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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh
District Ludhiana – 141123 (9888296107)

.....Appellant

Vs

REGISTERED POST

Public Information Officer
o/o SDM, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3256 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to bring complete record in the commission office.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent a letter via email.

3. The perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing the respondent was directed to bring complete record in the Commission. But today the respondent is absent. He was even not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. In view of the above, **PIO- SDM, Shahkot, Distt.Jalandhar 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 complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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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 **23.02.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 03.01.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu,
153, Akash Nagar, Near Green Land School
Central Post Office, Ludhiana , Distt. Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
The DEO(SE), Moga

First Appellate Authority
o/o The DPI(SE) PSEB Complex
“E” Block, Phase 8, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

.....Respondent

AC No. 3435 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2021 vide which the appellant was absent and the respondent stated that the information, as exists, in the record has already been provided to the appellant.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent. He has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. The respondent has sent his reply. Copy of the same is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

4. It is observed that the appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing. It is made clear that in case the appellant do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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AC No. 3435 of 2021

4. To come up on **23.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 03.01.2022

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower
NCAG, office, Street No, 5, House No. 60 35-P-330,
Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana -141003 (9888710031)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director General of Punjab,
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4088 of 2021

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Bhupinder Singh, ASI, (9463000253) and Sh.
Maninder Singh, C.I. (9463952430)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.06.2021 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 12.07.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.01.2022 i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter via mail mentioning therein that no information has been given to him so far. Further, he adds that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant cannot be provided under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act 2005, as an enquiry is pending. He has also filed his reply, which is taken on record.

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AC No. 4088 of 2021

5. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same before or on the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **23.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 03.01.2022

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Sh Jasveer Dass, (M-62831-98308)
S/o Sh Baljeet Dass,
R/o Village Dhadhogal, Block Dhuri,
Sangrur

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Dhuri, Distt Sangrur
First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No.3423 of 2021

Present: None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2021 vide which the respondent had personally brought the information to deliver it to the appellant, which was handed over to the appellant and he was advised to point out deficiencies.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Even the appellant has not sent any reply to the Commission. However, taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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

3. To come up on **23.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 03.01.2022

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Sh. Iqbal Singh , Advocate
R/o House No. 162, Ward No. 8,
Mohalla Mahitia Wala, Banur
Distt Mohali - 140601

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post

Public Information Officer,
o/o Naib Tehsildar cum Asstt. Returning Officer
Nagar Council Election, Banur

First Appellate Authority,
o/o SDM, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 3339 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Iqbal Singh , Advocate (in the Commission)
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 27.09.2021 and 29.11.2021. During the hearing dated 27.09.2021, Sh. Gurnam Singh, Reader to Naib Tehsildar appeared on behalf of the respondent, but he was not aware about the facts of the case. Hence, PIO was directed to come present. On 29.11.2021, again neither the PIO nor the appellant was present. Sh. Gurnam Singh, Reader to Naib Tehsildar appeared and stated that the copy of the nomination forms has been sent to the appellant and the information i.e. enclosures attached by the candidates cannot be provided as the same is third party information.

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

3. The respondent is absent today. He has sent his reply through mail.



AC No. 3339 of 2021

4. After hearing the appellant, it is observed that the appellant has not received any information. The respondent is absent today. He has even not bothered to attend today's hearing. He has sent his reply via email. The same is not readable.

It is ascertained that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO on 06.04.2021, but after lapse more than eight months the respondent has not given any reply/information. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. In view of the above, ***PIO- O/o Naib Tehsildar, Nagar Council Election, Banur, Distt. Mohali 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 complainant 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 imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **14.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 03.01.2022

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Sh Jagshir Singh, S/o Sh Gian Singh,
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana
(8195800345)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station, Sadar
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o I.G, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3412 of 2021

Present : (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: SI Jugraj Singh, S.I. –cum-APIO (9814473456)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. As directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent has filed their point-wise specific reply. I have gone through the same and do not agree with it. Hence, the Respondent-PIO is directed to file their reply again, on affidavit on or before the next date of hearing. The appellant is absent today. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
4. To come up on **23.03.2022 at 12:00 PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 03.01.2022

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Sh Jagshir Singh, S/o Sh Gian Singh,
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana
(8195800345)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station, Sadar
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o I.G, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3411 of 2021

Present : (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: SI Jugraj Singh and ASI Bhupinder Singh.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today.

3. As directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent has filed their point-wise specific reply today as under:-

ਰੋਜ਼ਨਾਮਚਾ ਮਿਤੀ 06.05.2021 ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ।
ਰਜਿਸਟਰ ਨੰਬਰ 19 ਵਿੱਚ ਮਿਤੀ 06.05.2021 ਵਿੱਚ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਇੰਟਰੀ ਦਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ
CCTV ਕੈਮਰੇ ਦੀ ਰਿਕਾਰਡਿੰਗ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਨੋਟੀਫਿਕੇਸ਼ਨ ਨੰਬਰ 2/27/05- 1AR/191 ਮਿਤੀ
23.02.2006 ਦੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ 5(B) ਦੀ ਰੋਸ਼ਨੀ ਵਿੱਚ ਛੋਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਣ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ।
ਮਿਤੀ 06.05.2021 ਨੂੰ ਥਾਣਾ ਸਦਰ ਜਗਰਾਉ ਵਿੱਚ 01 ਹੀ ਸਰਕਾਰੀ ਗੱਡੀ ਜਿਸਦਾ ਨੰਬਰ PB 65 AW 3214
¹ ਸੀ ਜਿਸਦੀ ਲਾਗ ਬੁੱਕ ਭਰਨ ਕਾਰਣ MTO ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਮਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਣ ਥਾਣਾ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

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4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the Respondent has got the information today pertaining to point no.1 to be handed over to the Appellant. But, the Appellant is absent today. Copy of the same is taken on record. Further, the Respondent has filed their point-wise specific reply today. I have gone through the same and direct the Respondent-PIO to file their reply pertaining to point no.3 on affidavit.

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AC No. 3411 of 2021

4. To come up on **23.03.2022** at **12:00 PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 03.01.2022

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Sh. Buta Singh, S/o Sh. Gurmukh Singh
R/o Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar,
Distt. Ludhiana (9417896819)

..... Appellant

Vs

Registered post

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO, Block Sudhar,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3430 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. J.S.Jaidka , Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2021 vide which Sh. Harbhan Singh, Panchayat Secretary had sought some time.

2. Today. Sh. J.S. Jaidka is appearing on behalf of the appellant without authority letter.
3. The respondent is absent today.
4. After hearing the Counsel of the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that Sh. J.S. Jaidka, (Counsel for the appellant) has not submitted his vakalatnama/authority letter. Hence, he is directed to send his vakalatnama/ authority letter to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Sh. J.S. Jaidka states that no information has been given to the appellant so far. The respondent is absent today. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The perusal of

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Appeal Case No. 3430 of 2021

the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the respondent on 02.06.2021, but after lapse of more than seven months no information has been given to the appellant. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, **PIO- BDPO, Block Sudhar, 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 complainant 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 imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **23.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :03.01.2022

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Sh. Pritpal Singh, S/o Sh. Bhajan Singh
R/o Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar,
Distt. Ludhiana

..... Appellant

Vs

REGISTERED POST:

Public Information Officer

O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat
Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o the District Development & Panchayat Officer
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3429 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. J.S.Jaidka , Advocate on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.10.2021 vide which Sh. Harbhan Singh, Panchayat Secretary had sought some time.

2. Today. Sh. J.S. Jaidka , Advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant without authority letter.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. After hearing the Counsel of the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that Sh. J.S. Jaidka, (Counsel for the appellant) has not submitted his vakalatnama/authority letter. Hence, he is directed to send his vakalatnama/ authority letter to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Sh. J.S. Jaidka states that no information has been given to the appellant so far. The respondent is absent today. He has even not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing. The perusal of

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Appeal Case No. 3429 of 2021

the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the respondent on 02.06.2021, but after lapse of more than seven months no information has been given to the appellant. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, ***PIO- Sarpanch Gram Panchayat, Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar, Distt. 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 complainant 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 imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. To come up on **23.03.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 03.01.2022

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Brichh Bhan, S/o Sh Saroop Chand,
R/o House No.33, kahangarh Road,
Pattran, Distt Patiala (9876101698)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Home and Justice, Punjab
Civil sectt. Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Home and Justice, Punjab
Civil sectt. Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4102 of 2021

Present : (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Smt Amrit Pal Kaur, Supdt –dum-PIO (8146992028) , Sh Kuldeep Chand, (8837819800) and Sh Maninder Singh, C.I (9463952430)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 21.05.2021 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 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.01.2022 in the Commission office.
3. The Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent has sent their reply Vide Commission diary no.26641 dated 26.11.2021 stating that the information sought by the Appellant is lying with PIO O/o Bureau of Investigation, Pb. Further, the PIO O/o Bureau of Investigation, Pb has filed their reply mentioning as under:-

“ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਉਕਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਜੀ।“

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AC No. 4102 of 2021

5. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case.
6. To come up on **04.04.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 03.01.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Runish Dhiman, Advocate
#437, Sector 34A, Mandi Gobindgarh-147301
(9855722216)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Amlah
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

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

.....Respondent

AC No. 3470 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh Runish Dhiman, Appellant alongwith Sh Navjot Singh
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Barjinder Singh, EO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.11.2021.

2. Sh Runish Dhiman, Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far. He further states that he has filed his complaint u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act and that action may be taken accordingly. He has also filed his submission as under:-

"Through this application I want to bring to your knowledge that I filed above said complaint u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act before the Commission on Dated 29/7/2021. The same was treated as a appeal by the Commission itself.

So kindly treat my complaint u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act instead of a appeal u/s 19(3)."

3. Hence, considering the request of the Appellant, this file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to be placed before the Hon'ble CIC for further appropriate orders.

Dated : 03.01.2022

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State Information Commissioner
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D.R (alongwith original case file)



Sh Runish Dhiman, Advocate
#437, Sector 34A, Mandi Gobindgarh-147301
(9855722216)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3471 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh Runish Dhiman, Appellant alongwith Sh Navjot Singh
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Barjinder Singh, EO (9888518255)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.11.2021.

2. Sh Runish Dhiman, Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far. He further states that he has filed his complaint u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act and that action may be taken accordingly. He has also filed his submission as under:-

"Through this application I want to bring to your knowledge that my complaint u/s 18(1) of the RTI Act was treated as a appeal by the Commission itself. The Complaint was filled on dated 29/07/2021. Today the same was fixed and that the Commission treat it as a appeal instead of a Complaint u/s 18(1) of RTI Act.

So through this application, I Request you to treat appeal no.3471 as a complaint u/s 18(1) of RTI Act, 2005."

3. Hence, considering the request of the Appellant, this file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to be placed before the Hon'ble CIC for further appropriate orders.

Dated : 03.01.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

D.R (alongwith original case file)