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**Ramesh Kumar Gupta,**

**House No. 498/15,**

**B/S Head P O Colony,**

**Main Gali, Gurdaspur (Punjab) …. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

**Nagar Council,**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 334 of 2018**

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

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**The RTI request is dated 23.12.2017. The complaint has been received in the**

**Commission on 14.03.2018.**

**Neither the applicant, Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta 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 11th June, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**21st May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate**

**S/o/ Late Sh. Bhagwant Kishore,**

**House No. 585, Phase-2,**

**Sector 54,**

**S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab) - 160055 ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The General Manager,**

**District Industries Centre,**

**Industrial Area, Phase-VI,**

**S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 361 of 2018**

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

**Sh. Jagjit Singh, Record-keeper, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**The RTI request is dated 02.02.2018. The complaint has been received in the**

**Commission on 20.03.2018.**

**Sh. Jagjit Singh, Record-keeper, who 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. Pawan Kumar Sharma.**

**The respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 1084 dated 02.05.2018, signed**

**by Public Information Officer office of Additional Registrar of Societies, Gm DIC, Mohali, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 9289 dated 04.05.2018, showing that the requisite information has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma. It is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, is not present in today’s hearing.**

**An opportunity is given to the applicant to confirm whether he has received the**

**information or not. He is also advised 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 11th June, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Tarlochan Singh S/o Sh. Kishan Singh,**

**V.P.O. - Kothala,**

**Tehsil – Malerkotla,**

**District - Sangrur - 148020 (Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,**

**Department of Finance,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 377 of 2018**

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

1. **Sh. Ajit Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Education – 4 Branch ;**
2. **Sh. Barjinder Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Finance Department - 2 Branch ;**
3. **Sh. Sandeep Singh, Deputy Controller, I A O R Wing, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**The RTI request is dated 20.02.2017. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 27.03.2018.**

**Sh. Ajit Singh, Senior Assistant of office of Education – 4 Branch ; Sh. Barjinder Singh, Senior Assistant**

**of office of Finance Department - 2 Branch and Sh. Sandeep Singh, Deputy Controller of office of I A O R Wing, appeared on behalf of the respondent in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Barjinder Singh, Senior Assistant of office of Finance Department - 2 Branch, submits a reply vide letter no. 933096/1 dated 03.03.2017 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer, Finance Department, Expenditure – 2 Branch, showing that the RTI request of the applicant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh, has been transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act to the office of Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Secondary Education as the information sought for by the applicant through his RTI request relates with that office. It is taken on record.**

 **Sh. Ajit Singh, Senior Assistant of office of Education – 4 Branch, also submits a reply vide letter no. 1238929/1 dated 21.05.2018 signed by Superintendent-cum-PIO, Education – 4 Branch, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh. It is also taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Tarlochan Singh, through a letter dated 10.05.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10071 dated 15.05.2018, 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 no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.**

**An opportunity is given to the applicant to confirm whether he has received the above said reply or not. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.**

**Sh. Barjinder Singh, Senior Assistant of office of Finance Department - 2 Branch and Sh. Sandeep Singh, Deputy Controller, I A O R Wing, have requested to exempt them from personal appearance in further hearing of this case.**

 **The request is granted and they are exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.**

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

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Narinder Kumar Bitta S/o Sh. Rai Sahib,**

**House No. 2438-A, Street No.2,**

**SriGuru Nanak Nagar, Near 16 Acre,**

**Barnala (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The District Public Relation Officer,**

**Ferozepur (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Additional Director,**

**Information & Public Relations Punjab,**

**Sector 34-A, Chandigarh ..…Respondents Appeal Case No. 576 of 2018**

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

**Ms. Paramjit kaur, A.P.R.O., on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**The RTI request is dated 12.05.2017. First appeal is dated 22.11.2017. Second appeal**

**has been received in the Commission on 07.02.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta, is not present in today’s hearing.**

 **Ms. Paramjit Kaur, A.P.R.O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in**

**today’s hearing, states that consolidated information of various districts has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta.**

**The respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 270 dated 07.05.2018 signed by**

**SPIO-cum-Deputy Director office of Information & Public Relations Punjab, Chandigarh, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 9429 dated 07.05.2018, showing that consolidated information of various districts has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.**

**The respondent has also sent another reply vide letter no. 271 dated 07.05.2018**

**signed by Additional Director-cum- First Appellate Authority office of Information & Public Relations Punjab, Chandigarh, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 9428 dated 07.05.2018, showing that consolidated information of various districts has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Narinder Kumar Bitta. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is also taken on record.**

**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. He is also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.**

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

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Vishal Sharma,**

**House No. 790/2, Satnam Nagar,**

**Near Grain Market,**

**Jalandhar-144008 (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Assistant Excise and**

 **Taxation Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana - II (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Assistant Excise &**

**Taxation Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana - II (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 664 of 2018**

**Present : Sh. Vijay, Advocate, on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**The RTI request is dated 15.05.2017. First appeal is dated 15.06.2017. Second appeal**

**has been received in the Commission on 15.02.2018.**

**The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 621-622 dated 18.05.2018 signed**

**by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Ludhiana - II, has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Vishal Sharma vide letter no. 620 dated 18.05.2018. It is taken on record.**

**Sh. Vijay, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Vishal Sharma, in**

**today’s hearing, states that no information has been supplied to the applicant by the respondent PIO so far.**

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

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

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

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Kuldip Raj Kaila,**

**House No. 196/10,**

**Kainthan, Dasuya-144205,**

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

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Domestic Affairs & Law Deptt.,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Domestic Affairs & Law Deptt.,**

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

 **Appeal Case No. 3558 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Pradeep Kumar, A. S. I. O/o S. S. P., Hoshiarpur, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

**Sh. Pradeep Kumar, A. S. I. O/o S. S. P., Hoshiarpur, who appeared on behalf of the**

**respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that on the last date of hearing, held on 25.04.2018, he has submitted a reply vide letter no. 30996 dated 24.04.2018 signed by Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, in the Commission, showing that the requisite information has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila vide letter no. 30877-78 dated 24.04.2018.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the above said reply**

**given by the respondent PIO vide letter no. 30996 dated 24.04.2018, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is already placed in the case-file.**

**The applicant, Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila, was absent on the hearings, held on 14.03.2018**

**and 25.04.2018. 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)**

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**Kuldip Raj Kaila,**

**House No. 196/10,**

**Kainthan,**

**Dasuya-144205,**

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

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

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

 **Appeal Case No. 3560 of 2017**

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

**Ms. Manjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (Complaint Branch), on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

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

**hearing, held on 25.04.2018, in the orders of the Commission the name of the applicant has been written as ‘Sh. Manjit Singh’ which may be read as ‘Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila’.**

**Ms. Manjit Kaur, Senior Assistant (Complaint Branch), who appeared on behalf of the**

**respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that the requisite information has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila vide letter no. 1183786 dated 13.03.2018.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the above said reply**

**given by the respondent PIO vide letter no. 1183786 dated 13.03.2018, is already placed in the case-file.**

**The applicant, Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila, was absent on the hearings, held on 14.03.2018**

**and 25.04.2018. 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)**

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**Kuldip Raj Kaila,**

**House No. 196/10,**

**Kainthan, Dasuya-144205,**

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

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Home Affairs & Law Deptt.,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Home Affairs & Law Deptt.,**

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

 **Appeal Case No. 3562 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Pradeep Kumar, A. S. I. O/o S. S. P., Hoshiarpur, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

**Sh. Pradeep Kumar, A. S. I. O/o S. S. P., Hoshiarpur, who appeared on behalf of the**

**respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that on the last date of hearing, held on 25.04.2018, he has submitted a reply vide letter no. 30996 dated 24.04.2018 signed by Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, in the Commission, showing that the requisite information has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila vide letter no. 30877-78 dated 24.04.2018.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the above said reply**

**given by the respondent PIO vide letter no. 30996 dated 24.04.2018, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is already placed in another case-file i. e. A. C. No. 3558 of 2017.**

**The applicant, Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila, was absent on the hearings, held on 14.03.2018**

**and 25.04.2018. 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)**

**21st May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Kuldip Raj Kaila,**

**House No. 196/10,**

**Kainthan, Dasuya-144205,**

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

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Home Affairs & Law Deptt.,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Home Affairs & Law Deptt.,**

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

 **Appeal Case No. 3563 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Pradeep Kumar, A. S. I. O/o S. S. P., Hoshiarpur, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

**Sh. Pradeep Kumar, A. S. I. O/o S. S. P., Hoshiarpur, who appeared on behalf of the**

**respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that on the last date of hearing, held on 25.04.2018, he has submitted a reply vide letter no. 30996 dated 24.04.2018 signed by Senior Superintendent of Police, Hoshiarpur, in the Commission, showing that the requisite information has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila vide letter no. 30877-78 dated 24.04.2018.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the above said reply**

**given by the respondent PIO vide letter no. 30996 dated 24.04.2018, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is already placed in another case-file i. e. A. C. No. 3558 of 2017.**

**The applicant, Sh. Kuldip Raj Kaila, was absent on the hearings, held on 14.03.2018**

**and 25.04.2018. 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)**

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**Manjit Singh,**

**District President,**

**Anti Corruption Association of India (Regd.),**

**388/3, Bahera Road,**

**Patiala (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Chief Minister, Punjab,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Minister, Punjab,**

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

 **Appeal Case No. 3578 of 2017**

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

1. **Ms. Sunita Guleraia, Senior Assistant, General Branch ;**
2. **Sh. Gaurav Saini, Clerk, General Branch, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

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

**that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.**

**Ms. Sunita, Senior Assistant and Sh. Gaurav, Clerk, both of General Branch, who**

**appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that the RTI request of the applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh, has been transferred to the office of Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Transport, Chandigarh.**

 **As the RTI request of the applicant is dated 18.07.2017 and as per provision under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act :**

 ***Where an application is made to a public authority requesting for an information,—***

***(i) which is held by another public authority; or***

***(ii) the subject matter of which is more closely connected with the functions of another***

 ***public authority,
the public authority, to which such application is made, shall transfer the application or such part of it as may be appropriate to that other public authority and inform the applicant immediately about such transfer:
Provided that the transfer of an application pursuant to this sub-section shall be made as soon as practicable but in no case later than five days from the date of receipt of the application* ;**

**Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the required information to the**

**applicant after collecting the same from the concerned office by or on the next date of hearing.**

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

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Manjit Singh,**

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**388/3, Bahera Road,**

**Patiala (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Director General of Police,**

**Punjab Police Head Quarters,**

**Sector 9, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Director General of Police,**

**Punjab Police Head Quarters,**

**Sector 9, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3579 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable O/o S. S. P., Patiala, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

**Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable of office of Senior Superintendent of Police,**

**Patiala, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that the requisite information consisting of three pages, has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh.**

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

**expresses his dissatisfaction over the same. He also states that he has sent his RTI request to the Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh and not to the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.**

 **After hearing the both the parties concerned, I am of the considered view that Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh, be called to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.**

 **Accordingly, Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh is directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively so that the facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The respondent PIO of office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala is also**

**directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.**

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

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**21st May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Patiala (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director General of Police,**

**Punjab Police Head Quarters,**

**Sector 9, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Director General of Police,**

**Punjab Police Head Quarters,**

**Sector 9, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3580 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable O/o S. S. P., Patiala, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

**Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable of office of Senior Superintendent of Police,**

**Patiala, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that the requisite information, has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh.**

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

**expresses his dissatisfaction over the same. He also states that he has sent his RTI request to the Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh and not to the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.**

 **After hearing the both the parties concerned, I am of the considered view that Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh, be called to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.**

 **Accordingly, Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh is directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively so that the facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The respondent PIO of office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala is also**

**directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.**

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

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**21st May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Manjit Singh,**

**District President,**

**Anti Corruption Association of India (Regd.),**

**388/3, Bahera Road,**

**Patiala (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director General of Police(Crime),**

**Punjab Police Head Quarters,**

**Sector 9, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Director General of Police(Crime),**

**Punjab Police Head Quarters,**

**Sector 9, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3581 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable O/o S. S. P., Patiala, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

**Sh. Hakam Singh, Head Constable of office of Senior Superintendent of Police,**

**Patiala, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that the requisite information, has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Manjit Singh.**

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

**expresses his dissatisfaction over the same. He also states that he has sent his RTI request to the Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh and not to the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.**

 **After hearing the both the parties concerned, I am of the considered view that Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh, be called to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.**

 **Accordingly, Public Information Officer of office of Director General of Police, Punjab Police Head Quarters, Chandigarh is directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively so that the facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The respondent PIO of office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala is also**

**directed to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.**

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

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**Rakeshwar Singh**

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

**H. No. 6632, Dashmesh Nagar,**

**Street – 3, SriMuktsar Sahib - 152026 (Punjab) …….Complainant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Principal Secretary to**

**Government of Punjab,**

**Department of Higher Education,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Complaint Case No. 730 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant O/o D. P. I.(Colleges), Punjab , on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 25.04.2018.**

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

**Sh. Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant of office of D. P. I.(Colleges), Punjab, who**

**appeared in today’s hearing, state that available information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Rakeshwar Singh.**

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

**on 25.04.2018, Dr. Trilok Bandhu, Principal of office of Khalsa College of Education, SriMuktsar**

**Sahib, was directed to file a point wise reply in the shape of an affidavit to the queries (whatever queries relates with his office), raised by the applicant in his RTI request as per official record, but neither he has appeared in today’s hearing nor sent any reply as ordered vide order dated 25.04.2018.**

**Another opportunity is given to Dr. Trilok Bandhu, Principal of office of Khalsa**

**College of Education, SriMuktsar Sahib to file a point wise reply in the shape of an affidavit to the queries (whatever queries relates with his office), raised by the applicant in his RTI request as per official record, by or on the next date of hearing.**

**He is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case**

**on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

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

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**21st May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

 **Dr. Trilok Bandhu,**

**(Regd. Post) Principal,**

 **Khalsa College of Education,**

 **SriMuktsar Sahib (Punjab)**

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**Dalbir Singh**

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

**Village - Khiala, P. O. - Taragarh,**

**Tehsil & District Pathankot (Punjab) …….Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,**

**Block - Narot Jaimal Singh,**

**Tehsil & District – Pathankot (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The District Development and**

**Panchayat Officer, Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 2441 of 2017**

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

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

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 24.04.2018.**

**Sh. Jagir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, 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. Dalbir Singh.**

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

**that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same. He also gave his consent for disposing off the case.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that a show cause notice**

**under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer Public Information Officer of office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Block - Narot Jaimal Singh, Tehsil and District Pathankot.**

**Sh. Jagir Singh, Panchayat Secretary also made an oral submission during the**

**hearing today to explain the fact that lot of efforts have been put by the respondent PIO concerned to supply the required information to the applicant and there is no malafide in causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to the information seeker.**

**After having consent of the applicant to dispose of the case and after going through**

**the oral-submission submitted during the hearing in the Commission today by Sh. Jagir Singh, Panchayat Secretary, I found that the explanation given by him is genuine and hence, in this particular case, show cause issued to the respondent PIO concerned is dropped.**

 **In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed.**

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

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**21st May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sat Narain Bansal,**

**H. No. 127, Phulkian Enclave, Patiala (Punjab) …….Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Estate Officer,**

**G.M.A.D.A., PUDA Bhawan,**

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

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Chief Administrator,**

**G.M.A.D.A., PUDA Bhawan,**

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

 **Appeal Case No. 2465 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Sat Narain Bansal, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Gulab Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 24.04.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Sat Narain Bansal, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Gulab Singh, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in**

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

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

**on 24.04.2018, a show-cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was to be issued in the name of Public Information Officer of office of Estate Officer, G.M.A.D.A., PUDA Bhawan, S. A. S. Nagar and inadvertently, it has been issued in the name of Sh. Sukhdev Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO of office of Municipal Council, Fazilka.**

**Accordingly, a fresh show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued**

**to Public Information Officer of office of Estate Officer, G.M.A.D.A., PUDA Bhawan, S. A. S. Nagar, Fazilka, 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 11th June, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**21st May, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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

**O/o The Estate Officer,**

**G.M.A.D.A., PUDA Bhawan,**

 **Encl : RTI Request Sector 62, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)**