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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh
Village Jalal Khara, PO Sular, Distt. Patiala

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o DFSO, Patiala
First Appellate Authority
o/o DFSO, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4252 of 2018

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.02.2019 vide which neither the respondent nor his representative is present.

2. The appellant states that the information provided by the respondents was not attested, therefore he has not received the same.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide the attested copies of the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **30.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Note : Sh. Varinder Singh the respondent appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 30.05.2019 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings

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

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o DFSO, Patiala
First Appellate Authority
o/o DFSO, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4254 of 2018

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.02.2019 vide which neither the respondent nor his representative is present.

2. The appellant states that the information provided by the respondents was not attested, therefore he has not received the same.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide the attested copies of the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **30.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

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State Information Commissioner

Note : *Sh. Varinder Singh the respondent appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 30.05.2019 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings*

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh
Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular, Distt. Patiala

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o DFSO, Patiala
First Appellate Authority
o/o DFSO, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 4253 of 2018

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.02.2019 vide which neither the respondent nor his representative is present.

2. The appellant states that the information provided by the respondents was not attested; therefore he has not received the same.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide the attested copies of the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **30.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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Note : Sh. Varinder Singh the respondent appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on **30.05.2019 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings

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Sh. Sucha Singh, S/o Shri Rajinder Singh
VPO Jasraur, Block 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: (i) Sh. S.M.Bhanot on behalf of the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2019 vide which the respondents were absent.

2. Sh. S.M. Bhanot is appearing on behalf of the appellant.
3. Respondent is absent today. He is absent for third consecutive hearing.
4. Last opportunity is given to the respondents to appear before the Commission, otherwise strict action will be taken against the respondent –PIO.
5. To come up on **30.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

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Sh Sunil Kumar,
S/o Sh Hans Raj,
R/o Dhandi Dada Nirania,
Backside Cantt, Hanumangarh Road,
Abohar, Distt Fazilka

.....Complainant.

Vs

Registered post: **Public Information Officer,**
O/o DC, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Financial Commissioner Revenue,
Civil Secretariate, Pb Chd

.....Respondent

AC .No. 3873 of 2018

alongwith

AC .No. 3855 of 2018

AC .No. 3874 of 2018

AC .No. 3854 of 2018

AC .No. 3853 of 2018

AC .No. 3856 of 2018

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2019 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent –PIO.

2. The appellant filed six appeals with the Commission seeking information from PIO, o/o DC, Ferozepur as in all the six appeals, the appellant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together

3. Sh. Sunil Kumar the appellant has authorized Sh. Jagdish to appear on his behalf. He states that the appellant has received incomplete information so far.

4. The respondent – PIO is absent for third consecutive hearing.

5. After hearing the appellant and gone through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has received incomplete information so far. The appellant Sh. Sunil Kumar has filed RTI with the department on 05.07.2018, after lapse of more than eight months incomplete information has been given to him so far. Even, the respondent has not bothered to attend any hearing in the Commission.

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AC.No. 3856 of 2018

6. It is, thus apparent from the response of the PIO that there has been delay in providing the information. Appellant had also suffered financial loss in getting the information. There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications. The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act. The departmental officials are not properly sensitized and trained to discharge their functions under the RTI Act 2005.

7. I am, therefore, of the view that the Appellant deserves to be awarded compensation under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him on account of delayed supply of information.

8. I am of the view that ends of justice would be met by awarding a sum of Rs. **5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only)** by way of compensation to the Appellant. This amount shall be payable by State Exchequer within fifteen days.

9. Respondent may take note that this is the last opportunity given to appear before the Commission, otherwise bailable warrant will be issued.

10. To come up for confirmation and compliance on **08.04.2019 (at 11.00 AM)**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

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State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Baldev Singh, S/o Shri Shingara Singh
VPO Jasraur , Tehsil Ajanala,
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. 4084 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. S.M.Bhanot on behalf of the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2019 vide which the respondents were absent.

2. Sh. S.M. Bhanot is appearing on behalf of the appellant.
3. Respondent is absent today. He is absent for third consecutive hearing.
4. Last opportunity is given to the respondents to appear before the Commission, otherwise strict action will be taken against the respondent –PIO.
5. To come up on **30.05.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

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Sh Sukhwinder Rattan,
H.No 214/107, Krishna Street,
Doraha, Distt Ludhiana

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Assistant Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Ludhiana East, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC .No.4281 of 2018

Present: (i) None for the Appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Gurmeet Singh, Sr.Asstt-cum-APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2019.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. The Respondent has sent an affidavit vide Commission diary no.3030 dated 06.02.2019 which is as under:-

“1. That the information sought by the complainant is not available in the official record of the office of the deponent as it does not relate to the office of the deponent.

2. That the entire information sought by the complainant through his application dated 04/07/2018 mentioned from Point No.1 to Point No. 28 relates to The Dharaur Labour & Construction Co-operative Society Ltd. Dharaur, Distt. Ludhiana. which is not a public authority under the Right to Information Act,2005.”

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AC.No. 4281 of 2018

4. I have gone through the affidavit filed by the Respondent and have agreed with it. 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**. However the appellant will be at liberty to file fresh RTI application with supported documents to get it declared as a public authority , in case he so wish. Copies of the order be sent to the parties

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

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Smt. Palwinder Kaur,
W/o Sh Sucha Singh,
Village & P.O- Jasraur, Block Chowgawan,
Tehsil:Ajnala, Distt-Amritsar

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Election Commissioner,
Amritsar

Registered post: .

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
RTA-cum-Block Incharge Officer,
Block- Chugawan, Amritsar

.....Respondent

CC-98 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh S.M Bhanot, Representative for the Complainant.
(ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.03.2019

2. No one has appeared on behalf of Respondent no.2 today.
3. Sh S.M Bhanot-representative for the Appellant states that they have not received the complete information so far.
4. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing PIO O/o Secretary, RTA-cum-Block Incharge Officer, Block-Chugawan, Amritsar was directed to be present on the next date of hearing,i.e, today, alongwith the complete information. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Hence, one opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up for further proceedings through **Video-Conferencing in the office of DC, Amritsar on 15.04.2019 at 11:00 AM.** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

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Sh. Pishora Singh,
S/o Sh Anup Singh,
Village Tanana, Block Chowgawan,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt Amritsar

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Election Commissioner,
Amritsar
Regd. Post

.....Respondent

2. Public Information Officer
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner
(Development), Amritsar

CC-90 of 2019

Present : (i) Sh S.M Bhanot, Representative for the Complainant.
(ii) None for the Respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.03.2019.

2. No one has appeared on behalf of Respondent no.2 today.
3. Sh S.M Bhanot-representative for the Appellant states that they have not received the complete information so far.
4. The perusal of the file shows that, on the previous date of hearing Additional Deputy Commissioner(Development), Amritsar was directed to be present on the next date of hearing, i.e, today, alongwith the complete information. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. Hence, one opportunity is given to the Respondent to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up for further proceedings through ***Video-Conferencing in the office of DC, Amritsar on 15.04.2019 at 11:00 AM.*** Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

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Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Gill, House No. 60-35-P-376-1,
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,
Ludhiana - 141014

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No.4103 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.02.2019.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is absent for the third consecutive hearing. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence today.
4. In the aforementioned circumstances, 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 off and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 25.03.2019

Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner