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Sh Rahul Jindal, C/o Sh Yash Boot House,

Sunami Gate, Sangrur. Appellant

Versus0

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Divisional Forest Officer,

Sangrur. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1080 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Rahul Jindal the complainant

(ii) Smt. Mamta, DFO and Sh. Satnam Singh, Clerk,

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated27.02.2018.

2. As directed during the last hearing, the respondent files an affidavit mentioning therein that "*regarding the misplacing of office record, the respondent department is being preceded inquiry against the concerned employee and the respondent has also forward letter to SHO City Sangrur about the misplacing of file*." Copy of the same is handed over to the complainant today in the commission. The complainant has gone through the same.

**3.** Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby dropped. No further action is required. 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: 19.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Smt Sawinder Kaur,

Librarian, SG.G.S Khalsa College,

Mahilpur, Distt Hoshiarpur. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Principal,

S.G.G.S Khalsa College, Mahilpur,

Distt Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**,

General Secretary,

Sikh Education Council,

S.G.G.S Khalsa College, Mahilpur,

Distt Hoshiarpur. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 46 of 2018**

Present: (i) Smt. Sawinder Kaur the appellant alongwith Sh. Surinder Pal, Advocate

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Nitin Verma for Sameer Sachdeva, Advocate

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated27.02.2018.

2. In the order dated 27.02.2018, Sh. Parvinder Singh, Principal, SGGS Khalsa College, Mahilpar was directed to come present. In today’s hearing, the counsel for the respondent submits a photocopy of an order passed by Hon’ble Justice Daya Chaudhary of Hon’ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No.6388 of 2018. An interim stay has been granted by the Hon’ble High Court. Copy of which is given to the appellant also.

3. Therefore, the case **is adjourned sine die.** Any of the parties can request for hearing only after the decision in CWP-6388 of 2018 has been fully pronounced.

**Sd/-**

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Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh Hari Singh,

HNo-1757/77, Street No-12, Hira Bagh,

Ward No-1, Jagraon, Ludhiana. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Forest Range Officer,

Distt Moga.

**First Appellate Authority**

Division Forest Officer,

Ferozepur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 101 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.02.2018.

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

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. A perusal of the file shows that during the hearing dated 01.02.2018 Sh. Jarnail Singh , DFO was directed to come present, but till today he has not attended the hearing in the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. Last opportunity is given to Sh. Jarnail Singh-PIO-cum-DFO to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. To come up on **16.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 19.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

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Sh. Charan Singh Saini,

H No-687, Phase-3B-1, Mohali

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,

Punjab, Chandigarh. ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3731 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Charan Singh Saini the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Taranjit Kaur,, FAA, Sh. Anoop Kumar, TA, Smt. Jagdev Kaur, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.02.2018.

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

3. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their office record. She further states that some information is third party information.

4. Respondent is directed to file her written point-wise reply on the affidavit on the next date of hearing with a copy to the Appellant. She is also directed that third party information cannot be provided to the appellant and if there are any rules and regulations on the present date they will bring copy of the same on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **12.04.2018 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. 3386 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Shivam Goyal on behalf of the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.02.2018.

2. Sh. Shivam Goyal , representative of the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 13.02.2017, but no information has been given to him so far. Even the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, PIO(by name), o/o Registrar of Firms & Societies is directedto 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.

**Appeal Case No. 3386 of 2017**

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. She/He may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him/her ex-parte.

5. To come up on **03.04.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 19.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

Through registered post

CC: PIO(by name), o/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, 17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh,

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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 Bays Building, 3rd Floor,

Room No. 12, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Registrar of Firms & Soc, Punjab

17 Bays Building, 3rd Floor,

Room No. 12, Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3385 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Shivam Goyal on behalf of the appellant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.02.2018.

2. Sh. Shivam Goyal , representative of the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 13.02.2017, but no information has been given to him so far. Even the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, PIO(by name), o/o Registrar of Firms & Societies is directedto 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.

**Appeal Case No. 3385 of 2017**

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. She/He may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him/her ex-parte.

5. To come up on **03.04.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 19.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: PIO(by name), o/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, 17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh,

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Sh. Ajadwinder Singh, S/o Shri Amrik Singh

Village Burar, Tehsil Patran, Dist. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DEO(SE), Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DEO(SE), Patiala

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..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3397 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Upkar Singh, Sh. Manjit Singh Deputy DEO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.02.2018**.**

2. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the appellant.

3. A letter has been received from the appellant vide Commission diary no. 4792 dated 08.03.2018 mentioning therein that he has received the information and is satisfied.

4. 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)**

**Dated: 19.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sunil Mallan (Adv.)

Booth No. 14-B, Sector 47C,

Chandigarh - 160047.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal, Govt. Sr. Sec. School (Boys.)

Chohla Sahib, Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DEO, Tarn Taran .

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3294 of 2017**

Present: (i) None for the parties

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.02.2018

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A letter has been received from the appellant vide commission diary no. 5261 dated 14.03.2018 that he is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. One more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. To come up on **16.04.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 19.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Vivek Baghla, S/o Shri Rakesh Kumar

Baghla, House No, B2857, Bank Colony

Badha Road, Fazilka - 152123

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o District Education Officer (SE)

Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o DPI(SE), PSEB, Mohali

.

.Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3613 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Vivek Baghla the appellant through video conference

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jai Inder. Sr. Assistant , O/o DPI (SE), Sh. Chandan, SLA o/o DEO, Fazilka in the Commission office.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2018

2. Respondent states that the information pertaining to 110 pages has already been given to the appellant.

3. Sh. Vivek Baghla the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. Therefore, he is directed to visit the office of respondent on **21.02.2018 at 2:00 PM**, inspect the relevant records, 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.

5. To come up on **16.04.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Vivek Baghla, S/o Sh Rakesh Kumar Baghla,

H No-B-2857, Bank Colony, Badha Road,

Fazilka Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

District Education Officer, (S),

Fazilka

**First Appellate Authority**

District Education Officer, (S),

Fazilka ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3239 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Vivek Baghla the appellant through video conference

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.02.2018 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

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

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 17.07.2017, but no information has been given to him so far. Even today the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, DEO(SE, Fazilka is directedto 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.

**Appeal Case No. 3239 of 2017**

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. She/He may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him/her ex-parte.

5. To come up on **16.04.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Vivek Baghla, S/o Sh Rakesh Kumar Baghla,

H No-B-2857, Bank Colony, Badha Road,

Fazilka . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

District Education Officer, (S),

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

District Education Officer, (S),

Fazilka ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3240 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Vivek Baghla the appellant through video conference

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.02.2018 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

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

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 17.07.2017, but no information has been given to him so far. Even today the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/ denied in providing the information to the appellant. In view of the above, DEO(SE, Fazilka is directedto 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.

**Appeal Case No. 3240 of 2017**

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. She/He may note that in case he/she does not file his/her submission and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him/her ex-parte.

5. To come up on **16.04.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 19.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Gurprem Sharma,

H No- B-1868/24, Dashmesh Nagar,

Water Works No-4, Jalalabad,

Distt Fazilka . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

District Education Officer(S),

Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority**

District Education Officer(S),

Fazilka ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3241 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Vivek Baghla the appellant through video conference

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jai Inder. Sr. Assistant , O/o DPI (SE), Sh. Chandan, SLA o/o DEO, Fazilka in the Commission office.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.02.2018

2. Respondent states that the information pertaining to 110 pages has already been given to the appellant.

3. Sh. Vivek Baghla the appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. Therefore, he is directed to visit the office of respondent on **21.02.2018 at 2:00 PM**, inspect the relevant records, 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.

5. To come up on **16.04.2018 at 11.00 AM** in the Commission office, Chandigarh. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 19.03.2018 State Information Commissioner**