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APPEAL CASE NO. 106 OF 2018

Sh. Jagmohan Singh Makkar,
Chief Editor, Current Affairs,
334, G.T. Road, Salim Tabri,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation,
Plot No. 2-A, Sector-28-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, APIO O/o PAFC, Chandigarh & Sh. Satnam
Singh, APIO & Sh. Chander Shekhar, Adv Somesh Gupta
O/o PAFC, Ludhiana.

ORDER:

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

The appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.

Adv Somesh Gupta appears on behalf of the O/o PAFC, Ludhiana
and states that the available information has already been supplied to the
appellant. After that no observation has been received from him.

After examining the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent
has supplied the requisite information to the appellant which is available in the
official record and after that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiency in
the provided information. It is presumed that he is satisfied with the provided
information and did not want to pursue his case further. The Respondent - PIO
has already filed the reply in response to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken
on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply are found
satisfactory. The Show Cause Notice is hereby, dropped. The PIO is warned to
be careful in future, while dealing with the RTI applications.

In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant
Appeal Case, which is hereby, **Closed and Disposed Off.**

Copies of order be sent to the parties.

CHANDIGARH
01.11.2018

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 285 OF 2018

Sh. Harnek Singh,
S/o Sh. Bant Singh,
R/o H.No.870, Sector:04,
Mundi Kharar, Distt:Mohali.

...Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
PUNSUP, Ferozpur.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Harnek Singh, Complainant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2018.

The complainant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent - PIO.

Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence, which shows that he has no regard to the orders of the Commission.

One more opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO O/o District Manager, PUNSUP, Ferozpur to appear personally and provide the remaining information to the complainant.

The case is adjourned for **14.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

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After the hearing was over, Sh. Mohit Ahuja, PIO –cum- Senior Auditor O/o D.M, PUNSUP, Ferozpur appeared and filed the reply in response to the Show Cause Notice mentioning therein that he has already been sent the information relating to point no. 3 to the complainant and has brought the information relating to point no. 1 and 2 today in the Commission. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to send this information to the complainant by registered post with intimation to the Commission.

The complainant is advised whenever, he will receive the same, to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any, in the information provided to the respondent within one week in writing with a copy to the Commission. The respondent is directed to remove the same, before the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned for **14.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**.

Copies of the order are sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2018**

Sd/-
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CC:

Sh. Mohit Ahuja,
PIO –cum- Senior Auditor,
O/o District Manager,
PUNSUP, Ferozpur.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 335 OF 2018

Sh. Gurpreet Singh S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
V.P.O. Mann, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Lambi, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the
Respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated
20.09.2018.

The appellant is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent
on the last date of hearing 20.09.2018 in the Commission.

Sh. Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary appears on behalf of the
Respondent – PIO without any authority letter.

It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very
low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the Commission and the
appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will
be allowed to appear. It is ascertained that the Respondent had not filed the reply
to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 16.05.2018. One more
opportunity is given to the PIO to file proper point wise an affidavit in response to
the Show Cause Notice, on the next date of hearing, failing which penalty
provision will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005.

Despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing
before the Commission. Hence, **BAILABLE WARRANT** be issued to him
through Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Mukatsar Sahib so that he should
appear before the Commission to present his case personally.

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State Information Commissioner

Through registered post

CC:

Sh. Sukhmeet Singh,
PIO-cum-BDPO,
Lambi, Tehsil: Malout,
Distt: Sri Muktasar Sahib.

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BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE

PROF. VINEY KAPOOR MEHRA,

STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

AT CHANDIGARH

In case: Gurpreet Singh Vs. Public Information Officer O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Lambi, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

APPEAL CASE NO. 335 of 2018

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Next Date of Hearing: 14.12.2018

To

**The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.**

Whereas Public Information Officer O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Lambi, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Shri Mukatsar Sahib has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned complaint case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant to PIO O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Lambi, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Shri Mukatsar Sahib to appear before undersigned at RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN, SECTOR – 16, CHANDIGARH on 14.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2018**

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State Information Commissioner**

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 363 OF 2018

Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
S/o Late Sh.Bhagwant Kishore,
H.No. 585, Phase: 02,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Sector: 76, D.C. Complex,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

PRESENT: Adv Pawan Kumar Sharma, Complainant.
None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated
20.09.2018.

The complainant states that no information has been provided to
him by the Respondent - PIO.

Neither the PIO is present for today's hearing nor has filed any
reply to the Notice of the Commission, which shows that he has no regard to the
orders of the Commission.

During the hearing dated 20.09.2018, a show cause notice was
issued to the Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) but
at today's hearing, no affidavit has been filed by the PIO.

Despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO is not appearing
before the Commission. Hence, **BAILABLE WARRANT** be issued to him
through Senior Superintendent of Police, S.A.S. Nagar so that he should appear
before the Commission to present his case personally.

The case is adjourned for **14.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

Copies of the order are sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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BEFORE

PROF. VINEY KAPOOR MEHRA,

STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

AT CHANDIGARH

In case: Adv Pawan Kumar Sharma Vs. Public Information Officer O/o Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sector-76, D.C. Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 363 of 2018

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005

Next Date of Hearing: 14.12.2018

To

**The Senior Superintendent of Police,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).**

Whereas Public Information Officer O/o Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sector-76, D.C. Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of notice/summon in the above mentioned complaint case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant to PIO O/o Deputy Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Sector-76, D.C. Complex, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) to appear before undersigned at RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN, SECTOR – 16, CHANDIGARH on 14.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1049 OF 2018

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

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Zonal Licensing Authority (Drugs),
Bathinda Zone, Bathinda.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal is present on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Onkar Singh, Drugs Inspector & Ravinder Singh, Food & Drug
Admn. Kharar for the Respondent.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 23.07.2018. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 03.10.2018 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 01.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The Complainant has authorized Sh. Madan Lal R/o Bahtinda to argue, attend and to receive certified copies of documents in this case and in future hearings also. Sh. Madan Lal states that no information has been provided to the complainant by the Respondent – PIO.

Sh. Onkar Singh, Drugs Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO and state that he has brought the information relating to point no. 1. He further states that information relating to point no. 2 to 9 is query, vague and not specific and information relating to point no. 10 to 12 is personal information, which cannot be supplied.

After examining the case file, it is ascertained that appellant has sought very voluminous information, so that the appellant is advised to visit the office of respondent on 05.11.2018, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents, copies whereof are required by him and obtain the information on payment of requisite fee, before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **14.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

Copies of the order are sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2018**

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1050 OF 2018

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

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Commissioner (Drugs),
Food and Drugs Administration,
Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal is present on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Onkar Singh, Drugs Inspector & Ravinder Singh, Food & Drug
Admn. Kharar for the Respondent.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 23.07.2018. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 03.10.2018 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 01.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The Complainant has authorized Sh. Madan Lal R/o Bahtinda to argue, attend and to receive certified copies of documents in this case and in future hearings also. Sh. Madan Lal states that no information has been provided to the complainant by the Respondent – PIO.

Sh. Onkar Singh, Drugs Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO and state that he has brought the information relating to point no. 1. He further states that information relating to point no. 2 to 9 is query, vague and not specific and information relating to point no. 10 to 12 is personal information, which cannot be supplied.

After examining the case file, it is ascertained that appellant has sought very voluminous information, so that the appellant is advised to visit the office of respondent on 05.11.2018, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents, copies whereof are required by him and obtain the information on payment of requisite fee, before the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The case is adjourned to **14.12.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

Copies of the order are sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1051 OF 2018

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

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Civil Hospital,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Madan Lal is present on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Amit Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

The Complainant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 23.07.2018. He filed complaint in the Commission dated: 03.10.2018 under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 01.11.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The Complainant has authorized Sh. Madan Lal R/o Bahtinda to argue, attend and to receive certified copies of documents in this case and in future hearings also. Sh. Madan Lal states that incomplete and unattested information has been provided to the complainant by the Respondent – PIO.

Sh. Amit Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO and states that requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. R.T.I./2018/523, dated: 30.07.2018. He attested the information relating to point no. 3, before the Bench.

In these circumstances, it is relevant to invite the attention of the Complainant to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787-10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No. 32768-32769/2010) - Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

In the complaint cases, it is to be seen whether the intention of the respondent-PIO is clear or not. In this case the complainant has filed his RTI on 23.07.2018, the first reply was sent to the complainant vide letter dated 30.07.2018. The respondent has given the reply within the time as prescribed under the RTI Act. The conduct of the respondent is found satisfactory.

In view of the observations noted above, instant complaint case is **closed and disposed off.**

Copies of the order are sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2018**

Sd/-
**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1076 OF 2018

Sh. Sarup Lal,
S/o Sh. Charan Lal,
R/o Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar,
Street No.2, Opp: Doaba Petrol Pump,
Kapurthala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Manager,
PUNSUP, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Manager,
PUNSUP, Kapurthala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Saroop Lal, Appellant.
Sh. Ashok Bhandari, PIO –cum- Dy District Manager,
PUNSUP, Kapurthala.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2018.

The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

Sh. Ashok Bhandari, PIO –cum- Dy District Manager, PUNSUP, Kapurthala appears with the requisite information for the perusal of the Commission and the appellant.

After going through the information, the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information.

The Respondent further states that no other information is available in the official record.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this case file is returned to the Deputy Registrar to place it before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner to constitute the larger bench, where-after fresh notice of hearing be issued to the parties. **The case file in original be sent to the Registry Branch along with a copy of this order.**

Copies of order be sent to the parties.

CHANDIGARH
01.11.2018

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

CC: Deputy Registrar/PSIC.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1080 OF 2018

Sh. Manpreet Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,
H.No. B-2/224, Mohalla Chibia,
Noormahil, Distt:Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Ms. Surinder Kaur, Deputy Secretary & Ms. Baljinder Kaur, Suptd.
on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

The appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 03.10.2017. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 29.12.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 22.03.2018.

Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 15.05.2018 to appear before the Commission.

The appellant was absent on the last hearings dated: 15.05.2018, 20.09.2018 and he is also absent from today' hearing in the Commission.

Ms. Surinder Kaur, Deputy Secretary states that the information regarding point no. 1 has been provided to the appellant vide Memo No. 29/ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ./2018-1ਅ1/126, ਮਿਤੀ, ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ: 15-06-2018 and information relating to point no. 2 is not available in their official record. She further adds that the available information has already been supplied to the appellant and no other information is left to be supplied and requests that Show Cause Notice should be withdrawn.

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After examining the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent has filed a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply are found satisfactory. The Show Cause Notice is hereby, dropped. The PIO is warned to be careful in future, while dealing with the RTI applications.

In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **Closed and Disposed Off.**

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**CHANDIGARH
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1402 OF 2017

Sh. Gurdip Singh,
S/o Sh. Chanan Singh,
215, Ajit Nagar, Sultanwind Road,
Amritsar.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDO,
PWD, B&R, Near Gagan Cinema,
Amritsar.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Gurjit Singh is present on behalf of the Complainant.
Sh. Swaran Singh, Supervisor, Sh. Gurbinder Singh, Clerk
O/o ADA, (PUDA), Amritsar, Sh. Kanwaljit Singh Bhatia, S.A.
O/o D.C., Amritsar, Sh. Bharat, S.D.E. & Sh. Tejinder Singh, Asstt.
Engineer, O/o S.D.E. (P.W.D.), Amritsar.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated
20.09.2018.

Sh. Gurjit Singh appears on behalf of the Complainant and states
that incomplete information has been provided to the Complainant by the
Respondent - PIO.

Sh. Swaran Singh, Supervisor O/o ADA, Amritsar appears and
states that the information relating to the O/o ADA, Amritsar has already been
supplied to the Complainant.

Sh. Bharat, S.D.E. O/o S.D.O., P.W.D., Amritsar appears and files
his written reply in the response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide
order dated: 20.09.2018 mentioning therein that due to the election duties of
Block Samiti Election which were to be held on 19.09.2018 in the State of
Punjab, it was not possible to attend the hearing on 20.09.2018. He further states
that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1402 OF 2017

Sh. Kanwaljit Singh Bhatia, Sr. Assistant O/o D.C., Amritsar appears and states that information sought by the Complainant is relating with the District Development Authority (PUDA), Amritsar and the same has been transferred to the Chief Administrator, District Development Authority (PUDA Bhawan), Amritsar vide letter no. R.T.I./2017/419/755, dated: 27.09.2017.

In these circumstances, it is relevant to invite the attention of the Complainant to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787-10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No. 32768-32769/2010) - Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

In the complaint cases, it is to be seen whether the intention of the respondent-PIO is clear or not. In this case the complainant has filed his RTI on 22.09.2018, the first reply was sent to the complainant vide letter dated 27.09.2018. The respondent has given the reply within the time as prescribed under the RTI Act. The conduct of the respondent is found satisfactory.

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After examining the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the complainant and today both the Respondent - PIOs (O/o S.D.O., P.W.D., Amritsar & O/o D.C., Amritsar) has filed their replies in response to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply are found satisfactory. The Show Cause Notice is hereby, dropped. Both the PIOs are warned to be careful in future, while dealing with the RTI applications.

In view of the observations noted above, instant Complaint case is **closed and disposed off.**

Copies of order be sent to the parties.

**CHANDIGARH
01.11.2018**

Sd/-
**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

CC:

Smt. Anupreet Kaur,
Executive Officer
O/o Amritsar Development Authority,
Amritsar.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3333 OF 2017

Sh. Parveen Kohli
S/o Sh. Sawdesh Kohli,
451/2, College Road,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Punjab Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Mandeep Singh Gill, F.S.O. –cum- APIO & Sh. Dev Rattan
Singh, Inspector on behalf of Respondent - PIO.

ORDER:

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

20.09.2018, which is reproduced as under: -

1. *This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2018.*
2. *A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that due to ill health, he is unable to attend today's hearing and has informed the till today, complete information has not been supplied to him.*
3. *Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing.*
4. *After going through the record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant in the Commission, during the hearing dated 06.02.2018 by hand. The respondent-PIO, Sh. Dev Rattan Singh, filed self declaration on 21.03.2018 mentioning therein that complete information as per office record has been supplied to the appellant and after that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant. The appellant was absent from the last three hearings and has also not pointed out any deficiency to the Commission.*
5. *The PIO is directed appear personally and file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information, which has been provided to the appellant, on the next date of hearing. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear and point out the deficiencies to the respondent as well as to the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.*

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The matter has come up today, the appellant was absent on the last hearings dated: 21.03.2018, 16.05.2018, 20.09.2018 and he is also absent from today' hearing in the Commission.

Sh. Mandeep Singh Gill, F.S.O. –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that information has already been supplied to appellant but he has not pointed out any discrepancy/deficiency regarding the said information.

In view of the above, the appellant has not attended the Commission consequently fourth times entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further and presumed that he is satisfied with the provided information by the Respondent. In wake of aforementioned, this Appeal Case is hereby, **Closed and Disposed off.**

Copies of the order are sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
01.11.2018**

Sd/-
**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3516 OF 2017

Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Janjua,
Village: Tura, P.O: Kumbh, Tehsil Amloh,
Distt: Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District and Session Judge,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District and Session Judge,
Barnala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua, Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated
20.09.2018.

The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him
by the Respondent – PIO after specified the same to him.

Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's
hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence,
which shows that he has no regard to the orders of the Commission.

Without commenting anything on the merits of the case, this case
file is returned to the Deputy Registrar to place it before the Hon'ble Chief
Information Commissioner to constitute the larger bench, where-after fresh notice
of hearing be issued to the parties. **The case file in original be sent to the
Registry Branch along with a copy of this order.**

Copies of order be sent to the parties.

CHANDIGARH
01.11.2018

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(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner

CC: Deputy Registrar/PSIC.