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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana- 141123

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner Food and Drugs Administration,
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Punjab, Mohali

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1817 of 2019
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present:(i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Vijay Kumar, Clerk (79739-11560) (In the Commission office)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2021.

2. Today, the Appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him so far. He has filed his submission via e-mail. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent states that the penalty amount has been deposited in the Treasury. He also files a challan of the same. Copy of the same is taken on record. Further, he states that the complete information has been provided to the Appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. *Hence, PIO –Smt. Jasvir Kaur is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.*

3. To come up on **18.05.2021 at 11.00 AM in the Commission office.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :17.03.2021

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Sh. Brij Mohan Singh, S/o Late Shri Sukhvir Kaur Walia,
W/o Late Shri Ashok Walia, House No. 126,
Street No 5, North Estate, Bathinda 151001

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o DPI(Colleges) Punjab
Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) Complex,
Near Mohali Old Bus Stand, Phase 8, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

O/o DPI(Colleges) Punjab
Punjab School Education Board(PSEB) Complex,
Near Mohali Old Bus Stand, Phase 8, Mohali

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4411 of 2019

Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Varun Bansal, Advocate on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Avtar Singh, Sr. Asstt. (97790-61155)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2021 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO.

2. Today, the Appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him so far.

3. The Respondent states that he has sent their reply to the show-cause notice via e-mail.

4. After perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant till date. Hence, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent, inspect the record on **19.03.2021 at 11:00AM**, identify the documents, copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided

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copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Further, I have gone through the reply sent by the respondent and do not agree with it. Hence, the Respondent-PIO is again directed to file their reply to the show-cause notice duly attested on oath.

5. To come up on **18.05.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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R/o Village Banwala, Hanwanta,
Tehsil and DisttFazilka

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, PHC, Jandwala,
Bhim Shah, Tehsil and DisttFazilka
First Appellate Authority
o/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No. 41 of 2020
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh. Rohit, on behalf of the Appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.10.2020 vide which above-mentioned Appeal case was disposed off and closed on the assurance of the respondent to provide information to the Appellant after the appellant deposits the requisite documentation fee. But on 29.01.2021, the appellant has filed a review application mentioning therein that even after depositing the documentation fee of Rs. 11,200/- the complete information has not been provided to him. Hence, the fresh notice was issued to both the parties for 17.03.2021 i.e. today.

2. Today, Sh. Rohit appearing on behalf of the Appellant states that the information has not been provided to them till date.

3. Today, no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. In view of the foregoing, **PIO- DrBabita, SMO** 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 complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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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.

4. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00AM** in the Commission office for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sarvan Kumar, S/o Shri Jaman Dass,
R/o Street No. 2, Near Sri Ram Mandir,
Patiala Gate, Patiala

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post:

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
o/o DC, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 862 of 2020
Through CISCO webex

Present:(i) Sh. Sarvan Kumar the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Virsukhpal, Jr. Asstt (98780-20003) and Ms. Sinderpal Kaur,
Supdt (98775-86324)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2021 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO.

2. Today, the Appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him so far.

3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. It is observed that the respondent has even not filed the reply of show cause issued to him so far. Hence, last opportunity is given to the respondent to file his reply in response to the show cause notice issued before the next date of hearing. Since, the appellant is not satisfied, therefore, the respondent Ms. Sinder Pal Kaur, Suptd-cum-PIO is directed to call the appellant in her office on any working day to inspect the relevant records. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent, inspect the record, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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AC No. 862 of 2020

4. To come up on **12.05.2021 at 11:00AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated :17.03.2021

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Sh.R.L Manchanda, Secure Guard
and Manpower Services
Regd office 151, Industrial Area, Phase II, Chandigarh
9878469336

..Vs

Registered post: Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Patiala
First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Patiala

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No.3390 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) Sh. R.L.Manchanda the appellant alongwith Sh. Ranbir Singh
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Neeraj Raheja, PIO-cum-DCFA

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today, the appellant Sh. R.L.Manchanda states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent Sh. Neeraj Raheja states that some information has been given to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information. Hence the respondent is directed to bring complete information , duly attested, on the next date of hearing in the Commission office.
5. To come up on **30.03.2021 at 11.00 AM in the Commission office** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.03.2021

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Sh. Mahinder Singh (9646141428)

T-2/171, Jogial Colony, Shahpurkandi Township

Tehsil and District : Pathankot

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Secretary , Vigilance Department, Punjab

Sector 9, Punjab Civil Sectt-II, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

o/o Secretary , Vigilance Department, Punjab

Sector 9, Punjab Civil Sectt-II, Chandigarh

Registered post:

Public Information Officer-cum

Under Secretary , o/o Water Resources, Punjab Civil Sett. 2

Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC: 3200 of 2020

Through CISCO Webex

Present:

Sh. Mahinder Singh the appellant

For the respondent : Sh. Manoj Sharma, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Avtar Singh, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Paramjeet Singh, Suptd. (in the Commission office)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.01.2021 vide which PIO, o/o Water Resources was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. The appellant Sh. Maninder Singh states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

3. Both the respondents are present in the Commission office today. They states that the information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant.

4. Since, the appellant is not satisfied, hence the respondent - PIOs are further directed to ensure that the information is furnished to the appellant. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIOs shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

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AC: 3200 of 2020

5. To come up on **24.05.2021 at 10.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh,

R/o 437/A, Model Town Extension,
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

1.Public Information Officer,

O/o MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Ludhiana

2.Public Information Officer-cum

o/o DCFA, Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3633 of 2019
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present :(i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant (in the Commission)

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.01.2021 vide which PIO, o/o DCFA, Nagar Nigam was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. Today, the appellant Sh. Kuldeep Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that during the last hearing, PIO, o/o DCFA, Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana was impleaded as respondent no. 2 and was directed to come present. But today neither the respondent no. 1 nor the respondent no. 2 was present, which shows that the respondents have no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is very serious matter. The

5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of

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justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent no. 2 (PIO, o/o Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana) from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

7. To come up on **24.05.2021 at 10.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh, S/o Sh. Manjit Singh
1426, D Model Town, Ludhiana (9417368203)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs. Punjab
Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3413 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: Sh. Paramjit Singh the appellant
None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2021 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, again neither the appellant nor the respondent.
3. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **24.05.2021 at 10.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 17.03.2021

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1426, D Model Town, Ludhiana (9417368203)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Food Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs and
Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3412 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kamaljeet Kishore, Inspector (79738-72571)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2021 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was absent.

2. Today again the appellant is not present.
3. The respondent Sh. Kamaljeet Kishore states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. Moreover, the appellant is absent for second consecutive hearing. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **24.05.2021 at 10.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Manu Bhargav, S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar
R/o Vrindavan House, Mohalla Kal Kambli Ashram
Back Side of Aman Hospital, Hoshiarpur (9041911908)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3402 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2021 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **24.05.2021 at 10.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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.....Appellant

..Vs

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O/o

First Appellate Authority
O/o

.....Respondent

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