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Sh. Gulshan Rai Sanger,
Mohalla Vaid Hem Raj
Nawanshahr

Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o DPI(Colleges),
Punjab Education Board Complex,
7th floor, Phase 8, Mohali

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 325 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2018.

2. The Respondent is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the office of the Respondent stating that they shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

3. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing a penalty was imposed on Sh Harinder Singh Bhalla, Deputy Director-cum-PIO. But today no official has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. They have sent a letter showing their inability to attend the hearing today. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about the penalty amount being deposited in the treasury or not.

4. Further, Sh Jai Singh Rana, Sr Assistant-deemed PIO, was also directed to show-cause why action should not be taken against him for not providing the information to the Complainant within time. He was also given an opportunity to personally appear before the Commission. Today, neither he has appeared nor has he bothered to file his reply to the show-cause notice. This is indeed a clear case of negligence on the part of the Officials. This is quite untenable and does not hold good in the eyes of the law.

5. The perusal of the documents available in the case file shows that the PIO/APIO in the office of the DPI(colleges), have no regard for the orders of the Commission and despite the clear-cut directions they have not filed their reply in response to the show-cause notice issued u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act,2005.

Complaint Case No. 325 of 2018

The reference received from the office of DPI(Colleges) requesting for the adjournment of case shows that they are taking the directions of the Commission very lightly. Therefore, they have to be dealt with strictly. Hence, it is ordered that disciplinary action be initiated against Sh Harinder Singh Bhalla, Deputy Director-cum-PIO and Sh Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant, Deemed-PIO for ignoring the directions of the Commission. Further, DDO of the office of the DPI(Colleges) is directed to intimate the Commission about the recovery of penalty amount of Rs 5000/-from the salary of Sh Harinder Singh Bhalla, Deputy Director-cum-PIO. In addition to it, Sh H.S Bhalla, PIO is also directed to file his written reply in response to the show-cause notice issued to him.

6. To come up for further proceedings on **08.01.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Through Registered post

CC: Principal Secretary to Govt of Punjab, DPI(Colleges), Department of Higher Education, Pb Civil Secretariate-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh

DPI (Colleges), o/o DPI(Colleges), Punjab Education Board Complex, 7th Floor, Phase 8, Mohali

Sh. H.S.Bhalla, Deputy Director, o/o DPI(Colleges), Punjab Education Board Complex, 7th Floor, Phase 8, Mohali

Sh.Jai Singh Rana, Sr. Assistant, o/o DPI(Colleges), Punjab Education Board Complex, 7th Floor, Phase 8, Mohali

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Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No. 78/8,Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri,
Distt Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Tappa
Barnala
First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM,
Tappa, Barnala

.....Respondent

AC .No. 2068 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Tehsildar

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2018

2. The Appellant is absent today.
3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant can be obtained from the Fard Kendra by depositing the Revenue fee. He files an affidavit in this regard mentioning that:-

"That Mr Prem Kumar Rattan can get the information during the working days from Fard Kendra by depositing the necessary fee for the Same."

A copy of the same is taken on record.

4. Hence, the Appellant may obtain the sought information from the Fard Kendra after payment of necessary fee. In view of the same, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Sh. Surjit Singh, house No. 2990/76
Street no.4, Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair di Chowki, PO Daba
Ludhiana

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
o/o Commissioner, Municipal corporation
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Commissioner, Municipal corporation
Ludhiana

..Respondent

AC No. 2734 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2018.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating that they shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Therefore, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

3. To come up on **05.12.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Sh Jasbir Singh,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post office Ramgarh, Distt Ludhiana

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
Secretary , Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar
First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner,Pb Govt,
Chandigarh

..Respondent

AC No. 2604 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order 23.10.2018.

2. Sh Tejinder Singh is appearing on behalf of the Appellant with authority letter. He further states that no information has been provided to him so far.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent.
4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent. They were not present on the last date of hearing also. Hence, one last opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission, failing which action under Section 20(i) of the RTI Act will be initiated.
5. To come up on **07.01.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Sh Vikram Vaid,
#1527 Gali No 2,
Bagh Rama Nand,
Amritsar

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Local Govt,
Pb, Chd
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Local Govt,
Pb, Chandigarh

Registered post-

Public Information Officer
o/o Local Govt., Punjab Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35A, Chandigarh

..Respondent

AC No. 2241 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2018.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating that:-

"The Information has been received and found satisfactory Nothing is left outstanding in my RTI Application."

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

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Sh.Parveen Kumar Dhanju, Advocate
Chamber No. 3, Court Complex, Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,
Distt.Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO,Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC .No. 1143 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.10.2018.

2. The perusal of the file shows that a show cause notice was issued to Sh.Lakhbir Singh Buttar, but today neither he has appeared before the Commission nor file his reply.

3. Last opportunity is given to the respondent Sh. Lakhbir Singh Buttar to appear before the Commission and file his reply otherwise bailable warrant will be issued.

3. The appellant is absent today. He was absent for fourth consecutive hearing. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed

4. To come up on **07.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Through registered post

CC:Sh. Lakhbir Singh Buttar, BDPO, Gandiwind, Tarn Taran

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Sh. Maninder Singh,
53-B, Grid Road, Sarabha Nagar,
Patiala.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Examination Branch, P.S.E.B,
Phase-8, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
Vice Chairman, P.S.E.B,
Phase-8, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1145 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh.Maninder 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 25.10.2018.

2. Respondent states that they have brought complete information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. They have also brought compensation amount i.e. Rs. 5000/- today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

3. Since, the orders 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.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Smt Murti Devi,
H.No-33159, Street No.1,
Partap Nagar, Bathinda

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council,
Dhanaula, Distt Barnala

..Respondent

CC No. 857 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today again neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. One last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission, otherwise show cause notice will be issued.

3. To come up on **08.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Sh.P.D.Bansal, President
Lok Sewa Club, Shop No.57,
Sant Market, G.T. Road, Khanna-141401
Distt.Ludhiana

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
o/o Executive Officer,
MC,Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana

..Respondent

CC No. 856 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh.P.D.Bansal the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Amarpal Singh, Inspector

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2018.

2. Sh.P.D. Bansal the complainant states that he has received the information today 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.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Ms. Shruti (Advocate)

82, Labour Colony, Back side Scooter Market

Gill Road, Ludhiana

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-

Commissioner, Municipal corporation

Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Commissioner, Municipal corporation

Ludhiana

..Respondent

AC No. 2735 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2018 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. Respondent is absent today.
3. Last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **08.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Sh Darshan Singh Kang,
Anti Corruption Wing,
Samrala, Distt Ludhiana .

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
DEO (S),
Ludhiana.
First Appellate Authority,
DEO (S),
Ludhiana

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 864 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Darshan Singh Kang the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Paramjit Singh, Supdt, Sh.Naresh Kumar, Sr.
Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2018.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.
3. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant. He has filed an affidavit today in the Commission. He has also paid demand draft of compensation to the appellant today in the Commission.
4. Original affidavit is handed over to the appellant.
5. 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.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

Sd/-
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Sh. Surjit Singh, house No. 2990/76
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Near Mair di Chowki, PO Daba
Ludhiana

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
o/o Commissioner, Municipal corporation
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority-cum-
o/o Commissioner, Municipal corporation
Ludhiana

..Respondent

AC No. 2733 of 2018

Present: None for the parties

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2018.

2. The appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing.

3. During the last hearing the respondent has given in writing that no more information is available in their office record. Today again he has sent a letter stating that "*it is certified that Sh.Kuljit Singh Mangat, Building Inspector has also given in writing in these appeals orders that no more information is available in their record*".

4. Since the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing and the respondent has also given in writing that no more information is available in their office 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.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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Sh Sukhchain Singh,
S/o Sh Khera Singh,
Village Madu Channge,
Teh: Ajnala,
Distt: Amritsar

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer
Affairs, Pb, Chd
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39-C,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer
Affairs, Pb, Chd
Anaj Bhawan, Sector-39-C,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2368 of 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent- Sh. Tajinder Singh, Sr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2018.

2. The representative of the appellant has sent a letter stating that he is unable to attend the hearing. He has also sent deficiencies in the commission. The same is handed over to the respondent with these directions that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

3. To come up on **07.01.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

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(Preety Chawla)
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Sh.Gurinder Kumar Mangla
Advocate, S/o Shri Darshan Kumar
Chamber No. 24, Judicial court complex,
Budhlada, Distt.Mansa

.... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum-
o/o SDM/District Transport Officer
Mansa

..Respondent

CC No. 867 of 2018

Present (i) None for the Complainant.

(ii) For the Respondent:- Sh Gurwinder Singh, DEO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2018.

2. The Respondent states that the information as sought by the Complainant has already been sent to the Complainant. He has also given in writing as under:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਆ' ਦੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਫਿਰ ਮਾਇਦਾ ਨਹੀਂ ਮਗਰ ਵੀ
 ਫਿਰ ਸੋਚੀ ਗਈ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਵੀ ਫਿਰ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੋਣ ਵੀ
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 ਨੀ, ਪਰੋ ਆਪਣੀ ਚੋਣ 2630 ਦੇ ਫਿਰ 26/6/18 ਮੁੜੀ 27/6/18
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3. I have gone through the reply of the respondent and have agreed with it. In the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 21.11.2018

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner