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Shri Vinod Kumar S/o Sh. Ami Chand,

R/o House No. 563-P, Sector-2,

Urban Estate Kurukshetra,

District Kurukshetra. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Regional Transport Authority,

Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Punjab State Transport Commissioner,

Sector-17, Chandigarh. ….. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3299 of 2017**

Present: Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant, in person.

 Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 Today, both the parties are present.

2. The representative of respondents states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant on 10-04-2018.

3. The appellant states that though he has received information but the same has been provided after a lapse of about 11 months which is too late. He requests the Court to adjourn the case as will discuss the case with his advocate before the next date of hearing. On the request of appellant, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **04-10-2018 at 11.00 AM**.

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated:04-09-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Urban Estate Kurukshetra,

District Kurukshetra. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Punjab State Transport Commissioner,

Sector-17, Chandigarh. ….. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3298 of 2017**

Present: Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant, in person.

 Shri Ravinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 A perusal of the case file reveals that the appellant filed an RTI application with the respondent-PIO on 05-08-2017 and after getting no reply from the PIO he filed first appeal with the first appellate authority on 27-09-2017. Getting no response from the first appellate authority also, he filed a second appeal with the Commission on 15-11-2017. Accordingly, a notice for hearing on 06-02-2018 was issued to the parties.

2. On 06-02-2018, the appellant attended the court but the respondents did not attend the court and the case was adjourned to 06-03-2018. On the next date of hearing, the respondents were again absent whereas the appellant was present in the court. The respondent was directed to supply the sought for information before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of orders of the Commission, it was made clear that the punitive proceedings under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, would be initiated against the respondents.

3. On the next date of hearing on 19-04-2018, the appellant was absent. However, the representative of respondents stated in the court that the sought for information had been supplied to the appellant on 23-03-2018 by registered post. On next date of hearing on 07-06-2018, though the representative of respondents was present in the court , the appellant had sought adjournment. The case was adjourned to 04-09-2018.

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**Appeal Case No. 3298 of 2017** -2-

4. Today, both the parties are present. The representative of respondents reiterates his earlier stand that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 23-03-2018.

5. The appellant states that though the respondents have supplied him the sought for information but it is too late i.e. after a lapse of about 8 months. He further states that due to this act of PIO for not providing the information within the stipulated period of 30 days, he has lost his case in the Judicial Court at Kurukshetra. He requests the court that he may be compensated for the loss and detriment suffered by him during this long period.

6. After going through the facts available on the record and in view of the request of the appellant for awarding him a suitable compensation, it is true that complete information has been supplied to the appellant after 08 months. During this period, he has attended three hearings in the Commission while travelling from Kurukshetra to Sector-16, Chandigarh and back. In view of the loss and detriment suffered by him during this long period in obtaining the information in the instant case, I find full justification in awarding him a suitable compensation. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) is awarded to Shri Venod Kumar, appellant, to be paid by the Public Authority i.e. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Moga at Faridkot, through Bank Draft, within 30 days and confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission.

7. A copy of the order is forwarded to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh to ensure the compliance or orders.

8. Adjourned to **04-10-2018 at 11.00 AM** for confirmation of compliance of orders.

9. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated:04-09-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Parveen Kumar Kataria, (98883-22285),

Advocate.

H.No. 258, Sector-4, MDC,

Panchkula. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Executive Engineer,

Construction Division No.1, PWD (B&R) Branch,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Executive Engineer, Construction Division Np.1,

PWD (B&R) Branch, Amritsar. ….. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3288 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 Today, both the parties are absent. However, a letter dated 23-07-2018 has been received in the Commission office on 01-08-2018 from the Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.1 PWD (B&R), Amritsar stating therein that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 296 dated 02-02-2018.

2. The Advocate for the appellant has signed on the said letter that his client has received the information to his satisfaction.

3. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 04-09-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Rajesh Gupta, President (94171-89131),

Social Reforms, Chamber No.5033,

Lawyers Chamber Complex,

District Courts, Ludhiana. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Chief Engineer, (HQ) PWD (B&R),

Block-C, Nirman, Bhawan, District Administrative Complex,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Chief Engineer, (HQ) PWD (B&R),

Block-C, Nirman, Bhawan, District Administrative Complex,

Patiala. ….. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 646 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Amit Soni, SDE, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of respondents states that the appellant has not deposited the information fee till date, therefore, the sought for information could not be supplied to him.

2. The appellant is absent. He is contacted on phone today. He states that he does not want to pursue his case and the case may be filed.

3. On the request of the appellant, accordingly the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh)

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Shri Kuldeep Raj Kaila,

196/10, Kainthan, Dasuya- 144205,

Distt. Hoshiarpur. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),

Jalandhar. … Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2043 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Ashwani Kumar, ASI and Shri Yadvinder Singh, HC, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 The representatives of respondents state in the court that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 20-12-2017 and place the photocopy of the supplied information before the Court which is taken on record. They further state that the challan has also been put up in the Judicial Court on 24-04-2018.

2. The appellant is absent for the fourth time consecutively. As the information stands supplied and the challan has been put up in the court, therefore no action remains to be taken by this court. The case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Shri Kuldip Raj Kaila (98726-80922),

R/o 196/10, Kainthan, Dasuya-144205,

District Hoshiarpur. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Senior Superintendent of Police,

Mini Secretariat, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Senior Superintendent of Police,

Mini Secretariat, Hoshiarpur. ….. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1065 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Rajinder Singh, HC, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of respondents states in the court that the information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 21-05-2018.

2. The appellant is not present in the court. However, a letter dated 09-08-2018 has been received in the Commission office in which he has expressed his dissatisfaction with the supplied information.

3. As the appellant is not present, he is directed to point out the deficiencies in the provided information to the respondents and to be present on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **04-10-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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R/o 196/10, Kainthan, Dasuya-144205,

District Hoshiarpur. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Senior Superintendent of Police,

Mini Secretariat, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Senior Superintendent of Police,

Mini Secretariat, Hoshiarpur. ….. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NOS. 1057 & 1066 of 2018**

**(Clubbed Together )**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Rajinder Singh, HC, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 The representative of respondents states in the court that the information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 21-05-2018.

2. The appellant is not present in the court. However, a letter dated 09-08-2018 has been received in the Commission office in which he has expressed his dissatisfaction with the supplied information.

3. As the appellant is not present, he is directed to point out the deficiencies in the provided information to the respondents and to be present on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **04-10-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Shri Jaswant Singh Dhillon,

22, New Dashmesh Avenue,

Opp. Khalsa College, Amritsar. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO No. 177-78, Ist floor, Sector-17C, Chandigarh. …Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 775 of 2017**

Present: Shri Sukhjinder Singh, on behalf of appellant.

 None on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 Shri Sukhjinder Singh, appearing on behalf of appellant states that some information has been supplied by the respondent which is incomplete and the appellant is not satisfied with the provided information. The representative of appellant submits a letter from the appellant in which the appellant has pointed out the deficiencies in the provided information.

2. The respondents are absent. The representative of appellant is directed to send a copy of the deficiencies in the provided information to the respondents before the next date of hearing. The respondents are directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. Adjourned.

3. The matter to come up on **04-10-2018 at 11:00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 04-09-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Ranjit Singh, (84277-24676)

House No. 63,

Phase-3, B1, SAS Nagar. …..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Bhulath, District- Kapurthala. …. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 43 of 2017.**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 On the last date of hearing on 30-05-2018, the respondent-PIO was directed to make the payment of Rs, 5,000/- of compensation awarded to the complainant and to report its compliance to the Commission before the next date of hearing. It was also written that in case of non compliance of orders of the Commission, punitive proceedings would be initiated under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. Today, neither the respondent-PIO has reported compliance of orders dated 30-05-2018 nor has attended the court either by himself or through any of his representative.

3. The brief facts of the case are that the complainant filed an RTI application with the respondent-PIO on 03-11-2016 and after getting no response from the PIO, the complainant filed a complaint dated 27-12-2016 with the Commission. The case was allocated to the bench of Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, the then State Information Commissioner who issued a notice of hearing for 08-02-2017. After that the case was heard on 25-04-2017, 25-05-2017 and 10-07-2017. As the PIO did not supply the sought for information to the complainant, an amount of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the complainant as compensation under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 and case was adjourned to 11-08-2017 for compliance of orders of compensation.

4. On 11-08-2017, the respondent-PIO neither submit compliance report nor attend the court in person. Taking this lapse on the part of respondent-PIO, a show cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued Shri Ramesh Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO to explain his position for not complying with the orders of the Commission and the case was adjourned to 06-09-2017.

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**Complaint Case No. 43 of 2017** -2-

5. On 06-09-2017, the respondent-PIO attended the court in person and submitted his written reply in the court which, was taken on record, and requested the court to waive off the compensation awarded to the complainant. However, the court directed the respondent-PIO to submit compliance report of orders dated 10-07-2017 on the next date of hearing on 12-10-2017.

6. However, in the meantime, Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, State Information Commissioner retired from service on 19-10-2017 and the case was re-allocated to this Bench. A fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 19-12-2017.

7. On 19-12-2017, respondent-PIO was present but the complainant did not attend the court, therefore, the case was adjourned for 24-01-2018. On 24-01-2018, both the parties were absent and the case was adjourned to 28-02-2018. On 28-02-2018, the complainant was again absent and the PIO was directed to make the payment of compensation to the complainant before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned to 11-04-2018.

8. On 11-04-2018, the request of the respondent-PIO for waiving off the compensation was discussed and in the light of facts, as available in the case file, PIO was directed to make the payment within a period of 30 days with a confirmation to the Commission. The complainant appeared after the hearing was over. He was apprised of the court proceedings. The case was adjourned to 30-05-2018.

9. On 30-05-2018, the complainant was present but the respondent sought adjournment. As the compensation was not paid to the complainant up to 30-05-2018, the PIO was again directed to make the payment of compensation to the complainant. In case of non compliance of orders of the Court, it was also made clear that punitive proceedings would be initiated against the PIO. Case was adjourned to 28-06-2018.

10. However, the case had to be postponed to 24-07-2018 due to declaration of gazetted holiday on Kabir Jayanti. The case was again postponed from 24-07-2018 to 04-09-2018 i.e. today. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties.

11. The respondent-PIO, Shri Ramesh Kumar, Superintendent, office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhulath, District Kapurthala is directed to submit in writing the reasons for not making the payment of compensation to the complainant despite the clear orders of the Commission. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

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**Complaint Case No. 43 of 2017** -3-

12. In the last orders dated 30-05-2018, the Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala and the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhulath, District Kapurthala were also asked to get the orders of the Commission implemented before the next date of hearing. It is strange that the senior officers have not shown any interest in getting the orders of the Commission implemented. Therefore, both the officers, i.e. Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala and Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhulath are again directed to get the orders implemented without any delay and arrange to send the compliance report before the next date of hearing.

13. To come up for further hearing on **04-10-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

14. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 04-09-2018. State Information Commissioner

 CC:- ( Under registered cover):-

(i). Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

 (ii). Sub Divisional Magistrate, Bhulath, District- Kapurthala

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Shri Tanveer Singh,

H-9, Polytechnic Road, Dashmesh Avenue,

Block-B, Amritsar. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Drugs Inspector,

Office of Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Civil Surgeon, Amritsar. … Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 721 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

Today, both the parties are absent. However, e-mails have been received from both the parties seeking adjournment in this case.

2. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **04-10-2018 at 11:00 AM** and both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing.

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 04-09-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas (98722-58726),

RTI Activist,

H.No.1375, Street Chobran Wali Verka,

Amritsar. … Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director, State Transport, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Director, State Transport, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh. … Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3730 of 2017**

Present: Shri Sarabjit Singh Minhas, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Kumar, Inquiry Officer, Shri Avtar Singh and Shri Darshan Singh, Senior Assistants on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 Today, both the parties are present in the Court.

2. The respondents submit the affidavit from the respondent-PIO which is handed over to the appellant and a photocopy of the same is retained in the case file.

3. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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House No. 699, Block-I BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana-141012. ……Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala. ……. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 198 of 2018**

Present: Shri Manjinder Singh, complainant, in person.

 Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 Today, both the parties are present.

2. The complainant states that the respondent PIO did not respond to his telephone for fixing the date for inspection of record, therefore, the complainant could not inspect the record as directed by the Court on the last date of hearing on 29-05-2018.

3. After discussion, it is directed that the complainant will go to the office of respondent -PIO on 11-09-2018 at 11:00 AM and the respondent -PIO will make available the relevant record for inspection of the complainant. The copies of record as identified by the complainant be provided to the complainant. Adjourned.

4. The matter to come up now on **09-10-2018 at 12:30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Ludhiana-141012. ……Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Bathinda. ……. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 210 of 2018**

Present: Shri Manjinder Singh, complainant, in person.

 None on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 The complainant states that on the last date of hearing on 29-05-2018 the Court had directed him to go to the office of respondent for inspection of record. However, after coming out of the Court room the representative of respondent told him that there is no need of complainant coming to their office, as he will supply the information by post. He further states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

2. As none is present on behalf of respondent, the respondent-PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing otherwise punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO. Adjourned.

3. The matter to come up for further hearing on **09-10-2018 at 12:30 PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

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Ludhiana-141012. ……Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Bathinda. ……. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 185 of 2018**

Present: Shri Manjinder Singh, complainant, in person.

 None on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 The complainant states that on the last date of hearing on 29-05-2018 the Court had directed him to go to the office of respondent for inspection of record. However, after coming out of the Court room the representative of respondent told him that there is no need of complainant coming to their office, as he will supply the information by post. He further states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

2. As none is present on behalf of respondent, the respondent-PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing otherwise punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO. Adjourned.

3. The matter to come up for further hearing on **09-10-2018 at 12:30 PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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House No. 699, Block-I BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana-141012. ……Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar. ……. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 196 of 2018**

Present: Shri Manjinder Singh, complainant, in person.

 None on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 The complainant states that the information has yet not been provided to by the respondent.

2. The respondent –PIO is absent for the third time consecutively. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing otherwise punitive proceedings will be initiated against him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Adjourned.

3. The matter to come up now on **09-10-2018 at 12:30 PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

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House No. 699, Block-I BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana-141012. ……Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala. ……. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 183 of 2018**

Present: Shri Manjinder Singh, complainant, in person.

 Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 Today, both the parties are present.

2. The complainant states that the respondent PIO did not respond to his telephone for fixing the date for inspection of record, therefore, the complainant could not inspect the record as directed by the Court on the last date of hearing on 29-05-2018.

3. After discussion, it is directed that the complainant will go to the office of respondent -PIO on 11-09-2018 at 11:00 AM and the respondent -PIO will make available the relevant record for inspection of the complainant. The copies of record as identified by the complainant be provided to the complainant. Adjourned.

4. The matter to come up now on **09-10-2018 at 12:30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

Dated 04-09-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Manjit Singh (76962-82813)

S/o Shri Sohan Singh,

House No. 388/3, Dhandholian Street,

Patiala. ……Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala. ……. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 201 of 2018**

Present: Shri Manjit Singh, complainant in person.

 Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 Both the parties are present in the court.

2. On the last date of hearing on 29-05-2018, the respondent-PIO was asked to produce a proof of having asked the complainant to deposit the information fee for getting the sought for information. But the representative cannot produce any such proof.

3. Therefore, the respondent-PIO is directed to produce the proof on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. The matter to come up now on **09-10-2018 at 12:30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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O/O Regional Transport Authority,

Sangrur. ……. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 199 of 2018**

 Present: Shri Manjit Singh, complainant in person.

 Shri Dharmvir, Junior Assistant on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 Today, both the parties are present. The representative of respondent submits a letter dated 04-09-2018 from the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, along with a photocopy of information supplied to the complainant by registered post on 13-12-2017.

2. The complainant says that the provided information is incomplete as the respondent PIO has denied the information relating to point no. 4 on the plea that the information is third party information which cannot be supplied to the complainant.

3. The RTI application is discussed point-wise and after discussion the complainant states that he will submit an affidavit with regard to point no.4 on the next date of hearing and the respondent PIO is directed to produce the relevant record on the next date of hearing for perusal of the Commission. Adjourned.

4. The matter to come up on **09-10-2018 at 12:30 PM.**

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Ludhiana-141012. ……Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar. ……. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 184 of 2018**

Present: Shri Manjinder Singh, complainant, in person.

 None on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 The complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

2. The respondent is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Therefore the respondent-PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and file written submission in this regard. Adjourned.

3. The matter to come up now on **09-10-2018 at 12:30 PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

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