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Sh. Karandeep Singh Kairon,
President National RTI Activist Forum,
7-South Model Gram, Sampuran Colony,
Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Industry and Commerce, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellant Authority,
o/o Director,
Industry and Commerce, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appellant CASE NO. 3725 OF 2017

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.09.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing and has also not attended the last hearings dated 10.05.2018 and 26.09.2018.

3. Neither the PIO is present for today's hearing nor has filed any affidavit as directed by the Commission during the last hearing.

4. During the hearing dated 13.02.2018, a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, General Manager for the delay in providing the information and a reply has been filed by him dated 09.08.2018 in response to the show cause notice, which is not in the form of affidavit. Last opportunity is given to Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, G.M to file an affidavit in response to the show cause notice, on the next date of hearing and should personally appear, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

5. Last opportunity is also given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

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6. The matter to come up for further hearing on **09.01.2019 at 11.00AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
21.11.2018**

**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

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**CC: Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, General Manager, o/o Director, Industry
and Commerce, Punjab, Chandigarh.**

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Sh. Joginder Singh,
S/o Sh. Dayal Singh,
H.No. B-IV/922, Old Radha Swami Street,
Barnala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Bhadaur,
Distt:Barnala.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Patiala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1897 of 2018

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing and he was also absent during the last hearing dated 27.09.2018.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing.

4. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent-PIO o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Bhadaur is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act and why the appellant be not compensated for the harassment suffered by him.

5. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise an affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

6. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.

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7. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

8. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **09.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Ms. Alka Chatrath,
2055, Sector:15/C,
Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI(EE),
Phase-VIII, Ajitgarh, Distt:Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
o/o DPI(EE),
Phase-VIII, Ajitgarh, Distt:Mohali.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3305 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Ms. Alka Chatrath, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Jagdish Parshad, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.07.2016 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.08.2017 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.05.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of the Commission has been sent to the parties for today's hearing i.e. 21.11.2018.

3. The appellant states that till today, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that the information relating to point no. 1 and 3 has been supplied to the appellant and information regarding point no. 2 and 4 is concerned with all the districts of State of Punjab and all the districts have their own PIOs.

5. The perusal of the case file reveals that the PIO has not dealt with the RTI application of the appellant in time.

6. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent-PIO o/o DPI (EE), Punjab is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act and why the appellant be not compensated for the harassment suffered by him.

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7. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise an affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

8. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.

9. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **09.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal,
B-7/370, Grain Market,
Phillaur, Distt:Jalandhar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
Punjab State Civil Supplies,
Corporation Ltd, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o General Manager (Finance & Accounts),
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1869 of 2018

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rajiv Sehgal, Sr. Auditor, the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2018.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information regarding point no. 1 and rest of the information is still pending.

3. The respondent states that as per their official record, the information which can be supplied has been given to the appellant and court case is pending in the Hon'ble District and Session Court, Jalandhar. He further states that the rest of the information will be supplied after the final decision of the Court.

4. ***The case is adjourned sine die with liberty to the parties to apply for fixing the matter for hearing after the decision of Hon'ble District and Session Court, Jalandhar in CWP No. 23914 of 2017. Copies of the order be sent to the parties***

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21.11.2018

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Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal,
B-7/370, Grain Market,
Phillaur, Distt:Jalandhar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
Punjab State Civil Supplies,
Corporation Ltd, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o General Manager (Finance & Accounts),
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1870 of 2018

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Rajesh Aggarwal, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Rajiv Sehgal, Sr. Auditor, the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2018.

2. The appellant states that he has received the information but it has not been supplied within the stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The perusal of the case file reveals that the PIO has not dealt with the RTI application of the appellant in time.

4. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent-PIO o/o **District Manger, Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Jalandhar** is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act and why the appellant be not compensated for the harassment suffered by him.

5. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise an affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

6. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.

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7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **09.01.2019** at **11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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21.11.2018**

**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

Through registered post

**CC: PIO o/o District Manager, Punjab Stae Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.,
Jalandhar. (By Name)**

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Sh. Palwinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Jasbir Singh,
R/o VPO:Gangomahal,
Tehsil:Ajnala, Distt:Amritsar.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

...Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1018 OF 2018

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 29.05.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 24.09.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 21.11.2018 in the Commission.

3. Neither the complainant nor the respondent is present for today's hearing.

4. Last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear in the Commission and state the case, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **09.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Munish Kumar Garg,
S/o Sh. Pawan Kumar Garg,
Near Tagore School Wali Gali,
Main Bazar, Talwandi Saboo..

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Health Officer,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1022 OF 2018

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) Sh. Shishan Kumar, Drug Inspector the respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 06.08.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 25.09.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 21.11.2018 in the Commission.

3. A letter has been received from the complainant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that due to personal reason, he cannot attend today's hearing and states that till today, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that the RTI application of the complainant has been received in the office on 08.08.2018 and reply has been sent to him on 13.08.2018 by simple post.

5. The complainant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and inspect the record. The respondent is directed to allow the complainant for inspection the record and provide the information to him. The respondent is also directed to bring the dispatch register on the next date of hearing.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **09.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tarsem Lal Jindal,
Nili Chhatri Wala,
306, Aastha Colony,
Dhanaula Road, Barnala.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Suptd., Grade-2,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Barnala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 276 of 2018

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. A letter has been received from the respondent in the Commission vide diary no. 23208 dated 19.11.2018 mentioning therein that as per the directions of the Commission during the hearing dated 08.03.2018, all the record has been updated on the website of the office but the appellant has not visited their office as, he was suffering from the Cancer and now he is no more.
4. It is very sad to hear that the appellant is no more. The respondent has complied with the orders of the Commission. No further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Tarsem Lal Jindal,
Nili Chhatri Wala,
306, Aastha Colony,
Dhanaula Road, Barnala.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Suptd., Grade-2,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Barnala.

Respondent

Appeal Case No. 277 of 2018

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.

3. A letter has been received from the respondent in the Commission vide diary no. 23208 dated 19.11.2018 mentioning therein that as per the directions of the Commission during the hearing dated 08.03.2018, all the record has been updated on the website of the office but the appellant has not visited their office as, he was suffering from the Cancer and now he is no more.

4. It is very sad to hear that the appellant is no more. The respondent has complied with the orders of the Commission. No further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, which is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Anil Kumar Singh,
VPO: Rahon, Tehsil & Distt:
Nawanshahar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o M.C,
Rahon, Distt: SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No.3292 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Anil Kumar Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Raman, Accountant is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.04.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.08.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of the Commission has been sent to the parties for today's hearing i.e. 21.11.2018.

3. The appellant states that he has received the complete information except point no. 2, which has not been provided to him till date.

4. The respondent states that the appellant was asked vide letter dated 23.05.2018 that to deposit Rs. 3050/- as documentation fee but till today, he has not paid the same.

5. After examining the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has not asked for the documentation fee within the time limit. Therefore, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day for the inspection of the record. The respondent is directed to facilitate the inspection to the appellant and provide the information to the appellant free of cost comprising 50 pages not more than and if the appellant wants more, it should be charged as per the office rule.

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6. The respondent is also directed to provide the information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **09.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Satpal Singh,
S/o Sh. Chanan Singh,
R/o H. No. 19, Anand Nagar-A,
Extension, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.S.P,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Zone, Bathinda,
Bathinda.

...Respondent

Appeal CASE NO. 377 OF 2018

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Davinder Kumar, SI on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.09.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.

3. The respondent states that the matter CWP No. 15160 of 2016 is still pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and the next date of hearing is 11.03.2019 and after that final decision of the Hon'ble Court, the information can be supplied to the appellant.

4. ***The case is adjourned sine die with liberty to the parties to apply for fixing the matter for hearing after the decision of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 15160 of 2016. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.***

Sd/-

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21.11.2018

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