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Sh. Prem Chand,  
S/o Shri Gurmeet Ram, R/o VPO Mamu Khera  
Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

.... Complainant

Versus

Regd. Post      Public Information Officer,  
O/o SHO, Police Station, Arniwala Sheik Shubhan  
Distt.Ferozepur

..Respondent

### **CC No. 922 of 2018**

Present:      (i) Sh. Surjeet, on behalf of the Complainant.  
                  (ii) None on behalf the Respondent

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2019.

2.      Sh Surjeet- Representative for the Complainant states that no information has been provided to them so far.

3.      The perusal of the file shows that, on the last date of hearing, i.e., 07.01.2019, a show-cause notice was issued to the PIO-O/o SHO, Police Station, Arniwala Sheik Shubhan. However, neither he has appeared today nor has he filed his reply to the show-cause notice. Therefore, one last opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action u/s 20(1) will be initiated. *It is also made clear, that in case the Respondent fails to appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.*

4.      To come up on **18.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.02.2019**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh,  
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana - 141123

.... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Registrar  
Ferozepur  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o SDM, Ferozepur

..Respondent

**AC No. 3013 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, Appellant.  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Arvind Kumar, DEO

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2019, vide which a show-cause notice was issued to PIO-O/o Secretary Regional transport Authority, Jalandhar.

2. The perusal of the file shows that a typographical mistake had occurred in the previous orders dated 07.01.2019 as the show-cause notice was to be issued to PIO-O/o Tehsildar-cum-Sub-Registrar, Ferozepur.

3. Today, Sh Arvind Kumar is appearing on behalf of the Respondent and states that he has brought the information today in the Commission. A copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies within seven days.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the respondent, but the respondent has provided the information to the appellant today in the Commission, which is too late. Therefore the respondent – PIO Sh. Manjit Singh ***O/o Tehsildar-cum-Sub-Registrar, Ferozepur*** 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 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 **18.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Surjit Singh, House No. 2990/76  
Street No.4, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar  
Near Mair Di Chowki, PO Daba, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

### **AC No.4108 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Sarabjeet Singh on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Kulwinder Singh, APIO

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.01.2019

2. Sh. Surjit Singh the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that appellant has sought the information which are not available in the record and information has to be created

4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far; therefore the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **20.02.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

5. To come up on **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, House No. 60-35-P-376-1,  
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana - 141014

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

### **AC No. 4104 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Sarabjeet Singh on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kulwinder Singh, APIO

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.01.2019

2. The appellant has authorized Sh. Sarabjeet Singh to appear on his behalf. Sh. Sarabjeet Singh the representative of the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent; therefore the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **18.02.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

5. To come up on **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.02.2019**

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Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana - 141014

**Vs**

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

## **AC No. 4102 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Sarabjeet Singh on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Kulwinder Singh, APIO

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.01.2019

2. The appellant has authorized Sh. Sarabjeet Singh to appear on his behalf. Sh.Sarabjeet Singh the representative of the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent; therefore the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **18.02.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

5. To come up on **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.02.2019**

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Sh Jasbir Singh,  
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,  
Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular,  
Distt Patiala

**Vs**

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DFSO, Fatehgarh Sahib  
**First Appellate Authority –cum**  
O/o DFSO, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 4255 of 2018**

**Alongwith**

**AC: 4256 of 2018**

**AC: 4257 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Shilpa Goyal, AFSO, Sirhind, Sh.Amarpreet Singh, Inspector

## **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 25.09.2018 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 10.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.02.2019 in the Commission.

3. The appellant filed three complaints with the Commission seeking information from DFSO, Fatehgarh Sahib, as in all the three complaints, the appellant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together. He states that he has received the information except copies of license.

4. Respondent has promised that the copies of license would be supplied to the appellant as expeditiously as possible.

5. On the assurance of the respondent, the above-said appeals are disposed of and closed. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.02.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh Bhagwant Singh,  
S/o Late Sh Charan Singh,  
R/o Village Wahge Wala,  
Post office Khai Feme Ki,  
Tehsil and Distt Ferozpur

.....Appellant

Vs

**Regd. Post:** Public Information Officer,  
O/o SSP, Ferozpur

**First Appellate Authority –cum**

O/o IGP, Ferozpur Range,  
Ferozpur

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 4275 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Bhagwant Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjit Singh, SI

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.08.2018 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 12.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.02.2019 in the Commission.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

5. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent; therefore the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **18.02.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

6. **Sh. Gurvinder Singh, SHO-cum-PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI will be initiated.**

7. To come up on 18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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Sh Amarjit Singh,  
S/o Sh Jarnail Singh,  
VPO Wara Daraka, Tehsil:Kotkapura,  
Distt Faridkot

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o President,  
The Wara Daraka Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd,  
Wara Daraka, Tehsil Kotkapura, Distt Faridkot  
**First Appellate Authority –cum**  
O/o Deputy Registrar,  
Cooperative Societies, Faridkot

.....Respondent

## **AC.No. 4245 of 2018**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent :Sh.Harbans Lal

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 27.08.2018 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 07.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.02.2019 in the Commission.

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

4. The respondent- Sh. Harbans Lal states that the Wara Daraka Multi Purpose Cooperative Society Ltd, is not covered under the RTI Act.

5. This is the first date of hearing, and the appellant is absent today. Therefore one opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

6. To come up on **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.02.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh Prem Singh,  
S/o Shri Kala Singh,  
Village- Behram Sher Singh Wala,  
Tehsil-Guruharsahai,  
Distt Ferozepur

.....Appellant

Vs

**Regd.Post:**      **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Food Civil Supplies And  
Consumer Department, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

### **CC.No. 1266 of 2018**

Present:        (i) Sh. Prem Singh alongwith Adv.Rajesh  
                     (ii) For the respondent : Sh.Satnam Singh, Inspector

### **ORDER**

1.        The RTI application is dated 28.08.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 11.12.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2.        Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.02.2019 in the Commission.

3.        The complainant states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4.        Respondent states that he has received information pertaining to point no. 1 only.

5.        All the points have been discussed in the Commission today in the presence of the Respondent and Appellant. Respondent has agreed to provide complete information before the next date of hearing. **Sh. Mangal Das, PIO-cum- DFSC is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.**

6.        To come up on 18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.02.2019**

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Sh Shiv Shambhu Nath,  
Retired DSP No 121/FR,  
S/o Sh Milkh Raj Sood,  
R/o New Vedant Nagar Near Railway Crossing,  
Moga

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DIG, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

**Public Information Officer**  
o/o DGP, Punjab, AIG(Pers-I), Admin Wing(RTI Cell),  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

### **CC.No. 1267 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Shiv Shambhu Nath the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Parminder Singh, ASI-cum-APIO

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 31.08.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 11.12.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.02.2019 in the Commission.

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

4. Respondent states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o DGP, Punjab, AIG(Pers-I), Admin Wing(RTI Cell), Sector 9, Chandigarh. He further states that they have already transferred the RTI of the appellant to the concerned department.

5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o DGP, Punjab, AIG(Pers-I), Admin Wing(RTI Cell), Sector 9, Chandigarh. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o DGP, Punjab, AIG(Pers-I), Admin Wing(RTI Cell), Sector 9, Chandigarh be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o DGP, Punjab, AIG(Pers-I), Admin Wing(RTI Cell), Sector 9, Chandigarh should supply the information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.02.2019**

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Sh. Satish Kumar Bhiri,  
Advocate, Near Nehru Park,  
Jaithi Distt.Faridkot

.... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director PUNGRAIN,  
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director PUNGRAIN,  
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39, Chandigarh

..Respondent

## **AC No. 2766 of 2018**

Present: None for the parties.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. The appellant has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. One last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 11.02.2019**

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Sh Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
Post office Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana

.... Appellant

Versus

**Registered post:**     **Public Information Officer-cum-**  
Secretary , Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
State Transport Commissioner,Pb Govt,  
Chandigarh

..Respondent

**AC No. 2604 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 07.01.2019 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the PIO, o/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar.

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

3.     Respondent is absent today.

4.     The perusal of the file shows that no information has been given to the appellant so far. During the last hearing, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO, but today the respondent is absent. The respondent –PIO is absent for fourth consecutive hearing. He has not even bothered to inform the commission about his absence. This is indeed a serious matter.

5.     Such kind of behavior of a Government servant needs to be condemned and such employees need to be taught a good lesson so that rest of the employees have a right kind of message to wake up and perform their duties under the RTI Act for ensuring complete transparency and due accountability in the governance affairs of the public authorities.

6.     The appellant also demands that he be compensated for the detriment suffered by him in getting the information. 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.

6.     This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

7.     To come up on **18.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
Dated: 11.02.2019

Sd/-  
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State Information Commissioner