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Sh Rakesh Kumar Gupta, (M-98149-24851)
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,
MandiMullanpur, Distt Ludhiana-141101

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar of Firms & societies, pb
Sector-17, Bays Building, Chd

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director of Industry & commerce, pb
Sector-17, Bays Building, Chd

.....Respondent

AC No. 559of 2021
Through CISCO Webex)

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the Respondent: Sh. Jaswant Rai, Suptd (9464894934)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2021 vide which the respondent stated that the information is lying with the Bathinda District.

2. Today the appellant is not present.
3. The respondent states that the information as exists in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has sent his reply with information to the Commission. Copy of the same is taken on record.
5. In view of the above the reply filed by the respondent appears to be convincing, hence, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



REGISTERED POST

Sh.Manu Bhargav, S/o Sh. Vijay Kumar
R/o Vrindavan House, Mohalla Kal Kambli Ashram
Back Side of Aman Hospital, Hoshiarpur (9041911908)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar

REGISTERED POST

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3402 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Sh. Manu Bhargav 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 10.08.2021 vide which PIO, o/o SBS, Nagar was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondents are absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 29.07.2020 , but after lapse of more than one year no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. In view of the above, **PIO- , o/o Civil Surgeon, SBS Nagar and PIO, o/o DC, SBS Nagar 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 PIOs are 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. They may note that in case they do not file their submission and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte.

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AC No. 3402 of 2020

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: 24.08.2021

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Note : After the hearing Smt. Shashi appeared and states that she could not attend the hearing due to poor network.

Sd/-

Dated: 24.08.2021

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Sh. Mahinder Singh (9646141428)

T-2/171, Jogial Colony, Shahpurkandi Township
Tehsil and District : Pathankot

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Secretary , Vigilance Department, Punjab
Sector 9, Punjab Civil Sett-II, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

o/o Secretary , Vigilance Department, Punjab
Sector 9, Punjab Civil Sett-II, Chandigarh

Registered post:

Public Information Officer-cum

Under Secretary , o/o Water Resources, Punjab Civil Sett. 2
Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC: 3200 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit.

2. Today ,neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has sent an affidavit as per the directions of the Commission , which was received in the office vide commission diary no. 18016 dated 13.08.2021.

3. In view of the above the affidavit filed by the respondent appears to be convincing, hence, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 24.08.2021

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Sh Sarvjeet Singh, (M-9416160422),
S/o Sardar Jagir Singh, Jagdish Haryana Colony, Hansi,
Distt Hissar, Haryana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SMO, Patti, Distt Tarn Taran

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran

.....Respondent

AC.No. 4152 of 2020
Through CISCO-Webex

Present: : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2021.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has sent complete information to the appellant. Even some information is also taken in the Commission file. The appellant can inspect the same and obtain the information. After going through the case file I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Kuldeep Singh,

R/o 437/A, Model Town Extension,
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

1.Public Information Officer,

O/o MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

O/o MC, Ludhiana

2.Public Information Officer-cum

o/o DCFA, Nagar Nigam, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3633 of 2019
(in the Commission office)

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) for the Respondent: Sh. Rajiv Bhardwaj, Suptd , (9646008499)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.082021 vide which Sh. Rajiv Bhardwaj was directed to attend the hearing.

2. Today, the appellant is not present.

3. Sh. Rajiv Bhardwaj the respondent states that he has sent his reply to the commission.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file , it is observed that the respondent has sent his proper reply to the Commission through mail. The respondent is directed to send the same to the appellant.

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

Sd/-

Dated: 24.08.2021

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Sh. Brij Mohan Singh, S/o Late Shri Sukhvir Kaur Walia,
W/o Late Shri Ashok Walia, House No. 126,
Street No 5, North Estate, Bathinda 151001

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI(Colleges) Punjab
Punjab School Education Board (PSEB) Complex,
Near Mohali Old Bus Stand, Phase 8, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI(Colleges) Punjab
Punjab School Education Board(PSEB) Complex,
Near Mohali Old Bus Stand, Phase 8, Mohali

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4411 of 2019
Through CISCO WEBEX

Present: (i) Sh Varun Bansal, Advocate for 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 03.08.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant within ten days.

2. Sh. Varun Bansal is appearing on behalf of the appellant and states that misleading information has been given to them so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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: 24.08.2021

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Sh.Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, (M-88722-00515)

Gen Secy, Universal Human Rights Org.
Village Rasulpur, Mallah,
The Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secy, Home Affairs and Justice,Pb
Civil Secretariate-I, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Secy, Home Affairs and Justice,Pb
Civil Secretariate-I, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3721 of 2020
(Through CISCO-Webex)

Present: (i) Sh. Iqbal Singh the appellant
(ii) for the Respondent: Smt. Amrit Pal Kaur , Suptd (Home Branch 4)
8146992028

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.08.2021 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. Today the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
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 observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided. Hence, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on any working day with prior intimation , inspect the record and obtain the information. The respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant.
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: 24.08.2021

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Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur,
VPO Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraon,
Distt. Ludhiana-142035
(9888296107)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Home Affairs and Justice,Pb,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Home Affairs and Justice,Pb,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 941 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Sh Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, Appellant
(ii) for the Respondent: Sh Sanjiv Sharma, Sr Asstt. (81466260999)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.07.2021.

2. The Appellant states that the information has not been provided to him till date.
3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is not available in their official record. They have also filed their affidavit regarding the same vide Commission diary no. 19011 dated 24.08.2021. Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. *Copy of the affidavit as filed by the Respondent is sent herewith to the Appellant.* In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 24.08.2021

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Narinder Singh, S/o Sh Karam Singh,
Sunder Basti, Ward No.-15, Distt Patiala-147105Appellant
..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Pattran, Distt Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Tehsildar, Pattran, Distt PatialaRespondent

AC No. 2400 of 2020
Through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt Anju Bala, Sr Asstt.(97815-99308)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.07.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. The Respondent states that the information demanded by the Appellant is third-party information. Further, the Respondent has filed their 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, 2005 are hereby dropped.
4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the information demanded by the Appellant is very voluminous and also third-party information. Hence, the same cannot be provided to the Appellant. In view of the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Appeal case filed by the Appellant is **disposed off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 24.08.2021

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Sh. Makhan Singh, S/o Sh Jagir Singh,
Village Bika, Distt SBS Nagar (M-99151-69047)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, (Registered Post)
O/o SDM, Banga

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Banga

.....Respondent

AC No. 887 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: (i)None for the Appellant
(ii) For the Respondent : Sh Daljit Singh, ASD (98763-1867)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.07.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has informed over phone that he has not received the complete information till date.

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

4. The perusal of the case file ascertains that, a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO on the previous date of hearing. The Respondent has failed to file their reply to the same. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to provide the information to the Appellant and also to file their reply to show-cause notice in the Commission office, before the next date of hearing.

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: 24.08.2021

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar,
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-141123
(9888296107)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, (Registered Post)
O/o SDM, Balachaur, Distt SBS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, SBS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 921 of 2021
Through CISCO Webex

Present: (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.07.2021.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
3. The appellant states that the complete information has not been provided to him till date. He has filed his submission regarding the same vide Commission diary no. 17675 dated 10.08.2021.
4. After perusing record available on file it emerges that PIO has delayed/denied in providing the information to the Appellant. In view of the above, ***PIO O/o SDM, Balachaur, SBS Nagar*** 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.

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AC No. 921 of 2021

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: 24.08.2021

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana- 141123

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner Food and Drugs Administration,
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Food Safety Commissioner,
Mohali, Punjabi

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1817 of 2019
Through CISCO-WEBEX

Present:(i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant
(ii)None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.08.2021.

2. The Appellant states that complete information has not been provided to him till date.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on the previous date of hearing also. Hence, a last opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case.
7. 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: 24.08.2021

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC: DR (alongwith original case file)