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Sh Satnam Singh, S/o Sh Teja Singh,

VPO Mohammadpur, Sotar, Tehsil Rattiya,

Distt Fatehabad (Haryana), Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Public Instructions (S),

Phase-8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**,

O/o Secretary, School Education Department,

Pb, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2615 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Satnam Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Sarwan Singh

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Navdeep , Sr. Assistant alongwith Rajinder Rajinder Kumar, S.L.A

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2017 vide which the Respondent was directed to file an affidavit.

2. Today the respondent has filed an affidavit. I have gone through the affidavit and found incorrect. Therefore, S Kulwant Singh, DEO(S) is directed to file correct affidavit on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under RTI Act, will be initiated.

3. To come up on **26.04.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018. State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: S. Kulwant Singh DEO(S), Mohali

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Sh. Hardev singh, S/o Shri Dharm Singh

#00776, Street No. I,

Baba Farid Nagar, Bathinda Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DPI(SE),

Block E, Phase VIII, 5th Floor,

SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DPI(SE),

Block E, Phase VIII, 5th Floor,

SAS Nagar ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3711 of 2017**

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

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.03.2018 vide which the appellant was directed to appear on the next date of hearing.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant was not even present on the last date of hearing. On the last date of hearing, respondent stated that complete information has been sent to the appellant. The appellant was directed to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent, but it is observed that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant so far.

3. Since, the appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing and he has not informed the Commission about his absence. Therefore it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. 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: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Vicky Bajaj, S/o Sh K.L Bajaj,

#51,Vikas Vihar, Phase-1,

Ferozepur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Transport Officer,

Ferozpur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner,

Sector-17, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 155 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, clerk

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2017 vide which last opportunity was given to Sh Baldev Randhawa to file his reply to the show cause issued to him.

2. The appellant is absent today. An email has been received from the appellant stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. As directed during the last hearing, Respondent has filed an affidavit mentioning therein that the information demanded by the appellant is in format. He further adds that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.

4. The appellant may take note that there is a judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education **Vs** Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under -

(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to

**Appeal Case No. 155 of 2017**

become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising ‘information furnishing’, at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)

5. The appellant is therefore directed to ask for specific information.

6. To come up on **26.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sunil Mallan (Adv.)

Booth No. 14-B, Sector 47C,

Chandigarh - 160047.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Boys.)

Chohla Sahib, Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DEO, Tarn Taran .

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3294 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh Sunil Mallan, the appellant

(ii) Sh Dilbag Singh,Math teacher-cum-PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.03.2018**.**

2. Respondent states that point-wise specific reply has already been sent to the appellant. The Appellant- Sh.Sunil Mallan states that he is not satisfied with the reply. He further states that wrong reply has been given by the respondent

3. Respondent is directed to file his point-wise specific reply on the affidavit today itself.

4. To come up on **24.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

Note : After the hearing , the respondent- Sh. Dilbag Singh has filed an affidavit ,which is taken on record. The case stands adjourned on **24.04.2018 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings. Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Gurprem Sharma,

H No- B-1868/24, Dashmesh Nagar,

Water Works No-4, Jalalabad,

Distt Fazilka . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

District Education Officer(S),

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

District Education Officer(S),

Fazilka

**Public Information Authority**

Vidya Bhawan, (PSEB)

Block E, 4th Floor,Phase VIII,

Ajitgarh (Mohali) ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3241 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh Gurprem Sharma, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Navdeep, Sr. Assistant , O/o DEO (SE), Sh. Rajinder Kumar, SLA o/o DEO, Fazilka in the Commission office.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.03.2018.

2. The appellant states that the information provided by the respondent is incorrect.

3. Respondent states that he has personally brought the original record today in the Commission. The appellant- Sh. Gurprem Sharma states that the information brought by the appellant is incorrect.

4. After hearing both the parties it is ascertained that the above said appeal was transferred by the DPI(SE) to the PIO,o/o DEO(S), Fazilka. The appellant Sh. Gurprem Sharma is not satisfied with the information provided by the DEO(S), Fazilka. Respondent states that the information is lying with DEO(SE), Ferozepur.

5. To clarify the matter PIO, O/o DPI(SE), Mohali is impleaded as necessary party.

Both the PIOs, i.e. o/o DEO(S), Fazilka and PIO,o/o DPI(SE), Mohali are directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

**Appeal Case No. 3241 of 2017**

6. To come up on **01.05.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties  ***through registered post*** . **sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Vivek Baghla, S/o Shri Rakesh Kumar

Baghla, House No, B2857, Bank Colony

Badha Road, Fazilka - 152123

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o District Education Officer (SE)

Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o DPI(SE), PSEB, Mohali

.

.Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3613 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh Vivek Baghla, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Navdeep, Sr. Assistant , O/o DEO (SE), Sh. Rajinder Kumar, SLA o/o DEO, Fazilka in the Commission office.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.03.2018.

2. The appellant states that the information provided by the respondent is incorrect.

3. Respondent states that he has personally brought the original record today in the Commission. The appellant- Sh. Vivek Baghla states that the information brought by the appellant is incorrect.

4. After hearing both the parties it is ascertained that the above said appeal was transferred by the DPI(SE) to the PIO,o/o DEO(S), Fazilka. The appellant Sh.Vivek Baghla is not satisfied with the information provided by the DEO(S), Fazilka. Respondent states that the information is lying with DEO(SE), Ferozepur.

5. To clarify the matter PIO, O/o DPI(SE), Mohali is impleaded as necessary party.

Both the PIOs, i.e. o/o DEO(S), Fazilka and PIO,o/o DPI(SE), Mohali are directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **01.05.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties  ***through registered post*** . **sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Harbans Singh, S/o Sh Gurcharan Singh,

Patti Chahalan, VPO Bhawanigarh,

Distt Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Sangrur

**Public information Officer**

O/o District Education Officer (Primary),

Sangrur

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3714 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Harbans Singh, the appellant alongwith Sh.Ranjeet Singh

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Indu Simar, PIO alongwith Sh Shiv Kumar, Jr assistant .

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2017.

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

3. Respondent states that the information is lying with DEO(Primary), Sangrur.

4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, O/o DEO(Primary), Sangrur. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o DEO(Primary), Sangrur be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, O/o DEO(Primary), Sangrur should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. Sh. Balbir Singh, DEO(primary) , Sangrur is directed to come present on the next date of hearing. PIO,o/o DEO(SE) is also directed to attend the hearing on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **24.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh Gurbachan Singh,

R/o # 44, Ghullar Mandi, Nabha,

Distt Patiala. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Public Instruction (SE),

Vidya Bhawan, (P.S.E.B),

Block E, 4th Floor, Phase-8, Mohali. .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1424 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Mandeep Singh the complainant alongwith Smt. Amandeep Kaur, Advocate

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rajiv Puri, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2018 vide which Sh. Baljinder Singh, Assistant Director-cum-PIO was directed to file the reply of the show cause notice issued to him.

2. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the complainant, which is handed over to him. Complainant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing.

3. Respondent has also filed an affidavit in response to the show cause notice issued to him. 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.

4. To come up on **24.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018. State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sunil Mallan (Adv.)

Booth No. 14-B, Sector 47C,

Chandigarh - 160047

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SP, Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SSP, Tarn Taran .

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3291 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh Sunil Mallan, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satnam Singh, ASI

***ORDER***

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.01.2018 vide which the case was disclosed off and closed. However, the case was re-opened on 15.03.2018 on the request of the appellant.

2. Respondent has brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant. The appellant states that the information brought by the respondent is incorrect.

3. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the respondent has brought wrong information today in the Commission. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide correct information on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to bring original record in the Commission office on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **24.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh Hari Singh,

HNo-1757/77, Street No-12, Hira Bagh,

Ward No-1, Jagraon, Ludhiana. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Forest Range Officer,

Distt Moga.

**First Appellate Authority**

Division Forest Officer,

Ferozepur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 101 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant

(ii) Sh Lakhwinder Singh, the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.03.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that incomplete information has been given to the appellant so far. The PIO is directed to ensure that complete information is furnished to the appellant. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

5. To come up on **25.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post. Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: Sh. Jarnail Singh, District Forest Officer, Ferozepur

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Sh. Hardev singh, S/o Sh. Dharm Singh

# 00776, Street no. 1, Baba Frid Nagar, Bathinda Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DEO(SE), Ludhiana .Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3708 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Naresh Kumar, Principal,Govt Sen.Sec School, Sabhewal, ldh

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.03.2018 vide which the respondent was directed to ensure that the deficiencies may be made good and the correct information may be provided to the appellant.

2. However, the appellant is absent today without any intimation. The appellant was absent on the last date of hearing also. Respondent states that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far.

3. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. The appellant was also absent on the last date of hearing. Even the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far. Therefore, it is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information provided.

4. 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: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Amritpal Singh, S/o Shri Sampuran Singh,

r/o Jhuge Jawahar Singh Wale,

Near Shiv Mandir, Jalalabd West,

Distt. Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary SSS Board, Punjab

Forest Complex, Sector 68,

SAS Nagar, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secretary SSS Board, Punjab

Forest Complex, Sector 68,

SAS Nagar, Mohali

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3370 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh Amritpal Singh, Appellant

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2017 vide which the Respondent was given time to provide complete information to the Appellant.

2. Today the appellant states that he has received information pertaining to point no. 1 and 2.

3. Respondent states that the information pertaining to point no. 3 is under process. He has also given his reply in writing.

4. I have gone through the reply and have not agreed with the reply.

5. To come up on 14.05.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Vivek Baghla, S/o Sh Rakesh Kumar Baghla,

H No-B-2857, Bank Colony, Badha Road,

Fazilka Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

District Education Officer, (S),

Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority**

District Education Officer, (S),

Fazilka ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3239 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Vivek Baghla the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Navdeep, Sr. Assistant , O/o DEO (SE), Sh. Rajinder Kumar, SLA o/o DEO, Fazilka in the Commission office

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.03.2018.

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

3. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is under process, therefore information cannot be provided.

4. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same ion the next date of hearing. S. Kulwant Singh, DEO(SE) is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. During the last hearing, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO, but he has not filed reply in response to the show cause notice issued. Last opportunity is given to him to file an affidavit in response to the show cause notice issued.

6. To come up on 01.05.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Vivek Baghla, S/o Sh Rakesh Kumar Baghla,

H No-B-2857, Bank Colony, Badha Road,

Fazilka . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

District Education Officer, (S),

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

District Education Officer, (S),

Fazilka

**Public Information Authority**

Vidya Bhawan, (PSEB)

Block E, 4th Floor,Phase VIII,

Ajitgarh (Mohali) ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3240 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Vivek Baghla the appellant

(ii) ) For the respondent : Sh. Navdeep, Sr. Assistant , O/o DEO (SE), Sh. Rajinder Kumar, SLA o/o DEO, Fazilka in the Commission office

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.03.2018.

2. Today, the appellant states that the information supplied to him is not complete and hence, he is not satisfied with it.

3. On the previous date of hearing, a show-cause notice was issued to DEO(SE), Fazilka to show cause in writing or through affidavit, as to why penalty may not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant. However, the DEO(SE), Fazilka has failed to appear today and hence, no reply to show cause notice has been submitted by him.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the above said appeal was transferred by the DPI(SE) to the PIO,o/o DEO(S), Fazilka. The appellant Sh. Vivek Baghla is not satisfied with the information provided by the DEO(S), Fazilka. Respondent states that the information is lying with DEO(SE), Ferozepur.

5. To clarify the matter PIO, O/o DPI(SE), Mohali is impleaded as necessary party.

Both the PIOs, i.e. o/o DEO(S), Fazilka and PIO,o/o DPI(SE), Mohali are directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

**Appeal Case No. 3240 of 2017**

6. To come up on **01.05.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties  ***through registered post*** .

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta

8/237, Jagrao Road, Mandi Mullanpur

District Ludhiana -141101 Appellant

Versus

**1.Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department Sirhind

Canal Circle, Phase-1,

Urban Estate Dugri, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, Sirhind Canal, Circle Ludhiana

Urban Estate Dugri, Ludhiana

**2.Public Information Officer-cum**

Executive Officer

Water Supply and Sewerage Board,

Ludhiana

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3373 of 2017**

Present : (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kulwant Singh, JE

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.03.2017.

2. Today an e-mail has been received from the appellant stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing. However, Sh Vinod Kumar Gupta, Executive Engineer, Punjab Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Division No.1, Ludhiana was called to come present in today's hearing but he failed to appear.

3. Today Sh.Kulwant Singh,JE, o/o Water Supply and Sewerage Board - the Respondent states that the information is lying with the irrigation department. During the hearing dated 16.01.2018, PIO,o/o Irrigation department stated that PIO, o/o Executive Officer, Water Supply and Sewerage Board, Ludhiana was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

4. To clarify the matter both the PIOs are directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information. Respondents may note that this is the last opportunity given to them to provide complete information.

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5. To come up on **30.04.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 16.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**