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

..... Complainant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Department of Social Justice Empowerment and Minority  
(Welfare Cell), Punjab  
SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**CC.No. 176 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh. Jagmohan Singh on behalf of the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rajinder Chopra, Supdt.-cum-APIO, Sh. Gaurav  
Kumar, Clerk

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 14.12.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 14.02.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. The complainant has authorized Sh. Jagmohan Singh to appear on his behalf. He states that no information has been given to them so far.
4. Respondent states that he has brought another copy of information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the representative of the complainant.
5. Sh. Jagmohan Singh, representative of the complainant has gone through the same and states that he has received information regarding point nos. 1 and 5 only. He has not received information pertaining to point nos. 2, 3 and 4.
6. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **29.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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**CC.No. 176 of 2019**

7. To come up on **18.06.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Darshan Dass, S/o shri Ganesh Dass  
R/o Gharely Road, Tapa, Distt. Barnala

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Manager, Markfed, Distt. Patiala  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Managing Director,  
Markfed, Sector 35, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 744 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh. Darshan Dass the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Darshan Lal, Technical Officer.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 30.08.2018 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 18.02.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. Respondent files written reply mentioning therein that "*this office has already supplied the information to Sh. Darshan Dass vide letter No. DM/BNL/RTI/18/517 dated 17.10.2018. He further adds that it was attempt to theft but n o theft occurred to Markfed. So regarding the same no FIR was lodged in the local police station. At day time 1 security guard and at night 2 security guards were deployed on duty as security. The name of security guards are enclosed.*"
5. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing. **Sh. Mandeep Singh Brar, PIO** is directed to come present on the next date of hearing i.e. **12.06.2019 at 11.00 AM** further hearing. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**through registered post**

CC: Sh. Mandeep Singh Brar, PIO, O/o District Manager, Markfed, Distt. Patiala

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Sh. Subhash Chander Bajaj,  
# 33, Preet Nagar, Ferozepur Shaher

..... Complainant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Ferozepur

..... Respondent

**CC.No. 179 of 2019**

Present : (i) Sh. Subhash Chander Bajaj the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sunny Kumar, Clerk

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.10.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 14.02.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the complainant. He further states that the information demanded by the complainant is third party information.
4. After hearing both the parties, respondent is directed to bring complete original record on the next date of hearing and the Commission will decide whether the same will be provided or not. **Sh. Charanjit Singh, EO** is directed to come present on the next date of hearing i.e. 24.06.2019 at 11.00 AM for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

**(Preety Chawla)**  
State Information Commissioner

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CC: Sh. Charanjit Singh, EO , Nagar Council, Ferozepur

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Sh. Himanshu Raj, C/o Law Office of Himanshu Raj  
# 102, Sector 10A, Chandigarh

..... Complainant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer-cum**

Secretary /President,  
The Indian Cooperative Housing Building Society Ltd., Mohali  
Above OBC Bank, New Chandigarh  
(Mullanpur Garibdass), Kurali-Chd Road,  
Mullanpur Garibdass, 140901

..... Respondent

**CC.No. 183 of 2019**

Present:      None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 06.01.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 15.02.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2019 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that the notice of the respondent has been returned undelivered. Hence, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **18.06.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

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Advocate Vijay Hans, Lex Solutions (Law Firm)  
House No. 31, Satya Niwas, Silver city, Zirakpur-140603

..... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o PUNSUP, SCO36-40  
Sector 34, Chandigarh  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Punjab State Civil Supplies Corp Ltd  
SCO 36-40, Sector 34, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 711 of 2019**

Present : (i) Advocate Vijay Hans the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 14.11.2018 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 14.02.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.04.2019 in the Commission.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. The appellant Sh. Vijay Hans states that he has received incomplete information so far.

5. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant has demanded information on three points and he has received information regarding point no. 2 only. Respondent is absent today. This is the first date of hearing, therefore in the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information regarding point nos. 1 and 3, 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).

6. To come up on **12.06.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

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Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla  
S/o Shri Brij Lal, Ward No. 16 B/190,  
Sangrur Road, Dhuri, District Sangrur

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Registrar  
Co-operative Societies, Sangrur  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Joint Registrar Cooperative Societies  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No.4154 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh.Prem Kumra Rattan, the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Anil Kumar, PIO, Sh. Kuldeep Singh, S.A

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2019 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent- PIO.

2. Today Sh.Prem Kumar Rattan , representative of the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant. He has also handed over another copy of the information to the appellant today in the Commission.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. Therefore, the appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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**AC No.4154 of 2018**

5. Respondent is also directed to file reply of show cause notice on the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **04.06.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

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Sh Love Kumar Dua,  
S/o Late Shri Megh Raj Dua,  
R/o House No-125, Model Town,  
Samrala Road, Khanna, Ldh.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, Nagar Council,  
Khanna  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ldh

.....Respondent

**AC .No. 4199 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh Love Kumar Dua, Appellant.  
(ii) None for the Respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2019.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent 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 Appellant states that still, no information has been provided to him.

4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Hence, one last opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case. *However, it may be made clear that in case the Respondent does not appear on the next date of hearing, action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.*

5. To come up on **18.06.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

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

.....Appellant

**Vs**

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

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4144 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.  
(ii) None for the Respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2019 vide which a show-cause was issued to the PIO O/o Tehsildar Tappa, District-Barnala.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him.
4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous two hearings also. They have not even filed their reply to the show-cause notice issued to them on the previous date of hearing. The appellant filed RTI with the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Tappa, District Barnala on 14.07.2018, but till today no information has been given to the appellant, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.
6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

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**AC No. 4144 of 2018**

7. Respondent may take note that this is the last opportunity given to appear before the Commission, otherwise bailable warrant will be issued.
8. To come up for further proceedings on **04.06.2019 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

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

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o XEN, Provincial Division,  
PWDB&R, Sangrur  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Chief Engineer (Head Office)  
PWD, B&R, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4148 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent:- Er Vipin Bansal, Executive Engineer, and Sh Tinderjeet Singh, Supdt.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2019.

2. Sh Vipin Bansal –Executive Engineer O/o Respondent is appearing personally today.  
He files his reply as under:-

- 1.) ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵਾਲੀ ਕੋਠੀ, ਧੂਰੀ ਵਾਲੀ ਜਗਾਹ ਦੇ ਬਾਹਰ ਮੇਨ ਰੋਡ ਉਪਰ ਬਣੀਆਂ ਕਰੀਬ 15 ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਕਿਰਾਇਆ ਇਸ ਮੰਡਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਵਸੂਲਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।
- 2.) ਉਕਤ 15 ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੋਈ ਅਦਾਲਤੀ ਝਗੜਾ ਇਸ ਮੰਡਲ ਅਧੀਨ ਨਹੀਂ ਚੱਲਦਾ ਹੈ।
- 3.) ਉਕਤ ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਦੀ ਮੁੱਢਲੇ ਸਿਰਿਉ ਨਵੀਂ ਉਸਾਰੀ/ਮੁਰੰਮਤ/ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਦੇ ਉਪਰ ਚੁਬਾਰੇ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਮੰਡਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਮੰਨਜ਼ੂਰੀ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
- 4.) ਪਿਛਲੇ 20 ਸਾਲਾਂ ਤੋਂ ਉਕਤ ਦੁਕਾਨਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਕਿਰਾਇਆ ਇਸ ਮੰਡਲ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਨਹੀਂ ਵਸੂਲਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।

3. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant. I have gone through the reply of the Respondent and agree with the reply of the Respondent resultantly, the proceedings under Section 20 of the RTI are dropped.

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**AC No. 4148 of 2018**

4. In view of the same, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.04.2019**

Sd/-  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**