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Smt. Sushma Thakkar, W/o Shri Sham Lal Thakkar,

R/o Jhule Lal Colony,

Fazilka-152123. (M: 9417023285) ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o IGP, Bathinda Zone,

Bathinda. ………Respondent

**Appeal Case No.1905 of 2018**

**Present:-** Smt. Sushma Thakkar, appellant is absent.

Shri Dalip Singh, ASI is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Sushma Thakkar, appellant sent a mail that she is unable to appear before the Commission today and requested for the next date.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2018 and she sought some information regarding her complaint dated 06.11.2017.

Shri Dalip Singh, ASI who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that complete information consisting of 11 pages was provided to the appellant on 31.05.2018, but the appellant has not come present today, however she sent a mail in which she did not mention about the information provided to her.

So, another opportunity is granted to the appellant to come 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 the information provided to her by the PIO on 31.05.2018.

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: 11.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Kirandeep Singh, S/o Shri Rashpal Singh,

R/o Village Mubarakpur, PO Hambowal,

Tehsil Samrala.

Distt. Ludhiana. (M: 9779227998) ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib,

Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib,

Distt. Ludhiana. ………Respondent **Appeal Case No.1914 of 2018**

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

None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib.

**O R D E R**

Shri Kirandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.09.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Mubarakpur, Block Sri Machhiwara Sahib. He stated that no information had been provided to him by the PIO. So, he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and when no information had been provided by the First Appellate Authority, then he filed Second Appeal before the Commission.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib has not come present today. So, a direction is issued to the PIO that the information be provided to the appellant within 15 days as sought by him through his RTI application 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. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **01.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu,

H.No. 153, Akash Nagar,

Near Greenland School,

PO Netaji Nagar, Salem Tabri,

Dist. Ludhiana-141008 ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Estate Officer, GLADA,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

cum Additional Chief Administrator,

GLADA, Ludhiana. ………Respondent

**Appeal Case .No.1915 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, appellant is absent.

Shri Aditya Rattan, APIO-cum-SDE is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, appellant sent a mail, which is taken on the file of the Commission. He filed RTI application dated 15.03.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Aditya Rattan, APIO-cum-SDE sought some time to provide the information to the appellant, Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu. So, the PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant 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.**

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Shri Vipan Grover (Journalist),

Fatehgarh Punjtoor,

Moga. ( 9417372738 ) ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Kot Isse Khan,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

DDPO, Moga. ………Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1919 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Vipan Grover, appellant is absent.

Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-

BDPO, Kot Isse Khan, Moga.

**O R D E R**

Shri Vipan Grover, appellant sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission on 11.07.2018. He filed RTI application dated 19.01.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Kot Isse Khan, Moga is directed to provide the information to the appellant within 15 days as sought by him through his RTI application and come personally 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 **31.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Charanjit Singh, S/o Shri Kartar Singh,

Dashmesh Nagar, Hambran,

Distt. Ludhiana. (M: 9530888603) ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO,

Ludhiana-1.

First Appellate Authority,

DDPO, Ludhiana. ………Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1921 of 2018**

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

None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Hambran (Dashmesh Nagar). No information had been provided to him by the PIO. So, he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.03.2018 and when no information had been provided by the First Appellate Authority, then he filed Second Appeal before the Commission and Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 11.07.2018.

The appellant is present but the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 has not come present. So, a direction is issued to the PIO that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application be provided to him within 15 days, otherwise action will be taken against her 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.**

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Shri Balraj Singh, S/o Shri Kartar Singh,

VPO Lohara,Tehsil Malout,

Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib. (M: 9814071746) ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Financial Commissioner & Secretary,

Rural Development & Panchayats Department,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Financial Commissioner & Secretary,

Rural Development & Panchayats Department,

Mohali. ………Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1936 of 2018**

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

Smt. Manjeet Kaur, PIO-cum-Under Secretary and Shri Amrik Singh,

Superintendent, O/o Financial Commissioner & Secretary, Rural Development & Panchayats Department, Mohali are present.

**O R D E R**

The Commission has received a mail sent by the Nodal Officer, RTI Branch, O/o Rural Development & Panchayats Department, Mohali and through this letter Smt. Manjeet Kaur, PIO-cum-Under Secretary was directed to present before the Commission.

A direction is issued to the PIO that complete information be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information.

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

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Shri C.L.Premy, Deputy Director Retired,

HIG 244, Sector 71,

Near IVY Hospital,

Mohali. ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

Suptt. (In RDE-III Branch),

O/o DRDP, Sector 62,

Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Rural Development & Panchayats Department, Punjab,

Mohali. ………Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1938 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri C.L.Premy, appellant is absent.

Smt. Manjeet Kaur, PIO-cum-Under Secretary, Smt. Jasbir Kaur, Superintendent

and Shri Ravinder Singh, O/o Financial Commissioner & Secretary, Rural

Development & Panchayats Department, Mohali are present.

**O R D E R**

The Commission has received a mail sent by the Nodal Officer, RTI Branch, O/o Rural Development & Panchayats Department, Mohali and through this letter Smt. Manjeet Kaur, PIO-cum-Under Secretary was directed to present before the Commission.

A direction is issued to the PIO that complete information be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information.

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

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Shri Des Raj, S/o Shri Hasan Ram,

Village Chak Mahanta Wala,

Tehsil Guruharsahai,

Dist. Ferozepur. ( 8437573114) ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,

Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Ferozepur. ………Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1939 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Des Raj, appellant is present.

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Des Raj, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.02.2018 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Chak Mahanta Wala (Dhani Sher Chand Wali). As stated by the appellant no information had been provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority-cum-DDPO, Ferozepur, but no information had been provided to him by the First Appellate Authority. The appellant filed Second Appeal before the Commission and the Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 11.07.2018.

The appellant is present, but none is present on behalf of the PIO and the First Appellate Authority. So, a direction is issued to PIO to provide the sought for information to the appellant within 10 days, otherwise strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise Show Cause Notice will be issued to him.

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

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Smt. Renu Gupta, Sr. Clerk (Retd.) DRDA,

H.No. 229/16, Rishi Dayanand Nagar,

Baathwali Gali, Jail Road,

Gurdaspur. ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Joint Development Commissioner,

IRD, Punjab,

Chandigarh. ………Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 579 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Rakesh Kumar Mahajan is present on behalf of Smt. Renu Gupta,

complainant/applicant.

None present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Renu Gupta, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.01.2018. As stated by the representative of complainant/applicant Shri Rakesh Kumar Mahajan, no information has been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period.

So, a direction is issued to the PIO, Joint Development Commissioner, IRD, Punjab, Chandigarh that he should come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant, 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)**

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Shri Anil Kumar, S/o Shri Nohar Chand, Thekedar,

Geeta Bhawan Wali Gali,

Jawaharke Road, Ward No.22,

Mansa. (M: 9417069415) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Addl. SE,

Civil Construction Division, PSPCL,

Patiala. ………Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 584 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Anil Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.

Shri Gurpal Singh, Additional SE, Civil Construction, PSPCL, Patiala is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Anil Kumar, complainant/applicant sent a mail which is diarized at 10892 dated 24.05.2018. The said letter is taken on the file of the Commission.

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 07.03.2018 addressed to the PIO-cum-Additional Superintendent Engineer, Civil Construction Division, PSPCL, Patiala and he sought information through his RTI regarding PSTCL, Patiala.

Shri Gurpal Singh, Additional SE, Civil Construction, PSPCL sent reply to the complainant/applicant through letter No.491 dated 18.04.2018. Copy of the said letter is submitted to the Commission, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

I have discussed the reply dated 18.04.2018 sent to the complainant/applicant by the PIO and the RTI application dated 07.03.2018 with Shri Gurpal Singh, Additional SE.

Though the RTI application was filed before the PIO-cum-Additional Superintendent Engineer, Civil Construction Division, PSPCL (Punjab State Power Corporation Limited), Patiala, but the complainant/applicant sought information regarding Additional Superintendent Engineer, Civil Construction Division, PSTCL (Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited), Patiala. Both the Corporations are different bodies. The information

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**Complaint Case No. 584 of 2018**

sought by the complainant/applicant is related with the PSTCL (Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited), Patiala, but he sought the information from the PIO of the PSPCL (Punjab State Power Corporation Limited), Patiala.

So, the RTI application dated 07.03.2018 filed by the complainant/applicant does not lie and is not maintainable. Hence, the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant is disposed of with the observation that the complainant can file fresh RTI application before the PIO, O/o PSTCL (Punjab State Transmission Corporation Limited), Patiala.

The present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 11.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Gurdeep Singh, S/o Shri Jaswant Singh,

Village Kamam, Tehsil Nawashaher,

Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar. (M: 9779679066) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Aur,

Distt. Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar. ………Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 585 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Gurdeep Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to

the Commission.

Shri Tarsem Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Aur and Shri Jaswant Singh, Panchayat

Secretary are present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurdeep Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 28.02.2018 before the PIO-cum-BDPO, Aur and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Kamam, Block Aur.

I have gone through the RTI application filed by the complainant/applicant. Shri Jaswant Singh, Panchayat Secretary wrote a letter to the complainant/applicant dated 12.03.2018 and asked him to deposit Rs.1,160/- as the fee for the information sought by the complainant/applicant. As stated by the respondents the complainant/applicant deposited the fee which was asked to deposit.

The PIO stated that attested copies of 562 pages of information, as sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application were sent to him through registered post on 06.04.2018.

As the complainant/applicant is absent, so he is directed to personally come present on the next date of hearing and in case he would not come present, then complaint case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO through registered post.

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

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Shri Anil Kumar, S/o Shri Nohar Chand, Thekedar,

Geeta Bhawan Wali Gali,

Jawaharke Road, Ward No.22,

Mansa. (M: 9417069415) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o SE, Civil Construction Division,

PSPCL,

Patiala. ………Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 589 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Anil Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the

Commission.

Shri Surinder Kumar Sharma, Additional Executive Engineer is present on behalf

of the PIO, O/o SE, Civil Construction Division, PSPCL, Patiala. .

**O R D E R**

Shri Surinder Kumar Sharma, Additional Executive Engineer filed an Authority Letter on behalf of the respondent PIO. He also filed a copy of letter No. 1403 dated 10.07.2018. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

The PIO is directed to provide the sought for information to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing.

As the complainant/applicant is absent, so he is directed to come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise his complaint case will be heard and decided in his absence.

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: 11.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Jaswinder Singh, S/o Shri Labh Singh,

Village Milkh, Tehsil Kharar,

Distt. Mohali. (9878559767) ….. Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Kharar,

Distt. Mohali. ………Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 596 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Jaswinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.

Shri Hakam Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf Shri Rana Partap

Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Kharar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jaswinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.04.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO-cum-BDPO, Kharar.

The complainant/applicant filed present complaint and notice of hearing was issued to both the parties.

A direction is issued to Shri Rana Partap Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Kharar to come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and in case he would not comply with the Order of the Commission, then 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 **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 11.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Ram Ji Das, S/o Shri Mohal Lal,

Adarsh Nagar, Street No. 6,

Malout,

Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib-152107. ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o DSP, Malout,

Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib. ………Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 606 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Ram Ji Das, complainant/applicant is present.

None is present on behalf PIO, O/o DSP, Malout.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ram Ji Das, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 12.03.2018 and sought information from the office of the DSP, Malout that what action had been taken on his complaint dated 14.03.2017 and as stated by the complainant/applicant till today no information has been provided to him by the PIO, O/o DSP, Malout.

So, a direction is issued to the PIO that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant 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 **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 11.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Jagat Ram, S/o Shri Kartara Ram,

C/o Bhagat Singh, H.No. 165, Ward No. 27,

Village Bhabaat, Zirakpur,

Distt. Mohali. ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDO, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,

Hadiyabad, Phagwara,

Distt. Kapurthala. ………Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 612 of 2018**

**Present:-** None present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagat Ram, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 15.02.2018 and sought information from the PIO, O/o SDO, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Hadiyabad, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

The complainant/applicant filed complaint before the Commission that no information has been provided to him by the PIO. On the receipt of the complaint, notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 11.07.2018, but none has come present.

The PIO is directed that he should provide the sought for information to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing and come personally 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 **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 11.07.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**