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Shri Gagandeep Singh, S/o Late Shri Paramjit Singh, (9872626113)

R/o Village Chak Mukand , PO Khasa,

Tehsil & Distt. Amritsar-143107. ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, PB,

Mohali ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, PB,

Mohali.

 **Appeal Case No. 1483 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh, appellant is present.

 Smt. Kamlesh Bhatia, respondent PIO is present.

O R D E R

 Smt. Kamlesh Bhatia, respondent PIO stated that she has provided the attested copies of entire information to the appellant, Shri Gagandeep Singh and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application.

 Shri Gagandeep Singh, appellant stated that he had received the information which was provided to him by the PIO and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 05.07.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so his appeal case may please be disposed of and closed. The said written submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

 As per the written submission by the appellant, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Kamaljit Singh, S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh, (88727-29685)

R/o VPO Kalakh,

Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana. ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o VDO,Gram Panchayat, Kalakh,

Tehsil & District Ludhiana. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO,

Ludhiana.

 **Appeal Case No.1525 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Hardeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

 Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.12.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Kalakh, Block Dehlon, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana. The information was not provided by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal on 09.01.2018 before the First Appellate Authority-cum-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

 I have gone through the copy of appeal and the pleadings of the appeal. On the receipt of First Appeal, the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana issued notices to both the parties for hearing of the appeal case for 19.02.2018 at 11:30 A.M, then the case was adjourned for 27.02.2018, further adjourned for 06.03.2018 and finally on 13.03.2018.

 I have gone through the Case File that during hearing of the appeal case on 13.03.2018, the appellant, Shri Kamaljit Singh and Shri Hardeep Singh, VDO were present and the information was provided to the appellant and the case was disposed of by the First Appellate Authority-cum-DDPO, Ludhiana. The said Order is signed by the appellant, Shri Kamaljit Singh on 13.03.2018 and Shri Hardeep Singh, VDO.

 I have shown the above said order to the appellant, Shri Kamaljit Singh, who had signed on it and he has identified his signatures.

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 **Appeal Case No.1525 of 2018**

 As the PIO had already provided the information to the appellant before the First Appellate Authority on 13.03.2018 and the appellant had signed after receiving the information. So the present appeal case filed by the appellant does not lie valid as the information had already been provided by the First Appellate Authority.

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

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Gurcharan Singh, S/o Shri Dharam Singh,

R/o Village Chuhanke Khurd,

Tehsil & Distt. Barnala. ………Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Mehal Kalan,

Distt. Barnala. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Barnala.

 **Appeal Case No.1543 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Gagandeep Singh, Junior Engineer, and Shri Jagraj Singh, Panchayat

 Secretary are present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Mehal Kalan.

O R D E R

 The information has not yet been provided to the appellant, Shri Gurcharan Singh by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Mehal Kalan.

 The respondents sought some time to provide the information to the appellant. So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of complete information as sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 10.01.2018 be provided to him within 15 days, otherwise strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Amandeep Singh, S/o Shri Bant Singh,

R/o Village Alampur,

Tehsil & Distt. Patiala. ……….Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Samana,

Distt. Patiala. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala.

 **Appeal Case No.1548 of 2018**

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

 Commission.

 None is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the Order dated 20.06.2018 and on that date Shri Kulwant Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present alongwith the attested copies of information, but the appellant was absent. So, the PIO was directed to send the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post or provide by hand within 5 days, but no one has come present today.

 So, a direction is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing alongwith a copy of information and copy of postal receipt, otherwise strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

 The appellant was absent on 20.06.2018 and he is also absent today, so he is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise his appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of information provided by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Smt. Paramjeet Kaur, W/o Shri Karnail Singh,

R/o Karampatti, Tehsil Malout,

Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib. ……….Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

BDPO, Malout,

Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

 A**ppeal Case No.1572 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karamjit Singh Brar, Advocate is present on behalf of Smt. Paramjeet Kaur,

 appellant.

 Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri

 Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout.

O R D E R

 Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that the PIO has provided the entire information to Smt. Paramjeet Kaur, appellant, but he has not submitted any receipt signed by the appellant that she has received the information.

 The respondent submitted a receipt signed by one Smt. Manpreet Kaur, daughter-in-law of the appellant, Smt. Paramjeet Kaur.

 As the appellant was absent on the last date of hearing and today again she is absent, so a last and final opportunity is granted to her that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise the case will be heard and decided on the basis of information provided by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Balvinder Singh, S/o Shri Fakir Singh,

VPO Hambarha,

Distt. Ludhiana. ……….Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

 A**ppeal Case No. 3228 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Balvinder 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 Balvinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.07.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Hambarha, Distt. Ludhiana. The information had already been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application.

 The appellant has received the information and submitted a duly singed receipt dated 03.04.2018 that he had received the information and he is satisfied, so he is withdrawing his appeal case.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 and she has filed the reply to the Show Cause Notice which is taken on the file of the Commission. I have gone through the reply and also heard the PIO on the Show Cause Notice. I have gone through the RTI application and the receipt dated 03.04.2018 duly signed by the appellant in which he submitted that he had received the information and he is satisfied and requested for the withdrawl of the appeal case. The appellant is fully satisfied with the action of the PIO. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to the PIO is dropped and filed.

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

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Smt. Amarjit Kaur, W/o Late Shri Mewa Singh,

R/o H.No.2345, G.F., Sector 66,

Mohali. ……….Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Estate Officer (H), GMADA,

Mohali. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Estate Officer (H), GMADA,

Mohali.

 A**ppeal Case No.1624 of 2018**

Present:- Smt. Amarjit Kaur, appellant is absent.

 Smt. Suman Bala, PIO-cum-Asstt. Estate Officer, GMADA is present.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the Order dated 21.06.2018.

 Smt. Suman Bala, PIO-cum-Asstt. Estate Officer, GMADA stated that Smt. Amarjit Kaur, appellant had visited her office on 27.06.2018. She further stated that Letter No. 28723 dated 25.06.2018 was sent to the appellant through post and another copy of the said letter is submitted to the Commission, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 Smt. Amarjit Kaur, appellant is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing and in case she would not come present, then the case will be heard and decided in her absence on the basis of information provided by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Nirmail Singh, S/o Shri Hardev Singh, (9914747286)

Village Saneta,

Mohali. ……….Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DC,

Mohali.

 A**ppeal Case No.1628 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Nirmail Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent is present on behalf of Shri Rana Partap

 Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Kharar.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.02.2018 filed by Shri Nirmail Singh, appellant, S/o Shri Hardev Singh, R/o Village Saneta, Mohali.

 I have discussed the RTI application with the appellant and the respondent who is present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant sought information regarding reservation of post of Sarpanch in Gram Panchayat, Saneta and through Para 2 and 3 of the RTI application he sought futuristic information which is not within purview of the RTI Act and could not be provided.

 The appellant has shown a copy of letter No. 147 dated 30.06.2018 which was sent to him by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Kharar. I have gone through the said letter and the information regarding the Para 1 of the RTI application was provided to him by the PIO through this letter.

 So, the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the information to the appellant within purview of the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Smt. Gurjit Kaur, W/o Shri Prabh Dayal Singh, (9914552002)

VPO Khambra,

Distt. Jalandhar. ……….Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary,

Gram Panchayat Khambra,

Distt. Jalandhar. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 493 of 2018**

Present:- Smt. Gurjit Kaur, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Khambra, Distt.

 Jalandhar is present

O R D E R

 Shri Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Khambra, Distt.

Jalandhar today provided the information to Smt. Gurjit Kaur, complainant/applicant as was sought by her through her RTI application dated 21.02.2018.

 The complainant/applicant has received the information and sought some time to go through the information.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Surinder Singh, Ex. Member Gram Panchayat,

Kadian, PO & Block Adampur,

Distt. Jalandhar. ……….Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director,

Rural Dev. & Panchayats Deptt,. Punjab,

Mohali. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 515 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Surinder Singh,

 complainant/applicant.

 Shri Amardeep Singh Bains, Deputy Director is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o

 Director, Rural Dev. & Panchayats Deptt,. Punjab, Mohali (Smt. Raminder Kaur).

O R D E R

 Shri Surinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.04.2018 and he sought information that what action has been taken on his complaint dated 27.02.2018 by the Departmental Authorities.

 The PIO is directed that he should provide the specifically para wise information to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing and come personally present on the next date of hearing.

 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: 05.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**