**STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION, PUNJAB**

**Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden**

**Sector 16, Chandigarh**

**Complaint Case No. 1618 of 2016**

Sh. Manjit Singh, Member Panchayat and others

Village & Post Office Ghungrana,

Distt. Ludhiana. …Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana. …...Respondent

Present : None is present on the behalf of Complainant.

 For the respondent Sh. Gurbachan Singh, PIO.

 Sh Balvir Singh, BDPO, PIO.

**ORDER**

1. This order may read with reference to the previous order dated 02.05.2017.

2. The complainant is absent today.

3. Respondent states that the complete information will be provided to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

4. During the last hearing a show cause notice was issued to the respondent, but he has not filed his reply in response to the show cause notice. Respondent is again directed to file his reply in response to the show cause notice on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **19.07.2017 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.06.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh.Rakesh Kumar, S/o Sh Tulsi Dass,

3-B, Kailash Nagar,

Fazilka. . …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer,

 Nagar Council,

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Municipal Council,

Nagar Council,

Fazilka... ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4195 of 2016**

Present : None for the parties

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2017. vide the appellant was not present and last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission

2. Today, again the appellant is not present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant. But he is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that he is satisfied with the information provided by the respondent

4. In view of the foregoing, no further action is left. The instant appeal, therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Shri Gulshan Kumar,

167-B, Industrial Estate, Miller Ganj

Ludhiana ....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o MC,Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o MC, Ludhiana

 ...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2939 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The appellant has informed on telephone that he has received the information and is satisfied.

2. in view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The appeal case filed by the appellant is, therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Ms. Smita Jindal,

H No. 37-C, Kitchlu Nagar,

Ludhiana . …Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, West,

Ludhiana. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1981 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.05.2017. vide the appellant was not present and last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission

2. Today, again the appellant is not present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant. But he is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that he is satisfied with the information provided by the respondent

4. In view of the foregoing, no further action is left. The instant appeal, is therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties

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**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Shri Gulshan Kumar,

167-B, Industrial Estate, Miller Ganj

Ludhiana ....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o ATP,Zone D Municipal Corporation

Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Commissioner , Municipal corporation

Mata Rani Chowk,Ludhiana

 ...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2920 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2017 vide which last opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission.

2. The appellant has informed on telephone that no information has been received from the respondent so far.

3. Respondent is again absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed his RTI on 13.05.2016 but after lapse of more than one year no information has been given to him. Even the respondents have not attended the hearing in the Commission, which shows that they have no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, ***PIO (by name), O/o Municipal corporation, Zone D, Ludhiana 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 complainant 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

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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.

6. To come up on **19.07.2017 at 11.00 A.M**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.06.2017 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: Sh. Harwinder Singh Dhilla, Supdt.-cum- Headquarter, Lair Valley, Zone D, Municipal Corporation, Sarabha Nagar,Ludhaina

PIO (by name), o/o Municipal Corporation, Zone D,Ludhiana

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Shri Gulshan Kumar,

167-B, Industrial Estate, Miller Ganj

Ludhiana ....Appellant

Versus

**Public Informati**

**on Officer,**

o/o MC,Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o MC, Ludhiana

 ...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2927 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The appellant has informed on telephone that he has received the information and is satisfied.

2. in view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The appeal case filed by the appellant is, therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar,

Sec-26, H No. 1086,

Panchkula, ……Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Corporation, Rampura Phul,

Bathinda. ….Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 1840 of 2016**

Present : Sh Jatinder Kumar, the appellant

 None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2017.

2. The appellant states that no information has been received to him from the respondent so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. During the hearing dated 26.04.2017, respondent was directed to file an affidavit in response to the show cause notice, but he has failed to file the reply in response to the show cause notice so far.

5. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to personally appear before the Commission alongwith an affidavit failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **04.07.2017 (at 11.00 AM).** Copies of the order be sent to the parties  ***through registered post***.

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.06.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Jainder Kumar,

H 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.Sec-35. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4242 of 2016**

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

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2017 vide which the respondent was directed to remove the deficiencies.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him pertaining to the deficiencies pointed out by him.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. Respondent is again directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to personally appear on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **04.07.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 12.06.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Surinder Kumar,

s/o Shri Suraj Bhan, Office No. 208,

Tehsil Complex, Abohar

District Fazilka

 ....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar,

District Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority**

SE, Ferozepur Canal Circle,

Ferozepur

 ...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 278 of 2017**

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

 (ii) For the respondent- Sh. Jit Kumar, ARC

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2017 vide which last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear before the Commission.

2. Today again the appellant is not present.

3. Respondent states that complete information has been sent to the respondent through registered post on 17.05.2017.

4. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission failing which it shall be presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided to him by the respondent PIO

5. To come up on **19.07.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh Ramesh Arora,

319/3, Gurdeep Nagar, Jagraon,

Distt Ludhiana . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Jagraon

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1048 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Jaspal Singh the appellant

 (ii) for the respondent- Sh. Kamaljit Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.05.2017 vide which last opportunity was given to both the parties to appear before the Commission.

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

3. Sh. Kamaljit Singh, Sr. Assistant-the respondent is not aware about the facts of the case

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed his RTI on 18.01.2017, but after lapse of more than five months no information has been given to him so far. Even the respondent who has appeared today in the Commission is not aware about the facts of the case. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. The RTI Act 2005 is meant for promoting transparency in governmental functioning by bringing to light governmental actions done behind closed doors so that the common man is kept well informed of the goings on in the public authorities with a

view to strengthening democracy.

6. The appellant states that he has suffered mental harassment and financial loss. For this the appellant demands that the Respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered by him. In this view of the matter, ends of

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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 SDM, Jagraon to the Appellant within seven days of the receipt of this order.

7. PIO,o/o SDM, Jagraon is directed to personally appear on the next date of hearing

8. To come up on **28.06.2017 (at 11.00 AM).** Copies of the order be sent to the parties  ***through registered post***.

**Chandigarh (PreetyChawla)**

**Dated: 12.06.2017 State Information Commissioner**