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Shri Parvinder Singh, (98143-13162),
204/217, K.C. Tower, Chandigarh Road,
Nawashaher-144514.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Commissioner of Police,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 266 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of complainant.
 Shri Ashwani Kumar,S.I. and Shri Balwinder Kumar, ASI on behalf of respondent.

ORDER:

The representatives of respondent reiterate their earlier stand that the sought for information is sensitive in nature the disclosure of which may create communal disharmony in the Society.

2. The complainant is absent for the second time consecutively. He is given last and final opportunity to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.
3. To come up for further hearing on 21-11-2018 at 11.00 AM.
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 11-10-2018.

Sd/-
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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 11-09-2018, a letter had been received in the Commission office from the respondent-PIO that the complainant has already been directed to appear before the Registrar of Deaths and Births, in person so that the discrepancies, if any, in his application could be removed.

2. Today, both the parties are absent and nothing has been heard from them. A perusal of case file reveals that the complainant has not attended even a single hearing and is absent for the fifth time consecutively.

3. However, none is present on behalf the respondent also without any intimation. Therefore, the respondent-PIO, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Adampur Doaba is directed to be present in the court along with a written submission that the complainant has been directed to appear in person before the Registrar of the Council. In case of non appearance by the respondent-PIO or his authorized representative, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **21-11-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 11-10-2018.

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Shri Manjit Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Bahera Road,
Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2654 of 2017

Present: The appellant in person.
Shri Gural Singh Sidhu, APIO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied till date.
3. The respondent-APIO submits the copies of sought for information in the court which are handed over to the appellant. The appellant, after going through the provided information, states that the provided information is incomplete as no information has been supplied with regard to point No. 6.
4. The RTI application is discussed in the court. After discussion, the appellant expresses his satisfaction regarding information relating to points No. 1 to 5 and requests the court to direct the respondents to provide the information relating to point No. 6.
5. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to supply the information relating to point No. 6 only before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.
6. To come up for further hearing on **21-11-2018 at 11.00 AM.**
7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 11-10-2018.

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Singla,
Voice Organisation (Regd),
Opp. Tehsil Office, Lehragaga-148031,
Distt. Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1243 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 06-09-2018, when both the parties were present, the appellant stated in the court that he submitted his RTI application to the respondent-PIO on 05-12-2016 and the respondents had not supplied any information till date.

2. The representative of respondents could not plead his case properly that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. However, the appellant, who was present in the court stated that no information has been provided till date. Therefore, taking the facts available in the file and on the request of appellant that he be compensated for the loss and detriment suffered by him during these 20 months for not getting the sought information, the court had awarded a compensation of Rs. 4,000/- to be paid to the appellant by the public authority through Bank Draft.

4. A letter dated 10-10-2018, from the appellant, is received in the Commission office stating therein that the respondents have supplied incomplete information and has sought exemption from personal appearance due to pre-fixed engagements on that day. He has further requested the court to fix his case for hearing on 15-11-2018 as his four other cases have been listed for hearing on 15-11-2018 by this Bench.

5. Today, Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, appears in the court on behalf of respondents. He places on record a written submission from the PIO-cum-Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. In the said written statement, the respondent-PIO has stated that the sought for

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information running into 16 pages had already been supplied to the appellant on 16-02-2017 by ordinary post and again on 02-06-2018 information running into 23 pages was provided to the appellant.

6. The respondent-PIO has also written that the court has awarded compensation of Rs. 4,000/- to the appellant on the basis of mis-statement of the appellant that no information has been provided even after the lapse of 20 months. He has therefore requested the court to reconsider its decision of awarding compensation to be paid to the appellant by the public authority.

7. Taking into account the written submission of the respondent-PIO and the letter from the appellant, the operation of order regarding payment of compensation to the appellant is stayed till further orders. On the request of the appellant, the case is fixed for further hearing **on 15-11-2018 at 11.00 AM** instead of 27-11-2018 as ordered in the court today.

8. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 11-10-2018

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Sh. Bikramjeet Bansal s/o Sh. Des Raj,
R/o Land Mortgage Bank Street,
Arora Mohalla, Distt. Mansa.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Headmistress S.S. Jain High School,
Mansa, District-Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O District Education Officer (S),
Mansa.

...Respondents.

APPEAL CASE NO. 2640 of 2016

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Gaurav Gupta, Advocate for the respondents.

ORDER:

During hearing on 17-04-2018, after discussing the RTI application in the court, the respondents were directed to provide information relating to point No. 2 and with regard to point No. 3, the respondent-PIO was directed to submit a duly attested affidavit in the court that the information, as available on the record, has been supplied and no more information is there on the record of public authority.

2. Today, the advocate for the respondents is present. The appellant is absent. However, a telephonic message is received in the Commission office from the appellant requesting for adjournment.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **27-11-2018 at 12.30 PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 11-10-2018

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Smt. Suman Rani,
Royal Country Colony,
Near Tary Da Wara,
Phagwara.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O IGP, Zonal-II,
Jalandhar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 917 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of complainant.
Shri Ashwani Kumar, S.I. and Shri Balwinder Kumar, ASI on behalf of respondent.

ORDER:

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

2. The appellant is absent. A letter dated 10-0-2018 is received in the Commission office from the appellant in which she has sought adjournment due to her illness. Therefore, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **21-11-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 11-10-2018.

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Shri Kuldip Raj Kaila,
H.No. 196/10, Kainthan, Dasuya- 144205.
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judge,
Dasuya- 144205.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Judicial Magistrate-cum-Civil Judge,
Dasuya- 144205.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2435 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Sukhdeep Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-PIO.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents submits photocopies of information supplied to the appellant by hand on 06-10-2018. The appellant has duly signed the acknowledgment receipt in his hand and has appended date and time on the receipt. A copy of the supplied information is placed in the record file.

2. The appellant is absent. However, a letter dated 05-10-2018 was received in the Commission office on 08-10-2018 from the appellant stating therein that the respondents had not supplied information till date.

3. As the respondents had supplied the information, by hand, to the appellant on 06-10-2018, therefore, the above said letter dated 05-10-2018 of the appellant does not hold any ground. The sought for information stands supplied by the respondents and duly received by the appellant, therefore, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated 11-10-2018.

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Shri Kuldip Raj Kaila,
196/10, Kainthan, Dasuya- 144205,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Additional Sessions Judge,
District Court Complex, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Additional Sessions Judge,
District Court Complex, Hoshiarpur.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 518 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
 Shri Ashwani Guleria, Reader on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

As directed on the last date of hearing on 06-09-2018, the respondents had again supplied the information to the appellant by registered post on 17-09-2018. A copy of the supplied information has also been endorsed to the Commission, which is placed in the case file.

2. The appellant is absent for the fifth time and nothing has been heard from him regarding the supplied information.
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: 11-10-2018.

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Shri Harinder Singh Sandhu (98143-35267),
Advocate, Chamber No. 329,
New Courts, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Improvement Trust,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Jalandhar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 718 of 2018

Present: Shri Harinder Singh Sandhu along with Shri Surinder Kamboj.
None on behalf of respondents

ORDER:

The appellant is present in person who states that no information has been supplied till date.

2. On the last date of hearing on 11-09-2018, the respondents were directed to provide the information other than the personal information of Shri Inderjeet Singh, head Draftsman posted in Improvement Trust, Jalandhar, but they had not supplied any information to the appellant. The respondents are absent for the second time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents. Therefore, the respondent-PIO is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and also to provide the information, apart from personal information of the Head Draftsman, Shri Inderjeet Singh. In case of non appearance, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **13-11-2018 at 12.30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 11-10-2018.

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Shri Harminder Singh Sandhu (98143-35267),
Advocate, Chamber No. 329,
New Courts, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Tehsildar, Garshankar,
District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Deputy Commissioner,
Hoshiarpur.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 724 of 2018

Present: Shri Harminder Singh Sandhu along with Shri Surinder Kamboj.
Shri Jasbir Kumar, Naib Tehsildar and Shri Gurdev Chand, Patwari, on behalf of
respondents.

ORDER:

Both the parties are present.

2. The appellant states in the court that no information has been provided till date.
3. The Naib Tehsildar appearing on behalf of respondents states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant on 09-01-2018.
4. The appellant states that he has submitted the discrepancies to the provided information to the respondents in the month of February, 2018. After that no information has been supplied.
5. The representative of respondents states that the sought for information is lengthy and most of the record has been written in Urdu language which the staff could not transcribe/ read. He requests the court to direct the appellant to provide an Urdu knowing person for the inspection of the record and to identify the documents which he needs.
6. Therefore, the appellant is directed to arrange an Urdu knowing person and to go to the office of respondent-PIO on 25-10-2018 at 11.00 AM for the inspection of the record and to identify the documents which he needs.
7. Shri Jasbir Kumar, Naib Tehsildar, appearing on behalf of respondents is directed to be present in the office on the said date and time and to make available the record for inspection of the appellant and to provide attested copies of the identified documents to the appellant on the spot. Adjourned.

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8. To come up for further hearing on **13-11-2018 at 12.30 PM.**
9. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 11-10-2018.

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Shri Harminder Singh Sandhu (98143-35267),

S.S. Aulakh, Naresh Sharma, Vaneet Bhagat

Advocate, 329, New Courts, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Improvement Trust,

Kartarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Deputy Director, Local Bodies,

Jalandhar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3411 of 2017

Present: Shri Harminder Singh Sandhu, appellant, in person.
Shri Raj Kumar, JE, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Both the parties are present.

2. The representative of respondents places the information before the Commission which is handed over to the appellant in the court.

3. After going through the provided information, the appellant states that the information is incomplete.

4. The RTI application is discussed point wise in the court. After discussion, it comes out that the information, which is general in nature stands provided to the appellant and the personal information of Shri Dharm Pal working in the Improvement Trust, Kartarpur, District Jalandhar is not to be provided to the appellant. The appellant agrees with the court and requests that the case may be closed. However, he states that the information has been supplied after the lapse of about one year. The respondents are warned to be more careful in future in dealing with the RTI applications.

5. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh)

State Information Commissioner

Place: Chandigarh,

Dated: 11-10-2018.