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Sh Jagshir Singh, S/o Late Sh Gian Singh,
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana- 141101 (M-819580)Appellant
..Vs

Public Information Officer, (Registered Post)

O/o ADGP (Jails), Punjab
8-9 Rattan Building, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DGP (Jails) Pb, ChandigarhRespondent

AC No. 3385 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the Respondent: Sh. Kanwar Veer Partap Singh, DSP (Hqr) in the
Commission office (9707400013)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2021
vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. The respondent Sh. Kanwar Veer Partap Singh , DSP is appearing in the Commission office and states that complete information has been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has brought reply of show cause notice issued to him today in the Commission. He has also submitted the acknowledgment given by the appellant in token of having received the information.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant has received complete information. 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.
5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 23.08.2021

(Preety Chawla)
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Sh Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, (M-88722-00515)
VPO Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana-142035
.....Appellant
..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Home affairs and Justice Department (Home-3Branch), Pb
Pb Civil Secretariate, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Home affairs and Justice Department (Home-3Branch), Pb
Pb Civil Secretariate, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 773 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Shamsheer Singh, Sr Asstt.(84370-31391)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2021 vide which the appellant has sought some time to point out deficiencies.

2. A letter has been received from the appellant vide commission diary no. 18238 dated 17.08.2021 mentioning therein that the information provided by the respondent is not attested.

3. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant has received the information, but the same is not attested. The appellant is directed to contact Sh. Shamsheer Singh and visit the office of the respondent and obtain the attested copy on any working day.

5. In view of the foregoing no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 23.08.2021

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, President
Anti Corruption Front (Regd)
Machhiwaara, Ludhiana 141115
(9465650001)

.....Appellant

..Vs

1. Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh

Registered post: **2. Public Information Officer**
o/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 4034 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amarjeet Singh, ASI (91800001412), o/o
SSP, Khanna

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.07.2021. vide which the appellant was not present.

2. The appellant Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is again absent today.
3. The respondent Sh. Amarjeet Singh states that the information, as exists , in the record has been provided to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the during the last hearing, the appellant was absent and one opportunity was given to him to appear before the Commission. Today, again the appellant is not present. The respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant. Hence, it is presumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

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AC No. 4034 of 2020

5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 23.08.2021

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Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, R/o 8/237, Jagraon road,
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt Ludhiana-141101 (9814924851)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Sirhind
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 863 of 2021
alongwith
AC No. 864 of 2021
AC No. 865 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Gural Singh, E.O. (96461-40215)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.07.2021 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record.

2. Today the respondent states that the appellant had not visited their office in time to inspect the record.

3. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant had not inspected the record. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent on **27.08.2021 at 2.00 PM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. The respondent is directed to provide upto 100 pages for free, for the rest of the information the Appellant shall pay.

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AC No. 863 of 2021
alongwith
AC No. 864 of 2021
AC No. 865 of 2021

4. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

Dated: 23.08.2021

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CC: (DR) alongwith original file

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Sh.Rakesh Kumar, S/o Nem Chand,
C/o Sh. Pankaj Verma, Advocate
Chamber No. 506, Yadvindra Court Complex, Patiala

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary Higher Education
Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellant Authority
O/o Principal Secretary Higher Education
Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2755 of 2021
(Through CISO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh. J.M.Singh on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harpreet Singh, O/o DPI (Colleges)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.07.2021 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record.

2. Sh. J.M.Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

3. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is not satisfied with the information. One last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant within seven days before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 2755 of 2021

5. To come up on 02.09.2021 **at 11:00AM through CISCO-Webex(Video-Conferencing application).** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties. (**CISCO-Webex Meeting ID:- 1582069360**)

sd/-

Dated: 23.08.2021

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
148, Model Town, Phase -I, Near T.V. Tower, Bathinda-151001.

.....Appellant

..Vs

Registered post :

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

AC No. 3368 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present i) Sh. Sanjeev Goyal the appellant
 ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant states that incomplete information has been given to him so far. He has also sent deficiencies through mail.

3. The respondent is again absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o Civil Surgeon, Bathinda on 06.07.2020, but after lapse of more than one year incomplete information has been given to him so far. Today, the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing, which shows that the respondent- PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, PIO- Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Tehsildar, Registrar of Marriages, Mohalito 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.

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AC No. 3368 of 2020

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.

6. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

Dated: 23.08.2021

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Sh. Hardiyal Singh, S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
VPO Dhablan, Tehsil & Distt Patiala.
M : 9877709415

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Social Security Women & Child Welfare Department,
PB, Sector 34, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Social Security Women & Child Welfare Department,
PB, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3372 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present:(I) None for the appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Chaman Lal, Supdt (8146788355)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.07.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today.

3. The Respondent states that the information has already been provided to the Appellant.

The Respondent has filed his reply to the show-cause notice issued on the previous date of hearing. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act are hereby dropped. Further, the respondent has also filed their reply via e-mail as under:-

“ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰਦਿਆਲ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁੱਤਰ ਸੇਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਪਿੰਡ ਧਬਵਾਲ ਦੀ ਮਿਤੀ 25-05-2021 ਨੂੰ ਕਰੋਨਾ ਕਾਰਨ ਮੌਤ ਹੋ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਹਿੱਤ ਹੈ ਜੀ।”

4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the Appellant. The Respondent has filed his reply informing about the demise of the Appellant. Hence, I am of the view that no useful purpose would be served in prolonging this matter any further. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23.08.2021

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Sh Ved Parkash Sharma (M-7307017201)
S/o Sh Jagdish Prashad Sharma,
#903, Dashmesh Nagar,
Naya Gaon, Mohali

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Nagar Council, Naya Gaon, Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt Bodies, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 877 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2021.

- Neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present today.
- The perusal of the file shows that both the parties are not present today. They were not present on the any of the previous date of hearings also. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. Hence, I am of the view that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this Appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Therefore the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **dismissed for non-prosecution**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23.08.2021

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Sh. Mandeep Singh, S/o Sh. Rattan Singh,
Village Devi Nagar, Tehsil & Distt Dera Bassi ,
Distt Mohali.M : 9855562925

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, Head Quarter, PB, Sector 9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o DGP, Head Quarter,
Sector 9, PB, Chandigarh.

2.Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police/Admn
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No.3345 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

Present : (i) Sh. Mandeep Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : HC Rajwinder Kaur, o/o SSP, Mohali

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2021.

2. The Appellant states that, as directed in the previous hearing, 10.06.2021, he had inspected the record in the O/o Respondent but he is not satisfied with the information provided. He also filed his submission regarding the same via e-mail.

3. The Respondent states that the information, as available, in their official record has been provided to the Appellant. She has also filed her reply as under:-

ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਮਾਮਲੇ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਉਕਤ ਅਪੀਲ ਕੇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਅਪੀਲ ਕਰਤਾ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਐਕਟ ਤਹਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਮੰਗ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਸੀ। ਉਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਆ ਕੇ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ, ਦਰਖਾਸਤ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਅਤੇ ਬਿਆਨ ਅਤੇ 42 ਨੰਬਰ ਖਸਰਾ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਹਾਸਲ ਕਰ ਲਈ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਕੋਈ ਹੋਰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. However, the

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AC No.3345 of 2020

Respondent has filed her reply stating that the available information has been provided to the Appellant and that there is nothing pending in this regard. However, if the Appellant is not satisfied with the information provided, he may approach the higher authorities. In view of the above, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 23.08.2021

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

.....Complainant

.....Respondent

CC No. 174 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Sadhu Ram, Supdt.(98724-08230)

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2021.

- ਇਸਨੂੰ ਸਹਿ ਦੇਵੀ ਓ ਰਿ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰੀਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਪੁਰਾਣੀ ਭਗਤ ਸਿੰਘ
ਦੀ ਪਿਛੇ ਪਾਠੇ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੁਰਿਤਾਨੁ ਕਾਇਆ ਦੀ ਦੋਰੇ ਤੋਰੇ 2 ਫੀ. 174 ਯਾਦ-
2021 ਜੁਲਾਈ R.T.I ਤਹਿਤ ਜੁਰਮਾਨੇ ਲੱਗੇ ਗਏ ਸਨ ਕਿ ਸਿੱਖਾਂ ਦੇ ਸੇਵਾ
ਦਿੱਤ ਓਹ ਵਰਕੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਹਰੀਨਾਮ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੀ ਪਤਨੀ ਸ੍ਰੀਮਤੀ ਅੰਗਿਰਾ ਦੇਵੀ ਦੀ
ਸ੍ਰੀ ਮੈਂਬੇ ਸਾਰੇ ਲੱਗੇ ਗਏ ਜੁਰਮਾਨੇ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਗਏ ਸਨ, ਅਤੇ ਓਹ ਜੁਰਮਾਨਾ
ਤਾਨੇ ਲੱਗੇ ਦੀ ਭੇਜੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਇਹਨਾਂ ਵਿਸ਼ੇਸ਼ ਪੱਕੇ ਪੈਨੇ,

Sd/-

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Sh V Kumar (President) MACC, (M-9041664114)
Movement against Corruption & Crime,
450, Sector 3C, Post office Road,
Mandi Gobindgarh-147301

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Fatehgarh Sahib

2) Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Amlah

.....Respondent

AC No. 765 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh V Kumar, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2021.

2. The Appellant states that he has received the complete information and is satisfied with it.
3. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, the Appellant states that he has received the complete information and is satisfied with it. In view of the above, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 23.08.2021

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Sh Harsh Kumar, (M-9464368670)
CEN 360, Kapila Street, Shibu Maal Chowk,
Khanna-141401

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC/Chairman, Fee Regulatory Committee Body,
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC/Chairman, Fee Regulatory Committee Body,
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 817 of 2021
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Dy DEO (98140-30627)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.07.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has filed his submissions vide e-mail stating that the information provided to him is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.
3. The Respondent states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Appellant is not present today. Further, he has sent an e-mail stating that he is not satisfied with the information provided. Hence, the Appellant is directed to point-out deficiencies in the information provided to the Respondent, with a copy to the Commission.
5. Since, my term is expiring on 07.09.2021, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Registry for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

Dated: 23.08.2021

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: D.R. (with original case file)