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Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Chadha,
30, Banda Bahadur Nagar, Jalandhar
9814228629

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3520 of 2021

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.11.2022 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via email, which is taken on record.
3. Since both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **15.06.2022 at 12.00 PM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28.03.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, ASI
1578/PTL, Police Station, Anaj Mandi, Patiala
C/o SSP, Patiala (9872826100)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o AIG (Personnel-II), O/o DGP, Punjab Police Headquarter ,
Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o DGP, Punjab Police Headquarter,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3609 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Sukhjinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI/LR (9417131510) and
Sh. Maninder Singh , HC (9463932430)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.12.2022.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information.
3. Today the respondent states that they have brought detailed reply in the Commission.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has brought detailed reply today in the Commission. Copy of the same is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the same. Hence one last opportunity is given to the respondent to file proper reply to the RTI of the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **15.06.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28.03.2022

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Village Sande Hasham
Tehsil and Distt. Ferozepur – 152004 (9780061008)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, (Registered Post)
O/o Panchayat Secretary
Gram Panchayat, Sher Khan Wala, Block Ghal Khurd
Ferozepur
First Appellate Authority
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur

.....Respondent

AC No. 3379 of 2021

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2022 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today the appellant is contacted on phone. He states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is again absent today.
4. Since both the parties are not present, hence one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed
5. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28.03.2022

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Shri Harinderpal Singh,
R/o H.No. 278, Near Purana Talab,
Hira Mahal Colony, Nabha.

--Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o District Education Officer(SE),
Patiala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 757 of 2021

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Sukhbir Singh, APIO-cum-Jr. Assistant
(9915151600) and Smt. Harinder Kaur (9781051502)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.01.2022.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Since the appellant is not present , hence one opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the Complainant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.
4. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM for** further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28.03.2022

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Sh Pritam, PCS (Retd)
President, Sr. Citizen,
House No-2601, Sector 61,
Phase 7, Mohali
(M- 9814554222)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Mohali
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, MC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 4279 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Jang Singh Kundlas, on behalf of appellant (9872909095)
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Avneet Kaur , XEN –cum-PIO (9646068500)
and Sh. Gurwinder Singh, SDO-cum-APIO (9478804003)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.01.2022 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today, the appellant has authorized Sh. Jang Singh to appear on his behalf.
3. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous, hence the appellant can inspect the record on any working day.
4. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on **12.04.2022 at 11.00 AM**, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. To come up on **27.04.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28.03.2022

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Sh Manjit Rai, H. No 89,
Mann Singh Nagar, Ladhewali Road
PO Chuggitti, Jalandhar 144009

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DEO (SE) Hoshiarpur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO(SE) Hoshiarpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 3554 of 2021

Present : (i) Sh. Manjit Rai the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gursharan Singh, (9888502123) and Sh. Rakesh Kumar , Deputy DEO (SE) (9464317622) and Sh. Ajay Minhas , Clerk (9417474980)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2022 vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO.

2. The respondent states that they have brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.
 3. The appellant has gone through the same and has given in writing that he has received partial information.
 4. The respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
 5. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28.03.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh Iqbal Singh, S/o Sh Jagjit Singh, (M-9915751994)
R/o VPO Puhalla Patti, Gurbaksh,
Tehsil Nathana, Distt Bathinda

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Nathana, Distt Bathinda
First Appellate Authority,
O/o BDPO, Nathana, Distt Bathinda

.....Respondent

AC No. 3152 of 2021

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

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders issued by the Commission.

2. The appellant Sh. Iqbal Singh states that he has not received any information after deficiencies pointed out by him.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent today. The appellant filed RTI with the PIO, o/o BDPO, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda on 17.03.2021, but after lapse of more than one year incomplete information has been given to the appellant so far. Even the respondent has not bothered to appear before the commission. This shows that respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.



AC No. 3152 of 2021

5. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.
6. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondents, PIO, o/o BDPO, Nathana, Distt. Bathinda is directed to show cause under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, before the penalty is imposed as to:-
- (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
 - (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.
7. Respondent-PIO is directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. Respondent-PIO is also directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
8. He may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice.
9. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28.03.2022

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S. Ujjagar Singh, (9878961815)
S/o Late S Bant Singh,
Street No 1, Mann Colony, Daba,
District Ludhiana-141014

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Daba, District Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3544 of 2021

Present : None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.02.2022 vide which the respondent had sought some time.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. Since, both the parties are not present, hence one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.
4. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28.03.2022

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Ms. Arpana, D/o J M Singh
C/o Shri BavishGautam, Advocate
Chamber No. 509, Yadvindra Court Complex,
Patiala

-----Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Director , Department of Social Justice Empowerment
and Minority, (welfare Cell) SCO: 6-7, Phase 1, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Department of Social Justice empowerment & Minority
(Welfare Cell), SCO 128-129, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

2. Public Information Officer,(I.T.I Wing)

O/o Director, Technical education and Research Centre, Pb
Plot No1-A, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3635 of 2019

Present: (i) Sh. J.M.Singh on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent : Sh Sanjeev Kumar, Sr Asstt. (985588390) O/o
Respondent no.2 and Sh Rajinder Singh, Sr. Assistant (8437333777)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.01.2022.

2. The appellant states that he has received complete information except point no. 4 (ii).

3. The respondents are directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing , if not available he is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record

4. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 28.03.2022

Sd/-
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Sh Sushil Kumar, #1410,
Phase-1, Urban Estate, Dugri Road,
Ludhiana-14103 (9814500575)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP (IVC) Punjab
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9,
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4220 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Sushil Kumar, appellant
(ii) **For the respondent** : Sh Tarsem Singh, APIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, Smt Narinder Kaur, Supdt. (IVC Branch) and Sh Baljinder Singh, Sr Constable (IVC branch)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.01.2022

2. The Appellant states that he has not received the information so far. The Appellant has filed his submissions via e-mail(s) which are taken on record.

3. Smt Narinder Kaur, Supdt appearing on behalf of Respondent and states that she has brought the information today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent no. 1.

5. Both the PIOs are directed to file point-wise reply on oath paper. He is also directed file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record

6. To come up on **01.06.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 28.03.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (9041004313)
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kendra,
Phillaur-144410

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Nawanshahe

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Nawanshahe

.....Respondent

AC No. 4687 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 04.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 07.03.2022 in the Commission office. However, the abovementioned could not be heard on 07.03.2022 and was postponed to be heard on 28.03.2022 ie. Today.
3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail requesting to consider his submissions dated 07.03.2022. Copy of the submissions filed on 07.03.2022 is taken on record.
4. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
5. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

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AC No. 4687 of 2021

6. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 28.03.2022

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Sh Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (9041004313)
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kendra,
Phillaur-144410

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Sub Registrar, Sub Tehsil Majari,
Kharar, Distt Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Kharar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3670 of 2021

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.12.2021

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. They were not present on the previous date of hearing also. Hence, a last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case failing which, appropriate orders in their absence shall be passed.
3. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 28.03.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab