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Sh Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, S/o sh Harnam Singh,
R/o Block No-1, H No-390, Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt Sangrur

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Assistant Labour Commissioner,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
Labour Commissioner,
SCO-47-48, Sec-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 920 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2018.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing. During the hearing dated 28.08.2018 the respondent was directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post, but he has not complied with the orders of the Commission, which shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. In view of the foregoing, **PIO, o/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, Mohali** is directed to show cause as to:-
 - (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
 - (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.

(iii) Why appellant should not be compensated for the harassment and financial loss suffered by him in getting the information.

4. Respondent-PIO is directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. Respondent-PIO is also directed to supply complete information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **19.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

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State Information Commissioner

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Sh Gurmeet Singh Babloo,
C/o Bhagat Singh Youth Front,
Shop no.19, Opp HDFC Bank,
Court Road, Amritsar

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food supply Office
Ramtirath Road, Near DTO Office
Amritsar -143001

First Appellate Authority-cum-
District Manager of PUNGRAIN,
Amritsar

...Respondent

AC No. 2272 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Gurmeet Singh Babloo the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated
2. The appellant has informed on phone that he has received the information and is satisfied.
3. 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
Dated: 17.10.2018

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Sh. Jasmail Singh, S/o Sh Nachattar Singh,
Village Kot Crore Khurd, Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur,
Hal Abad NIS, Moti Bagh, Patiala.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
Kot Crore Khurd, Block Ghall Kurd,
Distt Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
BDPO, Block Ghall Kurd,
Distt Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1149 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Jasmail Singh Khosa the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Kashmir Singh, Assistant Panchayat
Secretary

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2018.

2. The appellant states that he had inspected the record as directed by the Commission, but the respondents have not given any information.
3. Respondent states that the appellant has inspected the record.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant had inspected the record but the respondents have not provided any information. This is a crux of the orders of the Commission. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has attended four hearings in the Commission. He has, therefore, suffered mental harassment to attend the hearings.
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

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Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of 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 from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

7. To come up on **19.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

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Sh Raju Ambedkar,
#311, Lotus Tower,
Near BMC Chowk,
Jalandhar

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Commission For Scheduled Castes,
4th Floor, Room No.8,
Pb Civil Sectt, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority-cum-
Chairman,
Punjab State Commission for
Scheduled Castes,
4th Floor, Room No.8,
Pb Civil Sectt, Chandigarh

.... Respondent

AC No. 2216 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Raju Ambedkar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaswinder, Clerk

ORDER

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2018.
2. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
 3. The appellant states that he has received partial information from the respondent.
 4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 07.04.2018, but after lapse of more than six months, he has received partial information so far, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
 5. In view of the foregoing, **Sh.Suresh Masih, Respondent-PIO** is directed to show cause as to:-
 - (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
 - (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.

(iii) Why appellant should not be compensated for the harassment and financial loss suffered by him in getting the information.

4. Respondent-PIO is directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. Respondent-PIO is also directed to supply complete information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **19.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

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Sh Madan Lal,
S/o Sh Nand Lal,
R/o House No.B2066,
4-D, Kailash Nagar,
Fazilka

..... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-
DEO(SE) Fazilka**

.....Respondent

CC .No. 572 of 2018

Present: None for the parties

ORDER

Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that both the parties were absent from last two hearing. Today again they are absent. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this complaint case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the complaint case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018**

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Sh.Jasbir Singh Bholapur
Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh
District Ludhiana

..... Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food Safety Officer,
Amritsar – 143001

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon Amritsar - 143001

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2489 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Jasbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Rajesh Kumar, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2018

2. The appellant – Sh.Jasbir Singh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. Since the appellant has received the information, no cause of action is left. The appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

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Sh.Sunil Kumar Bhorawal
1564, Phase 5, Mohali

..... Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Health System corporation
Phase 6, Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Health System corporation
Phase 6, Mohali

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2443 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Sunil Kumar Bhorawal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sunil Kumar, COI, Smt. Puja Gupta, Assistant
Manager

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2018.

2. Respondent states that they have brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant- Sh. Sunil Kumar Bhorawal.

3. The appellant has gone through the same and has pointed out the deficiencies. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

4. To come up on **19.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

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Sh. Suresh Chand Jindal
2261, Urban Estate, Phase 2
Patiala - 147002

Appellant

Versus

1.Public Information Officer,
O/o PUNSUP, Punjab
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o PUNSUP, Punjab Chandigarh

.Respondent

Appeal Case No.2401 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Suresh Chand the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Anoop Sharma, PIO, Sh. Davinder Singh,
APIO and Sh. AveenKumar, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2018.

2. The respondent Sh. Anoop Sharma states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. He has also given in writing that " *office has given the available relevant information in the case to applicant. Nothing is pending in this case.*"

3. The same is taken on record. The appellant Sh. Suresh Chand Jindal is not satisfied with the information provided. Appellant is advised, for his grievances, he may approach the Hon'ble Court/Higher authorities. Since, information has been provided as per record, no further cause of action is left and the complaint is **closed and disposed of**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

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Sh Narinder Kumar Bitta,
S/o Sh Rai Sahib,
#2438A, Street No2,
Shri Guru Nanak Nagar,
Near 16 Acre, Barnala

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Barnala

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Additional DC,
Barnala

..Respondent

AC No. 2279 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta, the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Taranjeet Singh, Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2018.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that the information is not lying with their department.
4. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005

5. Sh. Harwinder Singh, SDA-cum-PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing. To come up on **19.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

(Preety Chawla)
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Through registered post

CC: Sh. Harwinder Singh, SDA-cum-PIO , O/o SDM, Barnala

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Sh Rakesh Manhas,
S/o Sh Omkar Singh,
M/s Manhas Chemical and Scientific,
Near Govt Primary School, Sherpur Khurd,
Distt Ludhiana

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Registrar, Firms & Societies, Pb
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority-cum-
Registrar, General Firms and Societies,
Registrar, Firms & Societies, Pb
17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1130 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2018.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent was absent from last four consecutive hearings, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

3. In view of the foregoing, PIO is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him for not attending the hearing inspite of order of the Commission. He should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the Complainant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information. In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of

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such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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 **19.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

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Sh. Kuldeep Kumar,
S/o Sh. Tej Ram
Ward No. 13, Baran Nohre
Budhlada, Mansa

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI(SE), Punjab Mohali
First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI(SE), Punjab Mohali

.Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1614 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Shangara Singh, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2018.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.
4. Since the appellant is absent today, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the Complainant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
5. To come up on **19.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Dated: 17.10.2018

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Sh Hari Singh,
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,
VPO Waan Tara Singh,
Patti, Distt Tarn Taran

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Distt Food Supply Controller,
Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Food civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Anaaaj Bhawan Building, Sector 39c,
Chandigarh

...Respondent

AC No. 2201 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Hari Singh alongwith Sh. Gurpreet Singh
(ii) For the respondent: Smt.Jasjit Kaur,DFSO, Tarn Taran, Sh.
Vishal, Inspector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2018.

2. The appellant states that he has received information pertaining to point nos. 1 and 2. Regarding point nos. 3, 4 and 5 he has not received any information.
3. Respondent Smt. Jasjit Kaur states that the remaining information will be provided to the appellant within ten days.
4. To come up on **19.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 17.10.2018

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.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food supply Office
Ramtirath Road, Near DTO Office
Amritsar -143001

First Appellate Authority-cum-
District Manager of PUNGRAIN,
Amritsar

...Respondent

AC No. 2272 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh Gurmeet Singh alongwith Sh NPS Hira
(ii) None on behalf of the Respondent.

ORDER

4. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2018

5. The appellant states that he has received the information and is satisfied with it.

6. 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

Dated: 17.10.2018

(Preety Chawla)

State Information Commissioner