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Sh. Gurbax Rai Charaya,

#8, Basant Kunj, P.O Ladhewali,

Jalandhar. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o MC,

Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Additional Commissioner,

MC, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 388 of 2018**

Present : (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Arun Kumar, Building Inspector

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the relevant record.

2. However, the appellant is absent today without intimation.

3. Sh. Arun Kumar the respondent states that the appellant had inspected the record and obtained the information. He further adds that the appellant has also pointed out deficiencies that information pertaining to point nos. 2, 3, 5 and 12 is incomplete.

4. I have gone through the RTI of the appellant and found that the information demanded by the appellant pertaining to point nos. 2, 3, 5 and 12 is very voluminous. He is directed to demand specific date for the information whatever was available in the record.

5. The appellant may 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

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down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to 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.).

6. Respondent is directed to call the appellant and inspect the record on any working day.

7. With these directions, the appeal filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh,

Sanan Mohalla, Ward No-11,

Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,

Tehsil Gurdaspur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o General Manager Punjab Roadways,

Amritsar-2.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Director, State Transport Officer,

Pb, Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 403 of 2018**

Present : (i) Mr Sukhchain Singh, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Balvir Singh, Senior Assistant.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which this case was disposed off and reopened on 19.03.2018.

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

3. Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has demanded information on four points. Respondent has given in writing that the information pertaining to point no.1 is not lying with their department. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. Regarding remaining points i.e. 2, 3 & 4, another copy of information is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission.

5. Since, the information has been provided to the appellant, 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)**

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh,

Sanan Mohalla, Ward No-11,

Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,

Tehsil Gurdaspur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, State Transport Officer,

Pb, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, State Transport Officer,

Pb, Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 404 of 2018**

Present : (i) Mr Sukhchain Singh, the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjit Singh,Jr. Assistant

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which this case was disposed off and reopened on 19.03.2018.

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

3. Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has demanded information on four points. Respondent has given in writing that the information pertaining to point no.1 is not lying with their department. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. Regarding remaining points i.e. 2, 3 & 4, another copy of information is handed over to the appellant today in the Commission.

5. Since, the information has been provided to the appellant, 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*)**

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,

#-699, Block-1, BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Ludhiana. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 90 of 2018**

Present : (i) Mr Sukhchain Singh on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent : Naresh Kumar, MVI

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which the appellant was advised to visit the office of the Respondent to inspect the record.

2. Mr Manjinder Singh, appellant has authorized Sh Sukhchain Singh to appear on his behalf today.

3. Today respondent has filed an affidavit stating that the appellant was informed vide letter no. 15524 dated 29.12.2017 *that no passenger bus challaned for the offence of plying without speed governor in the year 2016"*

4. Original affidavit is handed over to Sh. Sukhchain Singh , representative of the complainant. He is satisfied.

5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is, therefore  **disposed of and closed. C**opy of the order be sent to the parties.. sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,

#-699, Block-1, BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Ludhiana. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 87 of 2018**

Present : (i) Mr Sukhchain Singh on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent : Naresh Kumar, MVI

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which the appellant was advised to visit the office of the Respondent to inspect the record.

2. Mr Manjinder Singh, appellant has authorized Sh Sukhchain Singh to appear on his behalf today. He states that the complainant has received the information and is satisfied.

3. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,

#-699, Block-1, BRS Nagar,

Ludhiana Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Ludhiana. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 88 of 2018**

Present : (i) Mr Sukhchain Singh on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) For the respondent : Naresh Kumar, MVI

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which the appellant was advised to visit the office of the Respondent to inspect the record.

2. Mr Manjinder Singh, appellant has authorized Sh Sukhchain Singh to appear on his behalf today. He states that the complainant has received the information and is satisfied.

3. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Smt. Paramjit Kaur,

w/o Sh. Gurdip Singh Kahlon

r/o # 947, HIG PHB Colony, Jamalpur

Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sigma College of Nursing

Dana Mandi, Gill Road,

Ludhiana ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1195 of 2017**

Present : (i) Smt. Paramjit Kaur the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Manoj Bakshi, Advocate and Ms. Niharika Garg, Advocate

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018

2. The complainant states that no information has been given to her so far.

3. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the complainant has not received the information till now. Ms. Niharika Advocate for the Baba Farid University is also directed their reply on the next date of hearing. She is directed to ensure that the information is furnished to the complainant. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO of Baba Farid University shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

4. PIO,o/o Sigma college of Nursing is exempted for further hearings. However, they are directed to send an affidavit that their college is not covered under the RTI Act.

5. To come up on **08.05.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: PIO,o/o Baba Farid Medical Health Science, Faridkot

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Sh. Jinder Pal, S/o Sh Mohan Lal,

Village Allewali, Tehsil Nakodar,

Distt Jalandhar Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Forest Range Officer,

Nakodar, Jalandhar.

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Zila Parishad,

Jalandhar Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 69 of 2018**

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

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Supinder Jit Singh, APIO, Sh. Devinder Singh, Smt Veena kumari, Superintendent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018.

2. The complainant is absent today. He has sent a letter vide Commission diary no. 7997 dated 17.04.2018 mentioning therein "*my abovesaid case has been fixed for 18.04.2018.Due to family circumstances I could not come present on 18.04.2018. Therefore I may please be given next date of hearing on 16.05.2018 and oblige".*

4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the complainant is under process. He further adds that the information will be provided to the complainant on 20.04.2018. PIO,o/o Forest Range Officer,Nakodar,Jalandhar is exempted for further hearings.

5. To come up on **16.05.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Rajesh Gupta,

Village Maili, Tehsil Garhshankar,

Distt Hoshiarpur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Additional Chief Secretary,

Deptt of Animal Husbandry,

Pb, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Additional Chief Secretary,

Deptt of Animal Husbandry,

Pb, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 379 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Rajesh Gupta the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Dr. K.P.S Pasricha, APIO , Sh Kulbir Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which Respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant.

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

3. Respondent states that he has personally brought another copy of information today in the Commission.

4. All the points have been discussed in the Commission today in the presence of the Respondent and Appellant. It is observed that the information pertaining to point nos. 5 and 8 has been provided to the appellant. Respondent states that some information is not available in their office record. Respondent is directed to file point-wise specific reply on affidavit to the RTI of the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **30.05.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Deepak Goyal, S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,

Bank Street, New Basti Nabha,

Dist. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Registrar of Firms & Soc, Punjab

17 Building, 3rd Floor,

Room No. 12, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Registrar of Firms & Soc, Punjab

17 Building, 3rd Floor,

Room No. 12, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3385 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Ashok Kumar, on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Sarabjit Singh, PIO, Sh Jaswant Rai, Superintendent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2018 vide.

2. The appellant has authorized Sh. Ashok Kumar to appear on his behalf.

3. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information to deliver it to the appellant today in the commission, which is handed over to the representative of the appellant. Sh. Ashok Kumar , representative of the appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied. Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. A sum of Rs. 2500/- as compensation has already been provided to the appellant in cash by the respondent.

5. To come up on **03.05.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Smt.Nadim Walia,W/o Sh SIS Walia,

H.No-2, Good Earth Colony,Behind Moti Bagh Palace

Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Chief Engineer (KAD),

Irrigation Works, Sector-18,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

Chief Engineer,Kandi Canal,

Irrigation Works, Sector-18,

Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1147 of 2018**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. C.S.Garg,PIO, Sh Sukhchain Singh, Sr Assistant

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 16.03.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.04.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.04.2018 in the Commission

3. The appellant is absent today. She has sent a letter vide Commission diary no.8011 dated 18.04.2018 mentioning therein that *due to some health issue she cannot remain present before the commission".*

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has demanded information on three points. Regarding point no.1 and 2, respondent states that the file is lying with Vigilance Bureau. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same .Also to bring along the copy of dispatch record.

**Appeal Case No. 1147 of 2017**

Regarding point no. 3, respondent is directed to transfer the case of the appellant to one or three PIOs. He is further directed to collect the information from the concerned and provide it to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **09.05.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Deepak Goyal, S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,

Bank Street, New Basti Nabha,

Dist. Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Registrar of Firms & Soc, Punjab

17 Building, 3rd Floor,

Room No. 12, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Registrar of Firms & Soc, Punjab

17 Building, 3rd Floor,

Room No. 12, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3386 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Deepal Goyal the appellant

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2018

2. The appellant has authorized Sh. Ashok Kumar to appear on his behalf.

3. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information to deliver it to the appellant today in the commission, which is handed over to the representative of the appellant. Respondent has also brought original record today in the commission. Sh. Ashok Kumar has given in writing that he has received the information.

4. A sum of Rs. 2500/- as compensation has already been provided to the appellant in cash by the respondent.

5. 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)**

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Sh. Bharat Indu Sharma S/o Sh Kulbhushan Sharma,

H No-22, New Bank Colony, Una Road,

Hoshiarpur.. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DEO (S),

Hoshiarpur .Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 109 of 2018**

**Present :** (i) None for the Complainant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Mr Surinder Kumar Joshi, APIO, Smt. Baljit Kaur

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.03.2018.

2. The complainant is absent today. Respondent files his reply which is as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪਾ੍ਰਥੀ ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਭਾਰਤ ਇੰਦੂ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਅਧੀਨ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਵਾਲ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਕਿਸੇ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦੇ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰਬਰ ਅ-5/2017/135 ਮਿਤੀ 02.01.2018 ਨਾਲ ਪਾ੍ਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ।

3. The perusal of the file shows that the complainant is absent today. He was not present even on the last date of hearing. Respondent has given in writing that the information is lying with Circle Education Officer, Jalandhar. The complainant is advised to file his RTI with the concerned department.

4. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is therefore, **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta,Advocate

S/o Sh Das raj Gupta,

#8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,

District. Ludhiana. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Colonization Punjab

Office Complex, Kissan Bhawan, Sector 35A,

Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o o Colonization Punjab

Office Complex, Kissan Bhawan, Sector 35A,

Chandigarh

. . ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1697 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Randhir Singh, Sr. Assistant, Joginder Singh,PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2018

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email stating that he is unable to attend the hearing.

3. As directed during the last hearing, respondent has filed an affidavit mentioning therein that *"that on the last date of hearing, the hon'ble commission has directed the deponent to come present in the hon'ble court and ensure the above information at Sr. no. 2,5 and 6 is furnished to the appellant (ii) that it is humbly submitted that with direction of the hon'ble commission, the appellant came present in the office of the deponent department, he inspected the entire record relating to the information sought, with his satisfaction and statement in this respect was made by the appellant that required information has been received and no information is pending, with requesting the disposal of the appeal. That whichever information is available the office of director colonization, has been provided to the appellant including the points at Sr. no. 2, 5 and 6 in RTI application.*

**Appeal Case No. 1697 of 2017**

4. I have gone through the affidavit and have agreed with the affidavit.

5 In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is therefore **disposed of and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua,

Village Turan, Post Office Kumbh,

Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib-147301

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Tehsildar Phagwara

Distt. Kapurthala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SDM Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala

**..Respondent**

**Appeal Case No. 3521 of 2017**

Present : (i) None for the parties.

(ii)for the respondent : Sh. Sohan Singh, Kango office, Phagwara

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.03.2018.

2. The appellant has sent a letter that he is unable to attend the hearing.

3. Respondent files his reply stating that the appellant was asked to visit the office of the respondent on 17.04.2018, but he has not inspected the record.

4. Today the appellant is absent, therefore one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.

5. To come up on 08.05**.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Present : (i) None for the appellant

(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Randhir singh, Sr. Assistant, Sh. B.S. Puri, DGM (Admn), Sh. Harminder Singh, DGM(Estate)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2018.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend the hearing.

3. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission. He has promised that complete information will be send to the appellant.

4. Respondent is directed to send the appellant through registered post. On the assurance of the respondent, the appeal filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018 State Information Commissioner**