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Sh.Randhir Singh, S/o Shri Chunni Lal
VPO Jhansva, Distt. Jhajjar- 124146

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 4161 of 2019

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 16.05.2019 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 06.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state his case.
4. To come up on **13.02.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.01.2020

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Sh Amarjit Singh,
S/o Sh Moonga Singh,
R/o Back Side Bhagwati Enclave Colony,
Before Essar Petrol Pump,
Dashmesh Tent House Wali gali,
Main Multania Road, Bathinda

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman, SC/ST Commission, Pb
4th Floor, Room No-8,
Civil Sectt-I, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman, SC/ST Commission, Pb
4th Floor, Room No-8,
Civil Sectt-I, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2494 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Clerk

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.10.2019.

2. Today the respondent Smt. Jaswinder Kaur states that the information, as available, in their record has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant has informed on phone 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
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Sh Tejinder Singh(Advocate),
R/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer-cum-
O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Sector6, Near Civil Hospital,
SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Sector6, Near Civil Hospital,
SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1717 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder 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 03.12.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

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

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for fourth consecutive hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Hence, last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **11.02.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate)
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana - 141123

.....Appellant

Vs

Registered post:

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner Food and Drugs Administration,
Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Punjab, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC.No. 1817 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder 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 03.12.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

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

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for fourth consecutive hearing. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. Hence, last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. To come up on **11.02.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Baljinder Singh, S/o Shri Gurdiyal Singh
R/o Patti Jastana, Village Paul, Distt. Bathinda

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies,
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

CC No. 966 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Baljinder Singh the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : sh. Rotash Kumar, Clerk

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 26.04.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 05.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 21.01.2020 in the Commission.
3. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent states that the information is lying with the Sabha and the Sabha is not covered under the RTI Act, therefore information cannot be provided to the complainant.
5. Since, the information is related with the Sabha and the Sabha is not covered under the RTI Act. This objection of the respondent is upheld.
6. 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
Dated: 21.01.2020

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Dr Surinder Singla, (M:9646070531)
S/o Late Sh Kaur Sain Singla,
Club road, near telephone Exchange,
Sangrur-148001

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chd
Parivar kalyan Bhawa, Sector 34A, Chd

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Pb Chd
Parivar kalyan Bhawa, Sector 34A, Chd

.Respondent

AC No. 3676 of 2019

Present : None is present on behalf of the appellant
For the respondent : Sh. Narinder Mohan, Supdt. and Sh. Naresh Kumar, Sr.
Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.12.2019.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email.
3. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, but the complainant is absent today. Copy of the information is taken on record.
4. Respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant. Since, the appellant is absent one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **05.02.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.01.2020

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Sh R D Bhanot, A-22, (M:9416034696)
Sainik School,
Kunjipura, Karnal

..Vs

.....Complainant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Health and FW,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No. 968 of 2019

Present: (i) None for the Complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Sandeep, Clerk

ORDER

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 07.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 21.01.2020 in the Commission.
3. The complainant is not present today. However, e-mail(s) received from the complainant are taken on record.
4. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Complainant.
5. This is the first date of hearing and the complainant is not present today. Hence, one opportunity is given to the complainant to appear before the Commission and state his case. To come up on **13.02.2020 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.01.2020

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Sh Gurbachan Singh, S/o Sh Ishar Singh,
VPO Jandwala, Meera Mangla,
Tehsil and Distt Fazilka

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka

.....Respondent

CC No. 971 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Gurcharan Singh, Complainant

(ii) For the Respondent: Dr Harchand Singh, Asstt. Civil Surgeon and Sh Rajinder, SA

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.09.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 21.01.2020 in the Commission.

3. The Complainant states that the complete information has not been provided to him so far.

4. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Complainant is third-party information. Moreover, the consent of the so-called third party has also been taken in record stating that his personal information should not be disclosed to anyone.

5. The perusal of the file shows that the information demanded by the Complainant is third-party information. The Respondent has also taken the consent of the so-called third party within time. Hence, the information cannot be provided to the Complainant. This objection of the respondent is upheld

6. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Therefore, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.01.2020

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Sh Surjit Singh, (M:9872019658)
S/o Lt Sh Bishan Singh,
Kothi no2, urban Estate,
Phase-2, Patiala

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust, Patiala

First Appellate Authority-cum-
O/o Improvement Trust, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3949 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Surjit Singh, appellant alongwith Sh Parminder Kumar
(ii) for the respondent : Sh.Inderpal Singh, Assistant Trust Engineer

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.01.2020.

2. The Respondent states that the information available in the official record has already been provided to the Appellant.

3. The Appellant states that the information has been provided to him but only information pertaining to one point is pending.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the information has been provided to the Appellant. The Appellant states that information pertaining to one point is not complete. Hence, the Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the Appellant, and in case, such information is not available in their official record then to file a self-declaration for the same.

5. To come up on **19.02.2020 at 11:00AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Patiala.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.01.2020

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Sh. Prem Singh, S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Gobindpur, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana

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.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o CDPO, Doraha, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Respondent

CC.No. 901 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. Prem Singh the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Rajwant Kaur, Jr Assistant.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.12.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. The perusal of the file shows that , as directed in the previous hearing, Smt Inderpreet Kaur, DSSO is not present today neither has she filed her reply. Further, Smt Rajwant Kaur, Jr Assistant, is appearing on behalf of the Respondent today. She is not well versed with the facts of the case.

It is observed that the respondents are being represented by very low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the Commission and the appellant. *From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear.*

In view of the above, ***Smt Inderpreet Kaur, DSSO and Smt Kamaljeet Kaur, CDPO*** are directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon them for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI complainant.

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CC.No. 901 of 2019

In addition to his submission, the both the PIO(s) are 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. They may note that in case they do not file their submission and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte.

6. To come up on **19.02.2020 at 11.00 AM for further proceedings through Video-conferencing facility in the office of DC, Ludhiana.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.01.2020

(Preety Chawla)
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Through Registered post

CC: Mrs Inderpreet Kaur, DSSO,
Social Welfare Complex, Near Gill Canal,
Gill Road, Ludhiana

2. Smt Kamaljeet Kaur, CDPO
O/o CDPO, Doraha,
Distt- Ludhiana