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**Kundan Lal,**

**Village - Katwara Kalan,**

**Post Office - Karimpur Charwal,**

**Block - Saroa,**

**P. S. -Pojewal,**

**District - Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar - 144524(Punjab) ……. Applicant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The General Manager/Mining Officer,**

**District Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 66 of 2018**

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

**Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 11.04.2018.**

**Sh. Gagandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent**

**PIO in today’s hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Kundan Lal.**

**The applicant, Sh. Kundan Lal, through a letter dated 04.05.2018, has intimated the**

**Commission that he is unable to attend today’s hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.**

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

**on 11.04.2018, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer of office of General Manager/Mining Officer, District Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar and he has not filed his reply to show cause issued to him/her vide orders dated 11.04.2018.**

**Another opportunity is given to Public Information Officer of office of General**

**Manager/Mining Officer, District Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar to file his reply to the show cause issued to him/her vide orders dated 11.04.2018 before or on the next date of hearing.**

**The applicant is also advised to represent his case in person or through his**

**representative on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 6th June, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Rajinder Kumar Sharma,**

**S/o Sh. Lal Chand Sharma,**

**House No. 884, Ward No.5,**

**Street No.7, Basti Gobindgarh**

**Moga (Punjab) ……. Applicant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Block Primary Education Officer,**

**Moga (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 83 of 2018**

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

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 11.04.2018**

**Neither the applicant, Sh. Rajinder Kumar Sharma nor the respondent is present in**

**today’s hearing.**

**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 6th June, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Karambir Singh**

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

**H. No. 3065,**

**Sector 52 - A,**

**Chandigarh ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

**Nagar Council,**

**Kharar (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 427 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 16.04.2018**

**Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in**

**today’s hearing, states that he has brought the original relevant official record (almost more than one hundred registers) into the Commission so that the applicant, Sh. Karambir Singh could inspect the same, identify the information so that certified copies of the required information could be supplied to him.**

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

**The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the applicant to inspect the relevant**

**official record, which have been brought into the Commission, on any day during working hours so that the applicant could identify the information. The applicant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of respondent on any day during working to inspect the relevant official record and identify the information, within the period of one month from the receipt of this order.**

**The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required**

**information, which would be identified by the applicant after inspection, to him as per official record.**

**In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed with the directions to**

**the respondent PIO to comply with the above said order.**

**The applicant is at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not**

**comply with the orders passed by the Commission.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sandeep Kumar**

**S/o Sh. Hari Chand,**

**Village - Arniwala Wazira, Block Lambi,**

**Tehsil - Malout,**

**District - Sri MuktsarSahib (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Block Development Officer,**

**Lambi, District -Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

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

**Malout,District - Sri Muktsar Sahib (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 2700 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Sandeep Kumar, the applicant, in person.**

**Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 16.04.2018**

**Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent**

**PIO in today’s hearing, hands over the requisite information to the applicant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar, during the hearing in the Commission today.**

**The applicant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, seeks**

**an adjournment in this case so that deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out in the information supplied to him during the hearing. He also alleges that the respondent PIO has made inordinate delay in supplying the requisite information to him and harassed him deliberately.**

**As the applicant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar has suffered a lot of detriments on account of**

**attending the hearings in this case to get the required information, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is awarded to the applicant, Sh. Sandeep Kumar. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Sandeep Kumar. 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 crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.**

**A copy of this order be sent to District Development and Panchayat Officer,**

**SriMuktsar Sahib to ensure compliance of the above said order.**

**The case is adjourned to 6th June, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) The District Development and Panchayat Officer,**

**SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)**

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**Amritpal Singh S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,**

**Village - Channu Wala,**

**Tehsil - Bagha Purana,**

**District - Moga (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Block Development**

**and Panchayat Officer,**

**Bagha Purana, District - Moga (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The District Development**

**and Panchayat Officer, Moga (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 2717 of 2017**

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

1. **Sh. Balwinder Singh, Sarpanch ;**
2. **Sh. Charanjit Singh, Ex-Sarpanch, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 16.04.2018**

**Sh. Balwinder Singh, Sarpanch and Sh. Charanjit Singh, Ex-Sarpanch, who appeared**

**on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Amritpal Singh. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 361 dated 10.05.2018 signed by Block Development and Panchayat Officer,**

**Bagha Purana. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Amritpal Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, alleges**

**that the respondent PIO has made inordinate delay in supplying the requisite information to him and harassed him deliberately.**

**As the applicant, Sh. Amritpal 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 Ten Thousand only) is awarded to the applicant, Sh. Amritpal Singh. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Amritpal 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 crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.**

**A copy of this order be sent to District Development and Panchayat Officer,**

**Moga to ensure compliance of the above said order.**

**The case is adjourned to 6th June, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) The District Development and Panchayat Officer,**

**Moga (Punjab)**

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**Sachin Singal,**

**House No - 4716, Mohalla Bhogia,**

**Near Lappey Shah Chowk,**

**Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Public Instructions (Colleges),Punjab,**

**P.S.E.B Complex,**

**Sector 62, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Public Instructions (Colleges),Punjab,**

**P.S.E.B Complex,**

**Sector 62, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 3710 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 16.04.2018**

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

**held on 14.03.2018 and 16.04.2018, in the orders of the Commission, the name of the applicant has been written as ‘Sh. Sachin Singla’ which may be read as ‘Sh. Sachin Singal’.**

**Sh. Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO**

**in today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Sachin Singal.**

**Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh.**

**Sachin Singal, in today’s hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same and pointed out certain deficiencies to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today.**

**The respondent is directed to remove the deficiencies, pointed out by the**

**representative of the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today, by the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 5th June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**R. K. Jain,**

**House No. B - 24, 2833/1,**

**Sundar Nagar,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Secretary,**

**Punjab Pollution Control Board,**

**Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Secretary,**

**Punjab Pollution Control Board,**

**Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 389 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. R. K. Jain, the applicant, in person.**

**Sh. Harnek Chand, Assistant Personnel Officer, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 16.04.2018.**

**Sh. Harnek Chand, Assistant Personnel Officer, who appeared on behalf of the**

**respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, available information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. R. K. Jain.**

**The applicant, Sh. R. K. Jain, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, expresses**

**his dissatisfaction over the same.**

**An opportunity is given to the applicant to point out deficiencies in the information**

**supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 6th June, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Rakesh Sharma,**

**S/o Sh. Bhupinder Sharma,**

**House No. 182/12,**

**Main Bazar Katra Parja,**

**I/s Hathi Gate, Amritsar (Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,**

**(Mental Branch),**

**Parivaar Kalyaan Bhawan,**

**Sector 34, (Chandigarh)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Principal Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Department of Health & Family Welfare,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt., Sector 9, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 394 of 2018**

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

**Sh. Baljinder Singh Deol, Senior Assistant of Health – 6 Branch, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 16.04.2018**

**Sh. Baljinder Singh Deol, Senior Assistant of Health – 6 Branch, who appeared on**

**behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Rakesh Sharma. He also states that the applicant has not pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him till date.**

**The applicant, Sh. Rakesh Sharma, was absent on the last date of hearing and 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)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Surinder Kumar**

**S/o Sh. Bhagwan Dass Paandhi,**

**‘Pardhan Nagar Welfare Society’,**

**Ward – 8, Fatehgarh Churian,**

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

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Addl. Deputy Commissioner(Gen.),**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 459 of 2018**

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

**Sh. Inderjit Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 16.04.2018.**

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

**held on 26.03.2018 and 16.04.2018, in the orders of the Commission the name of the applicant has been written as ‘Sh. Satinder Kumar’ which may be read as ‘Sh. Surinder Kumar’.**

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

**today’s hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 590 dated 11.05.2018 signed by Public Information Officer office of Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, showing that a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Surinder Kumar vide letter no. 476 dated 13.04.2018. Through that letter, the required fee for certified copies of information running into 418 pages (per page Rs. 2/-) was demanded from the applicant. It, alongwith a copy of reply, is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Surinder Kumar, through a letter dated 14.05.2018, has intimated**

**the Commission that he is unable to attend today’s hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that the respondent PIO is demanding fee from him after thirty days which is not within the stipulated time as per provisions of the RTI Act.**

**The applicant is advised to represent this case in person or through his**

**representative on the next date of hearing.**

**The respondent PIO is also directed to remain present in person or represent this**

**case through his representative on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 6th June, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Budh Singh**

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

**Dhakki Road,**

**Prem Nagar,**

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

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 19 of 2018**

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

**Sh. Ram Lal, A. S. I. of Police Station - Division No. 2, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 03.04.2018**

**Sh. Ram Lal, A. S. I. of Police Station - Division No. 2, appeared on behalf of the**

**respondent PIO in today’s hearing.**

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

**An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through**

**his representative on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 6th June, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**P. S. :**

**The applicant, Sh. Budh Singh, appeared in person, after the hearing was over. He**

**was read out the above order.**

**The case stands adjourned to 6th June, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**14th May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**