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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Smt. Vandana Sharma, # BXI 189, Kaila Street,
Shibu Maal Chowk, Khanna -141401.

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal, Govt High School, Jand Mangoli,
Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (SE), Patiala.

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1361 of 2018

Present: Sh. Harsh Kumar is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh.
Vandana Sharma.
Ms. Sita Devi Head Mistress/ PIO is present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 04.09.2018 with the directions to the Appellant, to go through the requisite information before the next date of hearing, i.e 17.10.2018 and point out the deficiencies in the supplied information, if any, to the Respondent/PIO. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The representative of the Appellant, Sh. Harsh Kumar states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and submits an acknowledgement dated 28.11.2018, which is taken on record.

The Respondent/PIO, Ms. Sita Devi is present for today's hearing.

After hearing and discussing with both the parties, it is observed that as the information stands supplied and no further cause of action is required in this case.

This instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

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Dr. Jaskaran Singh Sidhu, Ward no 25,
Mohalla Radharka, Mansa 151505.

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Colleges), PSEB Building, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (Colleges), PSEB Building, Mohali

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1770 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jaskaran Singh is absent.

Ms. Daljit Kaur, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 04.09.2018 with the directions to the Appellant, to visit the office of PIO for inspection of records and both the parties were advised to appear for hearing on dated 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The representative of Respondent/PIO, Ms. Daljit Kaur states that the inspection has been done by the Appellant; Sh. Jaskaran Singh on dated 25.09.2018 and photocopies of the requisite information has also been supplied to the Appellant. She also submits a letter dated 30.08.2018 signed by Assistant Director (Scholarship) along with a letter signed by the Appellant, Sh. Jaskaran Singh stating that he has collected the photocopies of the requisite information and also taken the photos of the requisite information in his mobile, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Jaskaran Singh is absent for today's hearing.

After discussing with Ms. Daljit Kaur and going through the case file, as the information stands supplied and no further cause of action is required in this case.

This instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed**.

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

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Ms. Anu Bala, D/o Shri Ashok Kumar,
VPO Diwan Khera, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt Fazilka.152128.M : 9646677585.

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Technical Education and Industrial
Govt, PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Technical Education and Industrial
Training (Technical Education Wing), PB, Chandigarh. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1693 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Ms. Anu Bala is absent.

Sh. Amarbeer Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 04.09.2018 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO, to supply the requisite information through registered post to the Appellant and the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Amarbeer Singh, Sr. Asstt. was directed to appear in person with a copy of postal receipt through which the information had been sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing dated 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The representative of Respondent/PIO, Sh. Amarbeer Singh states that the requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant, Ms. Anu Bala on dated 12.11.2018 vide postal receipt no. 1347310/1 and consignment no. RP606431265IN which has been received as per the online 'Track Consignment' records, a copy of the same has been taken on record.

The Appellant, Ms. Anu Bala is absent for today's hearing, so no statement could be recorded.

After discussing with Sh. Amarbeer Singh and going through the case file, it is observed that the Appellant, Ms. Anu Bala had not pointed out any deficiencies in the requisite information till date and also she had not appeared in any of the previous

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hearings dated 04.09.2018 and 18.07.2018 respectively. So a last opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing, else it will be presumed that she has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same. The Respondent/PIO is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned for further hearing dated **21.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

**Sd/-
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S. Jasbir Singh, Village Bolapur. Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.
M : 9888296107.

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM cum Licensing & Registering Authority,
Dharamkot, Distt Moga

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DC, Moga.

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1710 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is absent.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 04.09.2018 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO, to come present with the sought for information dated 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

Both the parties are absent for today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the Respondent/PIO was also absent on the previous hearing dated 04.09.2018 and also in today's hearing, the Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, **PIO O/o**, SDM cum Licensing & Registering Authority, Dharamkot, Distt Moga will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

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The Appellant is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing failing to which it will be presumed that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing i.e **21.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

**O/o SDM cum Licensing & Registering Authority,
Dharamkot, Distt Moga 142001**

Incl. RTI Application.

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Sh. Hari Singh, S/o S. Harbans Singh,
VPO Waan Tara Singh, Patti, Distt Tarn Taran.
M : 9855559846.

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DGP, PB, Chandigarh.

.... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1709 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Hari Singh is present.

Sh. Mahinder Singh, Assistant Sub Inspector is present on
behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 04.09.2018 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO, to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The Appellant, Sh. Hari Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information. He also submits an acknowledgement dated 28.11.2018 which is taken on record.

Sh. Mahinder Singh is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

After hearing and discussing with both the parties, it is observed that the information stands supplied and no further cause of action is required in this case.

This instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

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Sh. Tilak Raj, C/o Di Amritsar,
Cooperative Labour & Construction
Union Ltd, Albert Road, Amritsar.

.... Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division PWD B&R,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Amritsar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2220 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Tilak Raj is present.

Sh. V.K. Kapur, Sub Divisional Engineer is present on behalf
of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.09.2018 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO, to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. V. K. Kapur states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Tilak Raj. He also submits a letter no 812 dated 20.11.2018 along with certain information, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Tilak Raj states that he is satisfied with the information relating to point no. 4 and requested for the pending information.

During the course of hearing, the Appellant has also pointed out certain deficiencies like copies of tender notices, copies of quotation issued, work order copies which are still pending and have to be supplied.

In the view of factual position put forth by the PIO, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of PIO on **04.12.2018 at 11 A.M.** for the inspection of records in the presence of PIO or any of the authorized representatives dully assisted by Sh. V.K. Kapur who is appearing on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

Both the parties are directed to appear on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned for further hearing dated **29.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

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Shri Hardeep Singh, S/o Shri Ram Rattan
R/o Madanpur (Bechrag Mauja Kamalpur),
Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala.

..... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager, Distt. Industry Centre,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Mining Department, PB, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1722 of 2018

Present: Advocate, Sh. Iqbal Singh is present on behalf of the
Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh.
Ms. Gagan Deep Kaur, Senior Assistant is present on behalf
of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.08.2018 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO, to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Ms. Gagan Deep Kaur handed over the requisite information to Advocate Sh. Iqbal Singh during the proceeding of the Court. She also states that the information which has been supplied to the representative of the Appellant is from 01.01.2017 to 20.02.2018. And after 20.02.2018 **Mining work** has been shifted to the Water Resources Department (i.e Irrigation Department), so the requisite information can be gathered from there. She submits a letter no. 5457 dated 30.10.2018 along with requisite information, a copy of the same is taken on record.

The representative of the Appellant, Sh. Iqbal Singh requested for an adjournment as he wants to go through the supplied information.

After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file the Appellant, Sh. Hardeep Singh is advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing. He is also advised point out certain

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deficiencies in the supplied information, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post. The Respondent/PIO is directed to removed the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the Appellant and the Respondent/PIO is also directed appear in person or through any of his representative along with a proper written reply in the form of an affidavit stating that the mining work has been shifted to the Water Resource Department, signed by PIO on the next date of hearing.

This case is adjourned for further hearing dated **29.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Shri Bachna Ram,
R/o VPO Boha, Tehsil Budhlada, Distt. Mansa-151503
.M : 9855811913

..... Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Subordinate Services Selection Board,
Punjab,(Forest Complex),Sector – 68, SAS Nagar,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Staff Selection Subordinate, SAS Nagar,
(Mohali.)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1746 of 2018

Present: Sh. Cheery Jindal is present on behalf of the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar.
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.08.2018 with the directions to the PIO to appear in person and to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The representative of the Appellant, Sh. Cheery Jindal states that no information has been provided to him till date and requesting for the same.

The Respondent/PIO is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After discussing with the representative of the Appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that the Respondent/PIO is absent from last two hearings dated 29.08.2018 and 17.07.2018 respectively. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO. Due to evasive attitude of the Respondent/PIO concerned, the Appellant has suffered a lot for not getting the requisite information, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar. Hence, I award an interim compensation of Rs. 2,000/- (Two Thousand Rupees Only) to the Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar. The compensation amount must be paid by the Respondent/PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Sanjeev Kumar** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through registered post along with RTI request.

The Respondent/PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by or on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case, failing to which action as per RTI Act will be initiated against him. Also the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. The Appellant is also advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **29.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

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Punjab**

Note: Sh. Vikramjeet Singh, Senior Assistant appeared on behalf of Respondent/PIO after the hearing was over. He was apprised of the proceedings of the Court and about the next date of hearing related to this Appeal Case.

CC:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Subordinate Services Selection Board,
Punjab,(Forest Complex),Sector – 68,
Mohali.

Incl. RTI Application.

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**Shri Rajnish Kumar, # 19274, Street No 6,
Bibi Wala Raod, Bathinda.**

..... Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal DAV College for Boys,
Amritsar.**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal DAV College for Boys,
Amritsar.**

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1763 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Rajnish Kumar is absent.
Advocate, Sh. Harshit Jain is present on behalf of
Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.08.2018 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Harshit Jain states that information has already been supplied to the Appellant, Sh. Rajnish Kumar through registered post.

The Appellant, Sh. Rajnish Kumar is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

After discussing with Sh. Harshit Jain and going through the case file, the Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information and point out the deficiencies, if any, in written through registered post to the Respondent/PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he receives the requisite information from the Respondent/PIO. An opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear in person on the next date of hearing falling to which the case will be decided in his absence. The Respondent/PIO is directed to appear in person or through any of his representative after removing the deficiencies in the supplied information, if any, pointed by the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **29.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

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State Information Commissioner,
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Shri Harnek Singh Bhari,
H.No.155,Phasde1,Mohali,
M: 9417353155

..... Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary Deptt. of Welfare of SC & BC,
Punjab,Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 432 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Harnek Singh is present.
Sh. Nachattar Singh is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.08.2018 with the advice to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Nachattar Singh handed over requisite information to the Complainant, Sh. Harnek Singh during the proceedings of the court. He also states that no letter bearing no. A(R-11)473/05/PSSCC/05/2524 dated 11.11.2005 of The Punjab State Scheduled Castes Commission, Chandigarh has not been received in their Branch. It is further stated that the record registers of 2005 and 2006 were also checked and no file on this Subject was prepared. Also, as per Allocation of Business Rules of 2007, no instructions has been issued by the Welfare Department with regard to reservation for the SC category in the colonies approved by PUDA.

The Complainant, Sh. Harnek Singh states that he is satisfies with the supplied information. He also submits an acknowledgement dated 28.11.2018.

After discussing with both the parties and the documents placed on record, no further cause of action survives in this case. So this instant appeal case is **disposed off and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

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Sh. Ghanvinder Singh, S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,
R/o Khanna Khurd, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana-141401
M-75288 88879

..... Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Food & Supplies Officer,
Khanna.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager, PUNSUP,
Ferozpur.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Health Officer,
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 435 of 2018

Present: The Complainant, Sh. Ghanvinder Singh is absent.

On behalf of Respondent/PIO :-

Dr. Andesh, District Health Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon Ludhiana,

Sh. Lakhvir Singh, APIO, O/o Civil Surgeon Ludhiana,

Sh. Yogesh Goyal, Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon Ludhiana and

Sh. Deepak Kumar, Public Distribution Clerk, O/o District manager, PUNSUP,
Ferozpur are present.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.08.2018 with the advice to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Complainant before the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

The Complainant, Sh. Ghanvinder Singh is absent for today's hearing, so no statement could be recorded.

Sh. Yogesh Goyal, FSO, O/o Civil Surgeon Ludhiana states that the duty of the Food Safety Officer is not to check the Wheat. Since, wheat is a primary food, it doesn't come under the purview of District Health Officer and when it is converted into wheat flour than only they can do the inspection regarding quality of the food article.

Sh. Deepak Kumar, PDC, O/o District manager, PUNSUP, Ferozpur states that as per the report signed by Sh. Mohit Ahuja, Senior Auditor, PIO PUNSUP, Ferozpur, sought

information from Inspector, PUNSUP, Ferozpur regarding loading of any wheat in trucks from Ferozpur to Ludhiana and in that report, it has been written that Sh. Pardeep Jain, Inspector Grade-II informed that he has loaded truck no. RJ-20G-4479 and PB05-W-8979 on dated 11.09.017 and truck no. DS-13-G-6681 on dated 31.09.2017 from Ferozpur to Ludhiana but truck no. PB05-AB-9398 was not loaded by him. A copy of the letter dated 15.10.2018, is taken on record.

After discussing with the parties and going through the case file, it is observed from the letter dated 26.08.2018 sent by **O/o** Food and Supplies Officer, Khanna to **O/o** DM, PUNSUP that the raid was conducted on the Flour Mill at Khanna Khurd by three Inspectors Food and Supplies, **O/o** Food and Supplies, Khanna named as Sh. Rajan Singla, Sh. Ramanpreet Singh and Divya Anant Punj. That is why on their report, Sh. Harbans Singh, DFSO who was present on the previous hearing dated 17.07.2018, had requested to implead the DM, PUNSUP, Ferozpur and District Health Officer, Ludhiana. So, Sh. Harbans Singh is advised to appear in person on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

In view of the above, **PIO O/o**, Food & Supplies Officer, Khanna will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

It is also observed that the Complainant, Sh. Ghanvinder Singh is absent on previous hearing dated 29.08.2018 and today also he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. So, the Complainant is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing failing to which it will be presumed that he is not interested in perusing the matter and the case will be decided on merits.

All the necessary parties are advised to come present on the next date of hearing i.e **29.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

Show Cause:
(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)
O/o Food & Supplies Officer, Khanna.

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State Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Hardiyal Singh, S/o Sh. Sher Singh,
R/o Backside Bharat Petroleum, Patiala Road, Nabha,
Distt Patiala.M : 9872643208

..... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar, Firms & Societies,
PB, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, General Firms and
Societies, Pb, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1748 of 2018

Present: The Appellant, Sh. Hardiyal Singh is present.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 29.08.2018 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 17.10.2018. However, the court had been postponed and hearing has been fixed for today i.e. 28.11.2018.

On the previous hearing dated 29.08.2018, the Appellant, Sh. Hardiyal Singh states that requisite information relates with point no. 3 is still pending from the Respondent /PIO. In reply to this, the Respondent, Sh. Satnam Singh states that no registration of registered committee has been renewed after Jan 1983.

In today's hearing, as per the Appellant, Sh. Hardiyal Singh the information is still pending relating to point no. 3 in which he wanted to know the present status of the Registered Committee, which is not informed or provided to him till date and requesting for the same. On the other hand the Respondent/PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

In view of the above, PIO O/o, Registrar, Firms & Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is also advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing i.e **29.01.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

Dated: 28.11.2018

**Sd/-
(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner,
Punjab**

Show Cause:

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)

**O/o Registrar, Firms & Societies,
Punjab, Chandigarh.**

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