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Sh. Jagmohan Singh Makkar,
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334, G.T. Road, Salim Tabri, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority
Mini Sectt, Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Jeevan Deep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

.Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2672 of 2018

Present : (i) Sh. Jagmohan Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Lavjeet Kalsi, Secretary, RTA-cum-PIO

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 18.04.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.05.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.10.2018 in the Commission.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant states that he has not received the information. Smt. Lavjeet Kalsi states that she has brought another copy of information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. She has also given in writing that "*the information regarding the missing challans is not available with this office. Lost information Report has been lodged with police for further legal action.*"

Appeal Case No. 2672 of 2018

4. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. 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/-

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

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Smt.Seema Verma,
H.L. 252, Jamalpur Colony,
PHB Local, Focal Point,
Ludhiana - 141010

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO(SE), Sangrur
First Appellate Authority
o/o DEO(SE), Sangrur

.Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1536 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Iqbal Singh, PIO, Smt. Karamjit Kaur, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2018.

2. Respondent states that complete information has been sent to the appellant through registered post. Smt. Seema Verma the appellant has informed on phone that she has received the information.

3. Since the information has been received by the appellant, no cause of action is left. The appeal filed by the appellant is therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

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Sh.P.C.Garg, House No. 638/1,
Malerkotla House, Civil Lines,
Ludhiana 141001

.....Appellant

Vs

Regd.Post:- Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Horticulture, MC,Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
o/o Joint Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC .2652 No. of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.P.C. Garg the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Ravindra Kant, Clerk

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.03.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.08.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.10.2018 in the Commission.

3. Respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and states that misleading information has been given to him.

4. After hearing both the parties, 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 less than PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also award of compensation to the complainant and also recommendation of disciplinary action against PIO under Section 20(2) of RTI Act, 2005.

5. **Sh. Jarnail Singh, XEN, Horticulture,MC, Ludhiana** is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **20.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

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Sh. Vinay Dua, Block II,
House No. 1343, Mohalla Butta Jatt,
Jattan Wali Street Neem Wala Chowk,
Ludhiana

.....Appellant/Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
Jeevan Deep Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC. No. 2676 of 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Lavjeet Kalsi, Secretary, RTA-cum-PIO

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.03.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.10.2018 in the Commission.

3. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. The appellant can inspect the same on any working day.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. Therefore, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **26.10.2018 at 11.00 AM** and inspect the record. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.

5. To come up on **20.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

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Sh.Krishan Singh, S/oShri Jethu Singh
Near Pappu Da Poultry Farm,
Hamayapur, Sirhind

.....Appellant/Complainant

Vs

Regd.Post: **Public Information Officer,**
o/o Managing Director,
PRTC,Patiala
First Appellate Authority
o/o Head Office, PRTC, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC . No. 2690 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Krishan Singh the appellant
 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.04.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.10.2018 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Krishan Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. To come up on **29.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018**

**(Preety Chawla)
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Sh. Davinder Kumar
S/o Shri Ram Murti, VPO Sidhwan Bet
Tehsil Jagraon
Distt.Ludhiana

.....Appellant/Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Chairman,Ludhiana Improvement Trust
Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority
o/o Director Local Bodies, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC . No. 2703 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh.Davinder Kumar the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harmeet Singh, Jr Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.08.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.10.2018 in the Commission.

3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

4. The appellant Sh. Davinder Kumar states that he has not received any information.

5. Respondent further states that he has brought another copy of information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

6. Since the appellant has received the information, 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: 22.10.2018

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Sh. Lakhvir Kumar
President Society Against Corruption & Crime (Regd.)
VPO Gandhwan, Tehsil Phagwara
Distt. Kapurthala

.....Appellant/Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o XEN, Construction Division No. 2,PWD
Kapurthala
First Appellate Authority
o/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R Branch
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC . No. 2704 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gursharan Singh, JE

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.10.2018 in the Commission.
3. Sh. Gursharan Singh, JE appeared on the behalf of the Respondent and states that the required information has already been supplied to the appellant. He has submitted a photocopy of the letter showing acknowledgment by the appellant , the same has been taken on 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.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

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Sh.Jasbir Singh
Village Bolapur,
Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh
District. Ludhiana

..... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM cum Licensing and Registering Authority,
Dasuya , Distt Hoshiarpur
First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Hoshiarpur
Public Information Officer
O/o RTA, Hoshiarpur

.....Respondent

AC .No. 1144 of 2018

Present: None is present on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2018.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. One more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
3. To come up on **20.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

(Preety Chawla)
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Sh Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur, P.O Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

Registered post

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
SDM, (Licensing Authority & Registering),
Tarn Taran..
First Appellate Authority,
DC,
Tarn Taran

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 943 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh.Jasmanjeet Singh, Data Entry Operator

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.09.2018 vide which an amount of Rs. 5000/- as a compensation was awarded to the Appellant.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any compensation. Today the respondent who has appeared is not aware about the facts of the case, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

3. On 29.08.2018, a show cause was issued to PIO, o/o SDM (Licensing Authority & Registering), Tarn Taran. But despite repeated directions, the Respondent-PIO Smt.Sukhwinder Kaur is not appearing before the Commission. She has not even file her reply in response to the show cause notice. This is indeed a serious matter. Hence, bailable warrant be issued to her through SSP, Tarn Taran so that she should appear before the Commission to present her case personally.

4. To come up on **20.11.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION
BEFORE SMT. PREETY CHAWLA, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB

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In case of Sh. Tejinder Singh v/s Public Information Officer, O/o SDM, (Licensing Authority & Registering), Tarn Taran.

Complaint/Appeal No. : AC : 943/2018

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

NEXT DATE OF HEARING : 20.11.2018

To

The Senior Superintendent of Police
Tarn Taran

Whereas the Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, Supdt.Grade-2-cum-Public Information Officer, O/o SDM (Licensing Authority and Registering), Tarn Taran has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of repeated notices/directions in the above mentioned appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this bailable warrant on Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, Supdt.Grade-2-cum-Public Information Officer, O/o SDM (Licensing Authority and Registering), Tarn Taran to appear before Madam Preety Chawla, State Information Commissioner Punjab on 20.11.2018 at 11.00 AM and submit her written submissions in regard to the order dated 29.08.2018 (copy enclosed) alongwith the information to be provided to the Appellant.

Sd/-

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh

Dated : 22.10.2018

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Sh. Navdeep Gupta,
Kothi No.455, Gilco Valley
Kharar, Distt. Mohali - 140301

..... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary Punjab School Education Board,
Punjab , Mohali

.....Respondent

CC .No. 381 of 2018

Present : (i) None for the Complainant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Naranjan Lal, Assistant Secy.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.08.2018.

2. The Complainant is absent today. However, a letter has been received from the Complainant vide Commission diary no.-19204 dated 20.09.2018, stating therein that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent files an affidavit which is as under:-

"ਸਬੰਧਤ ਬ੍ਰਾਂਚ ਦੇ ਏ.ਪੀ.ਆਈ.ਓ ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਿਟਰਾਂ ਪਾਸੋਂ ਛਪਾਈ ਦੇ ਰੋਟ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਐੱਲ-1 ਰੋਟਾਂ ਪਾਠ ਪੁਸਤਕਾਂ ਛਪਾਈਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਪਾਠ ਪੁਸਤਕਾਂ ਛਾਪਣ ਲਈ ਬੋਰਡ ਦੁਆਰਾ ਕੋਈ ਲਾਇਸੈਂਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ।"

I have gone through the same and agree with it.

4. 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.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

(Preety Chawla)
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Sh. Ajinder Singh, S/o Late Shri Baldev Singh
R/o Village Sunet, Near BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana - 141012

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Improvement Trust
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC . No. 2698 of 2018

Present : (i) None for the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent-Sh.Harmeet Singh, Jr. Assistant

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.01.2018 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 03.03.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.08.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 22.10.2018 in the Commission
3. The Appellant is not present today.
4. The Respondent – Sh.Harmeet Singh states that the complete information has already been sent to the Appellant. He also shows a receiving given by the Appellant.
6. Since the information has been provided therefore, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is disposed off and closed. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh Gurmail Singh,
S/o Sh Amar Singh,
R/o Bhaini Chuhar,
Tehsil Maur,
Distt Bathinda

..... Appellant .

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food and Supplies
Controller, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Food and Supplies
Controller, Bathinda

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2370 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2018.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, the Respondent has informed on phone that they shall not be able to attend the Court today.

3. Both the parties are absent today, hence, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. To come up on **20.11.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

(Preety Chawla)
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Sh Manjit Singh, S/o Sh Talwinder Singh,
Village Thathian, P.O Bandala,
Distt Amritsar...

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
BDPO, Block Jandiala Guru,
Distt Amritsar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 365 of 2018

Present: (i)None for the Complainant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary alongwith
Sh Ashok Kumar, VDO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2018.

2. The Complainant is not present today. However, he has informed on phone that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
3. The Respondent states that he had personally gone to deliver the information to the Complainant but the Complainant has refused to accept the same. He further states that he has got the complete information today. A copy of the same is taken on record. The Respondent has also given in writing that the complete information has been given.
4. After perusal of the file, it is seen that the Complainant is not present today. He was not present on the previous two hearings also. The Respondent has got the complete information which is taken on record. The Complainant can collect the same from the Commission office.
5. 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.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

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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) Sh N.D.Sharma, Advocate.

(ii) For the Respondent-Sh.Tejinder Singh,Sr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2018.

2. Sh N.D Sharma, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the Appellant with authority letter.
3. The Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the Appellant.
4. The counsel for the Appellant has sought some time to provide deficiencies in the information provided.
5. Hence, the Counsel for the Appellant is directed to send deficiencies in the information provided, within one week from today and the Respondent is directed to send the complete information to the Appellant after removing the Deficiencies.
6. To come up for further proceedings on **21.11.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 22.10.2018

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner