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Sh. Lakhwinder Singh, S/o Sh Gurjant Singh,

R/o Village Patti Sadiq, Tehsil Abohar,

Distt Fazilka. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Agriculture Department,

Near Dana Mandi, Niear TV Station,

Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

Chief Agriculture Officer,

Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 213 of 2018**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ram Saroop, APIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2018 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. As the appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided.

5. 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: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, S/o Sh Harnam Sigh,

R/o Block No-1, H No-390, Dharampura Mohalla,

Dhuri Distt Sangrur. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Forest Divisional Officer,

Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Conservator, Forest Department,

Shivalik Circle, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 191 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2018 vide which the respondent was directed to bring original record.

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

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. A perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing, respondent was directed to bring original record in the Commission, but today the respondent is absent. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to bring original record in the commission office 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 **05.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, S/o Sh Harnam Sigh,

R/o Block No-1, H No-390, Dharampura Mohalla,

Dhuri Distt Sangrur. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Forest Divisional Officer,

Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Conservator, Forest Department,

Shivalik Circle, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 193 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Gurdeep Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Bimla Devi, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2018.

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 has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. **Smt. Reshma Devi, Supdt.** Is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith original record.

5. To come up on **05.04.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: Smt. Reshma Devi, Supdt., o/o Forest Divisional Officer, Hoshiarpur.

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Sh Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, S/o Sh Harnam Sigh,

R/o Block No-1, H No-390, Dharampura Mohalla,

Dhuri Distt Sangrur. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Divisional Forest Officer,

Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Conservator, Forest Department,

Ferozepur Circle, Ferozepur ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 190 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi the appellant

(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Ajay Kumar, Block Officer

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2018

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. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied the information provided.

4. The appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on 22.03.2018 at 11.00 AM, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **05.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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R/o Village Patti Sadiq, Tehsil Abohar,

Distt Fazilka. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Agriculture Department,

Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

Chief Agriculture Officer,

Fazilka. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 212 of 2018**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ram Saroop, APIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2018 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. As the appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided.

5. 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: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Ashwani Kumar,

Govt. Officer Colony, Railway Road,

Behind Green Hotel Pathankot - 145001

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Registrar, Irrigation Works Punjab

Irrigation Branch Headquarter, Sector 18, Chandigarh

.Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1343 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Vijay Pal Sharma, PIO, Sh. Gian Chand, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.02.2018 vide which last opportunity is given to Sh. Vijay Pal Sharma to attend the hearing

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Respondent files an affidavit today in the commission.

4. After hearing the respondent and gone through the file, it is clear that complete information has already been provided to the complainant and he is satisfied with the information provided. During the hearing dated 30.01.2018, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO regarding delay in information. Today Sh. Vijay Pal- the respondent has filed his affidavit. I have gone through the affidavit of the Respondent and agree with the reply of the Respondent resultantly, the proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI are dropped.

5. 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)**

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Sh. Sham Lal Singla,

# B-325, Guru Nanak Colony,

Sangrur . Appellant

versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Headmaster,

Prem Sabha High School,

Sangrur

First Appellate authority

o/o District Education Office (SE),

Sangrur .Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2300 of 2016**

Present: (i) Sh. Sham Lal Singla the complainant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.02.2018.

2. Sh. Sham Lal the complainant 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. Last opportunity is given to the **Smt. Madhu Singla ,Principal** – the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant, 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).

3. To come up on **11.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sham Lal Singla,

# B-325, Guru Nanak Colony,

Sangrur . Complainant

versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner

Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

o/oDeputy Commissioner

Sangrur .Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1180 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Sham Lal Singla the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.02.2018

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

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

4. During the last hearing, respondent stated that the information demanded by the appellant cannot be provided as the matter is pending in the Hon'ble High Court.

3. Since the case is pending with the Hon'ble High Court, information cannot be provided to the appellant. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the appeal is, therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sham Lal Singla,

# B-325, Guru Nanak Colony,

Sangrur . Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (SE),

Sangrur .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 936 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Sham Lal Singla, the complainant

(ii) For the respondent -Sh. Deen Dayal, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.02.2018

2. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the Complainant. Complainant has gone through the same and is satisfied.

3. The Complainant states that he has not been provided the information within the time as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005. He has, therefore, suffered mental harassment and financial loss in attending the hearings in the Commission. For this the Complainant demands that the Respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that appropriate mechanism has not been provided to keep the record properly by the public authority due to which the information / request under RTI Act, 2005 are not being served properly. However, Respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.

5. 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)**

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Sh. Sham Lal Singla,

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Sangrur . Complainant

versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Headmaster,

Prem Sabha High School,

Sangrur .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 937 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Sham Lal Singla the complainant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.02.2018.

2. Sh. Sham Lal the complainant 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. Last opportunity is given to the Smt. Madhu Singla ,Principal – the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant, 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).

3. To come up on **11.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sham Lal Singla,

# B-325, Guru Nanak Colony,

Sangrur . Complainant

versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Education Department (S),

Pb, Chandigarh . .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1181 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Sham Lal the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.02.2018.

2. A letter has been received from the respondent vide Commission diary no. 3138 dated 13.02.2018 mentioning therein that since an enquiry into the complaint is pending, the information cannot be provided.

3. Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Complainant as soon as the enquiry is finalized.

4. 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: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Gurdev Singh, S/o Sh Gaga Singh,

Village Kothe Sapoora Singh wale,

P.O Mehma Sawai, Bathinda. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Principal,

Govt Sr. Sec. School (Girls),

Mandi Kalan Distt Bathinda..

**First Appellate Authority,**

District Education officer (S),

Bathinda . ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 317 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Gurdev Singh the appellant

(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Pritam Singh, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2018.

2. During the hearing, as the Court at 11.030 AM, the appellant Sh. Gurdev Singh said that he had already received the information and requested to close the case. He gave in wrtting that he had received the information.

3. The respondent-PIO, Sh. Pritam Singh said that he had not given any information to the appellant, rather the appellant asked for the graft money of Rs. 10000/- to stop any further enquiry and to stop the case.

4. After negotiating with the appellant the PIO handed over the money, but he clicked photographs of the denomination notes of Rs. 2000/- before handing over the money to the appellant.

5. The respondent requested to look into the bag of the appellant, where the appellant had kept the money.

6. The appellant agreed that he taken the money Rs. 10000/- from the respondent.

7. The appellant agreed to this crime. He gave his written apology which is taken in the file.

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8. The PIO has also given his written submission, which is kept in file.

The case is referred to Chief Information Commissioner for further necessary action.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Arun Kumar, S/o Sh Ramersh Chander Dutta,

Ward No-8, Near Durga mandir, Balachaur,

SBS Nagar. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

DPI (S),

Phase-8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

DPI (S),

Phase-8, Mohali . ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 109 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Arun Kumar the appellant alongwith Sh. Jatinder Singh

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Roop Lal, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2018.

2. Sh. Roop Lal, Sr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that he has not received RTI application of the appellant.

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

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that during the last hearing PIO, o/o Secretary Education was directed to come present on the next date of hearing. Today, Sh. Roop Lal, Sr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that they have not received copy of the RTI of the appellant so far.

5. Copy of the RTI is handed over to the respondent today in the Commission. Respondent – PIO , is directed to file written specific reply of the RTI of the appellant on the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

6. To come up on **26.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: Secretary Education, Education -5 Branch, Mini Sectt., Sector 9, Chandigarh