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Sh. Narinder Singh, S/o Sh Santa Singh,

Village and Post Office, Kanjli,

Kapurthala. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Primary Instructions(S),

Phase-8, P.S.E.B, Mohali. .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1404 of 2017**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Prabhjot Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 18.10.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 14.12.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. Respondent files a reply which is as under:-

ਨਿਮਰਤਾ ਸਹਿਤ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਕਰਤਾ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਿਟਾ: ਪੀ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਸ ਸ ਸ ਸ ਕਾਲਜੀ ਤੋ ਮਿਤੀ 31/03/1996 ਵਿੱਚ ਸੇਵਾ-ਮੁਕਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਸੀ। ਸਬੰਧਤ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਹੈ ਕਿ CWP/6380/89 ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਬਲਵੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਦਫਤਰ ਜਿਲਾ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਅਫਸਰ (ਸੈ.ਸਿ) ਕਧੂਰਖਲਾ ਦੇ ਪਤੱਰ ਨੰ ਅ.2 ਸੀਤੇਣੀ/2011/1212-15 ਮਿਤੀ 25/08/2011 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਪਰੰਤੂ ਇਸ ਕੇਸ (CWP/6380 ਆਫ 1989) ਦੇ ਵਿਰੁੱਧ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਵਲੌਂ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਹਾਰੀ ਕੋਰਟ ਵਿੱਚ LPA ਨੰ: 270/2012 ਦਾਇਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਪੇਸ਼ੀ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 14/08/2012 ਸੀ । ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਅਤੇ ਹਰਿਆਣਾ ਹਾਈ ਕੋਰਟ ਨੇ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦਾ ਪਖੱ ਸੁਣ ਕੇ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਭਾਗ ਦੇ ਹਕੱ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਸੀ। ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਮਹਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਰਿਟਾ ਪੀ ਟੀ ਆਈ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੇ ਜਵਾਬ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਕੂਲ ਦੇ ਪਤੱਰ ਨੰ ਜੀ-2/2013/03-04 ਮਿਤੀ 03/04/2013 ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਜਾਣੂ ਕਰਵਾਇਅ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ। LPA 270/2012 ਦੇ ਫੈਸਲਾ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ।

**Complaint Case No. 1404 of 2017**

4. I have gone through the reply and found satisfactory. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is, therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Smt Jasbir Kaur Arora,

# 3439, Phase-II, U/E,

Dugri, Ludhiana. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal,

D.I.E.T, Ropar .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1414 of 2017**

Present : (i) Smt. Jasbir Kaur the complainant

 (ii) for the respondent : Sh. Harnek Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 03.04.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 18.12.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. Complainant states that no information has been given to her so far by the respondent.

4. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the complainant. He further states that he has also brought original information today in the Commission.

5. Smt. Jasbir Kaur the complainant has gone through the same and obtain the information.

6. Since, the information has been provided to the complainant, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is, therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Bhupinder Singh,

H No-21539, Street No-6/2-A,

Power House Road,

Bathinda . Complainant

Versus

**1.Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal,

Govt Sr. Sec. School,

Kotshameer, Bathinda.

**2. Public Information Officer**

o/o DPI(SE), Vidya Bhawan,

PSEB, Vlock E, 4th Floor, Phase VIII

SAS Nagar - 160062 .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1420 of 2017**

Present : (i) none is present on behalf of the complainant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sarjiwan Kumar, PIO

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 01.11.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 19.12.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2018 in the Commission

3. The complainant is absent today.

4. Sh. Sarjiwan Kumar the PIO is appearing and states that reply has already been sent to the complainant. Respondent states that the information pertaining to point no. 1 is to be provided by DPI(SE).

5. The Complainant is absent today. I have gone through the reply and found that is incorrect. A perusal of the file shows that the complainant has demanded information on two points. Regarding point no. 1, the respondent states that the information is lying with DPI(SE). Therefore, DPI(SE) is impleaded as Respondent no. 2. Regarding point no. 2, it is observed that the complainant has not demanded any specific information.

**Complaint Case No. 1420 of 2017**

6. Both the PIOs i.e. PIO, o/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec. School, Kotshameer, Bathinda and Public Information Officer,o/o DPI(SE), Vidya Bhawan, PSEB, Vlock E, 4th Floor, Phase VIII, SAS Nagar – 160062 are directed to come present alongwith complete information on the next date of hearing. ***Copy of the RTI be sent to the PIO, o/o DPI(SE) alongwith the orders***

7. To come up on **27.02.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh Gurbachan Singh,

R/o # 44, Ghullar Mandi, Nabha,

Distt Patiala. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Primary Instruction (S),

P.S.E.B, Phase-8, Mohali. .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1424 of 2017**

Present : Sh. Mandeep Singh the complainant

 None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 30.01.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 20.12.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Mandeep Singh 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 complainant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application 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 **27.02.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Harbans Singh, S/o Sh Gurcharan Singh,

Patti Chahalan, VPO Bhawanigarh,

Distt Sangrur.

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Sangrur ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3714 of 2017**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing, therefore, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. To come up on **28.02.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. P.C Sharma,

H No-378, M.M.Malviya Road,

Amritsar. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Tarn Taran.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,

Tarn Taran

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Tarn Taran .Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3726 of 2017**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Simarjit Singh, JE, MCTT

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 14.09.2017 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 15.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

4. Respondent states that the information is lying with PIO, o/o DC, Tarn Taran. The appellant has filed RTI with a wrong department

5. Respondent is directed to transfer the application of the appellant to the concerned department under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act. Since, the information is lying with PIO, o/o DC, Tarn Taran. Therefore, PIO, o/o DC, Tarn Taran is impleaded as a respondent no.2. He is directed to come present on the next date of hearing. Copy of the RTI be sent to the PIO, o/o DC, Tarn Taran alongwith the orders. **PIO, o/o EO, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran is exempted from further hearings.**

6. To come up on 27.02.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Jasmeet Singh, S/o Lt Sh Charanjit Singh,

H No-1198-99, Gill Road, Miller Ganj,

Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

Director Primary Instructions (S),

Phase-8, Mohali. .

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3727 of 2017**

Present : None is present on behalf of the appellant

For the respondent : Sh. Surjit Singh, Clerk, Sh. Santa Ram, H.M., GHS, School

**ORDER**

 The RTI application is dated 06.10.2017 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 15.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondent files a reply to the Notice of Commission mentioning therein that complete information has been sent to the appellant. He further adds that there is nothing left to be furnished to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the reply, it is observed that complete information has been provided to the appellant. Since, the respondent has given in writing that there is nothing left to be furnished to the appellant; 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Charan Singh Saini,

H No-687, Phase-3B-1, Mohali

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

Punjab, Chandigarh. ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3731 of 2017**

Present : Sh. Charan Singh the appellant

For the respondent : Smt. Narinder Kaur, RTI Incharge and Sh. Annop Kumar, TA

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 08.05.2017 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 18.12.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.02.2018 in the Commission

3. The appellant states that wrong information has been given to him so far by the respondent.

4. Respondent files his reply to the Notice of Commission mentioning therein that no information has been available in their office record.

5. **Sh. Inderbeer Singh, PIO** is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information on the next date of hearing. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

6. To come up on **27.02.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties ***through registered post.***

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Ms Surinderjit Kaur, W/o Sh Jagdish Rai,

R/o 51, Green Enclave, Zirakpur, Mohali. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DPI(SE),

Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board),

Block E, 4th Floor, Phase-VIII,

Ajitgarh (Mohali)- Punjab 160062

 ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 631 of 2017**

Present : (i) none is present on behalf of the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep and Smt. Jagdish Kaur from DPI(E) and DPI(P)

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.01.2018.

2. The complainant is absent today.

3. A perusal of the file shows that a show cause notice was issued to PIO, o/o DPI(SE) on 08.11.2017, but no reply has been submitted by them. This is indeed a serious matter. PIO, o/o DPI(E) and PIO, o/o DPI(P) is exempted from further hearings.

4. Last opportunity is given to PIO, o/o DPI(SE) to appear before the Commission and file their reply, failing which action under RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. It is observed that the complainant is absent for third consecutive hearing. It is made clear that in case the Complainant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

5. To come up on **27.02.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties ***through registered post.***

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Sadhu Ram Kusla, S/o Sh Ram Chand Bansal,

SIDK Forum, Indra Longue, # 138, Veer Colony,

Bathinda. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Punjab School Education Board,

Phase-8, Mohali.. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1185 of 2017**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Som Nath, Supdt., Smt. Karan Jagdish Kaur, PIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.01.2018

2. The complainant is absent today.

3. Smt. Karanjagdish Kaur, PIO is appearing on behalf of the respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the complainant. She has also filed the reply to the Notice of Commission alongwith information.

4. Copy of the information is taken on record. The complainant may collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. Smt. Karanjagdish Kaur has filed the reply of show cause notice issued to her. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby is dropped.

5. Since, the information has been sent to the complainant, no cause of action is left. The complaint case filed by the complainant is, therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Smt Poonam Rani, D/o Smt Asha Rani,

W/o Sh Surinder Kumar, R/o Village Babowal,

Jail Road, Gurdaspur. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal, Naam Ratra International college of Nursing,

Loharka Road, Amritsar. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 913 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.01.2018.

2. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. The complainant has sent a letter that she is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. One last opportunity is given to the complainant to appear before the commission and state her case.

4. To come up on **28.02.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Rahul Jindal, C/o Sh Yash Boot House,

Sunami Gate, Sangrur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Divisional Forest Officer,

Sangrur. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1080 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Rahul Jindal the complainant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satnam Singh Clerk

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2018 vide which Smt. Monika Bedi was directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

2. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that no information has been given to the complainant so far. Even Madam Monika Bedi was directed to come present but she is absent today, which shows that she has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

3. In view of the foregoing, Smt. Monika Bedi, DFO-cum-PIO is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against her for not attending the hearing inspite of order of the Commission. She should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice. In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. She may take note that in case she does not file her written reply and does not avail herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against her ex-parte.

4. To come up on **27.02.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties ***through registered post.***

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Vicky Bajaj, S/o Sh K.L Bajaj,

#51,Vikas Vihar, Phase-1,

Ferozepur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Transport Officer,

Ferozpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner,

Sector-17, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 155 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Vicky Bajaj the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, ATO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.01.2018.

2. During the hearing dated 27.11.2017, a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, RTO Ferozepur. Today, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, is appearing and has filed his reply mentioning therein that *he was issued a show cause notice. However he is not the PIO and the money as directed to your office has been handed over by draft today in the court. I may please be exempted from any further hearings".*

3. After hearing the respondent, it is ascertained that the compensation has been paid to the appellant in the Commission office to the appellant. It is observed that Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is not the PIO in this case, Sh. Baldev Randhawa, Secretary, RTA is the PIO. The reply submitted by the Respondent – Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is found satisfactory, the show cause notice is hereby, dropped.

4. Sh. Baldev Randhawa, Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.

5. To come up on 27.02.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties ***through registered post.***

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Through registered post**

**Sh. Baldev Randhawa, Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur**

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Sh. Mukand Lal Jindal.

42-C, Model Town, Phase-1,

Bathinda. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**

District Education Officer (S),

Bathinda ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2814 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Mukand Lal the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2018 vide which the respondent has promised that the complete information will be provided to the appellant.

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

3. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 30.03.2017, but till today no information has been given to him so far. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. After hearing the appellant, it is ascertained that the appellant has had to attend two hearings before the Commission. He has been coming to Chandigarh from Delhi. In this view of the matter, ends of justice would be met by awarding a compensation of Rs. 2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only) to the appellant. The compensation will be paid by the office of the Respondent to the appellant within seven days of the receipt of this order.

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5. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent, **PIO, o/o DEO(SE), Bathinda** is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act for not sending the information to the complainant within the statutorily period.

6. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise reply in this regard before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant

7. He/she may also make use of the next date of hearing for her personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice

8. To come up for confirmation of compliance on **27.02.2018 (at 11.00 AM).** Copies of the order be sent to the parties  ***through registered post***.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 05.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh

r/o Village Bholapur

PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road

Ludhiana

..... Appellant

vs

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2954 of 2016**

Present : (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent :Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector

**ORDER**

 A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has received complete information in this case. During the hearing dated 26.07.2017, compensation amounting to Rs. 1500/- has been awarded to the appellant. But till today the respondent has not complied with the orders of the Commission. Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant states that no compensation has been received by him so far. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to enhance the amount of compensation from Rs. 1500/- to Rs. 2500/- (Rs. Twenty Five hundred only).

2. Sh. Kirandeep Singh, Building Inspector is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that this compensation is to be provided by Zone D Branch. He has also given in writing that the PIO of Zone D is Sh. Vijay Kumar. Therefore, **Sh. Vijay Kumar, PIO, Zone D, O/o MC, Ludhiana**  is directed to come present on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to pay the amount of compensation i.e. Rs. 2500/- to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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3. To come up on **27.02.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

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**CC:** **Sh. Vijay Kumar, PIO, Zone D, O/o MC, Ludhiana**