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Shri Gurdeep Singh, S/o Late Shri Gurcharan Singh,

H.No. 695 C, Phase-6,

Sector- 56, Mohali. …Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Engineer,

Irrigation Department (IB Division),

Lehel, Bura Kuaan,

Patiala. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 644 of 2018**

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

 Shri Rakesh Kumar Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN O/o Irrigation Department (IB

Division), Lehel, Bura Kuaan, Patiala is present.

ORDER

 Shri Gurdeep Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2018 and he sought some information regarding Mogha Burji Number 11946.

 Shri Rakesh Kumar Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN stated that information had already been sent to the complainant/applicant through letter No. 1974 dated 20.03.2018 and through letter No. 2512 dated 16.04.2018. The complainant/applicant stated that he had received the information, but the information is not attested by the PIO.

 Today, the PIO has provided another attested copy of sought for information to the complainant/applicant before the Bench at the time of hearing.

 I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the information provided by the PIO to the complainant/applicant.

 The complainant/applicant is satisfied with the information, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Vishwa Mitter, S/o Shri Krishan Dev,

# 652-UT2, Sec 2,

Talwara Township. (M: 6239862917) ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer,

Personnel Division, RSD,

Shahpur Kandi Township. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o SE, Admn. & Disposal Circle, RSD,

Shahpur Kandi Township.

 **Appeal Case No. 2229 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Vishwa Mitter, appellant is absent.

Shri Bharat Bhushan, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o

Executive Engineer, Personnel Division, RSD, Shahpur Kandi Township.

**O R D E R**

Shri Vishwa Mitter, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.03.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Though the appellant, Shri Vishwa Mitter is absent today, but he sent a mail, which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant submitted in the mail that he has received the information from the concerned department, so he wants to roll back his appeal.

 So, as per the mail sent by the appellant that he had received the information which was provided to him by the PIO, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sucha Singh, S/o Shri Mangal Singh,

R/o Vill. Gosainpur,

PO, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot-145001

(M: 9517705948) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Divisional Forest Officer,

Pathankot. ………Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 726 of 2018**

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

Shri Satnam Singh Boparai, PIO-cum-Forest Range Officer, Pathankot is

present.

**O R D E R**

The PIO has sent a mail, which is a copy of letter No. 1934 dated 07.09.2018. It is submitted in the letter that the information has been sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter No. 1900 dated 05.09.2018 through registered post.

 Shri Satnam Singh Boparai, PIO-cum-Forest Range Officer, Pathankot has today submitted a copy of letter No. 1900 dated 05.09.2018 vide which the information has been sent to the complainant/applicant. I have gone through the said letter and it is mentioned by the PIO that the Road Gosianpur to Madhopur is not under the control and management of Forest Department, so the PIO is unable to provide information to the complainant/applicant as the information sought by the complainant/applicant does not fall within the authorized area of the PIO.

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 18.03.2018 filed by the complainant/applicant and also gone through letter No. 1900 dated 05.09.2018. As the information sought by the complainant/applicant does not fall within the jurisdiction of the PIO, so he is unable to provide it to the complainant/applicant.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO on the last date of hearing. I have heard the PIO on the Show Cause Notice. As the road about which the information was sought

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 **Complaint Case No. 726 of 2018**

 by the complainant/applicant does not fall within the jurisdiction of the PIO, so the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed.

 The present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** according to the reply submitted by the PIO.

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Gurcharan Singh, (M: 9417342388)

# 96,Phase 1, Near T.V. Tower,

Model Town, Bathinda. ….. … Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Director,

Horticulture, Bathinda. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

Horticulture, PB.,

Chandigarh.

 **Appeal Case No. 2353 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant is absent.

 None present on behalf of Shri Gurkewal Singh Dhillon, PIO-cum-Deputy

Director, Horticulture, Bathinda.

ORDER

 Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 19.02.2018 and he sought some information regarding Leave Travelling Concession.

 I have gone through the Order dated 04.09.2018 and on that date the PIO was directed to provide information regarding Point Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing, but today no one has come present.

 So, a direction is issued to the PIO that information sought by the appellant regarding Point Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the RTI application be provided to him within 10 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information, otherwise a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **30.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate,

H.No. 3398, Sector 19-D,

Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Drainage, Irrigation Works, PB.,

Sector-18,

Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 788 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 None present on behalf of the PIO, Chief Engineer, Drainage, Irrigation Works,

Punjab.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.06.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

Today, no one has come present on behalf of the PIO, Chief Engineer, Drainage, Irrigation Works, Punjab.

 So, a direction is issued to the PIO 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.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Drainage, Irrigation Works, PB.,

Sector-18, Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 791 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

Shri Kulwinder Singh, XEN, Amritsar Division and XEN, Canal Lining Division, Tarn Taran,

Shri Avtar Singh Kahlon, XEN, Bari Doab, Drainage Division, Amritsar,

Shri Rajat Mahajan, Clerk on behalf of Shri Ram Rattan, XEN, Phagwara

Drainage Division, Jalandhar are present on behalf of the PIO, Chief Engineer,

Drainage, Irrigation Works, Punjab.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondents stated that they have provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.09.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his complaint case may please be disposed of and closed.

 As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he has submitted a duly signed written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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H.No. 3398, Sector 19-D,

Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Drainage, Irrigation Works, PB.,

Sector-18, Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 792 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Asstt. and Shri Ramesh Kumar, Sr. Asstt. are present

 on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Drainage, Irrigation Works, Punjab.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

I have gone through the RTI application and vide Para 5, the complainant/applicant sought copy of all correspondences by Vigilance Bureau Punjab written to Drainage Administration under FIR No. 10 dated 17.08.2017.

 The respondents stated that the enquiry is still pending which is being conducted by the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, so till the completion of the enquiry the information sought by the complainant/applicant cannot be provided because it will affect the enquiry proceedings. The complainant/applicant stated that the enquiry has already been completed by the Vigilance Bureau.

 So, the PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also reply whether the enquiry is still pending or has been completed.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Drainage, Irrigation Works, PB.,

Sector-18, Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 798 of 2018**

 Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

Shri Gurpreet Singh, Sr. Asstt. and Shri Ramesh Kumar, Sr. Asstt. are present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Drainage, Irrigation Works, Punjab.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

I have gone through the RTI application and vide Para 5, the complainant/applicant sought copy of all correspondences by Vigilance Bureau Punjab written to Drainage Administration regarding Vigilance Enquiry No. 15 dated 30.06.2017.

 The respondents stated that the enquiry is still pending which is being conducted by the Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, so till the completion of the enquiry the information sought by the complainant/applicant cannot be provided because it will affect the enquiry proceedings. The complainant/applicant stated that the enquiry has already been completed by the Vigilance Bureau.

 So, the PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also reply whether the enquiry is still pending or has been completed.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Canals, Irrigation Works, PB.,

Sector-18,

Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 793 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Rakesh Kumar Sharma, XEN, Lehal Division, IB, Patiala,

 Shri Mukesh Kumar, SDO, Harike Canal Division, Ferozepur,

 Shri Manjeet Singh, SDO, UBDC, Amritsar,

 Shri Neeraj Kumar, SDO, Eastern Canal Division, Ferozepur,

 Shri Jagpreet Singh, Clerk, BML Division, Patiala are present on behalf of the

PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canals, Irrigation Works, Punjab.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondents from various divisions are present today. The complainant/applicant stated that he has received information from Harike Canal Division, Ferozepur, IB Patiala Circle, UBDC Amritsar and Eastern Canal Division, Ferozepur.

 The PIO is directed that the remaining information which was sought by the complainant/applicant as per his RTI application be provided to him within 15 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Canals, Water Resources, PB.,

Sector-18, Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 795 of 2018**

 Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Charanjit Singh, Divisional Accounts Officer, Bist Doab Division, Jalandhar is

present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canals, Water Resources, PB.,

 ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 09.07.2018 and he sought copy of Letter Memo No. 2017/Canals(5) 8265-66 dated 10.11.2017 from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondent stated that he has not come present alongwith copy of information.

 So, the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canals, Water Resources, PB. is directed that information sought regarding the above said letter be provided to the complainant/applicant within a week either by hand or by registered post and come present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Canals, Water Resources Department, PB.,

Sector-18,

Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 800 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Dildar Singh, Clerk, O/o Ropar Head Works, Ropar is present on behalf of

the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canals, Water Resources Department, PB.,

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 28.05.2018 before the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canals, Water Resources Department, PB., Chandigarh. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

 The complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information regarding Point Nos. 1 to 21 of the RTI application, but information regarding Point No. 22 to 29 has not been provided to him by the PIO.

 So, the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canals, Water Resources Department, PB. is directed that the remaining information regarding Point Nos. 22 to 29 of the RTI application be provided to the complainant/applicant within 15 days either by hand or send through registered post. The PIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary,

Irrigation Department, (Water Resources Department), PB.,

Sector -9, Chandigarh. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 796 of 2018**

 Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Rajesh Kumar, ASI, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab is present on behalf of the

PIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, (Water Resources

Department), PB.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 09.07.2018 and he sought information that he be supplied copy of letter No. 2231-32 dated 25.10.2017. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

 Shri Rajesh Kumar, ASI who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that the investigation is pending, so till the completion of the enquiry/investigation, the copy of said letter cannot be given to the complainant/applicant.

 I have heard both the parties on the RTI application dated 09.07.2018. and the information sought by the complainant/applicant. The above said letter was written by the AIG, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab to the Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department, Punjab. Moreover, that letter is not part of the investigation file, that is a simple letter through which the AIG, of Vigilance Bureau brought to the notice of the Principal Secretary, Irrigation Department that an embezzlement of crores of rupees has happened in the Irrigation Department. So, I am of the view that by providing the copy of above said letter the investigation cannot be hampered.

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 **Complaint Case No. 796 of 2018**

 So, the PIO is directed that attested copy of the above said letter be provided to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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H.No. 3398, Sector 19-D,

Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer,

Golewala Drainage Division,

Ferozepur. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 799 of 2018**

 Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Sohan Lal, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer,

Golewala Drainage Division, Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondent stated that he has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.09.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his complaint case may please be disposed of and closed.

 As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he has submitted a duly signed written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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**Vs**

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O/o Executive Engineer,

Golewala Drainage Division,

Ferozepur. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 802 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Sohan Lal, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer,

Golewala Drainage Division, Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 10.05.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondent stated that he has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.09.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his complaint case may please be disposed of and closed.

 As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he has submitted a duly signed written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer,

Shahpur Kandi Dam,

Division IV, Pathankot. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 790 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Gurmail Singh, PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Shahpur Kandi Dam, Division

IV, Pathankot is present.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondent PIO stated that he has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.09.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his complaint case may please be disposed of and closed.

 As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he has submitted a duly signed written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 13.09.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate,

H.No. 3398, Sector 19-D,

Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Superintending Engineer,

Canal Lining Circle,

Ferozepur At Sri Muktsar Sahib. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 797 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, Complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Chander Mohan, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Superintending

Engineer, Canal Lining Circle, Ferozepur At Sri Muktsar Sahib.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.06.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondent PIO stated that he has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.09.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his complaint case may please be disposed of and closed.

 As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he has submitted a duly signed written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer,

Bari Doab Drainage Division,

Amritsar. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 801 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Avtar Singh Kahlon, PIO-cum-XEN, Bari Doab Drainage Division, Distt.

Amritsar is present.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 10.05.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondent PIO stated that he has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.09.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his complaint case may please be disposed of and closed.

 As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he has submitted a duly signed written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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H.No. 3398, Sector 19-D,

Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer,

Majitha Division UBDC,

Amritsar. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 803 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Gurmeet Singh, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive

Engineer, Majitha Division UBDC, Amritsar.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.04.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The respondent PIO stated that he has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.09.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested that his complaint case may please be disposed of and closed.

 As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he has submitted a duly signed written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 13.09.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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H.No. 3398, Sector 19-D,

Chandigarh-160019 (M: 9914751111) ….. … Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer,

Patiala Drainage Division,

Patiala. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 804 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant is present.

 None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Patiala Drainage

Division, Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 10.05.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant has filed the present complaint case as Life and Liberty, whereas there is no question of any danger to the persons involved, so the present complaint case is considered as an ordinary complaint case.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO within stipulated period, that is why he has filed complaint case before Punjab State Information Commission.

 The PIO is directed 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 comply with the Order of the Bench, 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 **06.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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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:-** Shri Jagat Ram, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-SDO, Commercial, Punjab State Power Corporation

Ltd., Hadiyabad, Phagwara is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagat Ram, complainant/applicant stated that exact information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 15.02.2018 and other papers on the file. The complainant/applicant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 17.09.2018 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Raj Kumar will be responsible to hear the complainant/applicant and provide him the information which was sought by him through his RTI application.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Lakhdeep Singh, S/o Shri Karamjeet Singh,

Village Gehlewala, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,

Distt Bathinda. ……Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,

Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,

Distt. Bathinda. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 812 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Lakhdeep Singh, appellant, in person.

 Shri Manpreet Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of respondent PIO-cum-BDPO,

Talwandi Saboo, Shri Manoj Kumar.

ORDER

 Shri Lakhdeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2017 and he sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Gehlewala, Block Talwandi Saboo.

 The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Talwandi Saboo.

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

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Talwandi Saboo is directed that complete information be provided to the appellant within 15 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 13.09.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Harjeet Singh (98148-09717)

S/o Shri Balbir Singh,

H.No. 4882-B (FF),

Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,

Amritsar. ……Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj (Planning)

Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Director Rural & Development Panchayat,

Punjab, Mohali. ……. Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 851 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Dheeraj Goel, PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj (Planning),

Punjab is present.

ORDER

 Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.09.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj (Planning).

 I have gone through the Order dated 06.09.2018 and on that date the appellant and Shri Daljit Singh, APIO-cum-SDO, Electrical were present. Some information was provided to the appellant on 06.09.2018 before the Bench at the time of hearing and the appellant was directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information, then he should bring the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO in writing within 2 days and was further directed to visit the office of the PIO on 11.09.2018 at 10:00 A.M. for the inspection of the concerned file. The PIO was directed that in case no other information except the information which was provided to the appellant is available in his office then he should file a duly attested affidavit that no other information is available in his office.

 Today, both the parties are present. I have asked the appellant that have you visited the office of the PIO on 11.09.2018, he stated that he has not visited the office of the PIO on the said date.

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 **Appeal Case No. 851 of 2018**

 Shri Dheeraj Goel, PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj (Planning), Punjab filed attested affidavit dated 12.09.2018 duly signed by him and attested by Notary Public, which is taken on the file of the Commission and photocopy of the affidavit duly attested by the PIO is handed over to the appellant.

 I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and it is specifically mentioned by the PIO that the information which was available in his office was already provided to the appellant and no other record/information which was sought by the appellant is available in his office, so he unable to provide it to the appellant.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 13.09.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**