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Shri. Harpal Singh, S/o Shri. Gurdev Singh,

Village Aglo, Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala.
M :9463813012 …..Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Nabha,

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala. …….Respondent.

**Appeal Case No. 2986 of 2017**

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

 Shri Deepak Jindal, Junior Assisstant and Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat

 Secretary are present on behalf of Shri Sukhwinder Singh Tiwana, PIO-cum-

 BDPO, Nabha.

**O R D E R**

The respondents provided the attested copies of information consisting 469 pages to the appellant today before the Commission. The appellant has received the information and he sought some time to go through the information.

 The appellant is directed that in case he finds some deficiencies in the information provided to him by the PIO, then he should bring the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 5 days.

 The PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant, in case the appellant brought any list of deficiencies to his notice, within 5 days from the receipt of the list of deficiencies.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha should personally come present on the next date of hearing and in case he would not comply with the Order of the Commission and would not come present, then the Show Cause Notice will be heard and decided in his absence.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **31.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Tehal Singh son of Shri Mohan Singh,

Village Aglo,Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala.
M :9855472044 …..Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

 O/o BDPO, Nabha,

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala. …….Respondent.

**Appeal Case No. 2987 of 2017**

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

 Shri Deepak Jindal, Junior Assisstant and Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat

 Secretary are present on behalf of Shri Sukhwinder Singh Tiwana, PIO-cum-

 BDPO, Nabha.

**O R D E R**

The respondents provided the attested copies of information to the appellant today before the Commission. The appellant has received the information and he sought some time to go through the information.

 The appellant is directed that in case he finds some deficiencies in the information provided to him by the PIO, then he should bring the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 5 days.

 The PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant, in case the appellant brought any list of deficiencies to his notice, within 5 days from the receipt of the list of deficiencies.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha should personally come present on the next date of hearing and in case he would not comply with the Order of the Commission and would not come present, then the Show Cause Notice will be heard and decided in his absence.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **31.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri. Sohan Lal , S/o Shri Brij Lal,

R/o Village Kularan, Tehsil Samana,

 Distt. Patiala.M : 9872424453. ……Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayats,

 PB, Mohali.

First Appellant Authority,

 O/o Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats,

PB, Mohali. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 36 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sohan Lal, appellant is absent

 Shri Sukhchain Singh, Village Development Organizer is present on behalf of

 the respondent PIO.

ORDER

 Shri Sohan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.09.2017 and sought some information from the PIO. No information has been provided to the appellant.

 Shri Sukhchain Singh, Village Development Organizer submitted letter No. 86 dated 04.07.2018 and a copy of another letter No. 5217 dated 12.12.2017.

 I have gone through the RTI application and the reply submitted by the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala. The reply given to the appellant is not the information sought by the him through his RTI application.

 So, a direction is issued to the PIO, O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, PB, Mohali that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005. The information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **31.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sandeep Singh, S/o Shri Malkeet Singh,

R/o VPO Khanpur, Tehsil Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur.

M : 9815422758. ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

 O/o BDPO, Malerkotla-1, Distt Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Sangrur. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 491 of 2018**

 **Present:-** Shri Sandeep Singh, appellant is present

 None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malerkotla-1, Sangrur, Shri

 Mahinderjit Singh.

ORDER

 Shri Sandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.11.2017 and he sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Khanpur, Block Malerkotla-1. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the respondent PIO.

 On 26.04.2018 Shri Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present and after that no one has come present on 23.05.2018, 12.06.2018 and today is the third absence on the part of the PIO.

 The conduct of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malerkotla-1, Sangrur, Shri Mahinderjit Singh amounts to denial and defiance of the RTI Act 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

 The PIO is directed to 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 on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **31.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Kulwinder Singh, S/o Shri Ajaib Singh, (9781720010),

R/o Mehirmia, Patti Gahil, Tehsil Tapa,

Distt. Barnala. ……Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Block Mehal Kalan,

District Barnala.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Barnala. ……. Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 897 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant is absent. He never come present on any dates

 of hearing.

 Shri Gurchet Singh, Superintendent and Shri Karandeep Chandel, Panchayat

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

ORDER

 Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.04.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Gahil, Block Mehal Kalan.

 The respondents have come present today. They were also present on 02.05.2018, but they did not come present on 23.05.2018 and 12.06.2018. They were asked to explain that why they have not come present on above said dates. They failed to submit an explanation, but they ensure that in future they will come present on the dates of hearing.

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.04.2017 and Shri Kulwinder Singh, appellant sought information that what action had been taken on his complaint dated 22.04.2016 filed against Smt. Harvinder Kaur, Village Gahil, Block Mehal Kalan.

 The respondents today submitted a copy of letter dated 06.07.2018 written by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Mehal Kalan to Shri Narinder Kumar, SEPO.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Mehal Kalan is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing and provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, otherwise strict 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 **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan,

H.No. 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri,

District Sangrur. ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayats Department,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Financial Commissioner, Rural Development

and Panchayat Department , Mohali.

 ……. Respondent  **Appeal Case No. 667 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is absent.

 Smt. Manjeet Kaur, PIO-cum-Under Secretary, O/o Financial Commissioner,

 Rural Development and Panchayats Department, Mohali.

O R D E R

 Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission on 10.07.2018. The appellant filed RTI application dated 11.11.2017 and sought information from the PIO regarding arrears of retired officer, Shri Jatinder Singh Tung.

 I have discussed the RTI application with the PIO and a direction is issued to the PIO that the information sought by the appellant be provided to him within 7 days through registered post and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 The appellant is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing, otherwise his appeal case will be heard and decided on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Rajesh Kumar, S/o Shri Boota Ram,

Village Chak Dabwala,PO Chak Banwala,

Fazilka.M : 9815444805. ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Arniwala,

District- Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

 O/o DDPO, Fazilka. ……. Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 529 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant is present.

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

ORDER

 Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.10.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Chak Dabb Wala. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him till today.

 Shri Sukhchain Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present on 23.05.2018 and he was directed to send the sought information through registered post within 3 days and after 23.05.2018 no one has come present. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him through post or neither by hand.

 The conduct of the PIO-cum- BDPO, Arniwala amounts to denial and defiance of the RTI Act 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized and why may not the compensation be provided to the appellant.

 The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing 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 on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal,

VPO Barundi, Tehsil Raikot,

Distt. Ludhiana-141205. ……..Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o BDPO, Pakhowal,

Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o DDPO,

Ludhiana. …....Respondent **Appeal Case No. 777 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Nirmal Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Ramesh Kumar, PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

 Shri Nirmal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.06.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Barundi.

 Shri Ramesh Kumar, PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal submitted a copy of Order dated 11.06.2018 passed by the ADC (Development), Ludhiana. He also submitted a copy of letter No. 1467 dated 01.06.2018. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

 I have gone through the Order and the letter and also heard the PIO. The concerned record of Gram Panchayat, Barundi is in the custody of Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Officer and he is not providing the record to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, that is why the PIO is unable to provide the information to the appellant.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal brought to the notice of the Commission that the RTI dated 17.06.2017 filed by the appellant, Shri Nirmal Singh was transferred under Section 6(3) to Shri Harpreet Singh, VDO, Gram Panchayat, Barundi.

 The conduct of Shri Harpreet Singh, VDO, Gram Panchayat, Barundi amounts to denial and defiance of the RTI Act 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to him that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized and why may not the compensation be provided to the appellant.

 Shri Harpreet Singh, VDO, Gram Panchayat, Barundi is directed to provide the attested copies of complete information to the appellant before the next dated of hearing and

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 **Appeal Case No. 777 of 2018**

 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 on the next date of hearing and in case he would not come present on the next date of hearing, then strict 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 **31.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**COPY :-**

**(Regd.)** Shri Harpreet Singh, V.D.O.,

 Street in front of the Bus Stand,

 Ahmedgarh,

 Distt. Sangrur.

for information and immediate necessary action.

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Shri Suresh Kumar, S/o Shri Desh Raj

R/o Street No 5, Circular Road, Abohar,

 Distt Fazilka.M : 9855423192. ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO. Nagar Council, Abohar, Distt Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt, Ferozepur Division,

Ferozepur. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No 521 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Suresh Kumar, appellant in person.

Shri Gurdas Singh, PIO office of EO, Nagar Council, Abohar is present.

 O R D E R

Shri Gurdas Singh, PIO office of EO, Nagar Council, Abohar stated that he has provided the information to the appellant sought by him through his RTI application dated 10.10.2017 and the appellant, Shri Suresh Kumar stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied and he also submitted a written submission dated 10.07.2018 duly signed by him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and requested to dispose of the appeal case.

As the PIO has provided the information and the appellant has signed the written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Malkit Khan son of Shri Juma Khan,

Village Balipur, Tehsil and District Patiala.

M 98145-647966 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Patran,

District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o BDPO, Patran,

District Patiala. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3277 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Malkit Khan, appellant is present.

 Shri Karamjit Singh, PIO–cum-BDPO, Patran is present.

ORDER

 Shri Karamjit Singh, PIO–cum-BDPO, Patran today provided the attested copies of information to the appellant, Shri Malkit Khan. The appellant has received the information and stated that he is satisfied and also submitted a written submission dated 10.07.2018 duly signed by him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his appeal case may please be disposed of and closed.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Karamjit Singh, PIO–cum-BDPO, Patran that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period. The PIO submitted a duly attested affidavit dated 09.07.2018 in reply to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and also heard the PIO on the Show Cause Notice. Shri Malkit Khan, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.05.2017, whereas Shri Karamjit Singh took the charge of the BDPO at Patran on 08.03.2018. It means that the RTI application was filed much before the joining of Shri Karamjit Singh as BDPO at Patran. So, he is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant and the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed.

 As the PIO has provided the information 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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Shri Malkit Khan son of Shri Juma Khan,

Village Balipur, Tehsil and District Patiala.

M 98145-647966 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Patran,

District Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o BDPO, Patran,

District Patiala. … Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3278 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Malkit Khan, appellant is present.

 Shri Karamjit Singh, PIO–cum-BDPO, Patran is present.

ORDER

 Shri Karamjit Singh, PIO–cum-BDPO, Patran today provided the attested copies of information to the appellant, Shri Malkit Khan. The appellant has received the information and stated that he is satisfied and also submitted a written submission dated 10.07.2018 duly signed by him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his appeal case may please be disposed of and closed.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Karamjit Singh, PIO–cum-BDPO, Patran that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period. The PIO submitted a duly attested affidavit dated 09.07.2018 in reply to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and also heard the PIO on the Show Cause Notice. Shri Malkit Khan, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.05.2017, whereas Shri Karamjit Singh took the charge of the BDPO at Patran on 08.03.2018. It means that the RTI application was filed much before the joining of Shri Karamjit Singh as BDPO at Patran. So, he is not personally liable for the delay in providing the information to the appellant and the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed.

 As the PIO has provided the information 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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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, House No. 78/8,

Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur. ………Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sr. XEN, PSPCL, Patran, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

O/o XEN, PSPCL, Patran, District Patiala. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3533 of 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant is absent.

 Shri Sukhminder Singh Bhatthal, PIO-cum-Additional SE, PSPCL, Patran, District

 Patiala is present.

**O R D E R**

 Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.09.2017 and sought some information from the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed with the respondent PIO.

Shri Sukhminder Singh Bhatthal, PIO-cum-Additional SE, PSPCL, Patran stated that the appellant had received the information on 16.04.2018 and then on 22.05.2018. On the last date of hearing i.e. 13.06.2018 Shri Laxmi Kant, LDC was present and he submitted a copy of letter No.2039 dated 22.05.2018 and a Self Declaration dated 12.06.2018 on behalf of Shri Salim Mohammad, APIO-cum Additional SE.

 I have gone through the letter No. 2039 and Self Declaration by Shri Salim Mohammad and also heard the PIO, Shri Sukhminder Singh Bhatthal. The information sought by the appellant had been provided to him on 16.04.2018 and then on 22.05.2018.

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

 **( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

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Shri Bhagwan Singh, S/o Shri Arjan Singh,

Village Harpalpur, Tehsil Rajpura,

Distt. Patiala. (M: 9888690717) …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

SDO, O/o K.B. Grid,

Sub Station, Ghanaur,

Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

cum-Chief Engineer (HRD),

PSPCL, Patiala ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1209 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Bhagwan Singh, appellant is present.

 None present on behalf of PIO, SDO, O/o K.B. Grid, Sub Station, Ghanaur,

 Distt. Patiala.

ORDER

 Shri Bhagwan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.12.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO. No information has been provided to him by the PIO.

 So, a direction is issued to the respondent PIO that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and provide the information to the appellant within 15 days and in case the PIO would not comply with the Order of the Commission, then strict 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 **31.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Saranjit Singh, S/o Shri Gurdial Singh,

R/o Village Haleemwala, Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

M : 9779031511 …….Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Block Jalalabad, Distt Fazilka. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 312 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Saranjit Singh, Complainant/applicant is present.

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

ORDER

 Shri Saranjit Singh, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.09.2015. As stated by the complainant/applicant, the PIO has not provided him the information which was sought by him through his RTI application.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jalalabad on 03.05.2018 that why you have not provided information to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

 The PIO is further directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and in case he would not come present, then strict 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 **06.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

8/237 Jagrao Road, Mandi

Mullanpur, District Ludhiana. 141101 …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DM, Markfed, Plot No. 6, 7-A, Ghorha Road,

Backside RK Machine Tools

Near Cheema Chowk, Indl. Area,

Ludhiana.

FAA o/o GM, Markfed House,

Dakshin Marg, Plot No. 4,

Sector 35-B, Chandigarh 160022. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1315 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant is absent.

Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-District Manager, Markfed.

ORDER

 Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant is absent. He sent a mail, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-District Manager, Markfed stated that he had provided the remaining information to the appellant and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application filed by the appellant.

 Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant sent a mail. I have gone through the mail sent by the appellant and it is submitted in the mail that the PIO has provided 4 pages of information to the appellant and it is further submitted that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied by the PIO and the appeal case may please be disposed of.

 As the appellant has sent a mail that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Gursewak Singh, S/o Shri Inder Singh, (9814810143)

Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,

Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152101. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Gidderbaha,

Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

FAA o/o DDPO,

Sri Mukatsar Sahib ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1420 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Surjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri Guljinder

 Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Gidderbaha.

ORDER

 Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.02.2018 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Madheer and further he stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO. The appellant has also filed First Appeal before the First Appellant Authority-cum-DDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib and aggrieved by the decision of the First Appellate Authority he has filed Second Appeal before the Commission and on the receipt of the appeal, notices were issued to the parties.

 Shri Surjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary sought some time to provide the information to the appellant. His request is allowed and Shri Guljinder Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Gidderbaha is directed that the information sought by the appellant be provided to him within 15 days.

 The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise strict 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 **06.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Ashok Kumar Watts, S/o Shri Des Raj Watts,

#B-V-1534,Street No.1,

Lajpat Nagar, Abohar,

Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o cum-EO, Nagar Council,

Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

FAA o/o Deputy Director,

Local Govt., Ferozepur. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1459 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ashok Kumar Watts, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

 Commission.

 Shri Gurdas Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Abohar is present.

ORDER

 Shri Ashok Kumar Watts, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.02.2018 and sought information regarding letter No. 485 dated 19.01.2018.

 Shri Gurdas Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Abohar stated that he has come present alongwith information, but the appellant is absent. The PIO further stated that he had called the appellant that the information is ready and collect it, but the appellant refused to receive the information and stated that he will receive the information before the Commission.

 So, a direction is issued to the PIO that attested copies of information be sent to the appellant within 3 days through registered post and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 The appellant is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing, otherwise his case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **31.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Jaswant Singh, S/o Shri Ujjagar Singh,

Village Khiala Kalan, Chogawan,

Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DDPO,

Amritsar.

FAA o/o DDPO,

Amritsar. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1470 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Gurmeet Singh, BDPO, Chowgawan is present on behalf of Shri Gurpreet

 Singh, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar.

ORDER

 Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.06.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar regarding Indira Awaas Yojna in village Khiala Kalan.

 Shri Gurmeet Singh, BDPO, Chowgawan submitted letter No. 3664 dated 09.07.2018, a photocopy of letter No. 2137 dated 06.07.2018 and a copy of letter No. 2152 dated 09.07.2018. All these papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

 Letter No.2152 dated 09.07.2018 is a copy of information which was sent to the appellant through registered post on 09.07.2018 and another copy of this letter is handed over to the appellant, Shri Jaswant Singh. I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the information provided to the appellant by the PIO. It is submitted that the plots were allocated by the Welfare Department and not by the O/o DDPO, Amritsar or by the Panchayat Department, even then the factual information is submitted in this letter.

 So, the PIO has tried his best to provide the information involved in the RTI application and it is submitted that the matter involved in the RTI is related with the O/o District

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Welfare Office, Amritsar. So, in case the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided to him, then he can file another RTI application to the O/o PIO, District Welfare Office, Amritsar.

 With this observation, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Manish Kumar, S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,

VPO South Avenue, Street No.12,

Abohar, Distt. Fazilka. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Abohar,

Distt. Fazilka.

FAA o/o BDPO, Abohar,

Distt. Fazilka. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1472 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Manish Kumar, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

 Commission.

 Shri Sham Lal, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO,

 Abohar, Shri Bhupinder Singh Dhillon.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 19.06.2018. A direction was issued to the appellant that in case he is not satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO through registered post, then he should bring the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO in writing within 10 days and in case he will not bring any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, then the case will be heard and decided on the basis of the information provide to him by the PIO.

 Shri Sham Lal, Panchayat Secretary stated that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 18.06.2018, but till today the appellant has not brought any deficiency to the notice of the PIO and neither the appellant has come present today before the Bench. It means that the appellant is satisfied with the information provided to him by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Satinder Singh, S/o Shri Amrik Singh,

Village Hadana. Dr. Mashingan, Block Sanaur,

Tehsil & Distt. Patiala. …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Bhunerherhi,

Distt. Patiala.

FAA o/o DDPO,

Patiala. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1482 of 2018**

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

 Commission.

 Shri Harjeet Gir, Gram Sewak is present on behalf of PIO-cum-BDPO, Block

 Bhunerherhi.

ORDER

 Shri Harjeet Gir, Gram Sewak stated that he has provided 417 attested pages of information to the appellant on 06.07.2018 and after the receipt of the information, appellant has signed a receipt dated 06.07.2018 that he has received the information provided to him by the PIO and he is satisfied. The said receipt is taken on the file of the Commission.

 As the information has been provided to the appellant which was sought by him through his RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**