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Sh Kaplesh Sharma, S/o Sh Sham Lal Sharma,

R/o 687/19, Rulia Ram Colony, Gali No-3-A,

Gurdaspur. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Secretary,

Punjab Education Department (School),

Sec-9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Secretary,

Punjab Education Department (School),

Sec-9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 942 of 2018**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2018 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the above-said appeal was reopened on the request of the appellant, but the appellant has not bothered to inform the Commission. Therefore, I am of the opinion that no useful purpose would be served in keeping this appeal case pending for an indefinite period. Accordingly, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 29.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Pargat Masih(Chairman),

C/o, Sh Ankit Kapur,

House No 6, Pratap Colony,

Model Gram, Ludhiana-141002 ………………………. Complainant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o DPI(SE) Mohali ……………..……………Respondent

**CC No. 456 of 2018**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Nisha Rani, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2018.

2. The complainant is absent today.

3. Respondent files her reply which is as under:-

*"ਸੀ.ਸੀ.456 ਆਫ 2018 ਵਿਚੱ ਮਿਤੀ 29.08.2018 ਨੂੰ ਰਖੀ ਗਈ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਿਆਨ ਕਰਰਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਕਿ ਮਿਤੀ 06.09.2018 ਨੂੰ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਇੰਮਪਾਵਰਮੈਂਟ ਐਸੋਸ਼ੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਫਾਰ ਬਲਾਇੰਡਜ ਦੀ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਜੀ ਨਾਲ ਹੋਈ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਨਾ ਤਾ ਐਸੋਸ਼ੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਏਜੰਡਾ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦਾ ਸਮਾਂ ਲੈਣ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਇਸ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਕੋਈ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਸੀ। ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਸੱਕਤਰ ਸਕੂਲ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਜੀ ਨਾਲ ਮਿਤੀ 6-9-17 ਨੂੰ ਇੰਮਪਾਵਰਮੈਂਟ ਐਸੋਸ਼ੀਏਸ਼ਨ ਫਾਰ ਬਲਾਇੰਡਜ ਨਾਲ ਮਿਟਿੰਗ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਵੀ ਨਾ ਕੋਈ ਇਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਏਜੰਡਾ ਜਾ ਪ੍ਰੋਸਿਡਿੰਗਜ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈਆ, ਜਿਸ ਤੇ ਕੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ ਜਾ ਬਾਕੀ ਹੈ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਪਤਾ ਲੱਗ ਸਕੇ।"*

4. Respondent is directed to file an affidavit on the next date of hearing. Since the Complainant is absent today, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.

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

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh Jasbir Singh,

Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post office Ramgarh,

Distt: Ludhiana …………………………….. …Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering,

Authority,

Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority**

DC,Tarn Taran ……………..……………Respondent

**AC No. 1577 of 2018**

**Present:** None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2018.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for third consecutive hearing. One last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

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)**

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**Through registered post**

Sh. Maninder Singh,

# 53-B, Grid Road, Sarabha Nagar,

Patiala. . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

Examination Branch, P.S.E.B,

Phase-8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

Vice Chairman, P.S.E.B,

Phase-8, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1145 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh.Maninder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent:Sh.Ram Saroop, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the preivous order dated 13.08.2018 vide which a show cause notice was issued to PIO, o/o PSEB, Mohali.

2. Today the appellant states that he has not received any information.

3. Respondent-Sh. Ram Saroop has sought some time.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has filed RTI on 15.01.2018. But no information has been given to him so far. During the hearing dated 19.06.2018, on the assurance of the respondent the appeal was disposed because Smt. Karan Jagdish Kaur had promised that complete information will be sent to the appellant. But till today no information has been given to the appellant, which shows that she has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has attended three hearings before the Commission. He has, therefore, suffered mental harassment and financial

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loss in attending the hearings in the Commission. In this view of the matter, ends of justice would be met by awarding a compensation of Rs.3500/- (Rupees Thirty five hundred Only) to the appellant. The compensation will be paid by the office of the Respondent to the appellant within seven days of the receipt of this order.

6. To come up for confirmation of compliance on **19.09.2018 (at 11.00 AM).** Copies of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 29.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Jasbir Singh,

Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post office Ramgarh,

Distt: Ludhiana …………………………….. …Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering,

Authority, Khadoor Sahib,

Distt Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority,**

DC,Tarn Taran ……………..……………Respondent

**AC No. 1575 of 2018**

**Present:** (i) None on behalf of the Appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Shivkaran Singh

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2018.

2. The appellant is absent today.

3. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought another copy of the information.

4. Copy of the same is taken on record. The appellant may collect the same from the Commission office on any working day. However, respondent has also given in writing that there is no other information which is pending in the office record of the respondent and there is nothing left to be furnished to him.

5. In view of the foregoing, 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)**

**Dated: 29.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Sat Pal Sahotra,

# 309, (Behind SBI), Village Sarangpur

Chandigarh

Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o Assistant Registrar

cooperative Societies, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Assistant Registrar

cooperative Societies, Mohali

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1977 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh.Sat Pal Sahotra the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Amrik Singh, Assistant Registrar and Sh. Kesar Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.08.2018 vide which the appellant was directed to inspect the record.

2. Today the respondent states that the appellant Sh. Satpal Sahotra has visited their office and they have brought the information pertaining to 627 pages in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

3. The appellant states that that the First Appellate Authority did not respond at all to the first appeal filed by him. As per the RTI Act, the First Appellate Authority has to decide the appeal within a period of 30 days. The allegation, if true, amounts to a flagrant violation of the provisions of the RTI Act prescribing the time limit for the decision of the appeal. For such statutory violations, the First Appellate Authority is also answerable. I**, therefore, direct the First Appellate Authority to state in writing as to why it did not respond to the first appeal filed by the Appellant before him.**

**Appeal Case No. 1977 of 2018**

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

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 29.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Tejinder Singh,

Village Bholapur, P.O Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

SDM, (Licensing Authority & Registering),

Tarn Taran..

**First Appellate Authority,**

DC,

Tarn Taran ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 943 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh. Tejinder 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. Respondent is absent today.

3. The perusal of the file shows that during the proof and photocopy of dispatch register vide which they have demanded documentation fees. But today again the respondent is absent. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence for today's hearing, which shows that they have no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.

4. In view of the foregoing, **Respondent-PIO is directed to show cause 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.

**Appeal Case No. 943 of 2018**

(iii) Why appellant should not be compensated for the harassment and financial loss suffered by him in getting the information.

4. **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 Complainant before the next date of hearing.

5. Adjourned to **18.09.2018 (11.00AM)** for further proceedings. Copies of the order be sent to the parties ***through registered post.***

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 29.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Manish Kumar Sethi,

Near holy Heart Scool

M.C. School Abohar Road,

Fazilka

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal Secretary,

Education Department Punjab Govt., Chandigarh

**First Appellate authority**

o/o Principal Secretary

Education Department Punjab, Chandigarh

.Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1556 of 2018**

Present : (i) Sh.Kanwal Sethi on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jang Singh, Supdt., Sh. Anil Garg, Senior Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2018.

2. Sh. Kanwal Sethi is appearing on behalf of the appellant with authority letter.

3. Respondent states that he has brought complete information today in the Commission except one DBC. He has promised that the same will be provided to the appellant within ten days.

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: 29.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,

Post office Ramgarh,

Distt: Ludhiana …………………………….. …Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering,

Authority, Patti,

Distt Tarn Taran

**First Appellate Authority**

DC,Tarn Taran ……………..……………Respondent

**AC No. 1576 of 2018**

Present: (i) None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.08.2018.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has not attended even single hearing in the Commission. On the last date of hearing, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent, but today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. One last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which Bailable Warrant will be issued to the respondent.

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: 29.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Hardeep Singh, s/o Sh.Kartar Singh

F-22/488, Mustafabad, B/S Guru Ravidas Mandir

Batala Road, Amritsar Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

PSEB,Phase 8,

Mohali

**Public Information Officer**

o/o Secretary

PSEB,Phase 8,

Mohali

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 704 of 2018**

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

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ram Saroop, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

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

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter vide commission diary no. 17547 dated 28.08.2018.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent for third consecutive hearing.

3. 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.* Respondent is directed to collect the information from the concerned department and provide it to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **26.09.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 29.08.2018 State Information Commissioner**