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Sh Harvinder Singh, S/o Sh Pritam Singh,

#1493/2, Sector-43-B,

Chandigarh. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chief Engineer/ KAD,

Irrigation Works, Pb, Chd,

Sector-18, Chandigarh.

.. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1281 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Gurjot Singh on behalf of the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. C.S. Garg, PIO

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 21.11.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 28.11.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.11.2017 in the Commission. The information sought was claimed to be concerning life and liberty.

3. The complainant has authorized Sh. Gurjot Singh to appear on his behalf. Sh. Gurjot Singh (representative of the complainant ) states that no information has been given to the complainant so far.

4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the complainant cannot be provided to him under Section 8(1) of the RTI Act 2005. In so far as information demanded by the Complainant, I see no reason why it should be denied. In view of the foregoing, I, accordingly, overrule the objection of the Respondent and direct him to bring original record in the Commission **by 4.00 PM today itself i.e. 30.11.2017**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Surinder Singh, S/o sh Prem Singh,

R/o Near Mata Modi Chowk, City Sunam,

Distt Sangrur . Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Sangrur. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 559 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ajaib Singh, ASI

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 31.03.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 05.06.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The above said appeal was earlier heard by Hon,ble former SIC, Sh. Alwinder Singh Pakhoke, After his retirement, the appeal was allocated to this bench. Therefore, fresh notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 30.11.2017 in the Commission.

2. The complainant is absent today. He has sent a letter vide Commission diary no. 27113 dated 30.11.2017.

3. Respondent states that complete information has already been sent to the complainant.

4. One opportunity is given to the complainant to appear before the complainant to appear before the Commission and state his case. To come up on **02.01.2017 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sector 16, Chandigarh**

Ms Surinderjit Kaur, W/o Sh Jagdish Rai,

R/o 51, Green Enclave, Zirakpur, Mohali. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DPI(SE),

Vidya Bhawan (Punjab School Education Board),

Block E, 4th Floor, Phase-VIII,

Ajitgarh (Mohali)- Punjab 160062

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 631 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.11.2017 vide which a show cause notice was issued to PIO, o/o DPI, Mohali.

2. Neither the complainant nor the respondent is present for today’s hearing. During the last hearing a show cause notice was issued to the PIO, o/o DPI(SE), Mohali, but today neither the PIO nor his representative is present to attend the hearing. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission , failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

3. To come up on **04.01.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties ***through registered post.***

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Smt Poonam Rani, D/o Smt Asha Rani,

W/o Sh Surinder Kumar, R/o Village Babowal,

Jail Road, Gurdaspur. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal, Naam Ratra International college of Nursing,

Loharka Road, Amritsar. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 913 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.03.2016 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 26.04.2016 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The above said appeal was earlier heard by Hon,ble former SIC, Sh. Alwinder Singh Pakhoke, After his retirement, the appeal was allocated to this bench. Therefore, fresh notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 30.11.2017 in the Commission.

2. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. Complainant has sent a letter vide commission diary no. 26352 dated 20.11.2017 stating that “*I have been continuously presenting before the Commission, but no one is presenting the opposition, which is why I have to face economic and mental harassment.”*

*3.* Today the respondent authorized Sh. R.R. Narula to attend the hearing on their behalf. After hearing Sh. Narula, it is observed that he is not the employee of Principal, Naam Ratra International college of Nursing, Loharka Road, Amritsar. This is indeed a serious matter. Appearance of private person on behalf of the respondent will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act. Respondent- PIO may note that this is the last opportunity given to him to attend the hearing , failing which bailable warrant will be issued against him/her.

**Complaint Case No. 913 of 2017**

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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Sh Sadhu Ram Kusla, S/o Sh Ram Chand Bansal,

SIDK Forum, Indra Longue, # 138, Veer Colony,

Bathinda. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Punjab School Education Board,

Phase-8, Mohali.. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1185 of 2017**

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

(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Magan Singh, Sr. Assistant

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 28.09.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 26.10.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 30.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. Today the complainant is absent. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the complainant. He files his reply to the notice of commission.

4. Madam Karan Jagdish Kaur, PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information.

5. To come up on **04.01.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: Madam Karan Jagdish Kaur, PIO, Punjab School Education Board, Phase-8, Mohali.

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Sh Karamjit Singh Gill,

Sr Citizen, # 103/5, Behind Kaura Nursing Home,

G.T Road, Moga.. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Moga . ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1412 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Karamjit Singh, the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Davinder Pal Singh, Clerk

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 06.04.2016 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 27.07.2016 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). The above said appeal was earlier heard by Hon,ble former SIC, Sh. Alwinder Singh Pakhoke, After his retirement, the appeal was allocated to this bench. Therefore, fresh notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 30.11.2017 in the Commission.

2. During the last hearing, respondent was directed to submit an affidavit. But, today neither the PIO is present nor he/she has submitted an affidavit. **Madam Usha Rani, Supdt. Grade-II-cum-PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information,** failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

3. To come up on 04.01.2018 at 11.00 AM. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

CC: Madam Usha Rani, Supdt. Grade-II-cum-PIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Moga

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Sh Subhash Dhawan, B.A LLB,

Legal Advisor & AR to Various Redg.

Trade Unions & Associations, Near Power Conlony-1.,

Sujanpur, Distt Pathankot. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer,

Personnel Division, RSD, Shahpurkandi,

Pathankot

**First Appellate Authority,**

Superintendent Engineer,

Admin & Disposal Circle, RSD Shahpurkandi,

Pathankot. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1171 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Subhash Dhawan, the complainant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Prem Sagar Sharma, APIO and Sh. Chanderkant A.E.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.01.2017 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 25.10.2017 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 30.11.2017 in the Commission.

3. Complainant states that he has received the information pertaining to point nos. 1, 4 & 5. He further states that he has not received the information regarding point nos. 2, 3 & 6.

4. Respondent states that the above-said information is lying with Sh. Parampreet Singh Goraya, Executive Engineer, Shahpur Kandi Towndhip, Pathankot.

5. Since the information is lying with Sh. Parampreet Singh Goraya, Executive Engineer, Shahpur Kandi Towndhip, Pathankot, therefore, he is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information. **Copy of the RTI be sent to him alongwith the orders.**

6. Sh. Vivek Kohli, PIO is also directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

**Complaint Case No. 1171 of 2017**

6. To come up on **04.01.2018 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties ***through registered post.***

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

***Through registered post***

**CC: 1.** Sh. Parampreet Singh Goraya, Executive Engineer, Shahpur Kandi

Towndhip, Pathankot

**2.**

**Sh. Vivek Kohli,** O/o Executive Engineer, Personnel Division, RSD, Shahpurkandi, Pathankot

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Sh Suresh kumar Sharma,

New Sharma Furniture House,

Partap Bazar, Chheharata, Amritsar. . Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Public Work Department,

Batala Road, Opposite Celebration Mall,

Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Public Work Department,

Batala Road, Opposite Celebration Mall,

Amritsar

. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1447 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2017 vide which appellant was directed to inspect the record on 15.11.2017 at 11.00 AM.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A letter has been received from the appellant vide commission diary no. 27131 dated 30.11.2017.

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

4. To come up on **04.01.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Peerdan Kabir Advocate,

Chamber No-1, Tehsil Complex,

Malout Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o C-DAC

A-34, Phase VIII, Industrial Area,

Mohali

**Public Information Officer**

o/o SSS Board, 68, Bye Pass

Sector 68, SAS Nagar ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1741 of 2017**

Present : (i) Sh. Peerdhan the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Balwant singh, PIO, Sh. Surinder Kumar, APIO, Sh. Rakesh Kumar, APIO

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.11.2017.

2. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in their record has been provided to the appellant. He files an affidavit mentioning therein that the information as exists in their record has been sent to the appellant. He further adds that the information pertaining to the noting’s of regular science teacher 2006 is not available in their office record. He states that the same is lying with SSS Board, Mohali.

3. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, O/o SSS Board, Mohali. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o SSS Board, Mohali be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, O/o SSS Board, Mohali should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Respondent, o/o DEO, Mukatsar is directed to transfer the RTI of the appellant to the concerned department. ***Copy of the RTI be sent to the SSS Board, Mohali.***

4. PIO, o/o CDAC , Mohali is exempted from further hearings. 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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Sh. Bachitar Singh, S/o Sh Mukhtiar Singh,

Opposite ITI College, Khemkaran Road,

Bhikiwind, Tehsil Patti, Distt Taran Tarn. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director Primary Instructions, (S),

Phase-8, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,** ...Respondent Director Primary Instructions, (S),

Phase-8, Mohali.

**Appeal Case No. 2150 of 2017**

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

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

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2017 vide which both the parties were absent.

2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter

3. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

4. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not present on the last date of hearing. *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 bring complete record in the Commission office on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **04.01.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties. Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Rajesh Dhawan Surja Ram,

Market, Tehsil Malout,

Distt Shri Mukatsar Sahib. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Shri Mukatsar Sahib . ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2153 of 2017**

Present : (i) sh. Peerdhan on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep Kumar, Jr. Assistant

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2017.

2. The appellant has authorized Sh. Peerdhan to appear on his behalf. Respondent states that the information as, exists in the record has been provided to the appellant. He has also brought another copy of the information in the Commission office, which is handed over to the appellant. Moreover, he has also given in writing on affidavit that no more information is available in their office record. Original affidavit is handed over to the representative of the appellant. Copy is taken on record.

3. On the request of the representative of the appellant, the appeal is adjourned on **02.01.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar,

Shiv Bari Chowk, Banga Road,

Phagwara . Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Kapurthala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

Deputy Commissioner,

Kapurthala ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2169 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jaspal Singh, Reader to Naib Tehsildar

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.11.2017.

2. The appellant is absent today. Respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

3. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant was not present even on the last date of hearing. Sh. Devinder Singh, Tehsildar is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete information. *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.*

4. To come up on **02.01.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Sh Gurpreet Singh, S/o Sh Amar Singh,

R/o Ward No-2, Mahalla Road, Mudki,

Tehsil & Distt Ferozepur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal, Sh Balvir Singh,

Senior Sec School,

Faridkot..

**First Appellate Authority**, .

O/o Principal, Sh Balvir Singh,

Senior Sec School,

Faridkot ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2638 of 2017**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2017.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant was not present even on the last date of hearing. One more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. *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.*

3. To come up on **04.01.2018 at 11.00 AM.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Kamaljit Singh Anand,

# 2226/12, Strret No-2, Opposite Royal Motor,

Chander Nagar, Ludhiana.. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**, .

O/o District Education Officer (S),

Ludhiana ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2651 of 2017**

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

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harinder Singh, LA

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2017.

2. The appellant is absent today. Respondent states that the complete information has been sent to the appellant.

3. A perusal of the file shows that the appellant is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing and the information has been sent to him by the respondent. He has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence. Therefore, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided.

4. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left. Therefore, the appeal filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh (Preety Chawla)**

**Dated: 30.11.2017 State Information Commissioner**