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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Retd Lecturer
5-C, Phase -1, Urban Estate,
Focal Point, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Program Officer,
Mini Sectt., Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
O/o District Program Officer,
Mini Sectt., Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.232 of 2020
Through video conference

Present (i) Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Bahadur Singh, CDPO and Smt. Amrit Kaur, Supdt
(9464910244)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.02.2020 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today, the appellant Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.

3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous, hence the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on 07.04.2020 at 11.00 AM, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

4. To come up on **25.06.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. S.P.Goyal # 2C, Sarabha Nagar,
Nav Durga Mandir , Gurudwara Road,
Ludhiana

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Small industries and Export Corporation
Udyog Bhawan, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 143 of 2020
Through video conference

Present (i) Sh. Zora Singh on behalf of the complainant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 14.10.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 30.01.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 19.03.2020 in the Commission.
3. Sh. Zora Singh is appearing on behalf of the complainant without an authority letter.
4. Respondent is absent today.
5. This is the first date of hearing, hence one more opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.
6. To come up on **25.06.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh S.P Goyal, (M: 9820239110)
#2-C, Sarabha Nagar, NavDurgaMandir,
Gurudwara Road, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/oPunjab Small Industries & Export Corporation,
UdyogBhawan, Himalaya Marg,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh-160017

.....Respondent

CC.No.107 of 2020
Through video conference

Present (i) Sh. Zora Singh on behalf of the complainant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.10.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 30.01.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 19.03.2020 in the Commission.
3. Sh. Zora Singh is appearing on behalf of the complainant without an authority letter.
4. Respondent is absent today.
5. This is the first date of hearing, hence one more opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case.
6. To come up on **25.06.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate(M: 9814924851)
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
District: Ludhiana-141101

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC,
Badhni Kalan, Moga

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director,
Local Bodies, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 368 of 2020
Through video conference

Present (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Chamkaur Singh, Clerk (9640710136)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.02.2020 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has sent a letter.
3. The respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is not present today. He was not even present on the next date of hearing. Taking a lenient view, last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **25.06.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh, (M-8566803826)
H.No-11851, Street No.-3,
SAS Nagar, Distt Ldh

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1294 of 2019

Through Video-conferencing

_Present: (i) Sh Narinder Pal Singh, the appellant.
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ramesh Kumar, ASI

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2020.

2. As directed during the last hearing, the respondent has brought an affidavit , which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant Sh. Narinder Pal Singh has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied.

3. To come up on **25.06.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh Harjinder Singh,(M:8146900306)
S/o Sh Narinder S ingh,
R/o Village: Bhunder, Tehsil: Maur,
Distt Bathinda-151103

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Baliawali,
Distt Bathinda

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Civil Surgeon, Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4632 of 2019

Through video conference

Present (i) Sh. Harjinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Dr. Ashwani, SMO (8360189179)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2020

2. As directed during the last hearing, the respondent has brought an affidavit, which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and is satisfied.

3. Copy of the same is taken on record. 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/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. Harjinder Singh, S/o ShriNarinder Singh
R/o Village Bhunder, Tehsil Maur,
Distt.Bathinda – 151103

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sr. Medical Officer BhagtaBhaika,
Distt.Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No. 4444 of 2019

(Through Video-Conferencing)

Present : (i) Sh Harjinder Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Pardeep Singh, APIO(M-98770-45172)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2020 vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit.

2. Respondent states that he has brought an affidavit.
3. The same is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same 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/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. Mohammad Hanif,
Baldev Colony, Nabha,
Distt Patiala-147201

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No.127 of 2020

Present: (i) None for the parties.
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Parveen Puri, (9216124254)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2020 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. He has sent a letter.
3. Respondent states that the information is ready with them. He has promised that the same will be sent to the appellant.
4. Since, the respondent has promised that the information will be sent to the respondent as soon as possible, no cause of action is left. On the assurance of the respondent , the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. Butta Singh, S/o Shri Sohan Singh
R/o Village Jat Wali via Ram Nagar,
Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Drugs Branch
Fazilka

.....Respondent

CC No. 53 of 2020
Through video conference

Present (i) Sh. Butta Singh the complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Shant Kumar, (9855707005)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.02.2020.

2. The complainant Sh. Butta Singh states that he is satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
3. Since, the complainant is satisfied, 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/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh Rajinder Singh, S/o Shri Balvir Singh
VPO Mahuana, Tehsil Malout,
Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana
O/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

AC No. 4610 of 2019
Through video conference

Present (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Rupinder Kumar, Inspector (6284496787)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.02.2020 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, again the appellant is not present.

3. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. However, he has sent the reply to the appellant.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is not present today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. It is therefore presumed that he is satisfied with the information. However, it is found that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.

4. 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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AC No. 4610 of 2019

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.)

5. In wake of above, the instant Appeal Case is hereby **disposed of and closed.**
Announced in the Court. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. Subhash Singhal, R/o 18A,
Kairon Market, Hall Bazar, Amritsar - 143006

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No.49 of 2020
Through video conference

Present (i) Sh. Subhash Singhal the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Rajni Rani, Food Safety Officer (8968845443)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.02.2020 vide which the respondent was not present.

2. The respondent states that they have brought the information pertaining to point nos. 1, 2,5, and 6 , which is handed over to the appellant. He further states that the information pertaining to point nos. 11 and 12 is very voluminous.

3. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that some information has been given to the appellant today. Hence the appellant is directed to point out deficiencies in the information. The respondent PIO is again directed to ensure that the information is furnished to the appellant. 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 **25.06.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. Balwinder Singh, S/o Shri Mangal Singh Fauji,
VPO Raiya (Khurd), Ward No. 3, Tehsil Baba Bakala,
Distt. Amritsar

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Food Supply Officer
Sri Hargobindpur, Distt. Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority-cum
District Food Supply and Controller,
Gurdaspur

.....Respondent

AC No. 4184 of 2019
Through video conference

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.02.2020 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. The appellant is again absent today.
3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. Since, the appellant is not present today. He was not present even on the last date of hearing. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. It is therefore presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information. However, the respondent is again directed to send the information to the appellant.
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.

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh Chander Partap,
S/o Sh Swami Ji,
Ward No.1, Kala Manj Kothi,
G .T Road, Mukerian, Hoshiarpur(144211)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
SC&BC, Welfare Department, Pb
6th Floor, Pb Civil Sectt-II,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Principal Secretary,
SC&BC, Welfare Department, Pb
6th Floor, Pb Civil Sectt-II,
Sector-9, Chandigarh

Registered post: 2.Public Information Office, o/o Secretary
Social Justice and Empowerment and Minorities, Pb
(Reservation Cell), Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh

Through video conference

AC No. 222 of 2020

Present : (i) Sh. Chander Partap the appellant
(ii) Respondents are present in the commission office.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2020.

2. The respondent has brought an affidavit today in the Commission.
3. He is directed to send the same to the appellant.
4. To come up on **25.06.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh. Lajpat Rai, S/o shri Harbans Sharma
House No. B-3/287, Romana Street
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o IGP, Ferozpur Range, Ferozpur

First Appellate Authority
O/o IGP, Ferozpur Range, Ferozpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 63 of 2020

Present (i) Sh. Lajpat Rai the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Davinder Singh, ASI

Through video conference

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.02.2020

2. Today respondent has brought an affidavit. The same is handed over to the appellant by the respondents.

3. I have gone through the same and have agreed with the same. 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/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh Raghbir Singh, (M:8146160724)
House no368, Block A,
Ranjit Avenue Amritsar

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Food civil supplies and consumer affairs, Pb
Establishment Branch-Mini Sectt, Chd

.....Respondent,

CC.No. 18 of 2020

Through video conference

Present (i) Sh. Raghbir Singh the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Meena Jasra, APIO-cum-supd, Sh. Monika Gupta,
Jr. Auditor, Sh. Uppar Singh, Jr. Auditor and Sh. Shahid Ali, Inspector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.02.2020.

2. The respondent states that he has brought the reply today, which is handed over to the complainant. He further states that he has also brought original register, the complainant can go through the same.

3. I have gone through the reply and have agreed with the same. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the complaint case filed by the complainant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Smt. Kamlesh Rani, W/o Late Shri Jaidarth
R/o Village Banwala, Hanwanta,
Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, PHC, Jandwala
Bhim Shah, Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

First Appellate Authority
o/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka

.....Respondent

AC No. 41 of 2020
Through video conference

Present (i) Smt. Kamlesh Rani the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Dr. Babita, SMO (97800-72100)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.02.2020.

2. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. The appellant states that he is ready to deposit the documentation fee.
3. To come up on **25.06.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings through Webex. Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Sh R.P Singh,
Through Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate
3rd Floor, Chamber No.362,
Court Complex, Ludhiana

Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Controller (West),
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department,
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Deputy Director, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Pb
Anaj Bhawan, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3872 of 2019

Through video conference

Present (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Manoj Kumar, Inspector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2020.

2. As directed during the last hearing, the respondent states that he has brought an affidavit mentioning therein that information was not provided as an enquiry is pending

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/-

Dated: 19.03.2020

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Punjab