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Sh. Ram Chand s/o Sh. Jethu Ram
R/o Dakala Cloth Emporium,

Krishan Market, Samana,

Tehsil Samana, District Patiala. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Punjabi University,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University,

Patiala. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2068 of 2017**

Present: Shri Ram Chand, appellant, in person.

 Shri Vikrant Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being head by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The advocate appearing on behalf of respondents says that the sought information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 07-11-2017. The appellant, who is also present in the court, says that the supplied information is incomplete and he has brought the deficiencies to the notice of respondent-PIO. After that no information has been received by him.

3. After this discussion, the respondents are directed to supply the remaining information, as per the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, before the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned.

4. To come up on **20-02-2018 at 12.30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Raj Singh s/o Sh. Piara Singh,

VPO: Bhullerian, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

 Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Sri Muktsar Sahib. Respondent

**Complaint Case No.282 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 22-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. On the last date of hearing, none was present on behalf of respondent. Therefore, the respondent is directed to be present on the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **15-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Gurdial Singh,

House No. 130, Beant Singh, Aman Nagar,

Bela Road, Ropar. Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Roopnagar. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 505 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

 Ms. Meenaxi Chawla, Clerk, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 22-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of respondent submits a copy of letter dated 18-12-2017, vide which the sought information has been supplied to the complainant and the complainant has signed on it. The complainant is not present in the court. It is assumed that he might be satisfied with the provided information and the case is ordered to be **closed and disposed.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, (Hem Inder Singh)

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Anil Walia (97807-16998),

House No. 191/19, Bawian Mohalla,

Kapurthala. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Registrar DAV University,

Pathankot Bye-pass, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Registrar, DAV University,

Village Sarmastpur, Jalandhar-144012. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2418 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

Shri Vikas Kahol, CPIO-cum- Director, Public Relations, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. On the last date of hearing on 12-10-2017, the then State Information Commissioner, Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, had directed the respondents to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. Today, the respondent-CPIO places on record copies of information dated 15-12-2017, which have been provided to the appellant. As the appellant is not present in the court, he is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on **15-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

**PS:**  After the hearing is over, Shri Anil Walia, appears in the court. He is apprised on the court proceedings.

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Sh. Ramesh Kumar Nanchahal, (90234-35000),

S/o Sh. Om Parkash, House No. 2362,

Street No.8, Adarsh Nagar,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Registrar Firms & Societies (PB),

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Director of Industries (PB),

Sector-17, Chandigarh. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2408 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. However, a letter dated 21-12-2017, from the appellant, is received in the Commission office in which he has stated that he has received the sought information.

3. As the sought information has been supplied, the case is ordered to be **closed and disposed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Sunil Kumar (Circle Assistant), (97801-74488)

O/o Deputy Chief Engineer,

66 KV Grid Colony, Opp. Veer Hakeekat Rai School,

PSPCL, Patiala. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Registrar Punjabi University,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Vice Chancellor, Punjabi University,

Patiala. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2397 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Vikrant Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, the advocate of respondents says that the sought information has been provided to the appellant on 04-12-2017. In this behalf, a letter dated 15-12-2017 has also been received in the Commission office from the respondent-PIO, vide which it is stated that the information has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant is not present in the court, therefore, the appellant is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on **15-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Sunil Kumar, appellant, appears in the court. He is apprised of the court proceedings.

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Sh. Ramandeep (98888-47608),

R/o Ward No. 11-A/316.

Sherpur Road, Dhuri-148024,

District Sangrur. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Medical Superintendent Dayanand Medical College &

Hospital Unit Hero DMC Heart Institute,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Medical Superintendent Dayanand Medical College &

Hospital Unit Hero DMC Heart Institute,

Ludhiana. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2362 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. As both the parties are absent, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **15-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

 PS: After the hearing is over, Shri S.S.Saini And Mr. Abhishek, on behalf of respondents appear in the court and submit a copy of information which is placed in the record file.

2. Shri Ramandeep, appellant, also appears in the court after the hearing. The information supplied by the respondents, is handed over to him. He expresses his satisfaction and the case is ordered to be **closed and disposed.**

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, Advocate,

Opposite Nehru Park, Jaito- 151202,

 District Faridkot. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Senior Medical Officer,

Civil Hospital,Jaito, 151202,

Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O Civil Surgeon, Faridkot.

**Appeal Case No. 1328 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Dr. Sukhdeep Singh, MO on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 On the last date of hearing on 08-11-2017 and the case was adjourned for today with the direction to the respondents either to supply the sought information free of cost or to bring proof in support of their contention that the appellant had been asked to deposit the required fee within the period of ten days as stipulated under the RTI Act, 2005.

2. Today, the representative of respondents is present but the appellant is absent for the second time consecutively. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **15-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate,

Chamber No. 82,

District Courts, SAS Nagar. …..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Food Safety Officer,

Civil Hospital, Phase-6, SAS Nagar. …. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 2041 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Anil Kumar, Food Safety Officer and Shri Dilbagh Singh, senior Assistant, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representatives of respondent say that the sought information has been supplied twice. The complainant is not present, therefore, he is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **15-02-20-18 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate,

Chamber No. 82,

District Courts, SAS Nagar. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Deputy Commissioner,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Additional Deputy Commissioner (G),

Moga. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3369 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Joginder Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO and Shri Devinderpal Singh, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representatives of respondents say that the appellant was asked to come to their office for inspection of the record and to identify the documents which he wanted. But the appellant did not turn up for inspection. As the appellant is not present, he is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **15-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

Village: Bholapur, PO: Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Director, State Transport, Punjab,

Jeewan Deep Building, Sector 17B,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O Director, State Transport, Punjab,

Jeewan Deep Building, Sector 17B,

Chandigarh.

**Appeal Case No. 2495 of 2017**

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant, in person.

 Shri Jatinder Kumar, Information Officer and Shri Balbir Singh, Senior Assistant,on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 08-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The representatives of respondents submit the affidavit in the court which is handed over to the appellant. After going through the provided affidavit, the appellant expresses his satisfaction and requests the court to close the case.

3. As the information stands supplied the case **is closed and disposed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

Village: Bholapur, PO: Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17C, Chandigarh.

**Appeal Case No. 2496 of 2017**

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant, in person.

 None on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 08-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is present who says that no information has been provided till date. The respondents are absent for the second time consecutively. They are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing along with the information to be supplied to the appellant.

3. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **15-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

Village: Bholapur, PO: Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123. …Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority, Ropar at Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, … Respondents

O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17C, Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2497 of 2017

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant, in person.

 Shri Jagdish Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 08-11-2017 and was adjourned for today with the direction to the respondents to provide the C.D. of the sought information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The respondents submit C.D. in the court which is handed over to the appellant. He expresses his satisfaction and requests the court to close the case.

3. As the sought information stands supplied, the case is **ordered to be closed and disposed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Sh. Manjit Singh (98553-02896),

R/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. …..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O SHO, Thana Basti,

Jodhewal, District Ludhiana. …. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 28 of 2017.**

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Virendar Kumar, S.I. and Shri Rajinderpal, ASI on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The representative of complainant says that no information has been supplied till date. The representatives of respondent seek adjournment to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

3. A perusal of case file shows that in all six hearings took place in this case before the then State Information Commissioner, Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, and the respondent or his representative did not attend the court on four occasions. Therefore, judging the attitude of respondent-PIO, a show cause notice for imposing penalty under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, was issued to the PIO on 03-10-2017 by Shri A.S.Pakhoke, SIC. The PIO was also afforded an opportunity to be present, in person, on the next date of hearing, along with a written submission for not providing the information and not attending the court.

4. Today also, he is not present in the court. He has neither submitted his written explanation nor has provided the information to the complainant. However, taking a lenient view, Inspector Jaswinder Singh, SHO, PS, Jodhewal –cum- PIO is afforded last opportunity to be present in this court along with written submission explaining the reasons for delay in providing the information to complainant and for not attending or deputing any representative to attend the court on hearing dates.

5. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **15-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Manjit Singh (98553-02896),

R/o 4780, Shivaji Nagar,

Ludhiana.

…..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana. …. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 32 of 2017.**

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, and Shri Virendar Chopra, S.I. PS,Div. No. 6,on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The representative of complainant says that no information has been supplied till date. However, Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, appearing on behalf of respondent submits a copy of letter dated 19-04-2017, which is placed in record file, vide which the information has been supplied to the complainant and the complainant, Shri Manjit Singh, has put his signatures stating that he has received the information relating to point Nos. 1,3 and 4. The representative of complainant shows ignorance about the received information and seeks adjournment for confirmation from Shri Manjit Singh.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **15-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Manjit Singh (98553-02896),

R/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. …..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana. …. Respondent.

Public Information Officer,

Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 33 of 2017.**

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner and Shri Rahul Kumar, Building Inspector on behalf of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, on behalf of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC, who has retired on 19.10.2017. This case now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The representatives on behalf of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, submit the copy of letter dated 19-12-2017, which is taken on record, vide which the sought information has been supplied to the appellant. The original copy is handed over to the representative of appellant in the court. After going through the provided information, he expresses his satisfaction and requests the court to close the case so far as Municipal Corporation is concerned.

3. A perusal of case file shows that Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, the then State Information Commissioner, in his orders dated 03-10-2017, has issued a show cause notice to the respondent-PIO of Municipal Corporation , Ludhiana, either to supply the sought information to the appellant before the next date of hearing or be prepared for penal action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. As the respondent-PIO of Municipal Corporation has supplied the sought information to the appellant, the show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped. However, he is directed to be careful in dealing with the RTI cases in future. The respondents of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, are exempted from further appearance in the court.

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4. The respondent-PIO of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed to supply the information relating to his part to the complainant before the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

5. To come up on **15-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

6. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 21-12-2017. State Information Commissioner