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Shri Yogesh Mahajan s/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,

Municipal Market, Mission Road,

Pathankot. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Executive Engineer, PWD(B&R),

Provincial Division, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Superintending Engineer,

Construction Circle, PWD(B&R), Ferozepur. … Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 944 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

Today none is present on behalf of both the parties. However, a telephonic message is received from the respondents that the sought information has been sent to the appellant by registered post on 17-07-2018.

2. As the appellant is not present in the court, he is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and to point out deficiencies, if any, on the receipt of provided information. Adjourned.

3. The respondents are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up for further hearing on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5.Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 18-07-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate

Chamber No. 82, District Courts,

Sector 76, SAS Nagar (Mohali). ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Deputy Commissioner,

Moga.

Public Information Officer,

O/O Tehsildar, Moga. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2000 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Mangaljeet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

Today the appellant is not present in the court. However, an e-mail has been received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that the respondent-PIO has mislead the court by saying that stay has been granted by the Hon'ble High Court with regard to the penalty imposed upon the respondent-PIO. He has further written that the stay has been granted in another case No. 1408 of 2016 and not in this case.

2. The representative of respondents states that Shri Pawan Kumar, the then PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Moga and is now posted as Tehsildar, Dharamkot. He has been asked time and again to deposit the amount of penalty of Rs. 25,000/- in the State Treasury and to produce the necessary receipt with the present PIO, but he did not do so. The respondent-PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Moga has requested the court to summon Shri Pawan Kumar to appear in person in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

3. Therefore, Shri Pawan Kumar, the then PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Moga, now Tehsildar, Dharamkot, is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing along with his written submission, if any. The appellant is also directed to be present in the court. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

Dated: 18-07-2018. State Information Commissioner

CC: Deputy Commissioner, Moga, with the direction to get the orders of the Commission executed.

(2) Shri Pawan Kumar, Tehsildar, Dharamkot, Distt. Moga, for compliance of orders.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

Dated: 18-07-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Tarsem Lal Jindal (Nili Chhattri Wala),

RTI Activist (Punjab) Mob- 98551-51985),

R/o 306, Aastha Enclave, Dhanaula Road,

Barnala. … Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),

Hoshiarpur. … Respondents. **Appeal Case No. 3174 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing on 05-06-2018, the case had to be adjourned as none was present on behalf of both the parties.

2. Today also both the parties are absent. However, a letter dated 17-07-2018 from the appellant is received in the Commission office in which the appellant has written that the respondents have wrongly transferred his RTI application under Section 6(3) to other PIOs for supplying the information. He has further written that he has sought information from the PIO of office of Deputy Commissioner, therefore, he has to provide the information.

3. As the respondents are absent for the third time consecutively, there are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. In case of non appearance, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **28-08-2018 at 12.30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 18-07-2018 State Information Commissioner

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R/o 306, Aastha Enclave, Dhanaula Road,

Barnala. … Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General ),

Jalandhar. … Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3171 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

Today both the parties are absent. However, an e-mail dated 17-07-2018 has been received in the Commission office from the appellant in which he has stated that the supplied information is wrong and incomplete. He has requested the court to direct the respondents to supply the correct and complete information to him.

2. As none is present on behalf of respondents, they are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. The appellant is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **28-08-2018 at 12.30 PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 18-07-2018 State Information Commissioner

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Shri Manjit Singh,

H. No. 388/3, Bahera Road,

Patiala. ……. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17C, Chandigarh. ..…Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2611 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of respondents submits a self attested affidavit in the court from the PIO-cum- Secretary, RTA, Patiala, which is taken on record, stating therein that the sought information has been supplied to the appellant. With regard to point No. 11, the PIO has written that according to the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, the information has to be supplied in whatever shape it is available on the record of public authority, and the same cannot be prepared or created.

2. The appellant is not present in the court, however, a letter dated 17-07-2018 is received in the Commission office from the appellant in which he has sought adjournment. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 18-07-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Tarsem Lal Jindal (Nili Chhattri Wala),

RTI Activist (Punjab) Mob- 98551-51985),

R/o 306, Aastha Enclave, Dhanaula Road,

Barnala. … Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General ),

Sangrur. … Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3176 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Kulpreet Singh, Clerk on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of respondents states that the appellant was asked to come to their office for inspection of record and to identify the documents which he wanted, but he had not turned up for inspection, therefore, the sought information could not be supplied to the appellant.

2. Though the appellant is not present in the court, but an e-mail dated 17-07-2018 from the appellant is received in the Commission office in which he has written that he has sought information from the respondents and he is not supposed to inspect the record for getting the sought information.

3. Therefore, the respondents are directed to supply the correct and complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. In case no information is there on the record of public authority, the respondent-PIO should submit a duly attested affidavit stating clearly that no information is there on the record.

4. The appellant is absent for the fourth time consecutively, he is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

5. To come up for further hearing on **28-08-2018 at 12.30 PM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 18-07-2018 State Information Commissioner

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Shri Karandeep Singh Kairon, President (94641-00001),

National RTI Activist Forum,

7-South Model Gram,

Ludhiana-3. … Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Govt. College for Women,

Ferozepur Road, Bharat Nagar Chowk,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Govt. College for Women,

Ferozepur Road, Bharat Nagar Chowk,

Ludhiana. … Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3217 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Pawan Kumar, Associate Professor on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of respondents reiterates his earlier stand that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. He further submits that nothing has been heard from the appellant about the supplied information till date.

2. The appellant is absent for the second time consecutively. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing. In case of non appearance, it will be assumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and the case will be decided on merit. Adjourned.

3. The case is fixed for further hearing on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Shri Karandeep Singh Kairon, President (94641-00001),

National RTI Activist Forum,

7-South Model Gram,

Ludhiana-3. … Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Govt. College for Boys,

Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Govt. College for Boys,

Civil Lines, Ludhiana. … Respondents. **Appeal Case No. 3231 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Narinder Pal Sharma, Ad.O and Ms. Kiranjeet Kaur, Clerk on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of respondents reiterate their earlier stand that the sought information has already been supplied on 23.05.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for the second time, he is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and to point out the deficiencies, if any, in the provided information. In case of non appearance it will be assumed that he is satisfied with the supplied information and the case will be decided on merit. Adjourned.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Smt. Sarbjit Kaur,

22-B, Defence Enclave,

Patiala Road, Lohgarh,

Zirzkpur, Distt-Mohali. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Chief Engineer, Punjab,

PWD (B&R), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Chief Engineer, Punjab,

PWD (B&R), Patiala. ... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 01 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

2. Though the respondents are also absent, but Shri Vishav Sagar, Senior Assistant office of Chief Engineer, B&R, Patiala, appeared in the court before the commencement of proceedings and submitted a letter, which is taken on record. In the said letter, he has written that he has to appear in the Hon'ble High Court in another case, therefore, he may be exempted from personal appearance today and the case may be adjourned.

3. He has further stated that there is no file available in the record of public authority relating to Shri Balbir Singh son of Shri Munshi Singh.

4. Therefore, the respondent-PIO is directed to submit a duly attested affidavit in the court on the next date of hearing stating clearly that the sought information is not available in their office. Adjourned.

5. To come up for further hearing on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Shri Shekhar Arvind Lonkar,

Z-1, Megha Terrace, near Wireless colony,

Aundh, Pune- 411067. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Local Registrar,

Births & Deaths, Municipal Corporation,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Additional Municipal Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

Public Information Officer

O/O Municipal Council, Adampur,

District-Jalandhar. … Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2679 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

Today, both the parties are absent for the fifth time consecutively.

2. However, a photocopy of letter No. 176, dated 16-07-2018 along with its enclosures, addressed to the appellant is received in the Commission office signed by the PIO of office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar vide which the PIO has supplied the information in English language to the appellant, as requested by the latter.

3. The respondents of office of Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar and that of Municipal Council, Adampur Doaba are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Shri Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,

30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Joint Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. …Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2894 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, Shri Prem Gill, APIO, who appeared in the court after the hearing was over, was directed to submit an affidavit, duly attested, under the signatures of respondent-PIO that the information as available has been supplied and no more information is there on the record of public authority.

2. Today none is present on behalf of both the parties. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, to the provided information. The respondents are also directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the affidavit to be provided to the appellant and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4 Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 18-07-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Sanjay Kumar (90413-50530),

s/o Shri Gori Shankar,

R/o Garh Mohalla, Shahid Chowk, Samana,

Tehsil & Distt. Patiala. …Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Chief Engineer, Punjab PWD,

(B&R), Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Chief Engineer, Punjab PWD,

(B&R), Patiala. ... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 161 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Harmilap Singh, JE, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

Today, the representative of respondents states in the court that the information has already been supplied to the appellant on 04-04-2018 and the remaining information was handed over to the appellant in the court on the last date of hearing on 06-06-2018.

2. The appellant was directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the provided information to the respondents. A letter from the appellant has been received in the Commission office in which the appellant has pointed out that the supplied information is incomplete and the same has been written in English language. He has requested the court to direct the respondents to supply him the complete and correct information in Punjabi language.

3. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to send again the copies of information to the appellant in Punjabi language and the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **28-08-2018 at 12.30 PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

Dated: 18-07-2018. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Balbir Singh s/o Sh. Inder Singh,

Ward No. 11, near old Thana, Lehragaga,

Distt. Sangrur. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Executive Engineer,

Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Rajpura,

Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Superintending Engineer,

Water Supply & Sanitation circle, Patiala. … Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 744 of 2017**

Present: Shri Balbir Singh, appellant in person.

ShriRashpinder Singh,SDO, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

Today, both the parties are present in the Court.

2. As directed on the last date of hearing the representative of respondents submits a duly attested affidavit in the Court, a photocopy of which is retained for record in the case file, which is handed over to the appellant.

3. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Shri Hari Shah (99106-78166),

s/o Shri Amar Singh,

R/o 1529, Ward No. 13,

Mohalla Santhokhpura, Phillaur,

District Jalandhar. … Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Tehsildar, Phillaur,

District Jalandhar. … Respondent.

**Complaint Case No. 1418 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

Smt. Manjit Kaur, Clerk, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

As directed on the last date of hearing on 05-06-2018, the representative of respondent submits affidavit in the court. As none is present on behalf of complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to send the affidavit to the complainant by registered post.

2. The case is ordered to be adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **28-08-2018 at 12.30 PM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 18-07-2018 State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Hari Shah appears in the court. He is directed of the court proceedings.

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Shri Tarsem Lal Jindal (Nili Chhattri Wala),

RTI Activist (Punjab) Mob- 98551-51985),

R/o 306, Aastha Enclave, Dhanaula Road, Barnala.

… Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Deputy Commissioner, Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General ),

Mansa. … Respondents. **Appeal Case No. 3172 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Ram Kumar, HRC, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

Today, the representative of respondents, who is present in the court, reiterates his earlier stand that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post on 19-09-2017.

2. The appellant is absent. However, a letter dated 17-07-2018 from the appellant is received in the Commission office. In the said letter, the appellant has given reference of his earlier letter dated 02-04-2018 received in the Commission office on 03-04-2018 stating in which he has written that the PIO took 96 days to provide the information. He has further written that the PIO should be penalized and imposed penalty for the delay.

3. A perusal of case file reveals that the appellant filed an RTI application with the PIO on 26-07-2017 and the respondent-PIO supplied the information on 19-09-2017 thus taking almost 45 days as against the stipulated period of 30 days under the provisions of RTI Act,2005. It is a fact that the PIO did not supply the information within the stipulated period. However, the respondents are directed to be more careful in future while dealing with the RTI applications and provide information as stipulated in the RTI Act, 2005.

4. As the information stands supplied, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 18-07-2018 State Information Commissioner

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Shri Vinod Kumar (94177-54311),

S/o Shri Lachman Dass Gupta,

Shop No.146, Grain Market, Raman Mandi,

Bathinda. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Nagar Council, Jaito,

District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Nagar Council, Jaito,

District Faridkot. ….. Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1956 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

In this case, Shri Vinod Kumar, appellant, vide his RTI application dated 03.10.2017 addressed to the PIO, sought information on 5 points as mentioned in his RTI application. On getting no information, he filed first appeal dated 18.12.2017 before the first appellate authority. Getting no response from the first appellate authority also, he filed a second appeal dated 06.06.2018 with the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission. Both the parties are directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **23-08-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated:18-07-2018. State Information Commissioner