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Sh. Tejinder Singh, R/o Village Bholapur
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road
Ludhiana - 141123

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o District Social Security Officer,
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
o/o District Social Security,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4209 of 2018

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2019 in the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
- 4. The Respondent is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Respondent as under:-

ਏਸਦੇ ਵਿੱਚ ਮਾਧਿਅਮ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੈਂ ਕੋਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਹੈ।
 ਮੈਂ 5/6/2018 ਦੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਸਵਾਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ।
 ਮੈਂ 5/12/2018 ਦੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਸਵਾਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ।
 ਮੈਂ 5/12/2018 ਦੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਸਵਾਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ।
 ਮੈਂ 5/12/2018 ਦੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਸਵਾਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ।
 ਮੈਂ 5/12/2018 ਦੇ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਭੇਜੇ ਗਏ ਸਵਾਲਾਂ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਕੋਈ ਕਾਰਜ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ।

AC No. 4209 of 2018

4. Hence, the Respondent is directed to get the orders of Hon'ble SIC Mr Hem Inder Singh on the next date of hearing. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

Sd/-
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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan
House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar, Tappa,
District Barnala
First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Tappa, District Barnala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4144 of 2018

Present: None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.07.2018 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 06.11.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2019 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been sent from the Appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.
4. The perusal of the file shows that today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Today is the first date of hearing, hence, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan
House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWDB&R, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority
o/o Chief Engineer (Head Office)
PWD, B&R, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4148 of 2018

Present: None for the parties

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.09.2018 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 03.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2019 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been sent from the Appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.

4. The perusal of the file shows that today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Today is the first date of hearing, hence, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

5. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla
S/o Shri Brij Lal, Ward No. 16 B/190,
Sangrur Road, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Registrar
Co-operative Societies, Sangrur
First Appellate Authority
o/o Joint Registrar Cooperative Societies
Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No.4154 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.09.2018 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 03.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2019 in the Commission.

3. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant authorizing Sh Prem Kumar Rattan to appear on his behalf. Further, Sh-Prem Kumar Rattan- representative for the Appellant, has also sent an e-mail stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Today is the first date of hearing, hence, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

5. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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Sh Raj Singh Todarwal,
President Jabar Julam Virodhi Front Punjab,
R/o Village Toderwal, PO Babarpur,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Scheduled Caste
Commission, Chandigarh,
4th Floor, Room No.8,
Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority –cum
O/o Punjab State Scheduled Caste
Commission, Chandigarh,
4th Floor, Room No.8,
Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3826 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Raj Singh Todarwal the appellant alongwith Sh Akash Verma.
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt Jaswinder Kaur, Clerk

ORDER

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.01.2019 vide which Sh. Suresh Masih was directed to come present.

2. The Appellant states that he has not received the complete information.
3. Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the respondent and files an affidavit mentioning that the record sought by the Appellant is not available in the official record of the Respondent.
- 4 After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the affidavit filed by the Respondent. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO,o/o Punjab State Scheduled Caste Commission on 13.06.2018, but after lapse of more than seven months incomplete information has been given to him.

5. The respondents are being represented by very junior official who are not in a position to satisfy the Commission and the appellant. During the last hearing, Sh. Suresh Masih was directed to appear before the Commission, but today he is not present. It is, apparent from the response of Sh. Suresh Masih that there has been delay in providing the information. This is indeed as serious matter.

6. 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.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

7. 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.]

8. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4164 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rohit Joshi, SO

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.09.2018 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 22.11.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2019 in the Commission.

3. Sh, Tejinder Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

4. Since the appellant is satisfied, no cause of action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Regd.Post: **Public Information Officer,**
 o/o Secretary Regional Transport Authority
 Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4165. of 2018

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.09.2018 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 22.11.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2019 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Tejinder Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states 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 dated 14.09.2018 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).

AC No. 4165. of 2018

4. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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S/oShri Makul Singh, R/o Village Ilmewala
PO Sudh Singh Wala
Tehsil & District Ferozepur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o EO,MC, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,
Ferozepur -152001

.....Respondent

AC No. 4191 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Nathu Ram, Inspector-cum-APIO, Sh.Vijay Kumar, APIO

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.08.2018 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 04.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2019 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, therefore, cannot be provided to him.

5. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the information pertaining to point nos. 1 and 3 is not third party information. Therefore the respondent is directed to bring complete information in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

6. This is the first date of hearing and the appellant is absent today. Therefore one more opportunity is given to him 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.

7. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Shri Surmukh Singh
District Anti corruption Front 2072,
Mastan Singh Nagar, Sri Muksar Sahib-152026

.....Appellant

Vs

Registered post: **Public Information Officer,**
 o/o District Food Supply and Controller,
 Faridkot

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director Food Supply
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 4192 of 2018

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.09.2018 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 04.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 04.02.2019 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Gurmeet Singh the appellant 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 dated 03.09.2018 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).

4. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Dated: 04.02.2019

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Note : *Sh. Gurcharan Pal, AFSSO and Sh. Amandeep Grover, AFSSO appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. They have read out the above order. They have brought the information to deliver it to the appellant. They are directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post. The appeal stands adjourned on 11.03.2019 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings.*

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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Sh Sampooran Singh Sarao,
S/o Sh Harcharan Singh Sarao
Flat No.5A, Alliance Orchid,
VIP Road, Zirakpur, Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,Pb, Mohali
First Appellate Authority –cum
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Pb, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3832 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Sampuran Singh alongwith Sh. Dalbir Singh
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Abhitesh Singh Sandhoo, Deputy Registrar
and Sh.Prem Chand, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.01.2019
vide which Sh.Abhitesh Singh Sandhoo was directed to come present

2. Today Sh. Abhitesh Singh Sandhoo is appearing and states that the information,
as exists in the record has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant Sh. Sampuran Singh states that he is not satisfied with the
information.
4. Respondent is directed to again re-check all the record and call the appellant on
any working day to provide the complete information.
5. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the
parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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Sh. Raminderjit Singh
House No. 741, Sunny Enclave, Kharar
Distt. Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Regd.Post **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Accounts Officer cooperative Societies
Room No. 449, Third floor, District Administrative Complex,
Sector 76, SAS Nagar , Mohali

First Appellate Authority –cum

O/o Accounts Officer cooperative Societies
Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3848 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Raminderjit 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 10.01.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today again the respondent is absent. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

4. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.02.2019

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