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Sh Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, S/o sh Harnam Singh,

R/o Block No-1, H No-390, Dharampura Mohalla,

Dhuri, Distt Sangrur

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Assistant Labour Commissioner,

Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Labour Commissioner,

SCO-47-48, Sec-17, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 920 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Barinder Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2018.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Respondent states that the information is ready, but the appellant has refused to accept the same.

4. Respondent is directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post. One last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the commission. ***It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.***

5. To come up on **18.09.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Navdeep Gupta,

Kothi No.455, Gilco Valley

Kharar, Distt. Mohali - 140301

 ……. Complainant

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary Punjab School Education Board,

Punjab , Mohali

 …....Respondent

 **CC .No. 381 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.08.2018.

2. Neither the Complainant nor the Respondent is present today. However an e-mail has been received from the Complainant-Sh Navdeep Gupta stating that due to medical reasons he cannot appear before the Commission today.

3. On perusal of the file, it is ascertained that the reply filed by the Respondent on the previous date of hearing and the information sought by the Complainant do not match. Hence, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. To come up for further hearing on **22.10.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh.Jasbir Singh

Village Bholapur,

Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh

District. Ludhiana

 ……. Appellant

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDM cum Licensing and Registering Authority,

Dasuya , Distt Hoshiarpur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DC, Hoshiarpur

**Public Information Officer**

O/o RTA, Hoshiarpur

 …....Respondent

**AC .No. 1144 of 2018**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Supdt., Sh.Sarbjit Singh,Jr Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.08.2018.

2. Sh. Sanjeev Kumar- the respondent no.1 states that information has already been sent to the appellant. He has also filed a reply in response to the show cause notice issued to him.

3. The reply submitted by the Respondent is found satisfactory, the show cause notice is hereby, dropped.

4. During the last hearing, PIO, o/o RTA, Hoshiarpur was impleaded as respondent no. 2. But today neither the respondent, o/o RTA Hoshiarpur nor his representative is present. One more opportunity is given to respondent no. 2 i.e. PIO,o/o RTA, Ferozepur to appear before the Commission and state his case.

5. PIO,o/o SDM , Hoshiarpur is exempted from further hearings. To come up on 18.09.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Gulshan Rai Sanger,

Mohalla Vaid Hem Raj

Nawanshahr

 Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Education Board Complex,

7th floor, Phase 8, Mohali

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 325 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Gulshan Rai Sanger the complainant

 None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2018.

2. The complainant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for fifth consecutive hearing. Even a show cause notice was issued to the PIO on 10.07.2018, but neither the respondent nor his representative is present, which shows that the respondent has no regard of the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. But taking a leanant view, one last opportunity is given to the respondent otherwise Bailable Warrant will be issued on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **17.09.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through **registered post**

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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registered post

Sh Narinder Kumar Bitta,

S/o Sh Rai Sahib,

#2438 A, Street No2,

Sh Guru Nanak Nagar, Near 16 Acre,

Barnala ……. Appellant

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDM,

Barnala

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SDM,

Barnala …....Respondent

  **Appeal Case No. 2003 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.07.2018 vide which the respondent had filed his reply and he was ordered to file an affidavit.

2. Today the appellant states that the respondent has not given him any affidavit.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has not filed any affidavit. Today even he is not present, which shows that the he has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

5. In view of the above, ***PIO- o/o SDM, Barnala is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

**Appeal Case No. 2003 of 2018**

 In addition to his 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. To come up on **13.09.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.07.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Rakesh Manhas,

S/o Sh Omkar Singh,

M/s Manhas Chemical and Scientific,

Near Govt Primary School, Sherpur Khurd,

Distt Ludhiana Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Registrar, Firms & Societies, Pb

17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

Registrar, General Firms and Societies,

Registrar, Firms & Societies, Pb

17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1130 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh.Rakesh Manhas the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2018.

2. The appellant states that he has received complete information except point no. one.

3. Respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent today. He was not present even on the last date of hearing. The appellant states that he has received complete information except point no. 1. Respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **18.09.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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S/o Sh Rai Sahib,

#2438 A, Street No2,

Sh Guru Nanak Nagar, Near 16 Acre,

Barnala ……. Appellant

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Versus

**1.Public Information Officer,**

O/o Tehsildar,

Barnala

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SDM,

Barnala

**2.PIO, o/o Deputy Commissioner,**

Barnala

**3.PIO, o/o Municipal Committee,**

Barnala …....Respondent

  **Appeal Case No. 2005 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh.Narinder Kumar Bitta the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh.Sushil Kumar, Draftsman

**ORDER**

The above said appeal may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 26.07.2018 vide which PIO,o/o DC Barnala and PIO,o/o Municipal Committee, Barnala was impleaded as respondent no. 2 and respondent no. 3.

2. Today the respondent – Sh. Sushil Kumar is appearing on behalf of PIO,o/o Tehsildar, Barnala. He states that the information which is lying with their office has already been sent to the appellant. The appellant expressed his satisfaction over the same.

3. It is observed that neither today the PIO, o/o DC Barnala nor PIO, o/o Municipal Committee, Barnala is present. One last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission. They are also directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

**Appeal Case No. 2005 of 2018**

4. PIO, o/o Tehsildar, Barnala is exempted from further hearings.

5. To come up on 13.09.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties **through registered post.**

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**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh.Ravinder Singh,

# 86, Central Town, Railway,

Kapurthala

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o PUNSUP Kapurthala

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o District Manager,PUNSUP,

Kapurthala

**Public Information Officer**

o/o PUNSUP, SCO 36-40, Sector 34A,

Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1982 of 2018**

**Alongwith**

**AC Case no. 1983 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Ravinder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ashok Bhandari, DDM-cum-PIO, Sh. Anoop Chander, PIO, Chandigarh, Sh. Davinder Singh, APIO and Smt. Gurpreet, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

The above said appeals may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 09.08.2018 vide which Sh. Anoop Chander Sharma, PIO, Head Office Chandigarh was directed to come present.

***AC:1982 of 2018***: Today Sh. Anoop Chander Sharma is appearing and states that he has brought information today in the Commission, as exists, in the record which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant –Sh. Ravinder Singh has gone through the same and is not satisfied with the information.

 After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant has demanded information on seven points. Regarding point no. 1, the appellant has received the information. Regarding point nos. 2 to 6, Sh. Anoop Chander Sharma has brought the information, but the appellant is not satisfied with the same. Regarding point no. 7, both the PIOs states that the information is not lying with their office.

**Appeal Case No. 1982 of 2018**

**Alongwith**

**AC Case no. 1983 of 2018**

 Both the PIOs i.e. PIO, o/o PUNSUP, Kapurthala and PIO, o/o PUNSUP, Chandigarh are directed to furnish the information to the appellant as exists in their office record. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

***AC: 1983 of 2018:***  Sh. Anoop Sharma states that their office has not received the copy of the letter against which the appellant has demanded information. Copy of the letter is handed over to the respondent with these directions that whatever information in the matter demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.

2. To come up on **13.09.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Kuldip Singh Walia,

S/O Late Sh Harjit Singh IRS(Retd),

R/o Flat No.1506, 2nd Floor,

Housefed Complex,Banur ……. Appellant .

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Registrar,

Cooperative societies, Mohali Secretariat

Room No. 450, District complex, Mohali (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Registrar,

Cooperative societies, Mohali Secretariat

Room No. 450, District complex, Mohali (Punjab)

 …....Respondent

  **Appeal Case No. 2016 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Kuldip singh Walia the appellant

 (ii).None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.07.2018 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing, which shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

3. In view of the above, ***PIO- o/o*** Deputy Registrar, Cooperative societies, Mohali Secretariat, Room No. 450, District complex, Mohali ***is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

 In addition to his 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

**Appeal Case No. 2016 of 2018**

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. To come up on **17.09.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Rajbir Singh, S/oS. Balwinder Singh

VPO Rukhna Begu

T/d Ferzepur, - 152004

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o SSP Ferzepur

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o DIG,Ferozepur ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1966 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Rajbir Singh the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.08.2018.

2. After hearing the appellant and going through the RTI of the appellant, it is ascertained that the appellant has demanded very voluminous information.

3. The appellant may take note that The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education **Vs** Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed as under -

*(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising ‘information furnishing’, at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)*

**Appeal Case No. 1966 of 2018**

4. Therefore the appellant files specific information, whatever he wants in writing which is as under:-

ਮੇਰਾ ਉਕਤ ਕੇਸ ਦੀ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਅੱਜ ਮਿਤੀ 28/08/2018 ਨੂੰ ਰਖੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਤੇ ਇਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਿੰਦੂ 2,3 ਅਤੇ 4 ਵਿੱਚ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਸਾਲ 7 ਜੁਲਾਈ 2016 ਤੋਂ 30 ਜੂਨ 2017 ਤਕੱ ਦਰਜ ਹੋਈ ਕੇਸਾ ਵਿਚ ਦੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ

5. The respondent is directed to provide him the above said information before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

6. To come up on **17.09.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

 Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Tarsem Kumar Goyal,

S/o Sh Ram Parkash,

H.No 13631, Street No.1,

Ganesh Nagar, Bathinda ……. Appellant

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Versus

**Public Information Officer-cum-**

O/o DEO(SE) Ludhiana …....Respondent

 **CC .No. 575 of 2018**

Present: (i) Tarsem Kumar Goyal,the Appellant

 (ii) For the Respondent: Sh Ashwani Kumar, Jr Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.

2. The Respondent states that the complete information has already been sent to the Complainant by post. He further states that he has also got a copy of the complete information which is handed over to the Complainant.

3. The Complainant has gone through the same and states that he has received the complete information and is satisfied with it.

4. In the foregoing, no further cause of action is left. Hence, the Complaint case filed by the Complainant is ***disposed off and closed***. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh.Parveen Kumar Dhanju, Advocate

Chamber No. 3, Court Complex, Abohar,

Distt. Fazilka

 ……. Appellant

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,

Distt.Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DDPO,Ferozepur

 …....Respondent

 **AC .No. 1143 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.08.2018.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant is not present even on the last date of hearing.

3. The perusal of the file shows that a show cause notice was issued to Sh. Lakhbir Singh, Buttar, BDPO, Tarn Taran , but today neither he is present nor he has sent his reply. He was not present even on the last date of hearing. Last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission, otherwise bailable warrant will be issued to him.

4. To come up on **19.09.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: Sh.Lakhbir Singh Buttar, BDPO, Tarn Taran

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Sh Pawan Kumar,

S/o Sh Shri Birbal, Tilak Nagar,

Street No 8, Sri Mukatsar Sahib ……. Appellant

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal, District Institute of

Education & Training,

Ferozepur …....Respondent

 **CC .No. 565 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.08.2018.

2. Neither the Complainant nor the Respondent is present today. However a letter has been received from both the parties stating that they shall not be able to attend the hearing today and that a next date of hearing may be given to them.

3. Hence, one more opportunity is given to both parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. To come up on **19.09.2018 at 11:00 AM**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

 **Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**