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Sh Paramjeet Singh,
S/o Sh Dharam Singh,
Ward No.11, Ajit Nagar,
Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District food and Supplies controller,
Mansa Colony, Near Bus Stand,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District food and Supplies controller,
Mansa Colony, Near Bus Stand,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

AC.No. 835 of 2019

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2019, 03.09.2019, 08.07.2019 and 02.05.2019 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. After going through the case file, I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

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Sh Satinder Kumar Khera, (M:7837382058)
R/o H.No 524, Sector-7,
Panchkula-134109

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner-cum
Collector Agrarian, Barnala
Public Information Officer
o/o Tehsildar, Barnala

.....Respondent

CC.No. 704 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Satinder Kumar Khera the complainant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Tejinder Singh, Inspector, Sh. Harjinder Singh,
Steno and Sh. Harmeet Singh, Kanugo

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019 vide which office of A.R. cooperative Societies Barnala had sought some time.

2. Today respondent, o/o Cooperative Societies states that the issue “whether Cooperative societies registered under the Punjab Cooperative Societies Act 1961 are public authorities” is pending adjudication before the Hon’ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

3. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Barnala. Therefore, PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Barnala is impleaded as respondent no. 2.

4. To come up on **17.12.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

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Sh Rajinder Kumar, S/o Shri Raj Kumar
Kairo Road, Ward No. 18/22, Near Vodafone Tower,
Mandi Harji Ram, Malout, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District food and Supplies controller,
Mansa Colony, Near Bus Stand,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib
First Appellate Authority –cum
O/o District food and Supplies controller,
Mansa Colony, Near Bus Stand,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

AC.No. 836 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Kulbhushan 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 09.10.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Sh. Kulbhushan is appearing on behalf of the appellant. He states that the incomplete information has been given to the appellant so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter which shows that the appellant has received the information.

4. Today the representative of the appellant states that the appellant has not received complete information. To clarify the matter, respondent is directed to come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **17.12.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Satinder Kumar Khera, (M:7837382058)
R/o H.No 524, Sector-7,
Panchkula-134109

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Collector, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

CC.No. 702 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Satinder Kumar Khera the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harmeet Singh, Kanugo

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record on 07.10.2019.

2. Today after hearing both the parties, it is observed that the complainant had not inspected the record on 07.10.2019. Hence, one more opportunity is given to the complainant to visit the office of the respondent on **27.11.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the complainant.

3. To come up on **17.12.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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Sh Satinder Kumar Khara, (M:7837382058)
R/o H.No 524, Sector-7,
Panchkula-134109

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner-cum-
Collector Agrarian, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

CC.No. 700 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Satinder Kumar Khara the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harmeet Singh, Kanugo

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record on 07.10.2019.

2. Today after hearing both the parties, it is observed that the complainant had not inspected the record on 07.10.2019. Hence, one more opportunity is given to the complainant to visit the office of the respondent on **27.11.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the complainant.

3. To come up on **17.12.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
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Sh Satinder Kumar Khara, (M:7837382058)
R/o H.No 524, Sector-7,
Panchkula-134109

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Collector, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

CC.No. 717 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Satinder Kumar Khara the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harmeet Singh, Kanugo

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record on 07.10.2019.

2. Today after hearing both the parties, it is observed that the complainant had not inspected the record on 07.10.2019. Hence, one more opportunity is given to the complainant to visit the office of the respondent on **27.11.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the complainant.

3. To come up on **17.12.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

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Street No. 1, W. No. 2 H.No. 4/126,
Gobind Nagari, Malout, Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Supply Controller, Abohar Road
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority

O/o District Food Supply Controller, Abohar Road
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

Regd.Post

Public Information Officer

o/o Director

Food and Civil Supplies, Anaj Mandi
Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 730 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Kulbhushan 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 09.10.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today, Sh. Kulbhushan is appearing on behalf of the appellant with an authority letter. He states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has sent a letter stating that "*the complainant did not come to food supply office, malout to inspect the record. So the record cannot be given to him.*"

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

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 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.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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AC.No. 730 of 2019

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. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondents, PIO is directed to show cause under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, before the penalty is imposed 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.
8. 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 appellant before the next date of hearing.
9. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice.
10. Adjourned to **17.12.2019 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings. Copies of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

Sd/-
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Sh. Manpreet Singh, S/o Shri Sarvan Singh
VPO Ghudani Kalan, Tehsil Payal
Distt. Ludhiana - 141419

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar Cooperative Societies,
Punjab, 17 Bays Building, Sector 17
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC.No. 829 of 2019

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the Complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurdeep Singh, PIO, Sh. Samuel Masih, Sr.
Assistant

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated NIL whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 16.09.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 20.11.2019 in the Commission.
3. The complainant is absent today. He has sent a letter.
4. Respondent states that the complainant has demanded information relating with the Kudani Kalan Bahumantvi Cooperative Society and the same society is not covered under the RTI Act within the meaning of Section 2 (h) RTI Act 2005. The complainant has not been able to prove that the Kudani Kalan Bahumantvi Cooperative Society is a public authority within the meaning of Section 2(h) of the RTI Act 2005, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**. However the complaint will be at liberty to file fresh RTI application with supported documents to get it declared as a public authority , in case he so wish. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Dr Sat Paul Sharma,(M:7888986540)
R/o Flat No.203/1, Block 2
Housefed Complex, Banur,
Distt Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o MC, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2946 of 2019

Present : (i) Dr. Satpaul Sharma the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Anish Bansal, PIO, Sh. Rishabh Gupta, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record.

2. The appellant states that he has inspected the record but he is not satisfied.
3. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant. He has also given in writing that "*there is nothing pending relating to this application and nothing has been concealed.*"
4. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. Since, the information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant and the respondent has also given in writing that nothing is pending in the record, 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: 20.11.2019

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Sh Jarnail Singh,
S/o Sh Gurnam Singh,
r/o Village Bahiman Deewana,
Tehsil & Distt –Bathinda

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies, Bathinda
First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur Division,
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1769 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh. Jarnail Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sukhpal singh, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.10.2019 vide which an amount of Rs. 1500/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant.

2. Today respondent has sought some time to provide complete information to the appellant.

3. Some time is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant.

4. To come up on **07.01.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

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Sh Hem Raj Ghai, (M:9915453718)
S/o Sh Devi Dass,
#33, Ward No.1, Sangatpura,
Nabha, Distt Patiala-147201

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
MARKFED, Sector-35, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority-cum-
Addl. Managing Director(G),
MARKFED, Sector-35, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2998 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh Hem Raj Ghai, Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Sharma, EO(G), Sh. Pardeep Kumar, S.A. and Sh. Baldev Krishan, Salesman.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent states that they have brought original record today in the Commission.
4. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied.
5. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the information as exists in the record of the respondent has been provided to the appellant. The information sought by the appellant is very old. Hence the respondent has given his reply in writing which is as under:-

ਮਾਫ਼ੇ ਪੱਖੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ
ਮਠ.ਸੀ.ਆਰ. ਆਰ ਨੰ: 2998/2019 ਮਿਤੀ 20/11/2019
ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਮਾਰਨੇ ਵਾਲੇ ਡਿ ਕੇ ਕੇ 3 ਨੰਬਰੀ ਟਰੇਜ਼ਰੀ
2019 ਵੱਲ ਅੱਗੇ ਮਾਰੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ ਤੇ ਪਿਠਾ ਉੱਤੇ 21
ਨੰਬਰੀ 2019 ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕੋ ਵਾਪਿਕ 2019 ਤੋਂ
ਮਾਰਕਿਟ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਖੋਲ੍ਹੇ ਤੇ ਮਿਠੀ ਤੇ ਪਿਠਾ ਵਾਪਿਕ ਕੀ ਮਿਠੀ
ਮਾਰ ਖੁਦੀ (ਖਾਸਕੀ) ਤੋਂ ਮਾਰਕੀ ਵਾਲੇ ਮਾਰਕੀ ਕੋ
ਕਿਹਾ ਗਈ ਤੇ 2019 ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪਿਠਾ ਵੀ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਵੀਡੀਓ ਸਮੱਗਰੀ
ਕਿ ਪਿਠਾ ਮਿਠਾਨੇ ਖਾਲੀ ਟਰੇਜ਼ਰੀ ਤੋਂ ਪਿਠਾ ਕੋ ਕੋਰੇ ਮਿਠੀ
2019 ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਕੋ ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਤੇ ਮਿਠੀ
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ਮਿਠੀ
20/11/2019
ਮਿਠੀ ਮਿਠੀ (ਮਿਠੀ)

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AC.No. 2998 of 2019

6. I have gone through the reply and have agreed with the same. However, the respondent is directed to conduct departmental inquiry against the erring officer/official who is responsible for the loss of record.

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

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

Sd/-
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Sh. Gurmukh Singh, President,
Dr.B.R. Ambedkar Majdoor Welfare Societies,
R/o Village Rukna Begu, Near Railway Station Kasu Begu
P.O. Patel Nagar, Tehsil and District Ferzampur

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Director General of Police (Crimes Branch)
Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Director General of Police (Crimes Branch)
Punjab, Chandigarh

Registered post: Public Information Officer
o/o Director Bureau and Investigation
DGP Headquarter, Sector 9,
Chandigarh

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4261 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Gurmukh Singh the appellant
 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaspal Singh, ShAshwani Kumar, Supdt, Sh.
 Jasbeer Singh, HC and Sh. Ram, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019.

2. Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that he has received the information. He further states that he has not been provided the information within the time as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005. He has, therefore, suffered mental harassment and financial loss in attending the hearings in the Commission. It is observed that appropriate mechanism has not been provided to keep the record properly by the public authority due to which the information / request under RTI Act, 2005 are not being served properly.

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Appeal Case No. 4261 of 2018

4. However, PIO is warned to be careful in future.
5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, the appeal case filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

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Sh. Jatinderpal Singh,
S/o S. Harbhajan Singh
Village Fatehpur Jatta, PO
Dera Bassim , Distt. Mohali

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-cum-election Officer
Dera Bassi

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2194 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Jatinderpal Singh, Appellant.
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.10.2019.

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 during the last hearing a show cause notice was issue to the respondent-PIO. But today again neither the respondent nor their representative is present to attend the hearing, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is very serious matter.
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 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.2500/- (Rupees Twenty five hundred 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.

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AC.No. 2194 of 2019

7. To come up on **17.12.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

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Dr. Balwinder Singh Bhatti
House No. 367, Anand Nagar A,
Tirpri Town, Patiala - 147004

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission, Punjab
Main Civil Secretariat, Fourth Floor,
Room No. 8, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission, Punjab
Main Civil Secretariat, Fourth Floor,
Room No. 8, Sector 9, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer
o/o Department of Social Justice
Empowerment and Minority (Welfare Cell) Punjab Chandigarh
Punjab Civil Secretariat II, Sector 9, Chandigarh

..Respondent

Appeal Case No.899 of 2019

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Clerk, Sh. Bhag Singh, Supdt and
Sh. Kapil Dev

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.10.2019.

2. The appellant is not present today. He has sent a letter stating that he is unable to attend the hearing.
3. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought copy of information today in the Commission.
4. Copy of the information is taken on record. The appellant is absent today. Hence, copy of the information is taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from the

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Appeal Case No.899 of 2019

Commission office on any working day. Respondent has also given in writing that nothing is pending in their office record.

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.

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

Sd/-
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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 Secretariate, Ferozpur Road,
Ludhiana

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

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1294 of 2019

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ranjeev Kumar, HC, Sh. Pawan, SI

ORDER

- This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019.
2. The appellant is not present today. He has sent a letter for not attending the hearing.
 3. Respondent states that the information will be sent to the appellant.
 4. Respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant within seven days.
 5. To come up on **17.12.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

(Preety Chawla)
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Sh. Sucha Singh, s/o Shri Rajinder Singh
VPO Jasraur, Block Chogwan
Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats Department
Punjab Sector 62, Mohali

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4087 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019 vide which neither the Appellant nor the Respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that, on the hearing dated 01.07.2019, the PIO O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar was issued a show-cause notice, but, till date the PIO O/o Respondent has failed to file his reply to the same. Further, no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous date of hearing also. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. This is indeed a serious matter.

Hence, I order the First Appellate Authority O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Punjab to take action against the erring official/officer who shall be held liable for the delay. The First Appellate Authority is also directed to send explanation to the Commission within fifteen days why the Commission should not recommend disciplinary action against the then PIO for dereliction of duty.

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4. To come up on **08.01.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 20.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner