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Smt. Sunita Rani, W/o Sh. Lakhbir Chand,
Village Mohlowal, PO Dhianpur,
Tehsil Dera Baba Nanak,
Distt. Gurdaspur.
M: 70009850324, 9414566292.

....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, ITI, Harsi Pind,
Tanda.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1074 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Smt. Sunita Rani is absent.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 27.09.2017. The date of appeal /complaint filed in the Commission is 03.10.2018.

The Complainant, Smt. Sunita Rani is absent in today's hearing so no statement could be recorded.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission, so no statement could be recorded.

After going through the case file, the Respondent/PIO is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing. The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. An opportunity is given to the Complainant to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **06.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 16.01.2019

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Aujla Dhank, PO Lidar Kalan,
Distt Jalandhar 144502
M : 9876757790

....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary RTI Jalandhar,
DTO Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1075 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Surjit Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 25.06.2018. The date of appeal /complaint filed in the Commission is 04.10.2018.

The Complainant, Sh. Surjit Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent but a letter dated 15.01.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which he has requested for an adjournment.

After discussing with the Complainant and going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO and he is advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

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Distt Jalandhar 144502

M : 9876757790

....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer, PWD B & R,

Division No. 1, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1076 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Surjit Singh is present.
Sh. Avtar Singh, Sub Divisional Engineer cum APIO is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 28.07.2018. The date of appeal /complaint filed in the Commission is 04.10.2018.

The APIO, Sh. Avtar Singh handed over the requisite information to the Complainant during the proceedings of the Court.

The Complainant, Sh. Surjit Singh shows his satisfaction after going through the supplied information. He also submits an acknowledgement dated 16.01.2019, which is taken on record.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that information has been supplied to the Complainant. So no further action is required.

This complainant case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Dated: 16.01.2019

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Tehsil and Zila Pathankot.
M: 9988064668

....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station City, Zila Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1083 of 2018

Present: The representative of Complainant, Sh. Anurag Sharma comes present on behalf of Smt. Renu Sharma.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 22.06.2018. The date of appeal /complaint filed in the Commission is 03.10.2018.

The representative of the Complainant, Sh. Anurag Sharma states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission, so no statement could be recorded.

In view of the above, PIO O/o, Station House Officer, Police Station City, Zila Gurdaspur will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. PIO is further advised to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post also before the next date of hearing. **A copy of this order has been sent to him through registered post along with the RTI Application.**

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO.

Complaint Case No. 1083 of 2018

The Complainant is advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **06.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

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Dated: 16.01.2019

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Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station City,
Zila Gurdaspur.

Encl. RTI Application

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....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Technical Education and
Industrial Training Department,
Sector 36-A, Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1085 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Wassam Singh Goraya is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 24.08.2018. The date of appeal /complaint filed in the Commission is 08.10.2018.

The Complainant, Sh. Wassam Singh states that no information has been provided to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission, so no statement could be recorded.

After discussing with the Complainant and going through the case file, an opportunity is given to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Complainant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Complainant, on the next date of hearing The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned to **06.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer cum
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Transport Department,
Punjab Govt, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3500 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Amir Chand is present.
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 02.01.2018. The First Appeal is dated 16.02.2018.
The date of appeal /complaint filed in the Commission is 12.10.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Amir Chand states that no information has been provided to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent but an email dated 15.01.2019 has been received in the Commission. Vide attached letter no. 181 dated 09.01.2019 the Respondent/PIO requested for some time as the concerned information is lengthy in nature and moreover the post of District Transport Officer has been abolished by the Government w.e.f. from August, 2017. In his email, he has also stated that this office was raided by Vigilance on dated 29.12.2017 due to which the entire record has been taken by the Vigilance in their custody. A copy of this letter has been taken on record.

After discussing with the Appellant and going through the case file, a serious view has been taken against the casual approach of the Respondent/PIO and he is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, once he

receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned to **06.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

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Dated: 16.01.2019

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, State Transport, PB,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3524 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh is present.
Sh. Balbir Singh, Senior Assistant along with Sh. Darshan Singh,
Junior Assistant are present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 16.07.2018. The First Appeal is dated 22.08.2018.
The date of appeal /complaint filed in the Commission is 15.10.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh states that he has been supplied with information relating to point no. 14 and requested for the pending information as per his RTI dated 16.07.2018.

The Respondent/PIO, Sh. Balbir Singh states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant and pending information is not available in their office records.

After discussing with the both the parties and going through the case file, a serious view has been taken against the casual approach of the Respondent/PIO and he is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/PIO is directed to file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit on the next date of hearing, as to why information cannot be supplied to the Appellant signed by the PIO. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt or with an affidavit through which the information has been sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies in written,

if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **06.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

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Dated: 16.01.2019

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Sh. Roshan Bawa,

S/o Sh. Chander Mohan,

119, Village - Aale Chack,

Gurdaspur.(143521) M: 9814781234

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Gurdaspur. (DTO office)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner,

PB, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3484 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Roshan Bawa is absent.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Steno is present on behalf of
PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 07.05.2018. The First Appeal has been filed in the Commission dated 16.0.2018. The date of appeal /complaint filed in the Commission is 04.10.2018.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Gurpreet Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant. He also submits a copy of acknowledgement on letter no. 7499 dated 01.06.2018, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Roshan Bawa is absent in today's hearing..

After discussing with the Respondent/PIO and going through the case file, it is observed that information has been supplied to the Appellant. So no further action is required.

This Appeal case is **disposed off and closed.**

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Sd/-

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....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3485 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh.Vishakha Singh is present.
Sh. Vijay Kumar, Accounts Clerk is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The date of RTI Application is 13.06.2018. The date of First Appeal is 06.08.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 11.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Vishakha Singh is present. He states that he had asked for the information as to what were the charges leveled against Sh.Sudesh Kumar, Inspector Zone-C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana during his entire service, but no information has so far been supplied.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Vijay Kumar, Accounts Clerk comes present. He states that during the entire service of Shri Sudesh Kumar, Inspector Zone –C of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana , no charge has been leveled.

Since Shri Vijay Kumar has nothing in writing with him in support of his version, PIO/ Respondent is directed to give in writing to the effect that no charge has been leveled against Shri Sudesh Kumar, Inspector Zone –C of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana during his entire service.

PIO/Respondent is directed to send this information to the Appellant by registered post and produce postal receipt on the next date for having sent the information by registered post.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing which is fixed for **06.03.2019 at 11.00**

AM.

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Sd/-

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Sh. Ashok Kumar,

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Thapar Institute of Engineering

& Technology, Bhadson Road, Patiala.(147001)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Thapar Institute of Engineering

& Technology, Bhadson Road, Patiala.(147001)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3487 of 2018

Present: The Appellant Sh.Ashok Kumar is present.
Sh.Ashutosh, Advocate is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER

The date of RTI application is 23.07.2018 and reply to RTI application is dated 16.08.2018. The date of First appeal is 03.09.2019 and order in First Appeal is dated 04.10.2018. The date of appeal filed in the Commission is 11.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh. Ashok Kumar comes present. He states that no information has supplied to him so far.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Ashutosh, Advocate comes present, but he does not produce any authority letter. When asked about the supply of information to the Appellant, he does not reply to the queries properly which shows he has come unprepared with the case. Moreover, he comes present without any document with him relating to the case. The Commission takes a serious view of the same.

PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the information to the Appellant by next date of hearing by registered post and he is also directed to come present in person on the next date of hearing and produce postal receipt before the Court for having supplied the information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing which is fixed for **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Dated:16.01.2019

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....Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, PB,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 1127 of 2018

Present: Sh.Manjinder Singh, Complainant is absent.
Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI Application is dated 31.07.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 16.10.2018.

The Complainant Sh. Manjinder Singh is absent without any intimation.

Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent. He states that the information has been supplied to the Complainant vide letter No.183865 dated 10.12.2018 and also submits a copy of the same to the Commission, which is taken on record. Sh. Gurpal Singh, however, could not produce any postal receipt for having supplied the same by registered post. PIO/Respondent is advised to produce the postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Last opportunity is given to the Complainant to point out deficiencies, if any, once the information has been received by him and send by regd. post to the PIO/Respondent with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing fixed for **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Dated: 16.01.2019

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M : 9041004313

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar,

Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1269 of 2018

Present:

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.

Sh. Jaspal Singh, Reader to Naib Tehsildar is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

ORDER:

This case was last heard on 26.11.2018. On the last date of hearing, Sh.Jaspal Singh, Reader to Naib Tehsildar was present.

The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh had stated to have pointed out certain deficiencies by e.mail/by hand as names of parties against Point No.1 had not been mentioned and there was no mention as to how many marriages were registered and how many cases belonged to NRIs.

Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. The Appellant was also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Today, Sh.Jaspal Sinagh, Reader to Naib Tehsildar, Phagwara comes present and states that the deficiencies pointed out by the Appellant have been removed and information has been supplied. The Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh expresses his satisfaction on the information supplied and give in writing to the Commission for having received information to his satisfaction.

In view of the above, **the appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.**

Sd/-

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.....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM- cum- Licensing & Registering
Authority, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1408 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.11..2018. On the last date of hearing, the Appellant had stated that incomplete information has been supplied and he had also pointed out deficiencies.

After going through the case file, it was observed that PIO/Respondent was absent without any intimation on the 2nd consecutive hearing.

In view of the above, PIO O/o, SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority was issued **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. In addition, the PIO was also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant Shri Tejinder Singh present. He states to have received incomplete information so far.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, one Sukhkiran Singh is present who is be an employee of private company as reported by the Appellant. The said official also states that he is an employee of private company engaged by the Licensing & Registering Authority. As such, cognizance of the presence of the said official is not taken.

Appeal Case No. 1408 of 2018

Due to wastage of valuable time of the Court as well as of the Appellant, a compensation of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) is hereby awarded. The compensation shall be paid by the public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/demand draft in the name of Sh.Tejinder Singh (Appellant). The crossed cheque/ demand draft shall be made from the bank account of the public authority concerned and not from the individual official. Respondent/ PIO is also directed to produce the copy of the crossed cheque/demand draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that the order of the Commission has been complied with.

PIO/Respondent is also directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing by registered post. In case of failure to do so, penalty will be imposed.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out deficiencies in writing, if any, to the PIO/Respondent with a copy to the Commission after the same has been received by him from the PIO/Respondent. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing which is fixed for **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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Dated:16.01.2019

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