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Sh. Shanti Sabrup Sharma,
Ex Inspector, Shanti Niketan
U Enclave, Una Road, Hoshiarpur- 146001

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman(HRD)
Gramin Bank (HO), Kapurthala

.....Complainant

.....Respondent

CC.No. 915 of 2019

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 08.07.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 14.10.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the Complainant nor the respondent is present. The Complainant has sent a letter. Respondent has also sent his reply mentioning therein
" that the Punjab Gramin Bank is a public authority under govt. of India and not under Govt. of Punjab. This has already been held by State Information Commission, Punjab in its Order dated 04.04.2011 passed in the case CC No. 648 of 2011 titled Manjit Singh, 41 Rishi Vihar, Majitha Road, Amritsar vs PIO, Punjab Gramin Bank, Kapurthala. Therefore, the complaint/Appeal is preferable before Central Information Commission, New Delhi."
4. Accordingly, the Complainant is directed to file a complaint/appeal with the Central Information Commission, New Delhi for seeking information.
5. In these circumstance, the instant case is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.12.2019

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Sh. Niranjn Singh, S/o Shri Mehar Singh
R/o Village Dalla Rajputtan, Tehsil Ajanala,
Distt Amritsar

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply Officer,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Amritsar

.....Respondent

CC.No. 907 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the Complainant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Harjot Singh, Inspector

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.04.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 10.10.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Complainant Sh. Niranjn Singh is absent today.
4. Respondent Sh. Harjot Singh states that he has received RTI of the complainant on 16.04.2019 and the Complainant was advised to deposit the documentation fee i.e. Rs. 1500/- on 03.05.2019. But the Complainant has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to the Complainant. Respondent further states that the sought for information is ready with him.
5. Since, the Complainant has not deposited documentation fee, he is therefore, advised that he should visit the office of the Respondent on any working day and obtain the information on payment of requisite fee. No further action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 11.12.2019

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Sh. Niranjan Singh, S/o Shri Mehar Singh
R/o Village Dalla Rajputtan, Tehsil Ajanal,
Distt. Amritsar

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply Officer,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Amritsar

CC.No.908 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the Complainant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Harjot Singh, Inspector

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.04.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 10.10.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Complainant is absent today.
4. The respondent Sh. Harjot Singh states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the Complainant.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the Complainant is absent today, therefore, one more opportunity is given to the Complainant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
6. To come up on **08.01.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Savinder Singh, S/o Shri Pritam Singh
Village Bal Lambe Daria, Tehsil Ajnala
Distt. Amritsar

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply Officer,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Amritsar

.....Complainant

.....Respondent

CC.No. 906 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the Complainant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Harjot Singh, Inspector

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.04.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 10.10.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Complainant Sh. Savinder Singh is absent today.
4. Respondent Sh. Harjot Singh states that he has received RTI of the complainant on 16.04.2019 and the Complainant was advised to deposit the documentation fee i.e. Rs. 120/- on 03.05.2019. But the Complainant has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to the Complainant. Respondent further states that the sought for information is ready with him.
5. Since, the Complainant has not deposited documentation fee, he is therefore, advised that he should visit the office of the Respondent on any working day and obtain the information on payment of requisite fee. No further 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
Dated: 11.12.2019

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Sh. Niranjn Singh, S/o Shri Mehar Singh
R/o Village Dalla Rajputtan, Tehsil Ajanal,
Distt. Amritsar

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply Officer,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Amritsar

.....Respondent

CC.No. 911 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the Complainant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Harjot Singh, Inspector

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 05.04.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 10.10.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 in the Commission.
3. The Complainant Sh. Niranjn Singh is absent today.
4. Respondent Sh. Harjot Singh states that he has received RTI of the complainant on 16.04.2019 and the Complainant was advised to deposit the documentation fee i.e. Rs. 160/- on 03.05.2019. But the Complainant has failed to deposit the required fee so no information was provided to the Complainant. Respondent further states that the sought for information is ready with him.
5. Since, the Complainant has not deposited documentation fee, he is therefore, advised that he should visit the office of the Respondent on any working day and obtain the information on payment of requisite fee. No further 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/-

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Smt. Harinder Kaur, W/o Late Shri Arjan Singh
Village Katana Singh, PO Kumba, Tehsil Payal
Distt. Ludhiana - 141418

Vs

.....Appellant

Registered post:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Medical Officer,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum
Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3806 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Ram Singh Paul on behalf of the appellant alongwith Sh. Sucha Singh
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Gurtejinder Kaur, DLO, o/o CS, Ludhiana and Sh.
Rakesh Kumar, Clerk

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 in the Commission.
3. Sh. Ram Singh Paul is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that partial information is lying with Dr. Seema Gupta, MO, o/o Civil Hospital, Ludhiana. She further states that they have sent three reminders to Dr. Seema Gupta, but no reply has been received from her.

Hence, **Dr. Seema Gupta, MO, o/o Civil Hospital , Ludhiana is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.** Respondent sh. Balwinder Singh, PIO is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith

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AC.No. 3806 of 2019

point-wise specific reply and information on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

5. To come up on **08.01.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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CC: Dr. Seema Gupta, MO, o/o Civil Hospital , Ludhiana

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Sh. Gurmej Singh, S/o Shri Aatma Singh
R/o Peer Mohammad, Tehsil Zira,
Distt. Ferozepur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Zira, Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o, SDM Zira, Distt. Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No.3782 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmej Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gulab Singh, Clerk

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not satisfied.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the appellant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005.

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AC.No.3782 of 2019

6. Sh. Beant Singh, Tehsildar, Zira is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information , failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

7. To come up on **06.01.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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CC: Sh. Beant Singh, Tehsildar, Zira, Distt Ferozepur

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Sh. Bhag Singh, S/o Late Shri Raja Singh
R/o House No. 3/692, Dashmesh Colony,
Sirhind Road, Morinda

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Jeevan Deep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Jeevan Deep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3783 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Davinder Singh Advocate on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Samuel Masih, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Harjinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 11.12.2019 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Davinder Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that no information has been received from the appellant.

4. Respondent states that the information running into 89 pages has been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought another copy of information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the counsel for the appellant.

5. Sh. Davinder Singh, Advocate has gone through the same and is satisfied with the same.

6. 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
Dated: 11.12.2019

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