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Sh. Karnail Singh Neelawal , Conveenor
Ambedkar Chetna Manch Punjab,
Head Office, Village Neelawal,
Tehsil Sunam, Distt. Sangrur

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o CDPO, Sunam-I, Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Program Officer, Sangrur

.....Respondent

AC No. 4315 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Shubham Bhardwaj, PIO-cum-CDPO, Sh. Gagadeep Singh, DPO

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 01.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.01.2020 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is not present.
4. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in their record has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today and the record demanded by the appellant is very voluminous, therefore the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **29.01.2020 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide 50 pages free of cost to the appellant and for the rest of the information the appellant will pay the documentation fee.

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AC No. 4315 of 2019

6. To come up on **06.02.2020 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2020

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Sh. Jatinder Singh, S/o Shri Santokh Singh
Village Karma, Tehsil Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur - 152023

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Inspector, o/o Food Civil Supplies,
Mamdota, Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
Principal Secretary, Food Civil supplies and Consumer
Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4337 of 2019

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Baj Chand, Inspector

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.02.2019 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 21.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

1. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.01.2020 in the Commission
2. The appellant is not present today.
3. The Respondent states that the information has been sent to the Appellant. Further, the Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is third-party information and also very voluminous.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant. Today is the first date of hearing. Hence, one opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before Commission and state their case. To come up on **26.02.2020 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2020

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Sh. Jatinder Singh, S/o Shri Santokh Singh
Village Karma, Tehsil Guruharsahai,
Distt. Ferozepur - 152023

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Inspector, o/o Food Civil Supplies,
Mamdot,, Distt. Ferozepur
First Appellate Authority
Director, Food Civil supplies and Consumer
Affairs, Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4336 of 2019

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Baj Chand, Inspector

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.02.2019 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 21.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.01.2020 in the Commission

2. The appellant is not present today.

3. The Respondent states that he has brought the complete information today to be handed over to the Appellant.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that he has brought the information today. Since, the Appellant is not present today, therefore, the Respondent is directed to send the information to the Respondent by registered post.

5. To come up on **26.02.2020 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2020

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Sh. Chander Shekhar, S/o Shri Hari Krishan
2012, Street Murli Wali, Katana Dulo
Amritsar

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Controller, Amritsar

.....Respondent

CC No. 1000 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Chander Shekhar, the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Gaganbir Singh, Inspector.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated nil vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed second appeal in the Commission on 21.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.01.2020 in the Commission
3. The Respondent states that the information has been sent to the complainant.
4. The complainant states that the information provided to him is not correct and he is not satisfied with the same.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the information provided to the complainant is misleading. Hence, **PIO- Sh Lakhwinder Singh, DFSC** is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete original record. To come up on **05.02.2020 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2020

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Through registered post

CC: PIO- Sh Lakhwinder Singh, DFSC, Amritsar.(Registered post)

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Ms. Jaspreet Sekhon,
#2446, Phase 10, Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Medical Council,
Sector 69, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o Punjab Medical council
Sector 69, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 4358 of 2019

Present: (i) Ms Jaspreet Sekhon, Appellant alongwith Sh Simrandeep Singh.
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Arun Kumar, Supdt.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 13.11.2019 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 27.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.01.2020 in the Commission
3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.
4. The Appellant states that the information provided to her is not complete.
5. The perusal of the file shows that the Respondent has provided the information to the Appellant. The Appellant states that the information provided is not complete. Today all the points relating to the RTI of the Appellant has been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the Respondent is directed to provide the information to the Appellant and in case, such information is not available in their official record then to file an affidavit stating the same. To come up on **19.02.2020 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2020

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Ms. Arpana, D/o J M Singh
C/o Shri Bavish Gautam, Advocate
Chamber No. 509, Yadvindra Court Complex,
Patiala

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Department of Social Justice empowerment & Minority
(Welfare Cell), SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Department of Social Justice empowerment & Minority
(Welfare Cell), SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

2. Public Information Officer,(I.T.I Wing)

(Registere d Post)

O/o Director, Technical education and Research Centre, Pb
Plot No1-A, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3635 of 2019

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parminder Singh, PIO and Sh. Rajinder Singh, Sr.
Assistant on behalf of Respondent no.1

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.12.2019 vide which PIO, o/o Director, Technical Education and Research Centre was impleaded as respondent no.2.

2. Today the appellant is absent. She has sent a letter that she is unable to attend today's hearing.

3. Today Respondent no. 1 is present and respondent no. 2 is absent.

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Appeal Case No. 3635 of 2019

4. During the last hearing, respondent no. 1 stated that the information, as exists, in the record had been provided and remaining information is lying with the Respondent no. 2. Hence, respondent no. 2 was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

5. Today, neither the respondent is present nor he has filed his reply, which shows that he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is very serious matter.

6. In view of the above, *PIO- O/o Director, Technical education and Research Centre, Pb* 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 complainant 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.

7. Respondent no. 1 is exempted from further hearings.

8. To come up on **13.02.2020 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2020

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Sh. Sucha Singh, S/o Shri Rajinder Singh
VPO Jasraur , Blcok Chogawan, Tehsil Ajnala
Distt. Amritsar

.....Appellant

Vs

Registered post:

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Registrar Cooperative Societies
Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 4086 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

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

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent was present. They have not even informed the Commission about their absence. The perusal of the file shows that both the Appellant and the respondent are absent for third consecutive hearing. I am, therefore, of opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Respondent has also filed the reply of show cause notice issued to him. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the show cause notice is hereby is dropped. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2020

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Ms. Karamdeep Kaur, D/o
Shri Satpal Singh, R/o Village
Chanarthal Kalan, Tehsil and Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Complainant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director Food Civil supplies
And Consumer Affairs, Punjab
Annaj Mandi, Sector 39C, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

CC No.1004 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh Surajpreet Singh, counsel for the complainant.
(ii) For the respondent : Smt Minakshi, DFSO, Sh Gurmeet Singh, LA and
Sh Deepinderjeet Singh, Auditor.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated nil vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. He filed second appeal in the Commission on 25.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.01.2020 in the Commission.
3. Sh Surajpreet Singh, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the Appellant. He further states that the complete information has not been provided to them
4. The Respondent files his reply as under:-

*“ 1. That the appellant filed the RTI application dated 04.09.2019 with PIO/Director, Chandigarh for seeking information relating to **M/s Manav Rice Mill, Talwandi Malik, Samana District Patiala.***

2. That information sought in para no.1 relating to the agreement entered between Pungrain and the M/s. Manav Rice Mill, Talwandi Malik, Samana District Patiala is attached with the present application. It is also brought to the notice of the Hon'ble Commission that as part of the policy one copy of the agreement remains with the miller. In the present case Smt. Karamdeep Kaur is the owner of M/s Manav Rice Mill, Talwandi Malik, Samana District Patiala.

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CC No.1004 of 2019

3. *Information sought in para no.2 regarding the date of suspension of Sh Manjinder Singh Virk, Sh Avtar Singh and Sh. Inderjot Singh is 05.07.2019.*

4. *Information sought in para no.3 to 7 are in question format. It is pertinent to mention that the Hon'ble Commission in Complaint Case No.275 of 2013 has categorically held that the information sought has to be given as it exists and PIO is not bound to answer any hypothetical questions as to why/how/what. As such the information sought in these paras cannot be provided."*

Copy of the same is taken on record.

6. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant has filed his RTI in Question form. However, the appellant may take note that queries are not to be answered under the RTI Act, 2005. Further, the Respondent is directed to provide only part information relating to point no 6,i.e, name of the incharge of the Rice Shellar and his date of joining, to the Appellant.
7. To come up on **11.02.2020 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 23.01.2020

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner