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Shri Karnail Singh son of Shri Gurdeep Singh,

R/O Village Farid Kera, Tehsil Malout,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO Lambi

First Appellate Authority

o/o DDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2041 of 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Karnail Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra, PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi is absent without any

intimation to the Commission.

**O R D E R**

Shri Karnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat Farid Khera, Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. Some information was provided to the appellant by the PIO.

As stated by the appellant that the information was incomplete, then he brought some deficiencies in written to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi on 01.06.2018, but till today the BDPO has not provided the remaining information to the appellant which was brought to the notice of the PIO by the appellant and neither the PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi has come present.

So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi that why you have not provided the information regarding the deficiencies which were brought to your notice by the appellant and why you are not coming present on the dates of hearing, so why you may not be penalized and why not the appellant be awarded compensation.

The PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant within 15 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him and in case the PIO would not comply with the order of the Commission, then the Show

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**Appeal Case No. 2041 of 2017**

Cause Notice will be heard and decided in his absence and the matter will be referred to the Govt. for taking disciplinary action against him.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Karnail Singh son of Shri Gurdeep Singh,

R/O Village Farid Kera, Tehsil Malout,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib. …..Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO Lambi

First Appellate Authority

o/o DDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2042 of 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Karnail Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra, PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi is absent without any

intimation to the Commission.

**O R D E R**

Shri Karnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat Farid Khera, Tehsil Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. Some information was provided to the appellant by the PIO.

As stated by the appellant that the information was incomplete, then he brought some deficiencies in written to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi on 01.06.2018, but till today the BDPO has not provided the remaining information to the appellant which was brought to the notice of the PIO by the appellant and neither the PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi has come present.

So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi that why you have not provided the information regarding the deficiencies which were brought to your notice by the appellant and why you are not coming present on the dates of hearing, so why you may not be penalized and why not the appellant be awarded compensation.

The PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant within 15 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him and in case the PIO would not comply with the order of the Commission, then the Show

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**Appeal Case No. 2042 of 2017**

Cause Notice will be heard and decided in his absence and the matter will be referred to the Govt. for taking disciplinary action against him.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 ( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

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Dr. Ashish Kapur, H.No 695, First Floor

Annexe, Phase 2, Mohali 160055.

M : 9915077155. ………Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o AEO, GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o EO, GMADA, Mohali. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 755 of 2018**

Present:- Dr. Ashish Kapur, appellant is absent.

Shri Gurmukh Singh, APIO is present on behalf of PIO office of AEO, GMADA,

Mohali.

ORDER

Dr. Ashish Kapur, appellant has sent a mail that due to some personal reasons he is unable to attend the hearing on 04.07.2018 and requested for exemption of personal appearance at the time of hearing. His request is allowed and his presence is exempted.

Shri Gurmukh Singh, APIO is present alongwith the attested copies of information, but the appellant is absent today. So, the PIO is directed to send the attested copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Ruliya Singh s/o Sh. Dalip Singh,

Village Dhani Dogar Singh Wali, Block Guruharsahae,

Distt. Fazilka (88725 13442) …….Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Guruharsahae,

Distt. Ferozepur. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 326 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ruliya Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the

Commission.

Shri Subhash Chandar, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO-

cum-BDPO, Guruharsahae.

ORDER

Shri Ruliya Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.10.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Dhani Dogar Singh Wali, Block Guruharsahae..

The respondent is directed that the complete information sought by the complainant/applicant be provided to him before the next date of hearing, otherwise strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Sampuran Singh, S/o Shri. Darbara Singh,

VPO, Malsian, Block Mamdot, Tehsil Guruharshahai,

Distt Ferozepur.152023.M : 9463800029 ……Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Block Mamdot, Tehsil Guruharshahai,

Distt Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Ferozepur. ……..Respondent(s)

**Appeal Case No. 218 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh is present on behalf of being brother of Shri Sampuran

Singh, appellant.

Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri Ram Chand, PIO-cum-BDPO, Mamdot.

O R D E R

Shri Sampuran Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2016 and sought some information regarding Gram Panchayat, Malsian, Block Mamdot, Distt. Ferozepur.

The matter was brought to the notice of the Commission by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Mamdot that Shri Mohinder Singh, S/o Shri Variyam Singh, R/o Village Malsian, who remained Sarpanch of the Village, had lodged a Rapat No. 46 dated 05.01.2014 at Police Station, City Ferozepur that his native house at Malsia was under repair and due to the reason he shifted his residence in the area of Ferozepur City and from his residence at Ferozepur City some household goods alongwith the record of Gram Panchayat was lost. He tried his best to find out, but could not succeed. On his information the Rapat No. 46 was registered at Police Station, City Ferozepur on 05.01.2014.

Today, the respondent submitted a letter No. 935 dated 07.06.2018 written by the S.H.O., Police Station, City Ferozepur. The photocopy of the same is taken on the file of the Commission and the original is handed over to Shri Harpreet Singh who is present on behalf of the appellant. It is submitted in the letter by the S.H.O., Police Station, City Ferozepur that the Rapat No. 46 was registered at Police Station, City Ferozepur, but till date no information has been received regarding stolen articles in the Police Station, so the report is submitted accordingly.

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**Appeal Case No. 218 of 2018**

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Mamdot written a letter No. 8793 dated 03.07.2018. The photocopy of the same is taken on the file of the Commission and the original is handed over to Shri Harpreet Singh who is present on behalf of the appellant. The same facts are submitted in the said letter.

As per the above said communication the matter is brought to the notice of the Bench that the Panchayat record was lost, so the PIO is unable to provide it to the appellant.

In the light of the above said Rapat No. 46 and the letter written by the BDPO to the Commission, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Smt. Harchand Kaur, W/o S. Gurmukh Singh,

Aloona Maina, Tehsil Payal,

Distt Ludhiana. …….Complaint

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Khanna,

Distt Ludhiana. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 230 of 2018**

Present:- Smt. Harchand Kaur, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to

the Commission.

None is present on behalf of Shri. Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Harchand Kaur, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 13.09.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Aloona Miana, Block Khanna.

On 29.05.2018 at the time of hearing Smt. Harchand Kaur, complainant/applicant

was present and Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna, District Ludhiana was also present and the PIO provided 1641 pages of attested copies of information to the complainant/applicant before the Commission. The complainant/applicant sought some time to go through the information. So she was directed by the Bench that in case she finds any deficiencies in the information, then she should bring to the notice of the PIO within 7 days. On 14.06.2018 at the time of hearing, Smt. Surjeet Kaur was present on behalf of the complainant/applicant and she submitted a list of deficiencies. Though the list was presented after the lapse of period of 7 days, but even then the PIO was directed to go through the deficiencies and provide remaining information .

Today, neither Smt. Harchand Kaur has come present nor anyone come present on behalf of her, whereas attested copies of huge information consisting of 1641 pages was already provided to her by the PIO. The complainant/applicant has not come present today, it means she is satisfied with the information provided to her by the PIO, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Janak Raj son of Shri Amir Gir,

R/O Village Nalas Kalan, PO Kotla, Tehsil Rajpura,

District Patiala

M 9463766424 ……Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

o/o BDPO, Rajpura, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

o/o BDPO, Rajpura, District Patiala. …....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3719 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Janak Raj, appellant is present.

Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Officer and Shri Jaswinder Singh, Panchayat

Secretary are present on behalf of Shri Shawinder Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO,

Rajpura, District Patiala.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 14.06.2018. The attested copies of information consisting 268 pages were provided to the appellant on the last date of hearing and the appellant was directed to brought the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO within 5 days. The appellant has shown a list of deficiencies which he brought to the notice of the PIO on 19.06.2018, but the PIO has not provided the information regarding the deficiencies.

So, the PIO cum-BDPO, Rajpura, District Patiala is directed that he should personally take interest in the matter and provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant within 5 days and in case any information is not available in his office, then he should submit a duly attested affidavit that this part of information is not available in his office and he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Rajpura, District Patiala, so the PIO should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri. Ghanvinder Singh, S/o Shri. Balvir Singh,

R/o Khanna Khurd, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.141401.

M : 8558917670. ………Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDO, PSPCL,

Suburban Sub Division,

Khanna. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 209 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ghanvinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.

Shri Arpinder Singh, SDO on behalf of respondent PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Ghanvinder Singh, complainant/applicant sent a mail that due to some urgent work at home he is unable to attend the hearing on 04.07.2018.

Shri Arpinder Singh, SDO stated that he had sent the information regarding Para No.1 of the RTI application through registered post on 22.06.2018 at the address of the complainant/applicant. The respondent PIO has shown the copy of information and postal receipt.

Though the complainant/applicant has sent the mail but he had not mentioned in the mail that whether he has received the information or not. The PIO stated that the complainant/applicant informed him on the phone call that he had received the information sent to him regarding Para No.1 of the RTI application.

I have gone through the RTI application and the information sent to the complainant/applicant by the respondent PIO. I am satisfied that the respondent PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the information to the complainant/applicant as sought by him through his RTI application.

So, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Maninder Singh, S/o S. Arjan Singh,

R/o Baja Madhar, PO Bariwala Tehsil and

Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib.M : 9417129956

…….Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 239 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Maninder Singh, complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Shri Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sran, PIO –cum- BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary submitted an application on behalf of Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sran, PIO-cum-BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib that he is unable to appear before the Commission on 04.07.2018 due to ill health.

Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sran, PIO –cum- BDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib submitted an affidavit duly attested by the Notary public dated 03.07.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

The respondent PIO is directed that attested copy of affidavit be sent to the complainant/appellant within 3 days.

The case is adjourned for the next hearing on **23.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Harnek Singh, S/o Shri Joginder Singh,

Village Gure, Tehsil Jagraon,

District Ludhiana. ……Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-I

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat,

Punjab, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2066 of 2017**

**Present:** Shri Harnek Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harnek Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.10.2016 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The information was provided to the appellant by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 as was sought by him through his RTI application.

I have gone through the RTI application and the information provided to the appellant by the PIO. I am satisfied that the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the information to the appellant.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 filed reply to the Show Cause Notice duly signed by her, which is taken on the file of the Commission. I have gone through the reply that the RTI application was filed on 26.10.2016 and Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur had joined as BDPO at Ludhiana-1 in the month of June, 2017. It means that the RTI application was filed much earlier than the joining of Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur as BDPO at Ludhiana-1. I am satisfied that she is not responsible for delay in providing the information so, the Show Cause Notice issued to her is dropped and filed.

As the information had already been provided to the appellant by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Balwinder Singh,

House No.42/2, Sector 41-A,

Chandigarh. ………Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat

Department, Punjab, Mohali. ……. Respondent

**Complaint No.289 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present

None present on behalf of PIO-Director, DRDP Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Balwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 29.01.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali.

The PIO has not come present today, whereas on the last date of hearing Shri Ishwar Singh, Steno was present.

Some information was provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO, but the complainant/applicant stated that the information is not complete. So, a direction is issued to the respondent PIO that complete information be provided to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information, otherwise action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Gurcharan Singh, S/o Shri Labh Singh,

VPO Galwati, Tehsil Nabha,

Distt. Patiala-147201. (9478271294) …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Nabha.

Distt. Patiala

FAA o/o DDPO,

Fazilka. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1418 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

Commission.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha is also absent.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 19.06.2018 and on that date the respondent has come present alongwith the copies of information consisting about 700 pages, but the information was not attested by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha.

So, the PIO was directed that the attested copies of information be provided to the appellant within 7 days, but today neither the appellant has come present to state that whether he had received the information or not, nor the respondent PIO has come present to state that whether he had provided the information to the appellant or not.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing on 23.07.2018.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Manpreet Singh, S/o Shri Gurmail Singh,

Village Mundor, Tehsil Nabha,

Distt. Patiala. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Nabha,

Distt. Patiala.

FAA o/o DDPO,

Patiala. …Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1446 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Manpreet Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

Commission.

None present on behalf of PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 19.06.2018 and on that date the respondents stated that they had provided the attested copies of information consisting 1403 pages to the appellant on 04.06.2018, but the appellant stated that the information is incomplete as the copies of Bills which was sought by him through Para No.1 of his RTI application have not been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO was directed that the attested copies of Bills be provided to the appellant within 7 days, but today the appellant has not come present to state that whether he had received the information or not.

The respondent PIO has also not come present today, however he has sent a letter No. 136 dated 03.07.2018 through e-mail vide which he has requested for exemption of appearance before the Commission today i.e. 04.07.2018 and also stated that as per requirement of the appellant the copies of Bills are ready and the appellant has been informed on phone to collect the requisite information, whereas the PIO was directed to provide the

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**Appeal Case No. 1446 of 2018**

attested copies of Bills to the appellant within 7 days. So, the PIO is again directed that the attested copies of Bills be provided to the appellant within 3 days under intimation to the Commission.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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# 378, New Azad Nagar,

Ferozepur City. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Panchayat Secretary,

Gram Panchayat, Lakha Singh Wala, Hithar,

Distt. Ferozepur.

FAA o/o BDPO, Mamdot,

Distt. Ferozepur. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1448 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karnail Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

ORDER

Shri Karnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.01.2018 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Lakha Singh Wala Hithar, Block Mamdot. He further stated that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

The BDPO, Mamdot sent a mail dated 04.07.2018 which is a copy of letter No. 8813 dated 03.07.2018. The said letter is taken on the file of the Commission. I have gone through the letter.

The respondent PIO is directed that attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application be provided to him within 7 days free of cost, otherwise strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **24.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 04.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**