat Pal Sahotra,
309, (Behind SBI), Village Sarangpur
Chandigarh

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Registrar
cooperative Societies, Mohali
First Appellate Authority
o/o Assistant Registrar
cooperative Societies, Mohali

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1977 of 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jasvinder Singh, ARCS and Sh. Kanwar Preet Singh, Inspector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2019 vide which the respondent was directed to pay compensation i.e. Rs. 2500/- the appellant.

2. Today the appellant is absent. He has sought some time.
3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also brought original record in the Commission office.
4. On the request of the appellant, the appeal is adjourned don 03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Sh. Gurnam Singh, S/o Shri Bachtar Singh
R/o House No. 10, Mohalla Mahitia Wala,
Banaur, Distt. Mohali

..... Appellant

Vs

Registered post:- Public Information Officer,
o/o Naib Tehsildar, Sub Tehsildar Mullanpur Dakha
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3211 of 2018

Present : Sh. Iqbal Singh, Advocate on behalf of the appellant
None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2019.

2. Sh. Iqbal Singh Counsel for the appellant states that incomplete information has been given to the appellant so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. He may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
5. To come up on **09.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Sh Harkeerat Singh,
#74, Punjab Judges and Officers Enclave,
Sector-77, Mohali (M-8360614527)

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar Societies, Punjab
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Co-operative, Punjab
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC .No. 584 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Harkirat Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Prem Chand Verma, Supdt., Sh. Jasvinder Singh, ARCS, Sh. Anil Kumar, Jr. Assistant, Sh. Kanwar Preet Singh, Inspector and Smt. Kamali Devi, Suptd.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 08.10.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not lying with their department. It relates with the *Preet Land Promoters and Developers Ltd.* therefore, the information cannot be provided to the appellant.
5. Respondent is directed to bring point-wise specific reply on oath paper on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.
6. To come up on **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Sh. Satnam Singh Buke,
R/o Village SADA Kwala 2FDM
PO FDM, Panchayat Smiti, Suratgarh,
District Shri Ganga Nagar - 335705

..... Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chief Secretary
Department of Personnel (IAS Branch)
Civil Secretariat (RTI Branch)
Pb. Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Secretary
Department of Personnel (IAS Branch)
Punjab Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3247 of 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jatinder Singh, Sr. Assistant-cum-APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2019 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. The absent Sh. Satnam Singh Buke is again absent today.
3. Respondent Sh. Jatinder Singh files an affidavit mentioning therein that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information which is exempt from disclosure under Section 8(1) (j) RTI Act 2005.
4. I have carefully considered the submission made by the respondent which is as under:-

5. ਕਿ ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਸਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਤੇ ਕੀਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ
ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ.ਐਕਟ-2005 ਅਧੀਨ ਪ੍ਰਤੀਬੇਨਤੀ ਮਿਤੀ 14.04.2018 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ, ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ,



AC.No. 3247 of 2018

ਫਿਰੋਜਪੁਰ ਮੰਡਲ, ਫਿਰੋਜਪੁਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਿਕਾਇਤਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਪੜਤਾਲ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਭੇਜਣ ਲਈ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ, ਜੋ ਅਜੇ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਈ।

6. ਕਿ ਇਹ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦਰਸਾਈ ਸਥਿਤੀ ਅਤੇ ਭਾਰਤ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਦੀਆਂ ਹਦਾਇਤਾਂ ਮਿਤੀ 14.08.2013 ਅਤੇ ਆਰ. ਟੀ. ਆਈ. ਐਕਟ-2005 ਦੀ ਧਾਰਾ 8 (1)(j) ਦੇ ਸਨਮੁਖ ਇਹ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ: ਨੰ: 3247 ਆਫ 2018 ਖਾਰਜ ਕਰਨ ਦੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾਲਤਾ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।

From the above mentioned circumstances and examining the RTI of the appellant, it is found that the said information is personal information within the meaning of Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act 2005. This view is fortified by the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in SLP (Civil) No. 27734 of 2012 titled "Girish Ramchandra Despande v/s Central Information Commissioner & Ors.", wherein it has been held that the documents relating to disciplinary action, assets and liabilities of delinquents and gifts received by them are qualified to be termed as personal information disclosure whereof can be made only if larger public interest warrants the same. The appellant has, in the instant case, utterly failed to show as to how the disclosure of information sought by him would be in larger public interest. It appears that he wants the information in question to sub-serve his personal ends. The case, therefore, squarely falls under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act and information demanded stands exempted from disclosure.

5. **In view of the foregoing, the appeal is dismissed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Sh Karnail Singh.
S/o Sh Harbans Lal,
R/o Mohalla Arranhali Raho,
Distt SBS Nagar.(M-9653580090)

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt Social Security Officer,
Nawanshaher
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt Social Security Officer,
Nawanshaher

.....Respondent

AC .No. 566 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Karnail Singh, Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Surinder, Clerk

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.08.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
4. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is voluminous and some time is required to provide the complete information.
5. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **04.04.2019 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 upto 100 pages for free and for the rest the Appellant shall pay the relevant documentation fee.

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6. To come up on **24.04.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

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House No.31, Satya Niwas, Silver City
Zirakpur - 140603

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o PUNSUP, Head Office,
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o PUNSUP, Head Office,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC .No. 549 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Anoop Sharma, GM(IT), Sh Amandeep Singh,
Sr Asstt. and Sh Loveleen, Sr Asstt.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.10.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is third-party information. Moreover, the so-called third party has also given in writing that his information may not be provided to anyone.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the information sought by the Appellant is third-party information and the Respondent has also shown the consent provided by the so-called third party, not to provide his personal information to anyone. In view of the same, the respondent is directed to file his specific point-wise reply on the next date of hearing. Further, the Appellant is not present today. Hence, the Appellant is

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AC .No. 549 of 2018

given an opportunity to appear before the Commission and state his 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

6. To come up on **25.04.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh.Sarabjit Singh Kahlon
Kahlon Vila, Opp Tel Exchange,
VPO Bhattian Bet, Ludhiana

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DCP, Punjab Police
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC .No. 567 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Vijay Kumar, HC

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
4. Sh Vijay Kumar O/o Respondent states that he has got the complete original record today.
5. The Respondent has brought the complete original record, but the Appellant is not present. Today is the first date of hearing, hence, one opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Further, PIO –Sh

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AC .No. 567 of 2018

Ramji, Inspector, P.S Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana is directed to personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete information.

6. To come up on **24.04.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Through Registered post.

CC: PIO –Sh Ramji, Inspector, P.S Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana

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Sh Anoop Singh,
S/o Sh Nishaan Singh,
Village Bhunni, PO Sounta,
Tehsil & Distt Ambala (M-9416429349)

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Child Development Project Officer,
Sanaur at Patiala
Kothi No.43, Preet Nagar, Patiala
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Distt Programme Officer,
Room No-208-210, Mini Sectt, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC .No. 570 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh Anoop Singh, Appellant alongwith Sh Navjot Singh
(ii)None for the Respondent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.02.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
4. The Appellant Sh Anoop Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the

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next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. To come up on **24.04.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
R/o Village Bholapur,
Post Office-Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional transport Authority, Patiala
First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Information Commissioner, PB,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC .No. 4178 of 2018

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.03.2019

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The Appellant states that he has not received the complete information so far.
4. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous two date of hearings, PIO - Sh Gurpreet Singh Thind, RTA, was directed to be present on the next date of hearing, i.e, today alongwith the complete information but today neither PIO-Sh Gurpreet Singh Thind, RTA is present nor has he filed his reply. This clearly shows that he has no regards for the orders of the Commission.

In view of the above, ***PIO-Sh Gurpreet Singh Thind, RTA*** 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 complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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AC .No. 4178 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.

5. To come up on **09.05.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Through registered post

CC: *PIO-Sh Gurpreet Singh Thind, RTA,*
O/o Secretary, Regional transport Authority, Patiala

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
R/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana (M-9041004313)

.....Complainant.

Vs

Registered post :- **Public Information Officer,**
O/o SHO, Police Station City-I,
Barnala

.....Respondent

CC .No.135 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh Tejinder Singh, Appellant.
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 02.01.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 04.02.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.

3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.

4. The Appellant Tejinder Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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4. To come up on **09.05.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

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Sh Amritpal Singh,
S/o Sh Darbara Singh,
VPO Bakipur,
Tehsil & Distt Tarn Taran

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, SC and BC Welfare Deptt, Pb,
SCO-128-129, Sector 34-A, Chd

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, SC and BC Welfare Deptt, Pb,
SCO-128-129, Sector 34-A, Chd

.....Respondent

AC .No. 552 of 2019

Present : (i) None for the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Suresh Masih, APIO and Sh Gaurav Kumar,
Clerk

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.08.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
4. The Respondent states that they have got the complete information today to be handed over to the Appellant. A copy of the same is taken on record.
5. The appellant is absent today. The Respondent has got the complete record today. Therefore, the Respondent is directed to send a copy of the complete information

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AC .No. 552 of 2019

to the Appellant by post. 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

6. To come up on **24.04.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

Sd/-
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Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street No-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt –Ludhiana-141401

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Khanna
Distt Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC .No. 4218 of 2018
AC No. 4219 of 2018
alongwith
AC No. 4220 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the Appellant.
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2019.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The Appellant states that he has not got the complete information till date.
4. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing the Respondent was directed to provide complete information to the Appellant. But, today no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent nor has the information been provided to the Appellant.

In view of the above, **PIO- Sh. Ranveer Singh, EO O/o MC , Khanna** 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.

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AC .No. 4218 of 2018
AC No. 4219 of 2018
alongwith
AC No. 4220 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.

5. To come for further proceedings on **09.05.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Through Registered post

CC: PIO- Sh. Ranveer Singh, EO O/o MC , Khanna

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Sh Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No.18, Street no.-2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna, Distt- Ludhiana-141401

.... Appellant

Versus

Regd. Post:- Public Information Officer,
O/o EO,
MC, Khanna

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Ludhiana

..Respondent

AC No. 2547 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2019

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The Appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that no information has been given to the appellant so far. The appellant filed RTI with the PIO, O/o EO, MC, Khanna on 23.01.2018, but till today no information has been given to the appellant, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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AC No. 2547 of 2018

6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
7. To come up for further proceedings on **09.05.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 01.04.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner