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Sh. Harinderjit Singh, S/o Late Shri Aibel Singh, R/o Lakhewali, Tehsil and Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026

.....Appellant

Versus

Regd. Post: Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Lining Division No. 3,

Punjab Water Resources Management & Development, Corporation Ltd.

Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Engineer, Lining Division No. 3,

Punjab Water Resources Management & Development, Corporation Ltd.

Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 776 of 2018

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Nikhil Nagpal, SDO-cum-APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.04.2019.

- 2. The appellant is not present. The Respondent states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.
- 3. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, the appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)
Dated: 13.05.2019 State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Sohan Lal, S/o Sh. Laxman Dass VPO Jagatpura, Block Mukandpur District SBS Nagar

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (EE), Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Nawanshahr) **First Appellate Authority** o/o Director Public Instructions (EE) Vidya Bhawan (PSEB), Block E, 6th Floor, Phase VIII, ajitgarh (Nohali)-160062

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2874 of 2018

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

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Satinder Pal, Clerk and Sh. Satpal, BDPO

ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The appellant is absent today.
- 3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and gone through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is absent for third consecutive hearing. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also given in writing that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him.

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Appeal Case No. 2874 2018

5. Since the information has been provided to the appellant and the respondent has given in writing that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him, no cause of action is therefore left. The appeal filed by the appellant is therefore disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Anguri Devi, W/o Sh. Baldev Krishan, H.No. 138, Ward No. 17, Mahesh Nagar Dhuri, Distt.Sangrur

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Senior Medical Officer,
Punjab Health System Corporation
Civil Hospital, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur
First Appellate Authority
o/o Director, Health & Family Welfare Punjab
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4269 of 2018

Present:

- (i) Smt. Anguri Devi the appellant alongwith Sh. Pardeep Kumar
- (ii) for the respondent : Dr. Sukhbir Singh, PIO, Sh. Gurjant Singh, Jr.

Assistant and Sh. Hem Raj, Class IV

ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The appellant states that no information has been given to her so far.
- 3. Respondent states that they have brought complete record today in the Commission, the appellant can inspect the same.
- 4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the some information has been misplaced by the department. The respondent ,o/o SMO, Punjab Health System Corporation, Civil Hospital, Dhuri, Distt.Sangrur is directed to either to furnish the necessary information to the appellant or furnish an affidavit saying that the record is not available and has been destroyed. If the record is missing departmental proceeding

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Appeal Case No. 4269 of 2018

needs to held and if it has been intentionally misplaced then any criminal action is to be taken on merits of the case for the loss of record. The respondent is also directed to conduct departmental inquiry against the erring officer/official who is responsible for the loss of record and file an affidavit in this regard on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

- 5. Respondent is also directed to file a reply in response to the show cause notice issued to him.
- 6. Regarding remaining information, respondent states that the information is lying with the Director Health Punjab. PIO, o/o Director Health, Punjab is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.
- 7. To come up on **10.07.2019 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh Dated: 13.05.2019 (Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Through registered post

CC: PIO, o/o o/o Director, Health & Family Welfare Punjab, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

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Sh,.Rajesh Gupta, House No. 738, Sector 41A, Chandigarh

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Livestock Complex, Sector 68, SAS Nagar First Appellate Authority o/o Animal Husbandry, Livestock Complex, Sector 68, SAS Nagar

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1874 of 2018

Present:

(i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. K.P.S. Pasricha Assistant Director -cum-PIO and Sh. S.S.

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ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The appellant is absent today.
- 3. Respondent states that the complete information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that they have also removed deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. They have sent complete information regarding deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.
- 4. Since, the appellant is absent, one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.
- 5. To come up on **09.07.2019 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Chief Editor, RTi Activist, Vice Chairman National Freedom Fighter Press Association C/o 2253/1,Peepli Wala Town, Manimajra, Chandigarh

-----Appellant

Vs.

Regd. Post: Public Information Officer,

O/o XEN, Pollution Control Board,

Phase- 2, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o XEN, Pollution Control Board,

Phase- 2, Mohali

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2973 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Rajesh Kumar the appellant alongwith Dr.Rajinder K.Singh

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. Respondent is absent today.
- 4. During the last hearing, respondent was directed to file an affidavit. But today the respondent is absent. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI application with the department on 24.04.2017, but till today no information has been given to him so far. However, he has not bothered to attend today's hearing in the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

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Appeal Case No. 2973 of 2018

5. In view of the above, *PIO- o/o XEN,Pollution Control Board, Phase 2, Mohali 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.

6. To come up on **10.07.2019 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Prabjot Singh, S/o Sh. Harbaksh Singh # 1748/17C, Shakti Nagar Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer (EE) Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director Public Instructions (EE) Vidya Bhawan (PSEB), Block E, 6th Floor, Phase VIII, ajitgarh (Nohali)-160062

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3798 of 2018

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

(ii) For the respondent: Smt.Krishna Kumari, PIO

ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The appellant is absent today.
- 3. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and gone through the case file, it is observed that the appellant is absent for third consecutive hearing. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also given in writing that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him.
- 5. The reply submitted by the Respondent is found satisfactory, the show cause notice is hereby, dropped

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Appeal Case No. 3798 of 2018

6. Since the information has been provided to the appellant and the respondent has given in writing that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him, no cause of action is therefore left. The appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Kuldip Singh Walia, S/o Late Shri Harjit Singh		
R/o Flat No. 1506, 2 nd Floor, Housefed Complex,		
Banur, Punjab		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
o/o Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab		
17 Bay Building Sector 17, Chandigarh - 160017		
First Appellate Authority		
o/o Registrar Cooperative Societies, Punjab		
17 Bay Building Sector 17, Chandigarh - 160017		Respondent

AC No. 483 of 2019

Present:

- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
- (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Navneet Kapoor, Sr. Assistant, Smt.Kamali Devi, Supdt., sh. Davinder Pal Singh, Sr. Assistant, Sh.Jasvinder Singh, ARCS Mohali-cum-PIO and Sh. Pawan Sharma. Advocate

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.03.2019.

- 2. Today the appellant is absent. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
- 3. Respondent states that the information is lying with the Baba Zorawar Singh House Building Society, Banur and the society is not a 'public authority'.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that it is complicated case and requires adjudication by the Double Bench/ Larger Bench.
- 5. In view of the foregoing, the case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for placing the same before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for appropriate orders.

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Dated: 13.05.2019 State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Sukhdev Singh, S/o Sh. Inder Singh VPO Kot Daram Chand Kalan, Tehsil & Distt.Tarn Taran

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Medical Officer, Tarn Taran First Appellate Authority o/o Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3634 of 2018

Present:

- (i) None for the Appellant
- (ii) For the Respondent: Dr Ved Parkash, M.O and Sh Manoj Kumar, Pharmacist.

ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today.
- 3. The Respondent states that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant by post. He has also given in writing that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant and that there is nothing pending in this regard. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)
Dated: 13.05.2019 State Information Commissioner

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Vs.



Smt. Harminderjit Kaur, W/o Sh. Daljeet singh H. No. 52/A, New Sunder Nagar, Ferozepur Road, , Thereke, Distt. Ludhiana

-----Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o DPI(EE), Vidya Bhawan, (PSEB), Block E 6th Floor, Phase VIII Ajitgarh (Mohali) -160062

First Appellate Authority

o/o Secretary , School Education, Punjab, Sector 61, SAS Nagar -160062

Public Information Officer

O/o DEO(EE), Ludhiana

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4114 of 2018

Present: (i) None for

(i) None for the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Smt Krishna Kumari, PIO

ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today.
- 3. The Respondent states that, the complete information has been provided to the Appellant. The Respondent also shows a copy of the receiving provided by the Appellant in lieu of receiving the information.
- 4. Since the complete information has been provided to the Appellant, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Veerpal Kaur, W/o Late Sh. Gursewak Singh R/o Ladjhoka Mandi, Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Education Officer, (Primary Education)

Distt. Fazilka

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Education Officer (Primary Education) Distt.Fazilka

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No.3829 of 2018

Present:

- (i) None for the Appellant.
- (ii) For the Respondent: Sh Desh Raj, APIO.

ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today.
- 3. The Respondent states that, as directed in the previous hearing, information pertaining to point no.1 and 3 have already been sent to the Appellant.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that, as directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent has sent the information pertaining to point no.1 and 3 to the Appellant. However, the Respondent has failed to file his reply to the show-cause notice today. Hence, the Respondent is given an opportunity to file his reply to the show-cause notice on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on 10.07.2019 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh Dated: 13.05.2019

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Sh. Rajkumar, S/o Sh. Amar Nath Kothi No. 144, Sun City Amloh Road, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road , Patiala - 147001 First Appellate Authority o/o Member Secretary, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road , Patiala - 147001

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3428 of 2018

Present:

- (i) None for the Appellant.
- (ii) For the Respondent: Er Atul Kaushal, Asstt Engineer.

ORDER

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant mentioning therein that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
- 3. The Respondent states that, as directed in the previous hearing, he has brought the affidavit today. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that as directed, the Respondent files his affidavit today. I have gone through the same and agree with it. Further, the Respondent is directed to send a copy of the affidavit to the Appellant by post. In view of the same, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 13.05.2019

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Sh Sukhwinder Singh (Pardhan) Anti Corruption Trust(Regd.) Machhiwara, District Ludhiana

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala - 147001 First Appellate Authority o/o Punjab Pollution Control Board, Vatavaran Bhawan, Nabha Road, Patiala - 147001

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3434 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Sukhwinder Singh, Appellant.

(ii) None for the Respondent

<u>ORDER</u>

The above-said appeal case was earlier heard by former SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra. After the resignation of SIC Madam Viney Kapoor Mehra, the said appeal case was reallocated to the bench of Hon'ble SIC Madam Preety Chawla and fixed for hearing today i.e. 13.05.2019.

- 2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
- 3. The Appellant states that he has received Rs 3000/- as amount of compensation but the information has not been provided to him so far.
- 3. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing, an amount of Rs 3000/- was awarded as compensation to the Appellant. Today no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. However, the Appellant states that he has received the amount of compensation but the information has not been provided to him. Hence, one opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case, failing which, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed. To come up on 10.07.2019 at 11:00AM.Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 13.05.2019

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Sh. Bhagwant Singh, S/o S.Charan Singh R/o Village Wahge Wala, PO Khai Pheme Ki Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur - 152003

.....Appellant

۷s

Public Information Officer, o/o SSP, Ferozepur First Appellate Authority o/o IGP, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 346 of 2019

Present:

- (i) None for the Appellant.
- (ii) For the Respondent: Sh Jaspal Singh, ASI

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.03.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today.
- 3. The Respondent states that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant by post. He has also given in writing that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant and that there is nothing pending in this regard. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 13.05.2019

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Sh Bhagwant Singh, S/o Sh Charan Singh, R/o Village Mahage Wala, PO Khai Kem Ki, Tehsil & Distt: Ferozepur

.....Appellant Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Ferozepur First Appellate Authority, O/oIGP, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 07 of 2019

Present: (i) None for the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Jaspal Singh, ASI

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.03.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today.
- 3. The Respondent states that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant by post. He has also given in writing that the complete information has been sent to the Appellant and that there is nothing pending in this regard. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)
Dated: 13.05.2019 State Information Commissioner