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Sh Balkar Singh,  
S/o Sh Jarnail Singh,  
R/o Baba Deep Singh Nagar,  
Ward No.10, Gali No.-3,  
Mahavir Nagar, Teh:Malout,  
Distt-Sri Muktsar Sahib -152107

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Malout,  
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib

**First Appellate Authority –cum**  
DDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

### AC.No. 3741 of 2018

Present: (i) Sh. Balkar 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 09.01.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. Respondent is absent today.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing. Even they have not provided any information to the appellant so far. However, taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case. He may take note that this is the last opportunity given to him to appear before the Commission, otherwise strict orders will be issued against him.
5. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 31.01.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
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Smt Rajinder Kaur,  
D/o Late Sh Bal Mukand Sharma,  
H.No-1174/A, Street No.9/R,  
Dogar Basti, Faridkot-151203

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DDPO, Faridkot  
**First Appellate Authority –cum**  
O/o DC, Faridkot

.....Respondent

### **AC.No. 3833 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Rajiv Kumar on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Smt. Baljit Kaur, PIO, Sh. Manpreet Singh, clerk  
and Smt. Navjeet Kaur, APIO

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2019 vide which the appellant was absent.

2. Today Sh. Rajiv Kumar is appearing on behalf of the appellant.
3. Respondent states that some information has been given to the appellant. She further states that the remaining information is third party information and the third party has also sent his consent letter stating that his information should not be disclosed to anyone.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that some information demanded by the appellant is third party information. Therefore, respondent is directed to provide the information pertaining to point nos. 1, 2 and 3 only to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **05.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 31.01.2019**

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Sh Surjit Lal,  
S/o Sh Sarwan Singh,  
R/o Village Aujala, Tehsil Phillaur,  
Distt-Jalandhar

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Noormahil  
**First Appellate Authority –cum**  
O/o DDPO, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

### **AC.No. 3824 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Surjit Lal along with Sh. Amit Sharma, Advocate  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today again the respondent is not present and the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 13.07.2018, but after lapse of more than six months, no information has been given to the appellant. 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 RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. In view of the above, **Respondent-PIO, o/o BDPO, Noormahil, Distt. Jalandhar** 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 appellant 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 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.

5. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 31.01.2019**

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Sh Gurcharan Singh,  
S/o S.Ran Singh,  
Village Bhama Kalan,  
PO Uppal, Tehsil & Distt:Ludhiana

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO,Ludhiana-2,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority –cum**  
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

### **AC.No. 3843 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Gurcharan Singh the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh.Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary,  
BDPO, Ludhiana II

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.01.2019.

2. Today the respondent states that he has brought original record in the Commission, the appellant may go through the same.
3. The appellant has gone through the same and is satisfied with the information provided.
4. Since, the appellant is satisfied , 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.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 31.01.2019**

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Sh Jagmeet Singh,  
S/o Sh Sukhminder Singh,  
R/o Village Ratta Tibba,  
Tehsil- Malout,  
Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Malout,  
Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib  
**First Appellate Authority –cum**  
O/o DDPO,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 3822 of 2018**

Present: (i) Sh. Jagmeet 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 09.01.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today again the respondent is not present and the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 04.05.2018, but after lapse of more than eight months, no information has been given to the appellant. 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 RTI regime. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. In view of the above, **Respondent-PIO, o/o BDPO, Malout, Distt.Sri Mukatsar Sahib** 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 appellant 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 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.

5. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties through registered post.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 31.01.2019**

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Sh.Tejinder Singh

R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh

Chandigarh Road, Ludhaina - 141123

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

o/o MC, Sahnewal, Distt. Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,

Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4171 of 2018**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Tarandeep Singh, JA and Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, Supdt

### **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 28.01.2018 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 04.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.01.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the information as exists in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
5. Another copy of information is taken on record. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the commission and state his 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.
6. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**

**Dated: 31.01.2019**

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Sh. Ujjagar Singh, S/o Late Shri Bant Singh  
R/o Street No. 1, Mann Colony Daba,  
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner  
Barnala

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Barnala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4221 of 2018**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Smt. Parminder Kaur, APIO, Sh. Manohar Lal, Sr.  
Assistant

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.06.2018 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 05.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.01.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend the hearing.
4. Respondent states that the information as exists in the record has already been sent to the appellant.
5. Another copy of information is taken on record. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the commission and state his 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.
6. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh.Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Retd.  
Lecturer, # 5C, Phase 1, urban Estate  
Focal Point, Ludhiana

**Vs**

.....Appellant

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o MC, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Director , Local Govt.,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

### **AC No. 4152 of 2018**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh.Manohar Singh, Supdt, Sh. Satya Jeet, JE

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 16.07.2018 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 03.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.01.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that he has personally brought the information today in the Commission to be handed over to the appellant.
5. Respondent is directed to collect the information on the next date of hearing. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the commission and state his 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.
6. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 31.01.2019**

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Sh.Tejinder Singh  
R/o Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana - 141123

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o MC, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Director, Local Govt.,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4169 of 2018**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) for the respondent : Sh.Manohar Singh, Supdt, Sh. Satya Jeet, JE

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 17.02.2018 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 04.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.01.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the information as exists in their record has already been sent to the appellant. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the commission and state his 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.
5. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 31.01.2019**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh  
Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular, Distt. Patiala

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o DFSO, Patiala  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o DFSO, Patiala

.....Respondent

### **AC No. 4250 of 2018**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pirthi Singh, AFSO, Sh. Surinder Singh, APIO

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.09.2018 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 10.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.01.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing,
4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
5. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the commission and state his 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.
6. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated: 31.01.2019**

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, S/o Shri Harbans Singh  
Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular, Distt. Patiala

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o DFSO, Patiala  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o DFSO, Patiala

.....Respondent

### **AC No. 4251 of 2018**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pirthi Singh, AFSO, Sh. Surinder Singh, APIO

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2018 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 10.12.2018 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 31.01.2019 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has sent a letter stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing,
4. The Respondent states that the required information is ready but the appellant has not deposited the required fees. This is the first date of hearing, therefore one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **06.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 31.01.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Preety Chawla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**