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Sh. Vikram Vaid (RTI Activist & Whistle Blower),
1527, Gali No.2, Bagh Rama Nand,
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

...Respondent

Appellant CASE NO. 3336 OF 2018

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Dr. Rajinder Arora, SMO, the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.07.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.08.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of the Commission has been sent to the parties for today's hearing i.e. 27.11.2018.

3. A letter has been received from the appellant in the commission by email mentioning therein that due to ill health, he cannot attend today's hearing.

4. The respondent states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant today in the Commission but the appellant is absent.

5. The respondent is directed to send the same by registered post to the appellant. The appellant is advised to go through the information and revert back to the authorities, in case, he is not satisfied with the provided information.

6. Last opportunity is also given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

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7. The matter to come up for further hearing on **11.12.2018 at 11.00AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Chandigarh
27.11.2018**

**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
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Sh. Suchet Singh,
H.No.204, Street No.4,
New Bhishan Nagar, Patiala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1031 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Suchet Singh, the complainant.
(ii) Sh. Sarman Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.02.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 24.09.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 27.11.2018 in the Commission.

3. The complainant states that till today, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent states that the RTI application of the appellant is not specific. The appellant has specified the same today in the Commission. The respondent states, that some more time be given to him to provide the information to the appellant.

5. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to provide the complete information as per the RTI application of the appellant and PIO should personally appear on the next date of hearing alongwith the written reply, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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New Bhishan Nagar, Patiala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 992 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Suchet Singh, the complainant.
(ii) Sh. Sarman Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.02.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 17.09.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 27.11.2018 in the Commission.

3. The complainant states that till today, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant.

5. After going through the information, the appellant states that he is satisfied with provided information and wants to close the case. Copy of the acknowledgment is taken on record.

6. The respondent has not filed any reply to the Notice of the Commission and has also not provided the required information within the stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act, 2005.

7. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent-PIO o/o Director, Health and Family welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act and why the appellant be not compensated for the harassment suffered by him.

8. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise an affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing.

9. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.

10. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Chandigarh
27.11.2018**

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Through registered post.

CC: PIO o/o Director Health and Family welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh. (By Name)

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Sh. Surjit Singh,
S/o Late Sh. Gokal Singh,
VPO: Jarg, Tehsil: Payal,
Distt:Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (EE),
Punjab, Phase-VIII,

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1065 of 2018

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.09.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 03.10.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 27.11.2018 in the Commission.
3. The complainant is absent for today's hearing.
4. Neither the PIO is present for today's hearing nor has filed any reply to the Notice of the Commission, which shows that the PIO has no regard to the Notice of the Commission.
5. Last opportunity is given to both the parties to follow up the case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.
6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd-

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27.11.2018

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,
Village:Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O: Ramgarh, Dist:Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
SBS Nagar.
First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
SBS Nagar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3362 of 2018

PRESENT : None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.08.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.10.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of the Commission has been sent to the parties for today's hearing i.e. 27.11.2018.

3. A letter has been received from the appellant in the Commission vide diary no. 23644 dated 26.11.2018 mentioning therein that due to ill health, he cannot attend today's hearing and has sought another date.

4. Neither the PIO is present for today's hearing nor has filed any reply to the Notice of the Commission, which shows that the PIO has no regard to the Notice of the Commission.

5. Last opportunity is given to the PIO to provide the complete information to the appellant and should personally appear, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

6. One more opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up the case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.sd/-

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27.11.2018

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Sh. Jaspal Singh,
2542, Mariwala Town,
Manimajra.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Chamkaur Sahib, Distt: Ropar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ropar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3347 of 2018

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.03.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.05.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 03.10.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 27.11.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.

4. Neither the PIO is present for today's hearing nor has filed any reply to the Notice of the Commission, which shows that the PIO has no regard to the Notice of the Commission.

5. Last opportunity is given to both the parties to follow up the case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merits.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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27.11.2018

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Sh. Vikram Singh,
Officer Colony, Block:C-18,
Street No.3, Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director,
Health & Family Welfare Deptt.,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal CASE NO. 3144 OF 2018

PRESENT: (i) SH. Vikram Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Gulshan Verma, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Satpal, Suptd. On behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 28.05.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.02.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 27.11.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that till today, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent files written reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that he has recently joined on this post on 01.07.2018 and has requested that some more time be given to him to provide the information to the appellant.

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

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6. On the request of the respondent, the matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jagir Singh,
S/o Sh.Partap Singh,
Village: Dalia Rajputa,
Presently, R/o, Village Gill,
P.O: Jagdev Khurd, Tehsil:Ajnala,
Distt: Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Social Security Officer,
Women and child Development and
Welfare Deptt, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Social Security Officer,
Women and child Development and
Welfare Deptt, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO. 1154 OF 2018

PRESENT: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Surjit Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. He was absent during the last hearing also.

3. Sh. Surjit Singh, Jr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of the respondent and has again requested that some more time be given to him to provide the information to the appellant.

4. The perusal of the case file reveals that the PIO has not dealt with the RTI application of the appellant in time.

5. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent-PIO Sh. Narinderjit Singh Pannu, o/o District Social Security Officer, Amritsar is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act and why the appellant be not compensated for the harassment suffered by him.

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6. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise an affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the appellant.
7. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.
8. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken merits.
9. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
27.11.2018**

**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

Through registered post

CC: Sh. Narinderjit Singh Pannu, Public Information Officer o/o District Social Security Officer, Women and Child Development and Welfare Deptt., Amritsar.

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Sh. Charanjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Palwinder Jit Singh,
R/o Village Surapur, Tehsil: Nawanshahar.
Distt: S.B.S.Nagar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o S.S.P,
Nawanshahar.

First Appellate Authority
o/o D.I.G, Ludhiana Zone,
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3154 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Charanjit Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.07.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.08.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 27.11.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI, states reply to the Notice of the Commission has already been sent to the Commission mentioning therein that the information as sought by the appellant cannot be provided to the appellant being a third party information as the same is exempted under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act. He further states that reply to the appellant has already been sent to the appellant vide letters dated 28.07.2018 and 16.08.2018.

5. After hearing both the parties and perusal of the file, it reveals that the plea taken by the respondent is not convincing and the same is not covered under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act. I overrule the respondent and direct him to provide

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the copy of the DDR to the appellant according to its availability in their office record, before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive and stringent provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 could be invoked against him.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

SD/-

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Adv.
S/o Late Sh. Bhagwant Kishore,
Kothi No.585,Phase-2, MOhali..

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Primary),
District Project Director,
Sarv Sikhiya Abhiyan,
Second Floor, Rood No.362,
District Administrative Complex,
Sector:76, SAS Nagar.
Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
o/o DPI (Primary),
District Project Director,
Sarv Sikhiya Abhiyan,
Second Floor, Rood No.362,
District Administrative Complex,
Sector:76, SAS Nagar.
Punjab, Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3184 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, the appellant.
(ii)None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.04.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.05.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.09.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 27.11.2018 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that till today, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

4. Neither the PIO nor his preventative is present for today's hearing.

5. Last opportunity is given to the PIO to appear personally and provide the information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **15.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.Sd/-

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Sh. Kamaljit Singh (H.T),
Govt. Primary School,
Dehni, P.O:Kiratpur Sahib,
Tehsil: Anandpur Sahib,
Rupnagar.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Primary),
Roopngar..

...Respondent

Complaint Case No.975 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Kamaljit Singh, the complainant.
(ii)Smt. Ranjana Katyal, Deputy DEO is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.04.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 13.09.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of the Commission has been sent to the parties for today's hearing i.e. 27.11.2018.

3. The complainant states that till today, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent files reply to the Notice of the Commission, which is taken on record. The respondent states that he has brought the information to deliver it personally to the complainant. Copy of the same is handed over to the complainant.

5. After examining the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has not given the reply within the stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act. The first reply has been sent to the complainant vide letter dated 19.07.2018, after the lapse of more than one year.

6. The perusal of the case file reveals that the PIO has not dealt with the RTI application of the appellant in time.

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7. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent-PIO o/o DEO(Primary), Roopnagar is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act.
8. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise an affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing with a copy to the complainant.
9. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.
10. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **15.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
27.11.2018**

**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

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CC: Public Information Officer o/o DEO(Primary), Roopnagar(By Name)

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Sh. Kamaljit Singh (H.T),
Govt. Primary School,
Dehni, P.O:Kiratpur Sahib,
Tehsil: Anandpur Sahib,
Rupnagar.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (Primary),
Roopngar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No.976 of 2018

PRESENT: (i) Sh. Kamaljit Singh, the complainant.
(ii) Smt. Ranjana Katyal, Deputy DEO is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.06.2018 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 13.09.2018 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of the Commission has been sent to the parties for today's hearing i.e. 27.11.2018.

3. The complainant states that till today, no information has been supplied to him by the respondent.

4. The respondent files reply to the Notice of the Commission, which is taken on record. The respondent states that the information has already been supplied to the complainant.

5. After going through the reply, it is found that this reply is incomplete. The respondent is directed to file proper written reply mentioning the complete facts of the case. The complainant is advised to go through the information and point out the deficiency, if any, in the information provide to the respondent in writing withint one week with a copy to the Commission.

6. The perusal of the case file reveals that the PIO has not dealt with the RTI application of the appellant in time.

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7. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondent-PIO o/o DEO(Primary), Roopnagar is directed to show cause as to why penalty @ 250/-per day be not imposed upon him/her under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act.
8. The respondent-PIO is directed to file a written point-wise an affidavit in this regard, before the next date of hearing with a copy to the complainant.
9. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice and explain his conduct and status of the appeal to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable/logical conclusion in the matter.
10. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **15.01.2019 at 11.00AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
27.11.2018**

**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

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CC: Public Information Officer o/o DEO(Primary), Roopnagar(By Name)

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Sh. Deepak Khurana,
264/16, Nai Abadi Abohar,
Distt: Fazilka.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DIG,
Ferozpur Range,
Ferozpur.
First Appellate Authority
o/o IGP,
Bathinda Range, Bathinda.

Respondent

Appeal CASE NO. 141 OF 2018

PRESENT : None is present on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harinder Singh, DSP on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

This case may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing.
3. Sh. Harinder Singh, DSP is appearing on behalf of the PIO and files an affidavit which was given by Dr. Ketan Baliram Patil, IPS, SSP, Fazilka, which is taken on record.
4. During the last hearing, the PIO was directed either to provide the information or to file an affidavit, if the sought for information is not available in their office record. At today's hearing, an affidavit has been sent by the SSP, Fazilka, which has been filed by Sh. Harinder Singh, DSP today in the Commission, not by the PIO i.e DIG, Ferozpur.
5. Last opportunity is given to the PIO i.e DIG, Ferozpur to appear personally alongwith a proper affidavit duly attested by the higher authorities, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

6. The case is adjourned for **17.01.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
27.11.2018

(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner

Note: After the hearing was over, the appellant appeared and he was briefed out the proceedings.

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Sh. Virpal Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurjail Singh,
VPO: Bsti Bammna,
Tehsil: Samana, Distt: Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief State Election Commissioner,
Punjab.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary,
State Election Commission, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Respondent

APPEAL CASE NO: 1138 OF 2018

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Arvind Kumar, SDM, Samana on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2018.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. He was absent during the last hearing also.

3. Sh. Arvind Garg, SDM, Samana appears in person and files self declaration, mentioning therein that the information has already been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 04.07.2018 and again provided by hand on 30.10.2018 and by registered post on 09.11.2018.

4. The perusal of the case file reveals that the appellant filed RTI application on 22.10.2017 to the Chief State Election Commission, Punjab and appeal filed on 15.12.2017. A letter has been written by the Chief Election Commission to the Additional Deputy Commission-cum-Additional District Electoral Officer, Patiala on 24.11.2017 to take action on this letter and information has been provided to the appellant by the Additional Deputy Commission-cum-Additional District Electoral Officer, Patiala by hand on 16.01.2018. In the meanwhile, a letter has been written by the ADC,

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(D), Patiala to the SDM-cum-Electoral Officer, Samana to take action on the complaint dated 16.06.2016 of the appellant and send the complete inquiry report vide letter dated 29.12.2017.

5. A reply has been filed by the ADC(D), Patiala on 21.05.2018 that complete information has already been provide to the appellant on 16.01.2018.

6. Sh. Arvind Garg, SDM, Samana states that the ADC(D), Patiala directed them to conduct an inquiry and submit the report and they further forwarded the same to the BDPO, Samana to submit their report in this regard. After receiving the final report from the BDPO, Samana, on 27.06.2018, the same has been given to the appellant on 04.07.2018.

7. The PIO o/o Chief State Election Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh, PIO o/o ADC(D), Patiala and PIO o/o SDM, Samana, all are directed to submit the written reply that on what date they received the RTI and what action has been taken on their level, on the next date of hearing and should personally appear, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

8. The appellant is also advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

9. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **17.01.2019 at 11.00AM**.
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
27.11.2018**

Sd/-
**(Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra)
State Information Commissioner**

Through registered post

CC: (i) The PIO o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana, Distt: Patiala.
(ii) The PIO o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (D), Patiala.
(iii) PIO o/o Chief State Election Commission, Punjab, Chandigarh.