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**Tarsem Lal**

**S/o Sh. Nand Lal,**

**House No.202, Sunder Nagar,**

**Bank Colony, Near Anguran Wala Bagh,**

**Pathankot-145001(Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Amar Parkash Social Welfare Society,**

**0025 Bariar, Opposite Beant College,**

**District Gurdaspur (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 554 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Tarsem Lal, the applicant in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 07.08.2018.**

**The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter dated 10.09.2018, which has been**

**received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the respondent institute is not a public authority and it does not come under the RTI Act. It is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Tarsem Lal, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**After hearing the applicant and examining the documents placed on record, I am of**

**the considered view that an official of office of Amar Parkash Social Welfare Society, Gurdaspur, be called to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this could be cleared.**

**Accordingly, A copy of this order be sent to Amar Parkash Social Welfare Society,**

**Gurdaspur through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of any of official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.**

**The case is adjourned to 9th October, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Amreek Singh**

**S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,**

**Village - Paliwala,. P.O. Mandi Ameen Ganj,**

**Tehsil Jalalabad(West),**

**District – Fazilka - 152033(Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Secretary,**

**Subordinate Services Selection Board, Pb.,**

**S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Secretary,**

**Subordinate Services Selection Board, Pb.,**

**S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1050 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Amreek Singh, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Gurmel Singh, Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 12.06.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Amreek Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states**

**that that required information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.**

**Sh. Gurmel Singh, Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in**

**today’s hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.**

**The case is adjourned to 1st October, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Lakhvir Kumar**

**S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram.**

**Pb. Societies Against Corruption & Crime Branch,**

**Village - Gandwa,**

**Tehsil -Phagwara,**

**District -Kapurthala (Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Engineer,**

**Electrical Division-2,**

**PWD B&R, Amritsar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Superintendent Engineer,**

**Electrical Circle, PWD B&R,**

**SCO 39, Sector 7-C,Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1823 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Sandeep Singh, S. D. O.(Electrical) Sub-Division- II, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 07.08.2018.**

**Sh. Sandeep Singh, S. D. O.(Electrical) Sub-Division- II, who appeared on behalf of the**

**respondent PIO in today’s hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1063 dated 04.09.2018, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been sent to the applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Kumar as per official record through ‘Courier Service’. It, alongwith a copy of ‘courier receipt’, is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, was absent on the hearings, held on 16.07.2018,**

**and 07.08.2018. He is again absent from today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information**

**sent to him by the respondent PIO and hence the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Lakhvir Kumar**

**S/o Sh. Jaspal Ram.**

**Pb. Societies Against Corruption & Crime Branch,**

**Village - Gandwa,**

**Tehsil -Phagwara,**

**District -Kapurthala (Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Engineer,**

**Electrical Division-2,**

**P.W.D.(B & R), Amritsar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Superintendent Engineer,**

**Electrical Circle, P.W.D.(B & R)(Central),**

**Amritsar (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1824 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 07.08.2018.**

**Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**The applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Kumar, was absent on the hearings, held on 16.07.2018,**

**and 07.08.2018. He is again absent from today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant does not wish to pursue his**

**case further and hence the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Shiv Lal Gupta**

**S/o Sh. Krishan Chand**

**Opposite Sehgal Hospital,**

**Friends Colony, Dhangu Road,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ……. Applicant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

**Improvement Trust,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 487 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 08.08.2018.**

**The respondent has sent a reply vide letter no. 2164 dated 11.09.2018 signed by**

**Assistant Public Information Officer, Improvement Trust, Pathankot, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Shiv Lal Gupta. It is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Shiv Lal Gupta, was absent on the hearings, held on 18.07.2018,**

**and 08.08.2018. He is again absent from today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information**

**supplied to him and hence the case is disposed of and closed**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Jaspreet Singh**

**S/o Sh. Manjit Singh,**

**V.P.O. - Chhajawal,**

**Distt. Ludhiana(Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,**

**Distribution Circle,**

**Ropar(Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 109 of 2017**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Iqbal Singh, S. D. O., Sukhrampur, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 07.08.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Jaspreet Singh, is not present in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Iqbal Singh, S. D. O., Sukhrampur, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO**

**in today’s hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1151 dated 18.03.2018, showing that a letter has been sent to the applicant, Sh. Jaspreet Singh through which the original receipt of total deposited amount was demanded to submit so that the excess amount of Rs. 488/- could be refunded to him or to submit a self-declaration that he would not demand this claim again but till date no documents has been filed by the applicant.**

**An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to refund the excess amount, which has been charged from him as required fee to supply the certified copies of the information, to the applicant through a cheque by sending it through registered post at his residential address by following proper procedure.**

**The case is adjourned to 9th October, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Jasbir Singh,**

**Village - Bholapur Jhabewal,**

**Post Office Ramgarh,**

**District - Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,**

**Phillaur,**

**District Jalandhar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Jalandhar (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1918 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the applicant in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 08.08.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 3072 dated 11.09.2018 signed**

**by PIO-cum-Superintendent, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Phillaur, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.**

**The case is adjourned to 10th October, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Krishan Gopal Singla**

**S/o Sh. Brij Lal,**

**Ward No.16 B/190,Sangrur Road,**

**Dhuri, District Sangrur (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Excise and Taxation Department,**

**Sangrur (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Excise and Taxation Department,**

**Sangrur (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 631 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Prabhdev Singh, Steno, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.08.2018.**

**Sh. Prabhdev Singh, Steno, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s**

**Hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla.**

**Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Krishan Gopal**

**Singla, in today’s hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to the applicant.**

**An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the information, which is**

**giveable/available in the official record to the applicant by the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 26th September, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Jasbir Singh,**

**Village Bholapur Jhabewal,**

**Post Office - Ramgarh,**

**District - Ludhiana(Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,**

**Pathankot(Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondents Appeal Case No. 688 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh , the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Vishnu Dutt, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.08.2018 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1)**

**of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Pathankot.**

**Sh. Vishnu Dutt, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO**

**in today’s hearing alongwith authority letter vide no. 7188 dated 11.09.2018 signed by Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Pathankot, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. A copy of the authority letter is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh , who appeared in person in today’s hearing, orally**

**states that he has received the requisite information and also gave his consent for disposing off the case.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the concerned**

**PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Pathankot, has not filed his/her reply to show cause issued to him/her vide orders dated 13.08.2018.**

**As the applicant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same**

**and gave his consent to close the case, hence, show cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 13.08.2018 is withdrawn.**

**With this, the case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the respondent**

**PIO to be more careful in future in dealing with the RTI applications filed by the applicants and supply the required information to the information-seekers within stipulated time as per provisions of the RTI Act.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Prem Kumar Rattan,**

**House No. 78/8, Park Road.**

**New Mandi, Dhuri,**

**Sangrur (Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Tehsildar**

**Dhuri, District Sangrur (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,**

**Dhuri, District Sangrur (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 640 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the applicant in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.08.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person**

**or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively.**

**The case is adjourned to 26th September, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Prem Kumar Rattan,**

**H. No. 78/8, Park Road,**

**New Mandi, DHURI,**

**Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab) ……. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Registrar,**

**Punjabi University,**

**Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Vice-Chancellor,**

**Punjabi University,**

**Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 2216 of 2017**

**Appeal Case No. 2221 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Rohan Mittal, Advocate, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.08.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Rohan Mittal, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today’s**

**hearing, states that the required information sought for by the applicant is approximately of 450 pages.**

**An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to bring the required information in**

**the Commission on the next date of hearing positively.**

**The case is adjourned to 26th September, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Dr. Baldev Krishan Singla,**

**House No. 1117, Ward No. - 4,**

**Dutt Road, Moga-142001 (Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Tehsildar,**

**Moga (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,**

**Moga (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1978 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.08.2018.**

**The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 149 dated 07.09.2018 signed by**

**Tehsildar, Moga, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission the information sought for by the applicant is regarding action taken report on his applications, which are under process. It is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Dr. Baldev Krishan Singla, through a letter dated 28.082018, which has**

**been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 17748 dated 30.08.2018, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today’s hearing. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that no document has been given to the applicant. It is taken on record.**

**Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in**

**person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 9th October, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,**

**60/35P/330, Street No.8,**

**Maha Singh Nagar, Daba Lohara Road,**

**P .O. - Dhandari Kalan,**

**Ludhiana-141 014 (Punjab) …….Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab) ……….Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 4010 of 2015**

**Present : Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia , the applicant in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 07.08.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that Public Information**

**Officer of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, has not complied with the orders dated 20.02.2017 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the applicant.**

**An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to comply with the order dated**

**20.02.2017 by paying Rs. 5000/- as compensation amount to the applicant, Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia by the next date of hearing. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Amarjit Singh Dhamotia. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person before the**

**Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 9th October, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Simranjit Singh S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,**

**House No. 93/2, Adarsh Nagar,**

**Jalandhar (Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1933 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Simranjit Singh, the applicant in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 14.08.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Simranjit Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states**

**that no information has been supplied to the applicant by the respondent PIO so far. He also alleges that respondent PIO is deliberately causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to him.**

**Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite**

**information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of five months.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is**

**issued to Public Information Officer of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

**The case is adjourned to 9th October, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Encl : RTI Request Jalandhar (Punjab)**

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**Simranjit Singh S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,**

**House No. 93/2, Adarsh Nagar,**

**Jalandhar (Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1934 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Simranjit Singh, the applicant in person.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 14.08.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Simranjit Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states**

**that no information has been supplied to the applicant by the respondent PIO so far. He also alleges that respondent PIO is deliberately causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to him.**

**Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite**

**information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of five months.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is**

**issued to Public Information Officer of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

**The case is adjourned to 9th October, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner,**

**Municipal Corporation,**

**Encl : RTI Request Jalandhar (Punjab)**

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**Jasbir Singh,**

**Village - Bholapur Jhabewal,**

**Post Office - Ramgarh,**

**District - Ludhiana-123455 (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate- cum-**

**Licensing & Registering Authority**

**Pathankot (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1432 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh , the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Vishnu Dutt, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.08.2018 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1)**

**of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Pathankot.**

**Sh. Vishnu Dutt, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO**

**in today’s hearing alongwith authority letter vide no. 7188 dated 11.09.2018 signed by Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Pathankot, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. A copy of the authority letter is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh , who appeared in person in today’s hearing, orally**

**states that he has received the requisite information and also gave his consent for disposing off the case.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the concerned**

**PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Pathankot, has not filed his/her reply to show cause issued to him/her vide orders dated 13.08.2018.**

**As the applicant has received the required information and is satisfied with the same**

**and gave his consent to close the case, hence, show cause issued to the concerned respondent PIO vide orders dated 13.08.2018 is withdrawn.**

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

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Tejinder Singh,**

**Village Bholapur,**

**Post Office - Ramgarh,**

**District - Ludhiana(Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,**

**Pathankot(Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 799 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Vishnu Dutt, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 13.08.2018.**

**Sh. Vishnu Dutt, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO**

**in today’s hearing alongwith authority letter vide no. 7188 dated 11.09.2018 signed by Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority, Pathankot, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. The authority letter is taken on record.**

**Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh in**

**today’s hearing, orally states that he has received the requisite information but alleges that the respondent PIO has made inordinate delay in supplying the requisite information to the applicant and harassed him deliberately.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that there is a delay**

**of more than eight months in supplying the requisite information to the information seeker.**

**As the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh has suffered a lot of detriments on account of**

**attending the hearings in this case to get the required information, a compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Five Ten only) is awarded to the applicant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Tejinder Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.**

**The respondent PIO is also directed to produce a copy of the same in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.**

**The case is adjourned to 10th October, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**12th September, 2018 State Information Commissioner**