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Shri Madan Lal s/o Shri Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2, H.No. 10803,
Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry,
Bhagu Road, Bathinda-151001.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry,
Live Stock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 900 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The respondent-APIO states that as directed by the court on 03-01-2019, the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant on 04-01-2019 by registered post.

2. The appellant is absent. However, a letter dated 02-02-2019 is received from the appellant in which he has sought adjournment.

3. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the provided information to the respondents before the next date of hearing and to be present in the court.

4. On the request of appellant, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **07-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Shri Sudhir Bhatia s/o Sh. Sardari Lal Bhatia,
House No. 43-B/4, Hukam Singh Road,
Amritsar- 143001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Chief Engineer (North),
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Chief Engineer (North),
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3342 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
 Shri Naval Verma, XEN-cum-PIO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The respondent-PIO states in the court that the sought for information as per discussion on the last date of hearing on 03-01-2019 has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent. However, a letter dated 29-01-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that the respondents have not supplied the complete information and he has sought adjournment.

3. On the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **06-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Chief Engineer (North),
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Chief Engineer (North),
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3276 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Naval Verma, XEN-cum-PIO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 03-01-2019, the respondents had provided the affidavit and the same was handed over to the appellant in the court. The case was ordered to be closed.

2. But now a letter dated 29-01-2019 is received in the Commission office from Shri Sudhir Bhatia, appellant as he was not feeling well and could not go through the provided affidavit in the court. He has requested the court to re-open the case.
3. Therefore, on the request of the appellant, the case is ordered to be re-opened and fixed for further hearing on **06-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**
4. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the above said date.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Dr. Anil Pannikker (92552-25642),
House No. 188, Lajpat Nagar,
Hisar-125001.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Director Animal Husbandry,
Punjab Livestock Complex, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar. (Mohali).

...Respondents.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2865 of 2017

Present: Dr.Anil Pannikker, the appellant, in person.
Dr. K.P.S. Pasricha, APIO and Dr. Sanjay Kumar, from Sangrur, on behalf of
respondents.

ORDER:

The representatives of respondents state that the information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 02-01-2019.

2. The appellant states in the court that the respondents have supplied information very late. He further states that the information relating to point No. 1 is incomplete.

3. The RTI application is discussed in the court. After discussion, the respondents are directed to provide an affidavit under the signatures of respondent-PIO as per discussion in the court. Adjourned.

4. To come up on **07-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Sudhir Bhatia s/o Sh. Sardari Lal Bhatia,
House No. 43-B/4, Hukam Singh Road,
Amritsar- 143001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Chief Engineer (North),
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Chief Engineer (North),
Water Supply & Sanitation Department,
Nabha Road, Patiala.

... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3274 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Naval Verma, XEN-cum-PIO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The respondent-PIO states in the court that the sought for information as per discussion on the last date of hearing on 03-01-2019 has already been supplied to the appellant. He further states that besides him, two other Executive Engineers viz XEN(Establishment) and XEN (Non gazette) are also involved in this case. He requests the court to direct the concerned XENs to supply the information relating to their Wings.

2. The appellant is absent. However, a letter dated 29-01-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that the respondents have not supplied the complete information and he has sought adjournment.

3. On the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **06-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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CC: (i) Executive Engineer (Establishment) O/O Chief Engineer (North).
(ii) Executive Engineer (Non-gazetted) O/O Chief Engineer (North).

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Shri Sanjeev Goyal s/o Shri Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town,
Phase-1, Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry,
Bhagu Road, Bathinda-151001.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry,
Bhagu Road, Bathinda-151001.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 174 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Dr. K P S Pasricha, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The representatives of respondents state in the court that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent. However, an e-mail dated 02-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that the supplied information is incomplete. He has further requested the court to direct the respondents to provide complete information and has sought adjournment.

3. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on **07-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Gurdip Singh (98150-27043),
S/o Shri Chanan Singh,
215- Ajit Nagar, Sultanwind Road,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O XEN, Central Works, Division No.2,
PWD (B&R), Batala Road, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O SE, Construction Circle, PWD (B&R),
Batala Road, Amritsar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1419 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of appellant.
 Shri Bharat, SDO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative respondents states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 09-01-2019.

2. The appellant is absent. However, a letter dated 21-01-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein “ I request the Hon’ble Court to please file the case and oblige.”

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Sanjeev Goyal s/o Shri Ashok Kumar,
Kothi No. 148, (MCB-Zone-2, New H.No. 00110),
Model Town Phase-1, Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda.

...Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Superintendent, District & Sessions Judge,
Court Complex, Bathinda.

..... Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 668 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of complainant.
Shri Harpreet Singh Virk, on behalf of respondent.

ORDER:

The representative of respondent submits a letter dated 31-01-2019 under the signatures of APIO-cum- Reader, Court of District & Sessions Judge, Bathinda, along with the copies of information supplied to the complainant which is placed in the case file.

2. The complainant is absent. He is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the provided information to the respondent and to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

3.. To come up on **12-03-2019 at 12.30 PM**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Ranjit Singh s/o Shri Charan Singh,
491, Phase-2, Urban Estate, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation,
Sub Division No.8, Phase-5, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/O SE, Water Supply & Sanitation,
SCO -158-159, Sector-34-A,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2064 of 2018

Present: Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant, in person.
Shri Harbir Singh, SDO and Shri Harnek Singh, AE, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The representatives of respondents reiterate their earlier stand that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that the provided information is incomplete.

4. The RTI application is discussed point wise. After discussion, the respondents are directed to provide the information relating to points No. 2 and 7 only before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

5. To come up on **07-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Dinesh Kumar s/o Sh. Daulat Ram,
Village: Ratewal (Neeleware), Tehsil Balachaur,
Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Sub Divisional Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Div.No.2,
Balachaur, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Nawanshehr, Distt. SBS Nagar.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No.3343 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
 Shri Jasmeet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant on 28-11-2018 by registered post.

2. The appellant is absent. He is contacted on phone who admits that he has received the information and requests the court to close the case.
3. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Vicky Bajaj s/o Sh. K.L.Bajaj,
H.No.51, Vikas Vihar, Phase-1,
Ferozepur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O DTO-cum- Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Additional State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17-B,
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1851 of 2017

Present: Shri Vicky Bajaj, appellant, in person.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The representative of respondents submits a letter dated 04-02-2019 from Shri Baldev Randhawa, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur, which is taken on record and placed in the case file. Their representative further states in the court that Shri Baldev Randhawa has gone to the Hon'ble High Court to appear in an another case and will attend the court in the evening, but he did not turn up till the close of the office.

3. In the above referred letter, Shri Baldev Randhawa has written that the appellant sought information on 15-09-2016 and the same was provided on 07-04-2017. Therefore, the show cause notice issued to the respondent-PIO was not justified. He has requested the court to waive off the penalty of Rs. 15,000/- imposed upon him for delay in providing the information.

4. A perusal of this letter reveals that as per version of respondent-PIO, the RTI application is dated 15-09-2016 and the sought for information has been provided on 07-04-2017. The respondents have taken almost 6 months and 22 days in providing the information whereas under the RTI Act, the PIO is to provide the information within 30 days of the receipt of RTI Application.

5. Keeping the above facts in view, the order of imposing penalty on the respondent-PIO, Shri Baldev Randhawa, is still in operation.

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6. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand only) from the pay of Shri Baldev Randhawa for the month of February, 2019 and to deposit the same in the State Treasury under relevant Head of Account.

7. Compliance of the orders of the court to be reported to the Commission.
Adjourned.

8. To come up on **05-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

9. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC: Drawing & Disbursing Officer,
o/o Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur.

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, (987222-0039),
H.No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Chief Engineer, PWD (B&R),
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Chief Engineer, (HQ) PWD (B&R),
Patiala.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 636 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Today none is present on behalf of both the parties.

2. An e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that the respondents have supplied incomplete information and the same has not been attested. He has requested the court to direct the respondents to provide complete and correct information to him.

3. The respondents are directed to supply the information, duly attested, as per RTI application of the appellant. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **12-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan (98722-20039).

House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri, District-Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O XEN, Water Supply & Sewerage Board,
Sangur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Chief Engineer, Punjab Water Supply &
Sewerage Board, Patiala Circle, Patiala.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 2071 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Arvinder Singh, SDO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the information has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent. An e-mail dated 04-02-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant in which he has written that the respondents have not provided him the information as per deficiencies pointed out by him. He requests for adjournment.

3. The appellant is absent for the fourth time consecutively. He is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. In case of non appearance, the case will be decided on merit. Adjourned.

4. To come up on **12-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Vicky Bajaj s/o Sh. K.L.Bajaj,
H.No.51, Vikas Vihar, Phase-1,
Ferozepur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

Public Information Officer,
Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-
Licensing and Registering Authority,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Additional State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1850 of 2017

Present: Shri Vicky Bajaj, appellant, in person.
Shri Sukhkirin Singh, Supervisor along with Shri M.S.Baath, Advocate on behalf
of respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The advocate for the respondents submits the information in the court which is
handed over to the appellant.

3. As the sought for information stands supplied, the case is ordered to be
disposed of and closed.

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

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Shri Shekhar Arvind Lonkar,
Z-1, Megha Terrace Wireless Colony,
Audh, Pune-67.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Registrar, Birth & Deaths,
Municipal Council, Adampur,
District Jalandhar.

.....Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1286 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 02-01-2019, the respondent-PIO was afforded last opportunity to be present in the court on the next date of hearing i.e. today. But today also he is absent without any intimation to the court.

2. A perusal of case file reveals that the respondent-PIO is absent for the fifth time consecutively. On all the previous hearings, the respondent was directed to be present in the court but he did not attend the court nor he deputed any official to attend the court on his behalf. Therefore, viewing the defying attitude of Executive Officer-cum-PIO, Nagar Council, Adampur Doaba, a Show Cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, is issued to him to explain reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information and for not obeying the orders of the court to be present in the court. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

3. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **07-03-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 05-02-2019

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CC: Regional Deputy Director, Jalandhar to make sure that the E.O. is present in the court on the next date of hearing.