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Sh Amarjit Singh Dhillon,

Gali No-8, Mehraj Road, Rampura Phool,

Bathinda. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer(S),
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**,

 District Education Officer (S),

Bathinda.. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2998 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Amarjit Singh the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.07.2017 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 27.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhillon stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Smt. Maninder Kaur-PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **02.01.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties  ***through registered post***. Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Prabhat Bhushan Sharma,

SCF-20, Dharampura Colony, Batala,

Distt Gurdaspur Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal, Sr. Sec. School,

Balpurian, Tehsil Batala,

Distt Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**,

 District Education Officer (S),

Gurdaspur. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2996 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Amandeep Singh, Junior Assistant and Sh. Bihari Lal, Legal Asstt.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 04.08.2017 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 30.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter vide Commission diary no. 26902 dated 27.11.2017 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing.

4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought another copy of information today in the Commission.

5. Copy of the same is taken on record. The appellant may collect the same from the Commission office on any working day.

6. Since, the information has been provided; 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.

 Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Kuldeep Singh, S/o Sh Hari Singh,

Hira Bagh, Street no-12, Jagraon,

Distt Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Conservator of Forest,

South Circle, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**,

Principal, Chief Conservator of Forest,

Sector-68, Mohali ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2959 of 2017**

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

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Vikram Jain, Clerk, Sh. Satnam Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 27.04.2017 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 25.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondents states that the information is ready with them but the appellant has failed to deposit the documentation fees. He further states that the appellant has already been informed about the documentation fees within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005.

5. The appellant is directed to deposit the documentation fees before the next date of hearing. Respondent is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant on receipt of the requisite fee.

6. To come up on **19.12.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh Mohit Puri, S/o Lt Sh Bharat Bhushan Puri,

R/o Village Mullanpur Garibdass, Tehsil kharar,

Distt Mohali Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer, (S)

Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**,

O/o District Education Officer, (S)

Patiala ...Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 2940 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Mohit Puri the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 30.06.2017 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 25.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Mohit Puri stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent-PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **19.12.2017 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 Mohit Puri, S/o Lt Sh Bharat Bhushan Puri,

R/o Village Mullanpur Garibdass, Tehsil kharar,

Distt Mohali Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer,(S)

Patiala

**First Appellate Authority**,

O/o District Education Officer, (S)

Patiala ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2941 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Mohit Puri the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 30.06.2017 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 25.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Mohit Puri stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent-PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **19.12.2017 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 Kuldeep Singh,

Sohia Road, Rajgarh colony,

Distt Sangrur Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer, (S),

Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o District Education Officer, (S),

Sangrur ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2892 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Kuldeep Singht the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 13.06.2017 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 23.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. Sh. Kuldeep Singh the appellant stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Smt. Harkawaljit Kaur, DEO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

4. To come up on **02.01.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties  ***through registered post***. Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Ms Amanbir Kaur, D/o Sh Jaswant Singh,

C/o Sh Madan Mohan Pandey, H No-2055,

Sec-15, Chandigarh. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Public Instructions (S),

Phase-8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director Public Instructions (S),

Phase-8, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1887 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. M.M.Pandey , Advocate on behalf of the appellant

 (ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.11.2017 vide the respondent was absent and one last opportunity was given to him to appear before the commission.

1. Sh. M.M.Pandey, Council of the respondent states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.
2. Respondent is absent today.
3. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 16.05.2016, but after lapse of more than one year no information has been given to him by the respondents so far. Even the respondent has not bothered to attend today’s hearing.
4. In view of the foregoing, respondent-PIO is directed to show cause why action should not be taken against him/her for not attending the hearing inspite of order of the Commission. He/she should file a written reply in response to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information. In addition to the written reply PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He/she may take note that in case he/she does not file his/her written reply and does not avail himself/herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say

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and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him/her ex-parte.

1. To come up on **19.12.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties ***through registered post.***

 **Sd/-**

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Sh R.P Agnihotri, S/o Sh P.R Agnihotri,

# 421, Sector-12-A, Panchkula. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer (Operation),

Punjab Mandi Board, Ferozepurpur.

**First Appellate Authority**,

 Chief Engineer (Operation),

Punjab Mandi Board,

 Ferozepurpur ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2975 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. R.P. Agnihotri the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Swaran Singh, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Joginder Singh, Grading Supervisor.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 01.08.2017 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 23.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that he has received information pertaining to point nos. 2 & 4 only.

4. Sh. Swaran Singh, Sr. Assistant and Sh. Joginder Singh, Grading Supervisor are appearing in another case. They states that the complete information will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **10.01.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Harish Kumar, S/o Sh Parshotum Kumar,

# B-8/170, Near MC Office, Sujanpur,

Distt Pathankot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Superintendent Education,

Branch-4, School Department,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,

Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**,

O/o Superintendent Education,

Branch-4, School Department,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,

Chandigarh ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2943 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Harish Kumar the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Narinder Kant, APIO

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.08.2017 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 25.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. Respondent has sought some time to provide complete information to the appellant.

4. Some time be given to the respondent. Respondent may note that complete information will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **12.12.2017 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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**Dated: 28.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Harish Kumar, S/o Sh Parshotum Kumar,

# B-8/170, Near MC Office, Sujanpur,

Distt Pathankot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal Sr. Sec School,

Naushihra Nal banda, Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority**,

Principal Sr. Sec School,

Naushihra Nal banda, Pathankot ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2944 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Harish Kumar the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jatinder Sharma

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.08.2017 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 25.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post, but he has not received the same. He further states that he has also brought another copy of information today in the commission, which is handed over to the appellant.

5. The appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on 04.12.2017 at 10.00 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 in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.

6. To come up on **12.12.2017 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 28.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Harish Kumar, S/o Sh Parshotum Kumar,

# B-8/170, Near MC Office, Sujanpur,

Distt Pathankot. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Circle Education Officer,

Nabha, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**,

O/o Circle Education Officer,

Nabha, Patiala

**Public Information Officer**

o/o DEO(SE), Pathankot ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2945 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Harish Kumar the appellant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Rajesh Sood,

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.08.2017 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 25.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Sh. Rajesh Sood the respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is not concerned with their department. It is lying with PIO, o/o DEO, Pathankot. Therefore, respondent, O/o CEO, Nabha is directed to transfer the RTI of the appellant to the concerned department.

5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o DEO, Pathankot. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o DEO, Pathankot be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o DEO, Pathankot should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Respondent, o/o CEO, Nabha is exempted from further hearing.

6. To come up on **02.01.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post. Sd/-

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Sh R.P Agnihotri, S/o Sh P.R Agnihotri,

# 421, Sector-12-A, Panchkula Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Mandi Board,

Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**,

 Chief Engineer (Operation),

Punjab Mandi Board,

 Ferozepurpur ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2980 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. R.P.Agnihotri the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Joginder singh, Grading Supervisor, Sh. Swaran Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.08.2017 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 25.10.2017 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

4. Respondent states that the appellant has inspected the record but he has not pointed out any specific information.

5. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the appellant has demanded information on three points. Regarding point nos. 1 and 3, respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. Regarding point no. 2, the appellant is directed to demand specific information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the apeplalnt before the next date of hearing.

 6. To come up on **10.01.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Harnam Singh Dalla, S/o Sh Jiwa Singh,i

C/o Punjab & Sind Bank , Shri Chamkaur Sahib,

Distt Ropar. Complainant

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Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Headmaster, Govt Middle School,

Jhathra, Distt Ferozepur.. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1144 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Harnam Singh the complainant

 (ii) For the respondent : Sh. Bachan Singh, SST Master

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.07.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 18.01.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 28.11.2017 in the Commission.
3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the complainant through registered post. He further states that he has also brought copy of information today in the Commission to deliver it to the complainant, which is handed over to him. He adds that the information is third party information and they have already taken permission of third party within stipulated time as prescribed under the RTI Act.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the file , I appreciate the efforts of the respondent. Since the information has been provided to the complainant, no cause of action is left. The complaint filed by the complainant is , therefore disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 28.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**