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Sh. Harman Singh, S/o Shri Dilawar Singh
S/o Shri Dilawar Singh, R/o Village Khudar Hithar,
Tehsil Mamdot, Distt.Ferozepur Appellant

Vs

Regd. Post Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar ,Mamdot, Distt.Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o SDM, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC. No. 3237 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Harman Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh.Deepak Kumar, Reader to Naib Tehsildar

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2019 vide which Rs. 5000/- as compensation was awarded to the appellant.

2. Today Sh. Deepak Kumar the respondent states that he has brought the information, which is handed over to the appellant. Respondent has also paid amount of compensation i.e. Rs. 5000/- to the appellant in cash.

3. The appellant is satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. Since, the orders has been complied , no cause of action is therefore left. The appeal filed by the appellant is ,therefore **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.03.2019

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Registered post: Sh. Bishan Singh, S/o Shri Amar Nath,
R/o VPO Bariana,
Tehsil and Distt Hoshiarpur

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/ o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab
17 Bays Building, Sector-17, Chandigarh

....Respondent

CC No 1034 of 2018

Present: Sh. Bishan Singh the complainant
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Jr. Assistant, Sh. Parminder Singh, Inspector, Smt. Kamali
Devi, Supdt, Sh. Anil, Jr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2019
vide which Smt. Nisha Rana was appeared and filed her reply.

2. Today respondent has brought the information to deliver it to the Complainant,
which is handed over to the complainant.

3. The complainant has gone through the same.

4. Since, the orders of the Commission have been complied with, no cause of
action is left, therefore, the complaint case filed by the complainant is therefore
disposed of and closed. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.03.2019

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh Rattan,
S/o Shri Satpal Rattan,
#214/07, Krishna Street,
Doraha, Distt - Ludhiana

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Kartar Singh Sarabha Market, Gill Road,
Ludhiana (East), Ludhiana

.....Respondent

CC No 1044 of 2018

Present: None is present on behalf of the complainant
Sh. Gurmeet Singh, APIO for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2019 vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit.

2. The complainant is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. Respondent files an affidavit mentioning therein 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. (ii) that the entire information sought by the complainant relates to the Dharaur Labnour and Construction Cooperative Society Ltd. Dharaur, Distt. Ludhaina, which is not a public authority under the RTI act, 2005.*"
4. After hearing the respondent and gone through the affidavit, it is ascertained that the information relates to the *Dharaur Labnour and Construction Cooperative Society Ltd* and the same is not covered under the RTI Act 2005. The complainant is absent today. He has not been able to prove that the *Dharaur Labnour and Construction*

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CC No 1044 of 2018

Cooperative Society is a public authority within the meaning of Section 2(h) of the RTI Act 2005, therefore the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. However the complaint 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: 28.03.2019

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
8/237, Jagrao Road, Mandi Mullanpur
District Ludhiana - 141101

..... Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Punjab State Cooperative Labour & Construction Federation Ltd
SCO No. 2, Industrial Area, Phase II, Chandigarh – 160002

First Appellate Authority
o/o Punjab State Cooperative Labour & Construction Federation Ltd
SCO No. 2, Industrial Area, Phase II, Chandigarh – 160002

2. Public Information Officer, (Registered)
O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab
17 Bays Building, Sector-17, ChandigarhRespondent

AC . No. 3232 of 2018

Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Shritej Singh, Sr. Assistant, sh. Anil Kumar, Jr. Assistant, Smt.Kamali Devi,
Supdt and Smt. Gurmeet Kaur, APIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2019.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. Respondent has sought some time.
4. In view of the same, some time is granted to both the parties. To come up for further proceedings on **16.04.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.03.2019

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta
8/237, Jagrao Road, Mandi Mullanpur
District Ludhiana - 141101

..... Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Assistant Registrar
Cooperative Societies, Hoshiarpur- 146001
First Appellate Authority
o/o Assistant Registrar
Cooperative Societies, Hoshiarpur- 146001

..... Respondent

AC . No. 3234 of 2018

Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Shritej Singh, Sr. Assistant, Sh. Anil Kumar, Jr. Assistant, and Smt. Gurmeet
Kaur, APIO and Mr. Jaswinder Singh, Jr. Assistant

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2019.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. Respondent has sought some time.
4. In view of the same, some time is granted to both the parties. To come up for further proceedings on **16.04.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.03.2019

(Preety Chawla)
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Note : Sh. Vishal Sharma, Advocate the counsel for the society is appeared before the Commission after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order. The case stands adjourned on 16.04.2019 (at 11.00 AM) for further proceedings.

Sd/-

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Smt. Amarjit Kaur,
W/o Late Shri Shingara Singh
R/o Mohalla Dhobian, Khanna
Distt. Ludhiana

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o MC, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Respondent

CC No. 1227 of 2018

Present: Sh. Jaswinder Singh on behalf of the complainant
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, APIO for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2019 vide which the respondent was directed to provide the information regarding point nos. 3, 4 and 5.

2. The Complainant has authorized Sh. Jaswinder Singh to appear on his behalf. He states that the complainant is not satisfied with the information.

3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the complainant.

4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the complainant is not satisfied with the information provided. Therefore, the complainant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **08.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the complainant.

5. To come up on **09.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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

.....Appellant

Vs

Registered post:- Public Information Officer,
o/o SDM Zira,
Distt. Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 4011 of 2018

Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant
Sh. Jograj Singh, Supdt.-cum-PIO for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today, the appellant is absent. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant on 12.02.2019 and again on 13.09.2018. He has also shown the receipt of registered post in the Commission.

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant. Copy of the information is also taken on record. The appellant can collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. Respondent has also given in writing that there is nothing left to be furnished to him.

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

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.03.2019

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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.4105 of 2018

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) Sh. Raman Kaushal, SDO for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to visit the office of the respondent on 22nd February.

2. Today the appellant is absent. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that he is unable to present.

3. Sh. Raman Kaushal, SDO is present and has filed his reply which is as under:-

" On hearing dated 18.02.2019, the Hon'ble Court gave last chance to the appellant to inspect the record on 22.02.2019 at 11.30 a.m. On the inspection day, the appellant (through Whatsapp messaging) informed the undersigned that he would inspect the record at 01:00 pm. In place of the appellant, Sh. Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia along with Sh. Gurmej Lal, appeared at 12:15 a.m. He informed the staff on duty that his son, Sh Sarabjeet Singh Gill would reach at 01:00 pm to inspect the record. He was asked for the authority letter which he was unable to produce.

At 01:00 pm , again Sh. Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia turned up for the inspection of the record and requested in writing to allow the inspection on 25.02.2019 at 12:00 noon (copy of written request attached in the attendance sheet)

On the requested date, the undersigned again diverted the resources of the Municipal Corporation for the inspection. The appellant even then did not approach the office of undersigned for the inspection of record. The report of the staff on duty, attendance sheets and screenshots of messages are attached alongwith for kind perusal.

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AC No.4105 of 2018

Instead, just three days before the next date of hearing and after getting sufficient opportunities, the appellant again asked for inspection on 25.03.2019 (thru whatsapp messaging) as a ploy to justify the position in the Hon'ble State Information Commission.

It is pertinent to mention that Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia is already blacklisted for obtaining any information through RTI by the Hon'ble State Information Commission."

4. From the aforementioned behavior of the appellant, it has become abundantly clear that the appellant has misused of the RTI Act. Such kind of behavior of the appellant is sheer wastage of the time of Public Authority as well as the Commission. I cannot allow such practices. If appellant repeats the same, necessary action will be taken against him.

5. I find no merit in the appeal and the same is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.03.2019

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Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta
S/o Shri Rai Sahib, House No. 2438 A,
Street No. 2, Shri guru Nanak Nagar
Near 16 Acre, Barnala

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o EO, Municipal Council,
Barnala
First Appellate Authority
o/o Regional Deputy Director Local Govt.,
Patiala

.....Respondent

AC.No. 3283 of 2018

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2019.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant was not present on the last two consecutive hearings. In view of the same, last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. However, it may be made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on **16.04.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.03.2019

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
Village-Bholapur,
P.O Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana-141123

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Faridkot

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt ,
Ferozpur

..Respondent

AC No. 2587 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2019.

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e –mail has been received from the Appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. A copy of the same is taken on record.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
4. In view of the same, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **16.04.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

Sd/-

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

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o SDM Maur,
Distt.Bathinda
First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No. 4040 of 2018

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2019.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
4. In view of the same, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
5. To come up on **16.04.2019 at 11:00AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties

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Sh Tejinder Singh,
Village-Bholapur,
P.O Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana-141123

.... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC,Rampura Phul,
Distt Bathinda
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt, Bathinda

..Respondent

AC No. 2689 of 2018

Present : (i) None for the Appellant.
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Surinder Kumar Garg, EO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2019 vide which a bailable warrant was issued to Respondent-PIO .

2. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

3. PIO-Sh Surinder kumar Garg O/o Respondent is appearing today. He states that the information has been sent to the Appellant.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has not paid compensation to the appellant. Appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to pay the amount of compensation i.e. Rs. 2500/- to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **16.04.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
Dated: 28.03.2019

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner