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Shri Karan Singh alias Karan Veer Singh,

S/o Shri Shayam Singh,

R/o Vill. Jubbal (Radaur),

Yamunanagar.

Presently residing

#79, High Land Society,

Baltana, Zirakpur. ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Revenue Rehabilitation & Disaster Management,

Punjab, Chandigarh. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Department of Revenue Rehabilitation & Disaster Management,

Punjab, Chandigarh.

 **Appeal Case No. 2258 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karan Singh alias Karan Veer Singh, appellant is absent without any

intimation to the Commission.

 Smt. Santosh Rani, APIO, O/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue, Punjab and

Shri Umesh, Clerk, O/o Tehsildar, Rajpura are present on behalf of the

respondent PIO.

O R D E R

 Shri Karan Singh alias Karan Veer Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.03.2018 to the PIO, O/o Department of Revenue Rehabilitation & Disaster Management,

Punjab, Chandigarh and through his application he sought information regarding total land and money which falls in the Compensation Pool, as per compensation and rehabilitation Act, 1954, in Distt. Patiala and Tehsil Rajpura as on 01.01.2018.

 The application was received in the office of the PIO, which was further transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, to Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. No information has been provided to the appellant, so he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission. The present Appeal Case was allocated to the Bench and Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties.

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 **Appeal Case No. 2258 of 2018**

Today, though the appellant is absent without any intimation, the respondents has come present.

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.03.2018. Para 1 of the RTI application is related with District Patiala and reply is submitted by the O/o, Additional Deputy Commissioner, Patiala through letter No. 1374 dated 11.09.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the letter that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the office of the PIO.

 So far as the Para 2 of the RTI application is concerned, it is related with Tehsil, Rajpura, Distt. Patiala. Tehsildar, Patiala has submitted the reply vide letter No. 120 dated 11.09.2018 and it is submitted in the letter that the information sought by the appellant is not available in the office of the PIO.

 The respondents stated that the information regarding Para 2 of the RTI application was sent to the appellant by Tehsildar, Rajpura through post on 09.09.2018.

 A direction is issued to the respondent PIO that the information regarding Para 1 and 2 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 The appellant is further directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise the appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of reply submitted by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **09.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Khushdeep Goyal, (9478343283)

#117/17B, Near SBOP,

Aggarwal Street,

Dhuri-148024. ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab Public Service Commission,

Patiala. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission,

Patiala.

 **Appeal Case No. 2271 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Khushdeep Goyal, appellant is absent.

 Smt. Meenakshi, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Punjab Public

Service Commission, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Khushdeep Goyal, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.04.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala.

 The reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO, but not satisfied with the reply, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and the appeal was disposed of by the First Appellate Authority and then he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission which was allocated to the Bench and notice of hearing was issued to both the parties.

 Today, the appellant is absent, but he sent a mail, which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant submitted in the mail that the PIO has not replied specifically and neither he provided the sought for information to the appellant.

 The appellant and the PIO are directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing.

 The case is adjourned for further hearing on **16.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Kulwant Singh, S/o Shri Pritam Singh,

VPO Pohir,

Distt. Ludhiana-141204. ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 706 of 2018**

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

 None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

 Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 19.02.2018 and he sought information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana that what action has been taken on his complaint dated 28.12.2017.

 The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

 So the PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing alongwith 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 **16.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Navdeep Gupta, (8054098586)

Kothi No. 455, Gilco Valley,

Kharar, Distt. Mohali-140301 ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

Asstt. IGP (Personnel-2),

O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 715 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Navdeep Gupta, complainant/applicant is absent.

 Shri Avtar Singh, ASI-2510 is present on behalf of the PIO, Asstt. IGP

(Personnel-2), O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

 Shri Navdeep Gupta, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2018 and he sought some information from office of PIO, Director General of Police, Punjab. When no information has been provided to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period then he filed complaint before Punjab State Information Commission. The case was allocated to the Bench and Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties.

 Today the complainant/applicant has not come present and ASI Avtar Singh is present on behalf of the PIO.

 I have gone through the RTI application filed by the complainant/applicant and discussed with the respondent. The respondent stated that he has come present alongwith the copies of information. As the complainant/applicant is absent, so a direction is issued to the respondent PIO that information sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application dated 21.05.2018 be sent to him through registered post within 3 days and come present on the next date of hearing alongiwth copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 The complainant/applicant is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and in case he would not come present then the case will be heard and decided on the basis of information/reply submitted by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Kothi No. 455, Gilco Valley,

Kharar, Distt. Mohali-140301 ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Govt.,

Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 716 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Navdeep Gupta, Complainant/applicant is absent.

 Shri Jagtar Singh, Sr. Asstt. and Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Sr. Asstt. are present on

behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Govt. Chandigarh.

O R D E R

 Shri Navdeep Gupta, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.04.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO. When no information has been provided to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period then he filed complaint before Punjab State Information Commission. The case was allocated to the Bench and Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties.

 Today the complainant/applicant has not come present, but he sent a mail that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for exemption from personal appearance, so his personal appearance is exempted for today.

 The respondent PIO is directed that reply to the complaint be filed on the next date of hearing and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

 The complainant/applicant is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and in case he would not come present then the case will be heard and decided on the basis of information/reply submitted by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Navdeep Gupta, (8054098586)

Kothi No. 455, Gilco Valley,

Kharar, Distt. Mohali-140301 ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Inspector General of Police(Technology & Telecommunication),

Punjab,

Chandigarh,

O/o DGP, Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 717 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Navdeep Gupta, Complainant/applicant is absent.

 Shri Parmod Kumar ASI and Shri Manwinder Singh, Head Constable are present

 on behalf of the PIO, O/o Inspector General of Police (Technology &

Telecommunication), Punjab.

O R D E R

 Shri Navdeep Gupta, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.04.2018 before the PIO, O/o Director General of Police, Punjab. The office of the DGP, Punjab after going through the RTI application, transferred it under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO, O/o Inspector General of Police (Technology & Telecommunication), Punjab.

 Today, the complainant/applicant is absent, but he sent a mail that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for exemption from personal appearance, so his personal appearance is exempted for today.

 The PIO, O/o Inspector General of Police (Technology & Telecommunication), Punjab issued a letter No. 19092 dated 07.05.2018 and asked the complainant/applicant to deposit Rs.16/- plus expenses of postage. Further when the complainant/applicant has not deposited the asked money with the office of the PIO, then a reminder was issued to him on 20.06.2018 and as stated by the respondents the complainant/applicant has not deposited the money which was asked by the respondent PIO to deposit as fee for the sought for information.

 The complainant/applicant has not deposited the money as assessed fee in the office of the PIO, so the present complaint case is disposed of with the observation that if the

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 **Complaint Case No. 717 of 2018**

complainant/applicant wants to take the information, then he should deposit the fee which was asked by the PIO to deposit within 15 days and in case the complainant/applicant deposit the

money within 15 days then the PIO should provide him the information as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 03.04.2018.

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

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.09.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Navdeep Gupta, (8054098586)

Kothi No. 455, Gilco Valley,

Kharar, Distt. Mohali-140301 ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Govt.,

Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 721 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Navdeep Gupta, Complainant/applicant is absent.

 Shri Jagtar Singh, Sr. Asstt., Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Sr. Asstt. and Smt. Raj Kaur,

Superintendent are present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Govt., Chandigarh.

O R D E R

 Shri Navdeep Gupta, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.04.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO. When no information has been provided to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period then he filed complaint before Punjab State Information Commission. The case was allocated to the Bench and Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties.

 Today, the complainant/applicant is absent, but he sent a mail that he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for exemption from personal appearance, so his personal appearance is exempted for today and directed to come present personally on the next date of hearing. The said mail is taken on the file of the Commission.

 The PIO is directed that he should come present personally on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.10.2018 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 Surinder Singh Dhillon, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala is present.

ORDER

 Shri Sohan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.09.2017 and he sought some information from the office of Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, PB.

 The appellant though is absent, but he sent a mail dated 31.08.2018. The said mail is taken on the file of the Commission.

 Shri Surinder Singh Dhillon, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala submitted a copy of letter No. 2241 dated 31.08.2018 vide which the information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 31.08.2018.

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 29.09.2017 and also gone through the information/reply sent to the appellant by the PIO and also discussed the RTI application with the DDPO, Patiala. The PIO has sent the information to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application.

 I am satisfied with the information sent to the appellant by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.09.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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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, Smt.

 Amandeep Kaur.

ORDER

 I have gone through the Order dated 28.08.2018 and on that date Shri Harjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present alongwith attested copies of information which was sought by the appellant through his RTI application and as the appellant was absent on that date, so a direction was issued to the PIO to send the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and was further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt and to submit reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing. The appellant was also directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing.

 Today, though the appellant has come present, but the PIO has not come present neither he sent any authorized person to attend the hearing.

 The appellant stated that he has not received any information till today. So, a direction is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malerkotla-1, Sangrur, Smt. Amandeep Kaur that attested copies of information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present personally alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly

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 **Appeal Case No. 491 of 2018**

attested affidavit on the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the Show Cause Notice.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.09.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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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.

 None present on behalf of Shri Gurdas Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council,

Abohar.

ORDER

 The information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 11.07.0218 consisting of 18 pages. The appellant had received the information and he was directed to bring the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, but till today the appellant has not brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

 The appellant is absent, however he sent a mail which is taken on the file of the Commission. He submitted in the mail that proper information has not been provided to him by the PIO, but he has not brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

 So, in the interest of justice, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant to bring the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO in writing within 5 days, otherwise the case will be heard and decided on the basis of information already provided to him by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **17.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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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, Smt. Rupinder Jeet

Kaur.

**O R D E R**

 Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2017 and he sought some information regarding Gram Panchayat, Hambran.

 The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO. No one has come present today on behalf of the PIO-cum-Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana-1 and FAA-cum-District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.

 So, a direction is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1, Smt. Rupinder Jeet Kaur that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt, otherwise a Show Cause Notice will be issued to her.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **17.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.09.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**