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**Sh. Om Parkash Bansal**

R/o Flat No. FF 17,

H.I.G. Flats, SST Nagar, Patiala Complainant

Versus

**Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma**

**Superintendent cum Public Information Officer,**

Local Government Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan,

Sector-35-A, Chandigarh Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 1391 of 2016**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. A written reply along with point-wise requisite information has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 28983 dated 20.12.2018 respondent signed by PIO cum Superintendent Local Govt. Department (Local Govt. Branch -3), which is taken on record.
2. Respondent is absent for today’s hearing but an email has also been received from respondent from email-id sig3sectt@gmail.com and sh. Surjit Singh (Superintendent cum PIO) also telephonically informed the Commission that regarding the award of compensation amount the case has been forwarded to Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab but till date no reply has been received. He also assured telephonically that as soon as the case file is approved from the concerned official, the cheque of compensation will be provided to the complainant. He further added that he has also informed the complainant same as said above.
3. Complainant is absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. In the view of above and after going through the documents placed on records, the respondent PIO is directed to hand over the compensation awarded to the complainant as directed in previous orders dated 11.12.2018 and also submit the copy of cheque to the Commission on next dated of hearing positively. The appellant is also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on next date of hearing.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Jaswinder Singh,**

R/o 22, Flower Dale Colony,

Barewal Raod, Ludhiana (98760-64751) Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SDE, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Sub-Division Chowgawan at Amritsar.

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Sub-Division, No. -1, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Circle Amritsar. Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 929 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Jaswinder Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Tejaswi Swaroop Singh, PIO (98765-34182) present in person.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Jaswinder Singh, the appellant, stated that he has not received the requisite information till date.
2. Sh. Tejaswi Swaroop Singh, PIO requested the Commission for an adjournment to provide the requisite information.
3. In view of the above, respondent PIO from the office of SDE, Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub-Division Chowgawan at Amritsar will **show cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the respondent PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

He/she may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

1. After hearing the representative of appellant and going through the documents placed on record, last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO from the O/o SDE, Water Supply and Sanitation, Sub- Division Chowgawan at Amritsar is directed to appear personally on next date of hearing along with the directions to provide the requisite information to the appellant by the next dated hearing.

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**Complaint Case No. 929 of 2017**

5. On the request of respondent, matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.02.2018 at 11.30 AM**.

6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 16.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Sh. Tejawi Swaroop Singh (Public Information Officer)**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o SDE, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Sub-Division Chowgawan at Amritsar.

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**Ms. Harjeet Kaur, W/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh**

R/o Ward No. 12, House No. 107,

Anaj Mandi, Kurali, Mohali (90410-62481) Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SDE, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Sub-Division Bassi Pathana,

At Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Patiala. Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 939 of 2017**

**Present:** Ms. Harjeet Kaur, the complainant in person.

Sh. Sachin (87279-57166) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

 **ORDER**

1. Ms. Harjeet Kaur, the complainant shows her dissatisfaction stating that no information was provided on her visit to respondent’s office on 21.12.2018.
2. On this, Sh. Sachin on the behalf of respondent states that the complainant has not visited their office on 02.01.2018 at 11.00 AM to inspect the record as directed in previous order dated 11.12.2018. He further added that documentation fee was demanded from the appellant of Rs. 20,000 but complainant has not deposited the documentation fee till date.
3. After discussing with both the parties, complainant, Ms. Harjeet Kaur is agreed to visit the respondent’s office on **19.01.2018 at 11:00 AM** to inspect the official record. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure that complainant has inspected the official record as per her RTI application.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

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**Sh. Harish Chander Goyal,**

Ayurvedic Store, Chena Bazaar,

Jaiton. (98035-23535) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, Local Govt.,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Secretary, Local Govt.,

Punjab, Chandigarh. Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 2351 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant.

Nobody present on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Representative of the appellant, Sh. Madan Lal states that he has already sent a letter to the respondent PIO dated 16.11.2017 as per the previous order dated 08.11.2017 to specify the required information but no response from the respondent till date.
2. Respondent PIO is neither present for today’s hearing nor did he file any written reply in this regard. Respondent is absent second time without any intimation to the Commission.
3. After hearing Sh. Madan Lal, the representative of appellant and examining the case file, it is found that on the hearing held on 08.11.2017, respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information after receiving the letter from the appellant regarding the specific/particular information but respondent PIO failed to do so. Respondent PIO was also given last opportunity in orders dated 11.12.2017 in this regard.
4. In view of the above, respondent PIO from the office of Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab Chandigarh will **show cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him/her for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the respondent PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

He/she may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

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**Appeal Case No. 2351 of 2017**

1. After hearing the representative of appellant and going through the documents placed on record, last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO from the O/o Secretary, Local Govt., Punjab Chandigarh with directions to appear personally on next date of hearing along with the directions to provide the requisite information to the appellant by the next dated hearing.
2. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
3. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 16.01.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Jaswinder Singh,**

R/o 22, Flower Dale Colony,

Barewal Raod, Ludhiana (98760-64751) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Sub-Division, No. -1, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Circle Amritsar. Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 2391 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Jaswinder Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Tejaswi Swaroop Singh, PIO (98765-34182) present in person.

**ORDER**

1. Tejaswi Swaroop Singh, PIO handed the requisite information to the appellant during the hearing.
2. On this, applicant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh requested the Commission for an adjournment to go through the information received.
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on records, the appellant is advised to go through the information received during the hearing as said above and point out deficiency if any to the respondent PIO in written and also a copy of it to the Commission by the next date of hearing failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the appellant.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Rajeev Kumar S/o Sh. Amir Chand**

VPO Narot Jaimal Singh,

Tehsil & District Pathankot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Registrar,

Punjabi University, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Vice - Chancellor,

Punjabi University, Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2577 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 14.09.2017**

**Date of Decision: 16.01.2018**

**Present:** Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Advocate Surajpreet Singh (98554-93346) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Advocate Surajpreet Singh on the behalf of respondent PIO states and assures that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant and he further states that security amount of Rs 33600 of appellant’s son has also been refunded.
2. Appellant is absent second time without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he file any reply to the Commission in this regard.
3. On the assurance of the reprenstative of respondent PIO and going through the documents placed on records, it is assumed that requisite information has been provided to the appellant and therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

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**Dr. Jaskaran Singh Sidhu,**

Ward No. 25, Mohalla Radharka,

Mansa – 151505 (94630-20780) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjabi University, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Vice - Chancellor,

Punjabi University, Patiala. Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 2597 of 2017**

**Present:** Advocate Jatin Arora (9779002660) present on the behalf of appellant.

Advocate Vikrant Sharma present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. A letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 26959 dated 28.11.2017 signed by PIO cum Registrar, Punjabi University, Patiala mentioning therein that enquiry regarding the requisite information is under process. He is further added that available requisite information has already been provided to the appellant.
2. Advocate Vikrant Sharma present on the behalf of respondent PIO stated as above.
3. Advocate Jatin Arora present on the behalf of appellant requested for an adjournment as relevant documents were not available with him.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on records, the appellant is given one more opportunity to clear the facts of this case and represent this case in person or through his reprenstative(s) with proper written reply, failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the appellant.
5. On the request of the representative of the appellant the matter is adjourned for further hearing on **21.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

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**Sh. Gursewak Singh, S/o Sh. Karam Singh,**

Village Saidpura, Tehsil Khamano,

PO- Bhari, District – Fatehgarh Sahib (98152-85150) Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Registrar, Baba Farid

University of Health Sciences,

Faridkot 151203 (01639-256232, 236).

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab Nurses Registration Council,

Sikhya Bhawan, 7th Floor, E-Block,

Phase 8, Sector 62, SAS Nagar, Mohali 160062 Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1150 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Gursewak Singh, the appellant in person.

Ms. Darshi Devi, JA Present on the behalf of respondent PIO from O/o PNRC.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Gursewak Singh states that requisite information has not been provided from the O/o PIO PNRC, Mohali as directed in previous order dated 12.12.2017.
2. Ms. Darshi Devi stated that RTI is found in their department records and requested a copy of RTI application from the Commission.
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on records, the respondent PIO O/o PNRC is provided the copy of RTI application and also given one more opportunity to provided requisite information to the complainant by the next dated of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI would be initiated against the concerned respondent PIO.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Ex. Major Pritam Singh Brar (Retd.),**

1532, Model Town Extention,

Ludhiana. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab Small Industries,

And Export Corporation Ltd.,

Sector 17 Chandigarh. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1153 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. Both the parties are absent for today’s hearing without any intimation to Commission and nor did they file any reply in this regard.
2. After going through the case file, the respondent PIO is directed to present this in person or through any of his representative(s) failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO and complainant is also advised to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) failing to which the case would be considered as for non-pursuance by the complainant.
3. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.02.2018 at 11:30 AM.**
4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla,**

Village Aujla Dhak, PO Lidar Kalan,

District Jalandhar 144502 (98167-57790) Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o XEN, W/S & Sanitation,

Division Nawan Shaher. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1160 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 24.10.2017**

**Date of Decision: 16.01.2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Surinder Pal, JA (94630-11840) on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Surinder Pal, JA states that requisite information has already been provided to the complainant.
2. Complainant is absent second time without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing and nor did he filed any reply in this regard.
3. On previous hearing dated 12.12.2017 complainant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information already provided on 11.12.2017 but he failed to do so and going through the documents placed on records, it is assumed that requisite information has already been provided to the appellant and he is satisfied with it and therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

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**Sh. Karnesh Kumar S/o Sh. Rattan Chand,**

B-12-80, Mohalla – Kashmiri, Near Ghaa Mandi,

Sujanpur, PO- Sujanpur, (93578-47466)

District Pathankot -145023. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Secretary, SSSB,

Forest Complex, Sector 68, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary, SSSB,

Forest Complex, Sector 68, Mohali. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2981 of 2017**

**Date of Institution: 26.10.2017**

**Date of Decision: 16.01.2018**

**Present:** Nobody present on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ram Singh, Peon (70878-89434) present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Sh. Ram Singh, Peon states that requisite information has been provided to the appellant and submitted. He also submitted the copy of receiving of information from the appellant along with the covering letter from respondent PIO cum Superintendent, SSSB, Punjab mention therein that requisite information has been provided to the appellant. The above said documents are taken on record
2. Appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today’s hearing and nor did he filed any reply in this regard.
3. After hearing the representative of respondent PIO and going through the documents placed on records, it is assumed that requisite information has been provided to the appellant and he is satisfied with it and therefore no further action is required in this case and hence this instant appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Tanveer Singh, (99151-06112)**

H-9, Polytechnic Road, Dashmesh Avenue,

Block B, Near CIPET, Amritsar -143004 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab Nurses Registration Council,

Sikhya Bhawan, 7th Floor, E-Block,

Phase 8, Sector 62, SAS Nagar, Mohali 160062.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Punjab Nurses Registration Council,

Sikhya Bhawan, 7th Floor, E-Block,

Phase 8, Sector 62, SAS Nagar, Mohali 160062. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2990 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Tanveer Singh, the appellant in person.

Advocate J. S. Rattu (98145-11529) along with Ms. Darshi Devi, JA present on the behalf of respondent PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Advocate J. S. Rattu states that requisite information is third party information and consent has been sent to the party that whether information be provided to the appellant or not but till date no reply has been received from the party.
2. Sh. Tanveer Singh, the appellant states that copy of rules may be provided as requisite in RTI application.
3. On this, Advocate J. S. Rattu states that copy of rules requisite is available on official website of PNRC and also available in law books.
4. Sh. Tanveer Singh, the appellant, on this requested for certified copies of copy of rules for legal purpose.
5. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is directed to provided the certified copy of rules requisite in RTI application by the next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20(1) of RTI would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **05.02.2018 at 11.30 AM**.
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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