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Sh. Balwant Singh,
S/o Karam Singh,
R/o Dashmesh Nagar,
Near Gurudwara Bhagat Baba Namdev Ji,
Bhawanigarh, Distt Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Barnala.

Registered post: 2. Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Sangrur.

.....Respondent

CC-26 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Balwant Singh through video conference
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Ajaib Singh, ASI through video conference

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.04.2019.

2. Respondent states that the information was not provided as an enquiry is pending.
3. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing with a copy to the complainant.
4. To come up on **24.06.2019 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Barnala. Copies of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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Sh. Walaiti Puri, S/o Shri Sultan Puri
R/o Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala

.....Complainant

Vs

Registered post : **Public Information Officer,**
O/o Nagar Council, Dhanaula,
Distt. Bathinda

.....Respondent

CC.No. 255 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Walaiti Puri the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Chanchal Kumar

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2019.

2. The complainant Sh. Walaiti Puri states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent Sh. Chanchal Kumar has promised that the information will be provided to the complainant within seven days.
4. The respondent may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to provide complete information to the complainant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) will be initiated. EO, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala is directed to come present on the next date of hearing
5. To come up on **24.06.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Bahadur Singh,
S/o Sh Nirmal Singh,
Village Kurara, Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority –cum
O/o ADC(Development), Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3821 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Bahadur Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt.Paramjit Kaur, Supdt and Sh. Harmesh Singh, P.S.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.04.2019.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Bahadur Singh states that he has received the information but he has not received the amount of compensation.

3. Respondent states that they have brought demand draft of compensation which is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission.

4. Since the order of the commission has been complied with, 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.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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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 : (i) Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Rajinder Singh, Supdt and Sh. Rakesh Kumar,
Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.04.2019.

2. Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, representative of the appellant states that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied.

3. 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: 04.06.2019

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Sh. Satwant Bir Singh, S/o Shri Kartar Singh
R/o House No.B-7/1131, Near New Ashoka Model School
Bathinda Road, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozpur
First Appellate Authority
o/o ADC (General), Ferozpur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 699 of 2019
AC.No. 697 of 2019
Alongwith
AC.No. 698 of 2019

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.04.2019 vide which the respondent was sought some time.

2. The appellant Sh. Satwantbir Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and has sought another date.
4. Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to provide complete information, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
5. To come up on **15.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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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 Tehsildar, Tappa,
District Barnala
First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Tappa, District Barnala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4144 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.04.2019 vide which an amount of Rs. 2500/- was awarded as compensation to the appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that neither has received the information nor any compensation.

3. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

4. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he has received the information and is satisfied. Regarding amount of compensation, the respondent is directed to send demand draft of compensation to the appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **16.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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R/o House No. B-7/1131, Near New Ashoka Model School
Bathinda Road, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot - 151204

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Revenue Officer
Ferozpur
First Appellate Authority –cum
O/o ADC(General), Ferozpur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1038 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Satwantbir 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 16.05.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is again absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI with the department on 30.10.2018, but after lapse of more than seven months no information has been given to him so far. Even the respondent has not bothered to attend the hearing in the Commission. This is serious matter.
5. In view of the above, *PIO- o/o DRO, Ferozpur is directed* to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his

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AC.No. 1038 of 2019

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 **15.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o District Food Supply and Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
o/o District Food Supply and Consumer Affairs,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 262 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Dalbara singh, AFSSO and Sh.Pardeep Kumar, Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.04.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today, the appellant states that he has not received any information so far.
3. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous, therefore, the appellant can inspect the same on any working day.
4. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **10.06.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.
5. To come up on **06.08.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Tappa, Distt. Barnala
First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Tappa, Distt. Barnala

..Respondent

AC No. 2573 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, APIO

ORDER

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.04.2019.
- The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
 - Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not specific.
 - The appellant has pointed out specific information today in the commission to the respondent. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
 - Sh. Joginder Singh, Tehsildar Tappa is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
 - To come up on **16.07.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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CC:Sh. Joginder singh, Tehsildar , Tappa, Distt. Barnala

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Sh. Lokesh Chander Khanna
534/14, Park Street, Civil Lines, Ludhiana

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Registrar Cooperative Societies
Ludhiana (West) Ludhiana

.....Respondent

CC No. 44 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Surinder Singh, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.04.2019 vide which the complainant was directed to point out deficiencies in the information.

2. The complainant is absent today.
3. Respondent states that information has already been provided to the complainant. He has also given in writing that complete information has been provided to the complainant and nothing is pending in their office record.
4. Since the information has been provided to the complainant and the respondent has given in writing that complete information has been provided to the complainant and nothing is pending in their office record, no cause of action is therefore left, the complaint filed by the complainant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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Sh Manjit Singh,(M:7696282813)
S/o Sh Sohan Singh,
House No.388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Verka Milk Plant, Amritsar

.....Respondent

CC No. 285 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Anil and Sh.Harbans Sharma, Advocate

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.11.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 19.03.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The complainant is not present today. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in another Court.
4. Respondent files their reply stating that the Verka Milk Plant is not covered under the RTI Act 2005.
5. Since the complainant is not present in the court, one more chance is given to him to appear in person on the next date of hearing and respondent-PIO is also directed to prove that the Verka Milk Plant is not public authority and case is adjourned on **13.08.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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S/o Sh Sohan Singh,
House No.388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Verka Milk Plant, Amritsar

.....Respondent

CC No. 286 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Anil and Sh.Harbans Sharma, Advocate

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.11.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 19.03.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The complainant is not present today. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in another Court.
4. Respondent files their reply stating that the Verka Milk Plant is not covered under the RTI Act 2005.
5. Since the complainant is not present in the court, one more chance is given to him to appear in person on the next date of hearing and respondent-PIO is also directed to prove that the Verka Milk Plant is not public authority and case is adjourned on **13.08.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

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Patiala

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Verka Milk Plant, Amritsar

.....Respondent

CC No. 287 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Anil and Sh.Harbans Sharma, Advocate

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.11.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 19.03.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 04.06.2019 in the Commission.
3. The complainant is not present today. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in another Court.
4. Respondent files their reply stating that the Verka Milk Plant is not covered under the RTI Act 2005.
5. Since the complainant is not present in the court, one more chance is given to him to appear in person on the next date of hearing and respondent-PIO is also directed to prove that the Verka Milk Plant is not public authority and case is adjourned on **13.08.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.06.2019

Sd/-
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