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Sh.Varinder Singh, S/o Shri Satpal Singh,
R/o Bhaipura Tehsil Phul,
Distt. Bathinda – 151105

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o SDO, Water Supply & Sanitation,
Bhagta Bhai at Bathinda

.....Respondent

CC .No. 847 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Pawan Kumar, XEN alongwith
Sh. Amandeep Singh, Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2018.

2. The Complainant is not present today.
3. The Respondent states that the complete information has been sent to the Complainant by registered post.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the Complainant is not present today. He was not present on the previous date of hearing also. The Respondent has sent the complete information to the Complainant. I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh. Manjit Singh

S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh

Village Mane Majra, PO Chamkaur Sahib

Distt.Ropar

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Batala

.....Respondent

CC .No. 842 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Manjit Singh the Complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh.Leela Singh, Works Manager

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2018.

2. Respondent states that the complete information has been provided to the Complainant.
3. The Complainant states that he has received the complete information and he is satisfied with it.
4. Since the information has been provided hence, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh.Manjit Singh,
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
Village Majra, PO Chamkaur, Sahib
Distt. Ropar

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o M.D.
PRTC,Patiala

.....Respondent

CC .840 No. of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Manjit Singh the complainant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh.Gian Chand, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2018 vide which last opportunity was given to the respondent to provide complete information to the Complainant.

2. Today the respondent states that he has brought the information, which is handed over to the complainant. The complainant- Sh. Manjit has gone through the same and states that misleading information has been given to him.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the complainant has filed RTI on 09.06.2018, but misleading information has been given to the complainant today in the Commission, after lapse of more than five months, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. In view of the foregoing, **Sh.Prem Lal, Deputy Controller-cum-PIO is directed to show cause as to:-**

- (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
- (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.

5. **Sh.Prem Lal, Deputy Controller-cum-PIO** is directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. **Sh.Prem Lal, Deputy Controller-cum-PIO** is also directed to bring complete record in the commission on the next date of hearing.

6. Adjourned to **16.01.2019 (11.00AM)** for further proceedings. Copies of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Through registered post

CC: Sh.Prem Lal, Deputy Controller-cum-PIO , o/o M.D. PRTC,Patiala

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
Village-Bholapur,
P.O Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana-141123

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Samrala,
Distt Ludhiana

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

..Respondent

AC No. 2713 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk, Sh. Sukhdev Singh,
Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2018.

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

3. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is satisfied with the information provided. He further states that he has not been provided the information within the time as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005. He has, therefore, suffered mental harassment and financial loss in attending the hearings in the Commission. For this the appellant demands that the Respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

4. It is observed that there are glaring systemic deficiencies in the office of o/oMC, Samrala, Distt.Ludhiana. Appropriate mechanism has not been provided to keep the record properly by the public authority due to which the information / request under RTI Act, 2005 are not being served properly. However, PIO is warned to be careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications.

5. 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.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
8/237, Jagrao Road,
Mandi Mullanpur District Ludhiana

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO,MC, Tappa Mandi
Distt. Barnala

..Respondent

CC No. 1109 of 2018

Alongwith

CC No. 1107 of 2018

CC No. 1108 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Sh.Rakesh Kumar Gupta the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amandeep Sharma, Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.11.2018.

2. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Sh. Amandeep Sharma is appearing on behalf of the respondent and he is not aware about the facts of the case.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Sh. Amandeep Sharma- Clerk is not aware about the facts of the case. This is indeed a serious matter.
5. 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. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act.

6. In view of the foregoing, **Sh.Manpreet Singh Sidhu, EO-cum-PIO** is directed to show cause as to:-

- (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
- (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.

7. **Sh.Manpreet Singh Sidhu, EO-cum-PIO** is directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. **Sh.Manpreet Singh Sidhu, EO-cum-PIO** is also directed to supply complete information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

8. Adjourned to **16.01.2019 (11.00AM)** for further proceedings. Copies of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM cum Licensing and Registering Authority,
Dasuya , Distt Hoshiarpur
First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Hoshiarpur
Registered post :- **Public Information Officer**
O/o RTA, Hoshiarpur

.....Respondent

AC .No. 1144 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Jasbir 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 20.11.2018.

2. The perusal of the file shows that the PIO, o/o SDM, Hoshiarpur has provided the information pertaining to point nos.1 and 2 to the appellant. Regarding information of point no. 3, PIO, o/o RTA Hoshiarpur was impleaded as respondent no. 2 on 07.08.2018. But till today neither the respondent nor his representative of PIO, o/o RTA Hoshiarpur is present, which shows that they have no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

3. 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.

AC .No. 1144 of 2018

4. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent , o/o RTA, Hoshiarpur from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
5. PIO, o/o RTA, Hoshiarpur may take note that last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which Bailable warrant will be issued against him/her.
6. To come up on **15.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagrao Road, Mandi Mullanpur
District Ludhiana - 141101

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DM, Markfed, Plot No. 6,7, 8B, Ghora Road
Backside R.K. Machine Tools, Near Cheema Chowk, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Local Govt Punjab
Municipal Bhawan, Plot No. 3
Dakshin Marg, Sector 35A,
Chandigarh - 160022

..Respondent

AC No. 2963 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Hardeep Singh Chahal, PIO and
Sh Kanwalpreet Singh

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.11.2018.

2. The Respondent states that partial information has already been provided to the Appellant and the rest of the information will be provided to the Appellant within 15 days. The Respondent assures the Commission that the complete information will be sent to the Appellant within 15 days, and that this case may be closed. The Appellant has expressed his satisfaction over the same.

3. On the assurance of the Respondent to provide the complete information to the Appellant, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh.P.C.Garg, House No. 638/1,
Malerkotla House, Civil Lines,
Ludhiana 141001

.....Appellant

Vs

Regd.Post:- Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Horticulture, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
o/o Joint Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC .2652 No. of 2018

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent : Sh. Jarnail Singh, XEN

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2018.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant by hand. However, the Appellant has sought some time to check the information and inform whether he is satisfied or not.
4. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh Sandeep Kumar Maluja,
S/o Sh Om Parkash,
R/o Galli No.2, Shanidev Mander Wali Gali,
Patel Nagar, Malout,
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,
Bathinda
First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
Bathinda

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2900 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2018

2. Today the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been received from the Respondent stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
3. The perusal of the file states that during the last hearing, Sh Jagsir Singh Dhaliwal, EO was directed to come present today along with the information. But today both the parties are not present. Hence, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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Sh Sandeep Kumar Maluja,
S/o Sh Om Parkash,
R/o Galli No.2, Shanidev Mander Wali Gali,
Patel Nagar, Malout,
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,
Bathinda
First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,
Bathinda

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2898 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2018

2. Today the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been received from the Respondent stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

3. The perusal of the file states that Sh Jagsir Singh Dhaliwal, EO was directed to come present today along with the information. Today both the parties are not present. Hence, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 04.12.2018

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