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Sh. Ashwani Kumar,

Govt. Officer Colony, Railway Road,

Behind Green Hotel Pathankot - 145001

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Registrar, Irrigation Works Punjab

Irrigation Branch Headquarter, Sector 18, Chandigarh

.Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1343 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Gian Chand, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Supdt-cum-APIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2018 vide which a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Vijay Pal Sharma, Administrative Officer.

2. Complainant has sent a letter vide Commission diary no. 2493 dated 05.02.2018.

3. Respondent states that complete information has been sent to the complainant.

4. During the last hearing, a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Vijay Pal Sharma, Administrative Officer. A perusal of the file shows that Sh. Vijay Pal Sharma has sent a letter that his wife is admitted in Fortis Hospital, Mohali, therefore he is unable to attend the hearing.

5. Last opportunity is given to Sh. Vijay Pal Sharma to attend the hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **12.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Deepak Jindal, S/o Shri Gian Chand Jindal

Shop No. 135, New Anaj Mandi, Mandi Dabwali,

Distt. Sirsa

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal, PSEB, Adarsh School,

Bhagu, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**

**o/o** PSEB, Mohali

.

.Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3593 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Charanpreet Kaur , APIO, Sh. Karan Jagdish Kaur, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2018 vide which Madam Karan Jagdish Kaur, PIO was directed to come present.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Respondent states that she has already filed an affidavit mentioning therein that the appellant has not submitted his ID proof.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. Even he has not filed his ID proof with the department, when he has filed his RTI.

5. In the aforementioned circumstances, 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Parvinder, Singh Kittna,

204, K.C. Tower, Chandigarh Road,

Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Supdt. Research & Medical Education Punjab

Civil Sectt. 2, Health 3 Branch, Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1296 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Parvinder Singh the complainant

(ii) For the respondent Sh. Mani Kapoor, Senior Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2018.

2. Sh. Parvinder Singh the complainant states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Parvinder, Singh Kittna,

204, K.C. Tower, Chandigarh Road,

Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Government Medical College,

Amritsar

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1294 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Parvinder Singh the complainant

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The complainant- Sh. Parvinder Singh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.

3. 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Parvinder, Singh Kittna,

204, K.C. Tower, Chandigarh Road,

Nawanshahr, Distt. SBS Nagar

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director, Research & Medical Education Punjab

Civil Sectt., Chandigrh

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1297 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Parvinder Singh the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Satish Kumar, Clerk, Dr. Surinder Pal, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2018 vide which **Sh. Surinder Pal, Prof. & Head –cum-Govt. Medical College, Amritsar** was directed to come present.

2. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the complainant, which is handed over to him. The complainant has gone through the same and is satisfied.

3. 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,

Village Bolapur, Jhabewal

Post Office Ramgarh,

District Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SSP, Sangrur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SSP, Sangrur

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3346 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ajaib Singh, ASI

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2018 vide which the appellant was absent.

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

3. Respondent states that since an enquiry into the complaint is pending, the information cannot be provided.

4. Respondent is directed to file point-wise specific reply to the RTI of the appellant on the affidavit on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **14.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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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. 3385 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Sh. Deepak Goyal the appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend the hearing and has sought another date. He states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

5. To come up on **19.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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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 : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Sh. Deepak Goyal the appellant is absent today. He has informed on phone that he is unable to attend the hearing and has sought another date. He states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

5. To come up on **19.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Ajadwinder Singh, S/o Sh Amrik Singh,

Village Burar, P.O Daftri Wala, Tehsil Patran,

Distt Patiala. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

District Primary Instructions (S),

Patiala. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2359 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Upkar Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2018.

2. The appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the required information has already been given to the appellant and has shown the acknowledgment given by the Complainant in token of having received the information. He further states that the compensation amounting to Rs. 2500/- has also been provided to the appellant.

3. Since, the order of the Commission has been complied with, 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: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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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

.

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3397 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.01.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today again the respondent is not present. The appellant is also absent today.

3. A perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing, which shows that he/she has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. In view of the above, ***DEO(SE)-cum-PIO is 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 him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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

**Appeal Case No. 3397 of 2017**

5. To come up on **19.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

**CC: DEO (SE) , Patiala PUNJAB, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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Sh. Jaswinder Singh, S/o Shr. Des Raj

r/o Preet Nagar, Street No. 0/1,

Hoshiarpur

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Circle Education Officer,

Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Circle Education Officer

Jalandhar .

..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3393 of 2017**

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswinder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.01.2018.

2. 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. For this the Complainant demands that the Respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. 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. Respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.

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: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Mohinder Singh Padda,

Village Dehriwal, P.O Bassijalal Via Tanda,

Distt Hoshiarpur. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Director Primary Instructions, (S),

Phase-8, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1261 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Anit Garg, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Davinder Garg, Clerk

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.01.2018.

2. The complainant is absent today. He has sent a letter.

3. Respondent states that he has brought information today in the Commission to deliver it to the complainant, but the complainant is absent today. Respondent is directed to send the same to the complainant through registered post.

4. Copy of the information is taken on record. The complainant may collect the same from the Commission office on any working day.

5. 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 (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 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) Sh. Sunil Mallan, the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Dilbagh Singh, PIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.01.2018 vide which the appeal was disposed of and reopened on the request of the appellant.

2. The appellant 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. For this the appellant demands that the Respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant.

4. Respondent is directed to file point-wise reply to the RTI of the appellant on affidavit before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

5. To come up on **19.03.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Smt. Paramjit Kaur,

w/o Sh. Gurdip Singh Kahlon

r/o # 947, HIG PHB Colony, Jamalpur

Ludhiana

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sigma College of Nursing

Dana Mandi, Gill Road,

Ludhiana ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1195 of 2017**

Present : (i) Smt. Paramjit Kaur the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Sangeeta , Advocate

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.01.2018 vide which last opportunity was given to Mr. Santosh Malik, Principal, Sigma College of Nursing Dana Mandi, Gill Road, to appear before the Commission.

2. Smt. Sangeeta , Advocate is appearing on behalf of the Baba Farid Medical Health Science, Faridkot states that she has not received any RTI from the complainant as well as from the Complainant, therefore, she has not aware about the facts of the case. The complainant has handed over copy of RTI to Smt. Sangeeta today in the Commission.

3. She is directed to bring complete information in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. **Sh. Santosh Malik, Principal, Sigma** College of Nursing is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **14.03.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

**CC: 1**. *PIO, o/o Baba Farid Medical Health Science, Faridkot*

2. *PIO, o/o Punjab Nurses Registration Council* Sector 50B, 2, Sukhna Path, Progressive Society, Sector 50B, Chandigarh

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Sh. Sukhdev Singh S/o S. Pritam Singh

R/o Basti Malsia Wali, Ward No. 2

Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur , Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab

SCO 47-48, Sector 17E,

Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Assistant Labour Commissioner,

Room No. 214, Zila Prabandhak Complex,

Ferozepur ..Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1277 of 2017**

**Alongwith**

**Complaint Case No. 1293 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Manmohan Upneja, Advocate alongwith Sh. Sukhdev Singh

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, Clerk, Sh. Baljeet Sinch, Clerk,

**ORDER**

The above-said orders may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.01.2018 vide which Public Information Officer, O/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, Ferozepur was directed to come present.

2. The Complainant 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. For this the Complainant demands that the Respondent be penalized and he be compensated for the detriment suffered.

3. 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. However, Respondent PIO is warned to be more careful in future while dealing with the matters pertaining to the RTI Act, 2005 and act swiftly.

4. Since, the information has been provided to the complainant, therefore, above-said complaint cases are disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 21.02.2018 State Information Commissioner**