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Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill,
House No.986, Near Dev Hotel,
Main Bazar, MOGA.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Additional Director General of Prisons,
Punjab, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The Additional Director General of Prisons,
Punjab, Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 25 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Ranbir Singh, Sr. Asstt. on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.03.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents is present in the court who states that the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant by registered post vide their letter No.4479-80 dated 03-04-2019. The letter is taken on record in the file.

3. The appellant is absent for the 8th time consecutively. However, a letter dated 18-05-2019 has been received in the Commission wherein he has stated that the information supplied is incomplete. He is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information, to the respondent before the next date of hearing with a copy to Commission. A last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to be present in person in the court on the next date of hearing and in case of non-appearance, the case will be decided on merit.

4. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Advocate Sharuti(9988721479),
House No.82, Labour Colony,
Back Side Scooter Market, Gill Road,
LUDHIANA.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
CHANDIGARH.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The Director, Local Govt. Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
CHANDIGARH.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 43 of 2019

Present: The appellant is absent.
Shri Sanjay Tandon, SVO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15-04-2019.

2. The representative of the respondents present in the court states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post on 05-02-2019.

3. The appellant is absent for the 4th time consecutively. He is directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the appellant. A last opportunity is given to the appellant to be present, in person, in the court on the next date of hearing and in case of non-appearance, the case will be decided on merit.

4. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM**.

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Manjeet Singh,
House No.1425, Street No.6, Block –A,
Guru Nanak Nagar Colony,
Gill Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Local Govt. Minister, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Sectt. CHANDIGARH-1.

Public Information Officer,
O/O Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,
Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Local Govt. Minister, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Sectt. CHANDIGARH-1.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 357 of 2019

Present: Shri Manjeet Singh, appellant, in person.
None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15-04-2019.

2. The appellant is present in the court who states that no information has been supplied by the respondent till date.

3. On the last date of hearing on 14-03-2019, the office of Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana was impleaded as “Deemed-PIO” and he was directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. today 28-05-2019 and to be present along with the information in the court. The respondent-PIO is absent for the 3rd time consecutively.

4. After hearing the appellant and perusing the record, it is observed that the respondent has not filed reply to the Notice of the Commission. The respondent has not attended the previous hearing of the Commission. Even today, none is present on behalf of the respondent. As such, it is deemed appropriate to issue show cause notice to the respondent-PIO of the office of Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay / denial in providing the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) of the Act for detriment suffered. The PIO is directed to file his reply to the show cause notice in writing in the form of affidavit before the next date of hearing.

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5. In addition to the written 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. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

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Ms. Kadambini,
House No.4124, Abohar Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Divn.No.2,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib.
(Deemed PIO)

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 395 of 2019

Present: Ms. Kadambini, appellant, in person.
Shri Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15-04-2019.

2. Today both the parties are present.

3. The appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondents till date.

4. The representative of the respondents states that the sought for information relates to the office of Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib. Shri Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO of the office of Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2, Sri Muktsar Sahib, is directed to submit an affidavit, duly attested, on the next date of hearing stating that the information, as available in the record of public authority, has been provided and no more information is available in their record,.

5. The RTI application is discussed in the court. Since the information relates to the office of Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib, so, PIO of the office of Tehsildar, Sri Muktsar Sahib is impleaded as "Deemed PIO". He is directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant, with a copy to Commission, before the next date of hearing. He is further advised to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

6. The case is adjourned and fixed for **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



Shri Harminder Singh Sandhu(98143-35267),
Advocate Chamber No.329,
New Courts, JALANDHAR.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Tehsildar, Garshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The Deputy Commissioner,
HOSHIARPUR.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 724 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Gural Singh, Nanungo, and Shri Gurdev Chand, Patwari, on behalf of
respondents.

ORDER:

The representatives of the respondents present in the court state that the sought
for information has already been supplied to the appellant on 22-01-2019.

2. The appellant is absent for the 4th time consecutively. On the last hearing on
20-03-2019 he was directed to be present in the court but he is still absent today. He is again
directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and in case of non-appearance,
the case will be decided on merits. Adjourned.

3. To come up on **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM.**

2. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Shri Varinder Singh(94641-14107),
S/o Shri Ramesh Chand, Mohalla Bankhari,
VPO Dholbaha, Hoshiarpur-144206.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Director, Animal Husbandry,
Livestock Complex, Sector 68,
SAS NAGAR.

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Director, Animal Husbandry,
Livestock Complex, Sector 68,
SAS NAGAR.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 743 OF 2018

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

ORDER:

The appellant is absent for the 2nd time consecutively.

2. The respondent-PIO reiterates his earlier stand that the case has been referred to Government for final decision and the Government has not returned the file to the Directorate till date. So, no information can be provided till the file is received back in the office. He further requests the court to adjourn the case. Adjourned.

3. To come up on **07-08-2019 at 11.30AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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

....Appellant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer,
O/O The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No.177-178, 1st Floor, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 775 of 2017

Present: Shri Prabhdeep Singh, on behalf of appellant.
Shri Darbara Singh, PCS, Secy, RTA, Amritsar and Sh. Gurdev Singh, Jr. Asstt. on
behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

2. The representatives of the respondents bring the sought for information in the court as per the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and hand it over to the person appearing on behalf of the appellant.
3. The person appearing on behalf of the appellant states that the information provided is in complete and incorrect.
4. The representatives of the respondents are directed to submit an affidavit, duly attested, from the respondent-PIO on the next date of hearing, stating therein that the information as available on public authority record, has been supplied and no other information is available with them.
5. In this case a show cause notice was issued vide order dated 05-12-2018 still stands for want of submission of written reply/explanation from the respondent-PIO which may be submitted before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.
6. To come up on **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM.**
7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 28-05-2019.

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Shri Jai Gopal Dhiman,
Post Box No.10, Head Post Office,
Hoshiarpur, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Tehsildar, Hoshirpura,
District Hoshiarpur.

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Tehsildar, Hoshirpura,
District Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 810 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Avtar Singh, Patwari, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of the respondents states that the sought for information has already been supplied to the appellant on 28-03-2019.

2. The appellant is absent for the 7th time consecutively. On the previous date of hearing on 04-04-2019, he was directed to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information to the respondents before the next date of hearing i.e today 28-05-2019. But, neither the appellant has pointed out the deficiencies nor appeared in the court today. It is presumed that he is no more interested in following up his case and seems to be satisfied with the provided information. Therefore, the case **disposed of and closed**.

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

Sd/-
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Shri Munish Bansal (98720-29475),
House No.869, First Floor,
Sector 7, Panchkula.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Rampuraphul, Distt. Bathinda.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1057 of 2018

Present: Advocate Munish Bansal, appellant, in person.
None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is present in the court and reiterates his earlier stand that no information regarding the Vigilance case has been supplied till date..

2. On the last hearing on dated 15-04-2019, the respondent-PIO, Shri Surinder Kumar, was directed to be present on next date of hearing but he is absent for today's hearing. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission Office stating that due to some unavoidable circumstances he is unable to appear personally in the court today and requests for adjournment. He is directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant before the next date of hearing by registered post. He is further directed to be present, in person, in the court on the next date of hearing and in case of non-appearance, punitive proceedings, as per RTI Act 2005, shall be initiated against the respondent-PIO. Adjourned.

3. To come up on **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

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(Hem Inder Singh)
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Shri Karamjeet Singh (98143-37947),
House No.301, Street No.2,
Kundan Nagar, Ferozepur.

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Department of Home & Jails,
Punjab Civil Sectt. Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1369 of 2017

Present: Shri Manminder Singh Sidhu, on behalf of appellant.
Shri Ashok Sharma, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

2. The representative of the respondents submits the sought for information in the court which is handed over to the representative of the complainant.
3. The representative of the complainant after going through the supplied information, expresses his satisfaction. Therefore, the case is **disposed of and closed**.
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
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Advocate Deepak Waraich (98888-49211),
Chamber No.820, District Courts
Complex, District Courts, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.
(As deemed PIO)

First Appellate Authority.
O/O The Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Department of Local Government,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
CHANDIGARH.

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Commissioner,
Health Branch, Municipal Corporation
Ludhiana.
(As deemed PIO)

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3225 of 2018

Present: Advocate P. K. Wadhera, on behalf of appellant.
Dr. Vipin Malohtra, PIO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

2. Dr. Vipin Malhotra, respondent-PIO is present in the case and states that the sought for information has already been provided to the appellant "by hand" on 03-05-2019.

3. Advocate P. K. Wadhera, representative of the appellant who is present in the court states that they have received the sought for information and are satisfied with it. Therefore, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

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Shri Surjit Singh S/o Shri Tara Singh,
Village Badowal, PO : Mandialan,
Distirct : Hoshiarpur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O The Chairman,
Water Supply Committee,
Gram Panchayat, Badowal,
District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The Superintending Engineer,
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation,
Hoshiarpur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No: 3579 of 2018

Present : Shri Sarabjit Singh, appellant, in person
Shri Mahesh Kumar, BDPO and Shri Simranjit Singh, SDO, on behalf of the
respondents

ORDER:

Both the parties are present for today's hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied till date.
3. The representatives of the respondents state that now the record of old Panchayat Sarpanch-cum-Chairman of Water Supply Committee, Badowal has been got handed over to the new Panchayat Sarpanch-cum-Chairman of Water Supply Committee, Badowal.
4. The new Sarpanch-cum-Chairman-cum-PIO of Water Supply Committee, Badowal, is directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.
5. To come up on **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM.**
6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
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Ms. Kadambini, Advocate,
House No. 4124, Abohar Road,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appeal Case No: 3425 of 2018

Present : Ms. Kadambini, appellant, in person.
Shri Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15-04-2019.

2. Today both the parties are present.

3. The representative of the respondents brings the sought for information in the court and hands it over to the appellant. He further states that this is the only information available in their office record.

4. The appellant after going through the provided information states that the information is incomplete.

5. Shri Prabhleen Singh, Executive Engineer-cum-PIO of the office of Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.2, Sri Muktsar Sahib, is directed to submit duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing stating that the information, as available in the record of public authority, has been provided and no more information is available in their record,.

6. The case is adjourned and fixed for **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM**.

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated:28-05-2019.

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Shri Madan La, S/o Shri Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2, Prinda Roa18,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O The SHO, Police Station,
Nathana, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The SHO, Police Station,
Nathana, District Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4249 of 2018

Present: Shri Madan Lal, appellant, in person
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant present in the court states that no information has been supplied by the respondents till date.

2. The respondent-PIO is absent for the 4th time consecutively. On the last date of hearing on 27-03-2019, he was directed to be present in the court, in person, along with the demanded information on the next date of hearing.

3. The Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to him to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for **16.07.2019 at 12.30PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-05-2019.

Sd/-
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Shri Sham Sunder,
House No. C-85, New Cantt. Road,
Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Bathinda.

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4241 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

Both the parties are absent for today's hearing.

2. However, a letter from the appellant is received in the Commission Office stating therein that as per doctor's advice, he is unable to travel and as such, he could not attend the court. He further states that he has already informed the deficiencies in the supplied information by the respondents vide their letter dated 23.01.2019 but he has not received any information from the respondents till date.

3. The respondents are absent for the 3rd time consecutively. They are directed to supply the sought for information, duly attested, to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. They are also directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

4. To come up on **16-07-2019 at 12.30PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 28-05-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

