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Sh. Surjit Singh,
S/o Late Sh. Gokal Singh,
VPO: Jarg, Tehsil: Payal,
Distt:Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (EE),
Punjab, Phase-VIII,

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1065 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Surjit Singh, the complainant.
(ii) Smt. Jasbir Kaur, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Darbara Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The complainant states that till today, no information has been given to him by the respondent.

3. The respondent states that she has brought the information today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the complainant for his perusal.

4. The complainant further states that copy of the inquiry report is still pending.

5. The complainant is advised to go through the information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in the information provided to the respondent within one week, with a copy to the commission. The respondent is directed to provide the copy of the inquiry report and remove the discrepancies, if any, will be pointed out by the complaint, before the next date of hearing.

6. In view of the foregoing, **PIO o/o DPI (EE), Punjab is directed to show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed**

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period of time, he should file an affidavit in this regard, if there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **26.02.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
17.01.2019**

Sd/-
**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Jagir Singh,
S/o Sh.Partap Singh,
Village: Dalia Rajputa,
Presently, R/o, Village Gill,
P.O: Jagdev Khurd, Tehsil:Ajnala,
Distt: Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Social Security Officer,
Women and child Development and
Welfare Deptt, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Social Security Officer,
Women and child Development and
Welfare Deptt, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 1154 OF 2018

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Surjit Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing and has not attended any of the hearing in the Commission.

3. Sh. Surjit Singh, Jr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of the respondent and states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant by hand and has shown the acknowledgment having received the same.

4. During the last hearing, a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Narinderjit Singh Pannu, PIO for the delay in providing the information but at today's hearing, neither he has appeared nor has filed any reply to the show cause notice, which shows that he has no regard to the orders of the Commission.

5. Last opportunity is given to Sh. Narinderjit Singh Pannu, PIO to appear personally and file reply to the show cause notice, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **26.02.2019** at **11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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CC: Sh. Narinderjit Singh Pannu, Public Information Officer o/o District Social Security Officer, Women and Child Development and Welfare Deptt., Amritsar.

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Sh. Jaspal Singh,
2542, Mariwala Town,
Manimajra.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Chamkaur Sahib, Distt: Ropar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ropar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Morinda.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3347 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Bikramjit Singh, Patwari, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.

3. The reply has been received from the Tehsildar, Shri Chamkaur Sahib in the Commission vide diary no. 24028 dated 29.11.2018 mentioning therein that the RTI application of the appellant dated 04.03.2018 was received in their office on 12.03.2018 but the same was related with the Tehsildar, Morinda, so the RTI application was returned back to the Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar vide letter dated 14.03.2018. He further adds that again this RTI application was transferred to the Tehsildar, Morinda by the Deputy Commissioner, Roopnagar vide letter dated 25.10.2018.

5. Sh. Bikramjit Singh, Patwari appears on behalf of the Tehsildar, Morinda and files reply mentioning therein that the information related to point no. 3 and 4 has been supplied to the appellant in Appeal Case No. 3348/2018 before the Hon'ble Bench of SIC, Sh. Yashvir Mahajan. He further states that the information related to point no. 1 and 2 is to be supplied by the BDPO, Morinda.

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6. Since, the remaining information is to be supplied by the BDPO, Morinda. I, therefore, order that BDPO, Morinda be impleaded as Respondent no. 2 and is directed to be personally appeared, on the next date of hearing alongwith the original record relating to the RTI application of the appellant dated 04.03.2018 on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

7. The PIO o/o Tehsildar, Morinda is also directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

8. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

9. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **28.02.2019 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Charanjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Palwinder Jit Singh,
R/o Village Surapur, Tehsil: Nawanshahar.
Distt: S.B.S.Nagar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.S.P,
Nawanshahar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o D.I.G, Ludhiana Zone,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3154 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Charanjit Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

3. The respondent states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant for his perusal.

4. After examining the case file, it reveals that the appellant file RTI application on 12.07.2018 and information has been provided to him today, after the lapse of five months.

5. In view of the foregoing, **PIO o/o S.S.P, Nawanshahar is directed to show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time and why the appellant be not compensated for the harassment suffered by him in getting the information.** He should file an affidavit in this regard, if there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

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6. The PIO is also directed to bring the original record relating to the RTI application of the appellant, on the next date of hearing.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **27.02.2019** at **11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Vikram Singh,
Officer Colony, Block:C-18,
Street No.3, Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal CASE NO. 3144 OF 2018

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gulshan Verma, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Satpal, Suptd. On behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

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

3. The respondent states that the information which has been sought by the appellant stands provided to him.

4. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Village:Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O: Ramgarh, Distt:Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
SBS Nagar.
First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
SBS Nagar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3362 of 2018

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Sharanjit Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing and has informed the Commission on telephone that due to some urgent work, he cannot attend today's hearing and has sought another date. He was absent on the last hearing also.

4. The respondent files reply today in the Commission mentioning therein that the RTI application of the appellant dated 02.07.2018 received in their office and reply has been sent to him vide letter dated 08.08.2018 and again has been sent to him vide letter dated 25.10.2018 after filing the first appeal dated 13.08.2018. He further states that the appellant was called for personal hearing on 31.10.2018 but he has not appeared before the First Appellate Authority, Nawanshahar.

5. The respondent further states that he has brought the copy of the same for the appellant but he is absent. The respondent is directed to send the same by registered post to the appellant within a week.

6. After hearing the respondent and perusing the record, it is ascertained that the information has been supplied to the appellant within the time limit and appellant has not attended any of the hearing in the Commission and has also not pointed out any deficiencies.

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6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appellant Case, which is hereby, **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order sent to the parties.

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Sh. Suchet Singh,
H.No.204, Street No.4,
New Bhishan Nagar, Patiala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1031 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Suchet Singh, the complainant.
(ii) Sh.Narinder Mohan, Suptd. on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The complainant states that he has received the information and is satisfied. He has given in writing his willingness to close the case.

3. The respondent states that the information as per the office record stands supplied to the complainant, with which the complainant is satisfied.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record, it is ascertained that the information as per the official record of the respondent has been provided to the complainant with which the complainant is satisfied and wants to close the case. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Complaint Case, which is hereby, **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Suchet Singh,
H.No.204, Street No.4,
New Bhishan Nagar, Patiala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 992 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Suchet Singh, the complainant.
(ii) Sh. Narinder Mohan, Suptd. on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The complainant states that he has received the information and is satisfied. He has given in writing his willingness to close the case.

3. The respondent states that the information as per the office record stands supplied to the complainant, with which the complainant is satisfied and files an affidavit in response to the show cause notice issued to him, during the last hearing.

4. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned the in the reply are found satisfactory. The show cause notice is hereby, dropped. The information as per the official record of the respondent has already been provided to the complainant during the last hearing, with which the complainant was satisfied and has given in writing to close the case. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Complaint Case, which is hereby, **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Dilawar Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,
Village Khurdan, P.O: Chaniyani Khurd,
Tehsil & Police Station Balachaur,
Distt: SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar).

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.S.P,
S.B.S Nagar (Nawanshahar).

First Appellate Authority
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

...Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 3495 of 2018

PRESENT: Sh. Dilawar Singh, the appellant.
Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI and Sh. Pawan Kumar, ASI o/o SSP, SBS
Nagar, Nawanshahar on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated
19.12.2018.

2. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided
to him by the respondent.

3. The respondent states that as per the directions of the Commission,
during the last hearing, he has brought the original record today in the Commission.

4. After going through the original record, the appellant states that he
has received the information and is satisfied. He has given in writing his willingness to
close the case.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant
Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to
the parties.

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Sh. Virpal Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurjail Singh,
VPO: Bsti Bammna,
Tehsil: Samana, Distt: Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief State Election Commissioner,
Punjab.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
State Election Commission, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO: 1138 OF 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh.Vijay Dhir, APIO o/o ADC(D), Patiala, Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Sr. Assistant o/o State Election Commission, Punjab and Sh. Harpreet Singh, Suptd o/o SDM, Samana on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. He was absent during the last hearings also.

3. Sh. Gurcharan Singh, Sr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of o/o State Election Commission, Punjab and files reply mentioning therein that the RTI application dated 22.10.2017 of the appellant was received in their office on 17.11.2017 and the same has been transferred to the concerned department i.e. ADC (D), Patiala vide letter dated 24.11.2017.

4. Sh.Vijay Dhir, APIO is appearing on behalf of the o/o ADC (D), Patiala and files reply mentioning therein that the RTI application of the appellant dated 22.10.2017 was received in their office on 28.11.2017 from the o/o State Election Commission, Punjab. He further states that information which was under the RTI Act was provided to him on 16.01.2018 by hand after receiving the documentation fee of Rs. 4/- . He further adds that a letter dated 29.12.2017 has been written to the SDM, Patiala for inquiry on the complaint dated 21.06.2016 of the appellant.

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5. Sh. Harpreet Singh, Suptd is appearing on behalf of the o/o SDM, Samana and files reply mentioning therein that the final action report has been sent to the appellant on 04.08.2018. Copy of the same is taken on record.

6. The perusal of the case file reveals that the appellant filed RTI application on 22.10.2017 to the Chief State Election Commission, Punjab and they have transferred the same to the concerned department within the time limit. The PIO o/o ADC(D), Patiala and PIO o/o SDM, Samana both have given the information well in time. The appellant has not attended the last two hearings in the Commission, which shows that he is satisfied with the provided information.

7. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
17.01.2019**

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State Information Commissioner**

Through registered post

CC: (i) The PIO o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana, Distt: Patiala.
(ii) The PIO o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Patiala.
(iii) PIO o/o Chief State Election Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.

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Sh. Deepak Khurana,
264/16, Nai Abadi Abohar,
Distt: Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DIG,
Ferozepur Range,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o IGP,
Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal CASE NO. 141 OF 2018

PRESENT : Sh.Deepak Khurana, the appellant.
Sh. Harinder Singh, DSP on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2018.

2. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.
3. Sh. Harinder Singh, DSP is appearing on behalf of the PIO and files an affidavit which is as under:-

"I, Dr. Ketan Baliram Patil, IPS, Senior Superintendent of Police, Fazilka-cum-Public Information Officer, District Fazilka do hereby solemnly affirm and declare as under

1. *That in compliance of order dated 27.11.2018 passed by the Hon'ble Commission, it is respectfully submitted that there is no post of Public Information Officer/DIG, Ferozepur and the undersigned is SSP-cum-PIO, Fazilka district.*
2. *That during the course of inquiry of complaint no. 630-PC-3-/BZ dated 08.07.2016 of Deepak Kumar Khurana, no daily diary entry was entered in daily diary register of police station City-2, Abohar regarding the inquiry of said complaint. Detailed affidavit of undersigned dated 13.11.2018 has already been submitted, before the Hon'ble Commission on 27.11.2018.*

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that SSP, Fazilka has stated that now the post of DIG, Ferozepur has been abolished and an affidavit has already been filed by the SSP, Fazilka mentioning the complete facts of the case that no daily diary entry has been entered

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in the daily diary register of PS City-2, Abohar regarding complaint no. 630-PC-3/BZ dated 08.07.2016 and this report has been given by the inquiry officer.

The Commission, has to adjudicate as per provisions mandated by RTI Act, 2005. This is a case of grievance of the appellant who has attempted to find redressal thereof by filling second appeal in the Commission. The perception of the appellant that use of RTI Act can be employed as a mechanism for redressal of his grievance is beyond the paradigm of the Act. The Commission advises the appellant to approach the competent forum or Court for redressal of his grievance as it is unable to go outside the jurisdiction stipulated by the RTI Act and moreover, no public interest is involved in this case.

5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
17.01.2019**

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner**

