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Ms. Arvinder Kaur, Advoccate

Tehsil Complex, o/o Bagdadi Gate,

Near Anandpur Sahib, Saw Mill, Ferozepur City

 Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Deputy Commissioner

Ferzepur

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1236 2017**

 Present: (i) Sh. Veer Chand the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent- Sh. Kulwant Singh, Sadar Kanugo

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.07.2017.

2. The appellant is absent. She has authorized Sh. Veerchand to appear on her behalf. Sh. Veerchand (representative of the appellant) submitted a letter of the appellant which is as under:-

“*My disc is slipped so I cannot travel on 08.08.2017. So I am giving authority to Sh. Veerchand s/o Sh. Anait r/b FRZ City to present on my behalf on 08.08.2017. Now I want to withdraw my appeal. I am giving authority to veerchand also to withdraw the appeal on my behalf. Kindly accept this authority letter for withdrawing the appeal on my behalf.*

3. Accordingly, appeal is **disposed of** as withdrawn. No further cause of action is left. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

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 Sh.Tejinder Singh

r/o Bholapur, PO Ramgarh

Chandigarh Road, Ludhaina Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (E),

Ludhiana

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 331 of 2017**

 Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant

 For the respondent- Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.06.2017 vide which the respondent was absent and the appellant stated that no information was given to him so far.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today’s hearing as he has to go to hospital for his son’s checkup. He further submitted that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Sh. Jaspreet Singh is appearing on behalf of the respondent and has given in writing that this case is related with SDM (E).

4. A perusal of the file shows that the above-said appeal has already been sent to the SDM (E) and the respondent was absent for last two hearings. Today, the respondent is appearing from Tehsildar office, who is not aware about the facts of the case. Last opportunity is given to the PIO, o/o SDM (E), Ludhiana to appear before the Commission alongwith complete information failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **11.09.2017 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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 Sh.Gurinder jit Singh

House No. 1757/30 C, Gali no. 9,

Heera Bagh Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Nagar Nigam, Moga

**First Appellate Authority**

Nagar Nigam Moga

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Tehsildar Moga

**Public Information Officer**

o/o MC, B&R, Moga

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3680 of 2016**

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

 (ii) For the respondent- Sh. Satish Verma, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2017 vide which the appellant was directed to inspect the record.

2. Today the appellant is absent.

3. Respondent states that the appellant has inspected the record and information, as exists, in their record has already been provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and gone through the file, it is ascertained that the information pertaining to two points is lying with Sh. Pavitar Singh, Building Branch, B&R, Moga.

5. Sh. Pavitar Singh, ATP is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing. PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Moga is exempted from further appearance.

6. To come up on **11.09.2017 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: Sh. Pavitar Singh, ATP, o/o MC B&R, Moga

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 Sh. Lakhvir Singh, so/o Sh. Jaspal Ram,

President Society against Corruption and Crimes Branch

Village Gandwa, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer

Provisional Division, PWD B&R,

Nawanshahr

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o SE, Construction Circle-2,

PWD B&R, Amritsar ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1250 of 2017**

 Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant

 For the respondent- Sh. Sharanpreet singh, SDE

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.07.2017 vide which the respondent was directed to bring documentation proof of dispatch of communication vide which the requisite fee was demanded from the appellant.

2. Today the appellant is absent. He has informed on phone that no information has been given to him so far.

3. As directed during the last hearing, Respondent has brought the proof vide which it is clear that the appellant has filed RTI on 22.02.207 and the respondent has received the same on 28.02.2017. Respondent has demanded documentation fee from the appellant on 15.03.2017, which is within stipulated period as prescribed under the Act.

4. The appellant is , therefore, advised to deposit the documentation fee and obtain the information. Moreover, the information demanded by the appellant is available on website of the department. The appellant may download the same from the website.

5. 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)**

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House No. 1757/30 C, Gali no. 9,

Heera Bagh Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Nagar Nigam, Moga

**First Appellate Authority**

Nagar Nigam Moga

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Tehsildar Moga

**Public Information Officer**

o/o MC, B&R, Moga

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3679 of 2016**

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

 (ii) For the respondent- Sh. Satish Verma, PIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.06.2017 vide which the appellant was directed to inspect the record.

2. Today the appellant is absent. A letter has been received from the appellant vide Commission diary no. 17321 dated 01.08.2017 mentioning therein that he has received the information pertaining to the appeal no. 3679 of 2016

3. Since the appellant has received the information, 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: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

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Village Gandwa, Tehsil Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer

Construction Division -2, PWD B&R,

Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Construction Circle,

PWD B&R, Amritsar

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1251 of 2017**

 Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.07.2017 vide which the respondent was absent and he was directed to come present.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has informed on phone that no information has been given to him so far.

3. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 22.02.2017, but after lapse of more than five months no information has been given to him so far. The respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. In view of the above, ***PIO (by name), o/o Executive Engineer, Construction Division-2, Amritsar*** *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

**Appeal Case No. 1251 of 2017**

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.

5. To come up on **11.09.2017 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

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 Sh.Tejinder Singh

r/o Bholapur, PO Ramgarh

Chandigarh Road, Ludhaina

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner

Ludhiana

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 345 of 2017**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.06.2017 vide which neither the respondent nor the appellant was present.

2. An email has been received from the appellant vide Commission diary no. 17882 dated 08.08.2017 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today’s hearing as he has to go to hospital for his son’s checkup. He further submitted that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is also absent. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today’s hearing.

4. Last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

5. To come up on **11.09.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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 Sh. Harpreet Singh, s/o Sh. Shamsher singh

Village Sihalan, Tehsil Samrala

Distt. Ludhiana – 141125 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DRO, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 209 of 2017**

 Present: (i) Sh. Harpreet 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 04.07.2017 vide which the appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record.

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

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today’s hearing.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 05.10.2016 but after lapse of more than ten months no information has been given to him so far. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. In this case , the appellant has had to attend four hearings before the Commission. 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. In this view of the matter, ends of justice would be met by awarding a compensation of Rs.1500/- (Rupees Fifteen hundred Only) to the appellant. The compensation will be paid by the office of the Tehsildar, Samrala to the appellant within seven days of the receipt of this order.

**Appeal Case No. 209 of 2017**

6. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent, Sh. Jaswinder Singh Tiwana, Tehsildar, Samrala 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.

7. 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.

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

9. The matter to come up for further hearing on **11.09.2017 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

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**CC: Sh. Jaswinder Singh Tiwana, Tehsildar, SamralaSTATE INFORMATION COMMISSION, PUNJAB**

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 Sh. Mahesh Kumar, s/o Sh. Hakumat Singh

R/o House No. B-10/184, Ahata Narayan Singh

Tehsil and Distt. Barnala`` Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sub Divisional Officer

PWD B&R, Barnala

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Executive Engineer

PWD B&R, Barnala

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1275 of 2017**

 Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant

 For the respondent- Sh. Harpreet Singh.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.07.2017.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today’s hearing.

3. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought another copy of the information today in the Commission.

4. Copy of the information is taken on record. The appellant may collect the same from the Commission office on any working day.

5. Since, the information has been sent to the appellant and nothing contrary has been heard from the appellant on the information provided. Therefore, it is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information provided. 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)**

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 Sh. Jatinder Kumar,

House No. 1086/26, Panchkula

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer

Municipal Council, Rampura Phull,

Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Director Local Govt.,

Punjab, Chandigarh Sector 35

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4242 of 2016**

 Present: (i) Sh. Jatinder Kumar the appellant

 (ii) for the respondent- Sh. Ramesh Kumar, PIO, Sh. Vinod Kumar, APIO

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.07.2017 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the PIO

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

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

4. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. During the last hearing, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO. But he has failed to file his reply. He is again directed to file his reply in response to the show cause notice issued to him before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **31.08.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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 Sh. Jatinder Kumar,

Sec. 26, House no. 1086

Panchkula

 Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Corporation, Rampura Phul

Bathinda

 ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1840 of 2016**

 Present: (i) Sh. Jatinder Kumar, the complainant

 (ii) for the respondent- Sh Ramesh Kumar, PIO, Sh. Vinod Kumar, APIO

**ORDER**

 The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.

2. Respondent states that he has joined recently therefore he has sought some time to provide complete information to the Complainant

3. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the complainant. He is directed to provide information to the complainant within two weeks through registered post.

4. To come up on **31.08.2017 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Avtar Singh, s/o Sh. Balkar Singh

Village Kairee, PO Bharth

Tehsil and Distt. Gurdaspur

 Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chief Engineer,

Irrigation Department Punjab Chandigarh

 ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 439 of 2017**

 Present: (i) Sh. Avtar Singh the Complainant

 (ii) For the respondent- Sh. Vijay Pal Sharma, PIO

**ORDER**

 Sh. Avtar Singh the complainant states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

2. During the last hearing , a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO but he has failed to submit his reply. He is again directed to file his reply in response to the show cause notice issued to him on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **28.08.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

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 Sh.Pyara Lal, s/o Sh. Kallu Ram,

House no. 38, Ward no. 10, Furniture Market,

Lahra, Tehsil Moonak, Distt. Sangrur

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer, Nagar council,

Maur, Distt. Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Deputy Director, Local Govt

Punjab, Bathinda ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1274 of 2017**

 Present: Sh. Balbir Singh Sidhu on behalf of the appellant

 For the respondent- Sh. S.S. Sidhu, EO-cum-PIO

**ORDER**

 The appellant has authorized Sh. Balbir Singh Sidhu to appear on his behalf. Sh. Balbir Singh Sidhu, representative of the appellant states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.

2. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post.

3. The appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **04.09.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

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Sh. Gulzar Singh, s/o Sh. Amar Chand

House No. 10702/1, Rahon Road, Indra Colony,

Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana

**Appellant**

**Vs.**

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police

SBS Nagar, Nawanshahr

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Inspector General of Police

Zone-2, Jalandhar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 787 of 2017**

 Present: Sh. Major Lal on behalf of the appellant

 For the respondent- ASI Nirmal and Sh. Amar, HC

**ORDER**

 The appellant has authorized Sh. Major Lal to appear on his behalf.

2. As directed during the last hearing the respondent has filed an affidavit today in the Commission mentioning therein that the information demanded by the appellant is not traceable in their record. Original affidavit is handed over to the representative of the appellant. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Bhupinder Singh, s/o Sh. Kehar Singh

R/o Sandhu Patti Barnala

Tehsil and Distt. Barnala

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Barnala

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Commissioner of Revenue

Patiala Division, Patiala ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1227 of 2017**

 Present: Sh. Inderpal Singh on behalf of the appellant

 For the respondent- Sh. Jaipal, Deputy Collector

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.07.2017.

2. Respondent files an affidavit stating that the appellant has demanded copy of warabandi. He further submitted that the information regarding warabandi is not available in their record.

3. I have gone through the reply of the respondent and found satisfactory. Copy of the same is handed over to the representative of the appellant.

4. 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**

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 Sh.Yogesh Mahajan,

s/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan

President of anti corruption Council

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market

Mission road, Pathankot Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer

Provisional Division PWD B&R,

Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o SE PWD B&R, Ferozepur

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 944 of 2017**

 Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant

 For the respondent- Sh. Inderpreet Singh, AE

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.06.2017.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant vide commission diary no. 17474 dated 02.08.2017 vide which the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that the appellant has already been filed same RTI with same matter.

4. Respondent is directed to produce the RTI vide which the appellant has demanded information on same matter on the next date of hearing. Respondent may note that if the said RTI is different, then he has to provide the information to the appellant. He may also note that this is the last opportunity given to him. Appellant is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **11.09.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 08.08.2017. State Information Commissioner**