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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,  
Amloh Road, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana- 141401.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Assistant Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 696 of 2017**

Present: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.  
Shri Parminder Singh, JE, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The representative of respondents states in the court that the information, as available on the record, has been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that the supplied information is incorrect and the same has not been attested.

4. The representative of respondents requests the court to direct the appellant to come to their office for inspection of the record.

5. The appellant agrees to go to the office of respondents on a date to be conveyed by the appellant to the respondents.

6. The appellant states that the compensation amounting to Rs. 2,000/- awarded to him vide orders dated 08-08-2018 has not been paid till date. The appellant further states that the amount of compensation may be enhanced as the respondents have not supplied the complete information even after the expiry of even 20 months.

7. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available in the case file, the amount of compensation is enhanced from Rs. 2,000/- to Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four thousand only) to be paid by the Public Authority i.e. Municipal Corporation, Patiala through bank draft within 30 days and confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission. Adjourned to come up on **26-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

8. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Assistant Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Patiala.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 697 of 2017**

Present: Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant, in person.  
Shri Parminder Singh, JE, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

Today, both the parties are present.

2. The representative of respondents states in the court that the information, as available on the record, has been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that the supplied information is incorrect and the same has not been attested.

4. The representative of respondents requests the court to direct the appellant to come to their office for inspection of the record.

5. The appellant agrees to go to the office of respondents on a date to be conveyed by the appellant to the respondents.

6. The appellant states that the compensation amounting to Rs. 2,000/- awarded to him vide orders dated 08-08-2018 has not been paid till date.

7. The respondents are directed to make the payment of compensation of Rs. 2,000/- to the appellant before the next date of hearing and confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission.

8. Adjourned to come up on **26-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

9. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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State Information Commissioner



Shri Jaswant Singh Dhillon,  
22, New Dashmesh Avenue,  
Opp. Khalsa College, Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO No. 177-78, 1st floor, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 775 of 2017**

Present: Shri Saplash Arora, on behalf of appellant.  
Shri Tarjeet Singh, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The representative of respondents brings the information with him to be supplied to the appellant in the court.

2. The copies of information are handed over to the representative of appellant. The appellant is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the provided information before the next date of hearing.

3. A perusal of case file reveals that the show cause notice issued to the respondent-PIO still stands as the PIO has neither attended the court nor he has submitted his written explanation to the show cause notice. Therefore, the respondent-PIO is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing along with his written explanation.  
Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **26-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 20-02-2019.

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Sh. Mangat Arora (Advocate),  
S/o Sh. Tehal Singh,  
Chamber No. 8 (Old),  
Districts Courts, Faridkot.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

.... Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1133 of 2017.**

Present: Shri Sandeep Kumar Bokolia, Advocate for the complainant.  
Shri Ravinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

As directed on the last date of hearing on 30-01-2019, the representative of respondents submits the affidavit in the court which is handed over to the advocate for the complainant. A photocopy of the affidavit is also retained in the case file.

2. In this case, the complainant has not availed the channel of first appellate authority and has approached the Commission in a complaint case. At this juncture it is relevant to invite the attention of the complainant to the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme of India rendered on 12-12-2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10788 of 2011 ( arising out of SLP © No. 32768-32769/2010) in para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. Since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provisions of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

An alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal is available to the complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 which has not been availed in the instant case. The complainant is advised to approach the first appellate authority in this behalf.

3. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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State Information Commissioner



Ms. Meena Kumari,  
House No. 917, Street No. 13,  
Tripari Town, Patiala-147004.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Dean, Research,  
Panjabi University, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Dean, Academic Affairs,  
Panjabi University, Patiala.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3230 of 2017**

Present: Shri Shishupal Sharma husband of Ms.Meena Kumar, appellant on her behalf.  
Shri Angel Sharma, Advocate for the respondents.

**ORDER:**

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. On the last date of hearing on 29-01-2019, the respondents were directed to supply the information relating to four points i.e. 15,18, 22 and 25 before the next date of hearing.

3. The representative of appellant states that the information relating to the points No. 15, 18,22 and 25 have not been provided till date.

4. The advocate for the respondents states in the court that the information, as available on the record of public authority, has already been supplied to the appellant.

5. However, the representative of appellant does not agree with the advocate for the respondents. He requests the court to direct the respondents to furnish a duly attested affidavit under the signatures of respondent-PIO that the information, as available has been supplied and no further information is there on the record. He further requests the court that the respondents have taken almost 18 months to supply the information and he may be compensated accordingly.

6. The respondents are directed to furnish a duly attested affidavit, under the signatures of respondent-PIO, that the available information has been supplied to the appellant and no more information is there on the record of public authority.

7. After going through the facts available on the record and in view of the request of the appellant for awarding a suitable compensation, it is true that complete

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**Appeal Case No. 3230 of 2017**

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information has not been supplied to the appellant even after the lapse of 18 months. During this period, the husband of appellant has attended eight hearings in the Commission while travelling from Patiala to Red Cross Bhawan, Sector-16, Chandigarh and back. In view of the loss and detriment

suffered by him during this long period in obtaining the information in the instant case,

I find full justification in awarding her a suitable compensation. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs.4,000/- (Rupees Four thousand only ) is awarded to Ms. Meena Kumari, appellant, to be paid by the Public Authority i.e. Punjabi University, Patiala, through Bank Draft, within 30 days and confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission.

8. Adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **26-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**
9. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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State Information Commissioner



Dr. Rajesh Gupta,  
VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab,  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab,  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3607 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, the respondents were directed to submit a revised affidavit on the next date of hearing. Today, the respondent-APIO is present and he submits original affidavit in the court. He states that one photocopy of the same has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The respondents are directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post.
4. As the necessary affidavit from the respondent-PIO stands supplied to the appellant, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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Dr. Rajesh Gupta,  
VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Additional Chief Secretary,  
Animal Husbandry Deptt. Mini Sectt.,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Additional Chief Secretary,  
Animal Husbandry Deptt. Mini Sectt.,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3212 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO and Shri Kulbir Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

The respondent-APIO states in the court that the inquiry in this case is still pending , therefore, no information can be provided to the appellant. He assures the court that as and when the inquiry is completed, the sought for information will be supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
3. Therefore, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **26-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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Dr. Rajesh Gupta,  
VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer  
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Livestock Complex,  
Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

Versus

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Livestock Complex,  
Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 714 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, the respondents were directed to submit a revised affidavit on the next date of hearing. Today, the respondent-APIO is present and he submits original affidavit in the court. He states that one photocopy of the same has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The respondents are directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post.
4. As the necessary affidavit from the respondent-PIO stands supplied to the appellant, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.  
...Appellant  
Public Information Officer  
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

Versus

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1034 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, the respondents were directed to submit a revised affidavit on the next date of hearing. Today, the respondent-APIO is present and he submits original affidavit in the court. He states that one photocopy of the same has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The respondents are directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post.
4. As the necessary affidavit from the respondent-PIO stands supplied to the appellant, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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Dr. Rajesh Gupta,  
VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.  
Appellant

...

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

... Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3790 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, the respondents were directed to submit a revised affidavit on the next date of hearing. Today, the respondent-APIO is present and he submits original affidavit in the court. He states that one photocopy of the same has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The respondents are directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post.
4. As the necessary affidavit from the respondent-PIO stands supplied to the appellant, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.  
... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Director, Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

... Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3789 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, the respondents were directed to submit a revised affidavit on the next date of hearing. Today, the respondent-APIO is present and he submits original affidavit in the court. He states that one photocopy of the same has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The respondents are directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post.
4. As the necessary affidavit from the respondent-PIO stands supplied to the appellant, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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Shri Rajesh Gupta, (94639-90768),  
House No.738, Secto-41 A,  
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Room No. 231, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor,  
District Administrative Complex , Sector- 76, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1033 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, the respondents were directed to submit a revised affidavit on the next date of hearing. Today, the respondent-APIO is present and he submits original affidavit in the court. He states that one photocopy of the same has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The respondents are directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post.
4. As the necessary affidavit from the respondent-PIO stands supplied to the appellant, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Deputy Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Government Farm, Mattewara,  
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer  
Deputy Director, Poultry & Piggery Development,  
Live Stock Bhawan Sector-68, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 320 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, the respondents were directed to submit a revised affidavit on the next date of hearing. Today, the respondent-APIO is present and he submits original affidavit in the court. He states that one photocopy of the same has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court without any intimation to the Commission.

3. The respondents are directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post.

4. As the necessary affidavit from the respondent-PIO stands supplied to the appellant, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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Dr. Rajesh Gupta,  
VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.  
Appellant

...

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab,  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Additional Chief Secretary, Punjab,  
Department of Animal Husbandry, Punjab,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

... Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3717 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing, the respondents were directed to submit a revised affidavit on the next date of hearing. Today, the respondent-APIO is present and he submits original affidavit in the court. He states that one photocopy of the same has already been supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court without any intimation to the Commission.
3. The respondents are directed to send the original affidavit to the appellant by registered post.
4. As the necessary affidavit from the respondent-PIO stands supplied to the appellant, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 26-02-2019.

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VPO: Tasimbli, Tehsil : Dera Bassi,  
Distt. SAS Nagar (Mohali)-140501.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/O Director, Animal Husbandry,  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68, SAS Nagar.

..... Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1032 of 2018**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.  
Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO and Shri Kulbir Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

This case was disposed of on 27-06-2018 with the direction to the respondents to submit a duly attested affidavit in the court for handing over the same to the appellant.

2. As the respondents did not supply the revised attested affidavit to the appellant, therefore, on the request of the appellant, the case was reopened.
3. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. The representatives of respondents have not brought the affidavit. They are directed to supply the duly attested affidavit to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **26-03-2019 at 12.30 PM.**
6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place : Chandigarh.  
Dated: 26-02-2019.

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