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Shri Surinder Kumar,
1869/92, Kila Mohalla,
Daresi Road,
Ludhiana. (M: 9780674488)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Local Bodies Minister,
Punjab Govt.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2406 of 2018

Present : Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Rahul Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. No information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.05.2018. Not satisfied, he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018. Today both the parties are present.

Shri Rahul Kumar, Building Inspector, who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that the PIO has sent the attested copies of information through registered post to the appellant vide letter No. 163 dated 24.09.2018. The copy of said letter is already in the file of the Commission, which was received in the office of the Commission on 27.09.2018 diarized at 19720.

The appellant, Shri Surinder Kumar stated that he has received the information sent to him by the PIO and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 30.10.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of his case.

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Appeal Case No. 2406 of 2018

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Ms. Shruti (Advocate),
#82, Labour Colony,
Back Side Scooter Market, Gill Road,
Ludhiana. (M: 9988721479)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2437 of 2018

Present : Ms. Shruti (Advocate), appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-D O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Ms. Shruti (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. No information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2018. Not satisfied, she filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018. Today the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission, but Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-Head Draftsman is present.

I have heard the PIO on the RTI application and the information sought by the appellant and also gone through letter dated 27.06.2018, written by the PIO to the appellant. It is strange that the PIO is asking the appellant to provide the details of buildings i.e. names of owners, site plan nos. and dates etc. so that he can provide the information to the appellant.

I have asked the PIO that do you know the site plans nos. and dates of your neighbours, he stated 'no', then the question arises that how the appellant comes to know the facts and figures about the buildings for which she sought information. The buildings are constructed within the area limits of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and the record might be with the office of the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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So, the PIO is directed that he should provide the information to the appellant either by hand or send through registered post within 15 days and in case he would not comply with the Order of the Bench, then a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

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

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2438 of 2018

Present : Ms. Shruti (Advocate), appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-D O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Ms. Shruti (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. No information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2018. Not satisfied, she filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018. Today the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission, but Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-Head Draftsman is present.

I have heard the PIO on the RTI application and the information sought by the appellant and also gone through letter dated 27.06.2018, written by the PIO to the appellant. It is strange that the PIO is asking the appellant to provide the details of buildings i.e. names of owners, site plan nos. and dates etc. so that he can provide the information to the appellant.

I have asked the PIO that do you know the site plans nos. and dates of your neighbours, he stated 'no', then the question arises that how the appellant comes to know the facts and figures about the buildings for which she sought information. The buildings are constructed within the area limits of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and the record might be with the office of the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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Appeal Case No. 2438 of 2018

So, the PIO is directed that he should provide the information to the appellant either by hand or send through registered post within 15 days and in case he would not comply with the Order of the Bench, then a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

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

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri Surjit Singh,
2990/76, Street No. 4,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chowki, PO Daba,
Ludhiana. (M: 9988013004)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2439 of 2018

Present : Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-Head Draftsman, Shri Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, Shri Chander Parkash, APIO-cum-Draftsman, Shri Karan Pathak, Junior Draftsman, Zone-B and Shri Rahul, Building Inspector, Zone-A, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana are present.

ORDER

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. No information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.06.2018. Not satisfied, he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018. Today the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission, but the respondents from the office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana are present.

Shri Chander Parkash, APIO-cum-Draftsman has brought to the notice of the Bench that earlier a reply was sent to the appellant, Shri Surjit Singh vide letter No. 539 dated 17.06.2018 that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous in size, so the appellant should visit the office of the PIO for inspection and relevant record required by the appellant will be provided to him. A copy of the above said letter is taken on the file of the Commission.

So, a direction is issued to the appellant that in case he wants information, then he should visit the office of the PIO on 12.11.2018 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO will be responsible

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to provide information related with the RTI application to the appellant after the inspection.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Ludhiana. (M: 9988013004)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2441 of 2018

Present : Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-D O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. No information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.05.2018. Not satisfied, he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018. Today the appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission, but Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-D O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana is present.

I have gone through the RTI application. The PIO stated that he has sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 29.09.2018. PIO submitted a copy of letter dated 25.09.2018 through which the information was sent to the appellant by the PIO. A month has been passed since the information was sent to the appellant by the PIO. The PIO further stated that he has received no communication from the appellant after sending the information to him. The appellant has not provided any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

As the information has been sent to the appellant by the PIO through registered post , so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Ludhiana. (M: 9988013004)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2442 of 2018

Present : Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Surinder Singh, SDO, B&R Branch is present on behalf of the PIO.
Shri Om Parkash PIO Establishment Branch is present.

ORDER

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

I have heard the respondent on the RTI application and the information sought by the appellant. The respondents stated that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous in size, about 15 lakhs pages.

So, the appellant is directed that in case he needs some information then he should visit the office of the PIO, Establishment Branch, M.C., Ludhiana on 12.11.2018 at 10.00 A.M. for inspection of the record and the PIO will be responsible to provide the record for inspection to the appellant on the said date and time. The appellant is further directed that he can ask for the attested copies of relevant pages maximum of upto 300 pages and will be provided free of cost and in case the appellant would not visit the office of the PIO on the said date and time then the appeal case will be heard and decided on the next date of hearing on the basis of reply filed by the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal (President),
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Feroze Gandhi Market,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2451 of 2018

Present : Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent.
Shri Harmeet Singh, APIO-cum-Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Feroze Gandhi Market, Ludhiana. No information was provided to him. The he filed First Appeal before the First Appellant Authority on 16.04.2018. A reply was sent to him on 13.6.2018. Not satisfied, he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018. Today the appellant is absent. However, he sent a mail which is taken on the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the mail sent by the appellant. He stated that the PIO has sent him the information through letter No. 11394 dated 25.09.2018 and he further submitted that the information was provided late by the PIO and a Show Cause Notice should be issued to the PIO.

Shri Harmeet Singh, APIO-cum-Junior Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a copy of letter no. 11767 dated 16.10.2018. I have gone through the above said letter submitted by the PIO. It is submitted in the letter that the information was delayed not

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by the ill-will of the PIO, but rather it was delayed due to the transfers of the concerned staff members. Further, it is submitted that in future he will be vigilant towards his duties and provide the information to the information seekers within time and he tendered apology for delay in providing the information. Today is the first date of hearing before the Bench and the information was provided to the appellant by the PIO on 25.09.2018. Moreover, it is submitted in the letter by the PIO that Show Cause Notices were issued to the APIO-cum-Accountant and concerned Junior Assistant Shri Sukhvir Singh vide letter no. 10588-89 dated 23.08.2018.

The Bench is satisfied with the action of the PIO, so the present appeal case **is disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o MC, Zone-D
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Zonal Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2452 of 2018

Present : Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent.
Shri Raj Kumar, PIO-cum-Head Draftsman, O/o M.C. Zone-D, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.04.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o M.C. Zone-D, Ludhiana. No information was provided to him. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellant Authority on 09.05.2018. Not satisfied he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018.

Today the appellant is absent. However, he sent a mail which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant stated that he had received the information but the PIO provided the information too late to him, which is a breach of fundamental as well as statutory right of the appellant and he further requested to issue Show Cause Notice to the PIO.

Today is the first date of hearing before the Bench/Commission. The appellant has not come present. He sent a mail that he has received the information, whereas the PIO Shri Raj Kumar is present. The information had been provided to the appellant by the PIO as was mentioned in the mail sent by the appellant himself. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. Though, the information was delayed for some time but due to official functions and other responsibilities to be performed by the PIO, the information was delayed for some time. However, the information had already been provided to the appellant.

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

Dated: 30.10.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana. (M: 9888296107)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-State Transport Commissioner,
PB., Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2495 of 2018

Present : Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant has sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today i.e. 30.10.2018 due to illness.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 07.03.2018 and sought some information from the PIO. No information was provided to him. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellant Authority on 28.05.2018. Not satisfied he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018. Today both the parties are absent.

So, the PIO is directed that the information sought by the appellant be provided to him either by hand or sent through registered post within 15 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case he would not comply with the order of the Commission, 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 **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri Ravi Kumar, S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar,
R/o # 107, Back Side Santpura Gurudwara,
Patiala Gate, Sangrur. (M: 093560-37575)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
PB., Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2521 of 2018

Present : Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Gurcharan Singh, ATO is present on behalf of PIO, O/o District Transport
Officer, Sangrur, Shri Karanbir Singh Chhina.

ORDER

The appellant filed RTI application dated 09.10.2017 and sought some information from the PIO. No information was provided to him. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellant Authority on 24.01.2018. Not satisfied he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 30.10.2018. Today both the parties are present.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties. The appellant sought information regarding Shri Vinod Kumar, S/o Shri Suraj Bhan for the period 01.01.2010 to 09.10.2017 that how many vehicles were registered in the name of above mentioned person.

I have heard the respondent. He submitted a copy of letter no. 3881 dated 21.09.2018, letter no. 804 dated 10.11.2017, letter no. 1853 dated 16.04.2018 and letter no. 2494 dated 07.06.2018. The respondent stated that the appellant should come present in the office of the PIO and the record will be presented to him for inspection and attested copies of relevant record will be provided to him.

So, the appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO on 12.11.2018 at 10.00 A.M. and the PIO will be responsible to provide the record (manual and computerized) for

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inspection and provide the attested copies of information to the appellant and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and is satisfied.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri S.P. Goyal, (9820239110)
2-C, Sarabha Nagar, Gurudwara Road,
Ludhiana-141001

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar (General),
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar (Administration),
Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

Appeal Case No. 2219 of 2018

Present:- Shri S.P. Goyal, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Inder Singh, PIO-cum-Joint Registrar (Rules), Punjab & Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 13.02.2018 filed by the appellant and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

The PIO has brought to the notice of the Bench regarding appeal filed by the appellant. At page 4 of the appeal, the appellant submitted that the information regarding point nos. 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 12 and 13 was provided. The information regarding point nos. 4, 5, 6, 14 and 15 was also provided to the appellant by the PIO vide letter no. 500 dated 20.03.2018.

I have gone through the reply submitted by the PIO. The appellant is seeking opinion upon Court Orders and Observations from the PIO which is not permissible within the purview of the RTI Act. Even then, as the appellant is absent another opportunity is granted to him to come personally present on the next date of hearing, otherwise, the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri Anil Kumar, S/o Shri Nohar Chand, Thekedar,
Geeta Bhawan Wali Gali,
Jawaharke Road, Ward No.22,
Mansa. (M: 9417069415)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, Civil Construction Division,
PSPCL,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 589 of 2018

Present:- Shri Anil Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SE, Civil Construction Division, PSPCL,
Patiala.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 16.10.2018. The PIO is intentionally not coming present and neither he filed any reply to the complaint, whereas the RTI application was filed by the complainant/applicant on 08.02.2018.

So, the conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO, O/o SE, Civil Construction Division, PSPCL, Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act.

The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri. Sohan Lal , S/o Shri Brij Lal,
R/o Village Kularan, Tehsil Samana,
Distt. Patiala.M : 9872424453.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayats,
PB, Mohali.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Secretary,Rural Development and Panchayats,
PB, Mohali.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 38 of 2018

Present:- Shri Achchru Bansal, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Sohan Lal, appellant.
Shri Sukhchain Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of PIO-cum-
BDPO, Samana, Shri Baljit Singh Sohi.

ORDER

Shri Sukhchain Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that the information had already been provided to the appellant, whereas Shri Achchru Bansal, Advocate, the authorized person who is present on behalf of the appellant submitted that he may be provided copy of letter no. 4621 dated 11.10.2013.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copy of the above said letter be provided to the appellant and after providing the attested copy of that letter get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and is satisfied.

Both the parties to come personally present on the next date of hearing on
14.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 30.10.2018.

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, (M: 9216812000)
H.O. Hindustan Shaurya,
Shiv Bari Chowk, Banga Road,
Phagwara-144401

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM,
Phagwara.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 658 of 2018

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Harjit Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, Office of SDM, Phagwara is present.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 16.10.2018.

The PIO submitted a copy of letter no. 1072 dated 23.10.2018 which is taken on the file of the Commission.

As the complainant/applicant is absent so another opportunity is granted to him to come personally present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and in case he would not come present, then the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the next date of hearing on the basis of information/reply submitted by the PIO.

The PIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Charanjit Singh, S/o Shri Kartar Singh,
Dashmesh Nagar, Hambran,
Distt. Ludhiana. (M: 9530888603)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana-1.

First Appellate Authority,
DDPO, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1921 of 2018

Present:- Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1, Smt. Rupinder Jeet Kaur.

O R D E R

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2017 and as stated by the appellant no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today, whereas a period of about one year has been passed.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.10.2018. A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1, Smt. Rupinder Jeet Kaur that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized. A direction was issued to the PIO that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice, but the PIO has not come present today neither she sent any reply.

So, a direction is issued to the PIO that information sought by the appellant be provided to him within 10 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice that why you may not be penalized and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri Hakam Singh, (Mob.98779-15026)
S/o Shri Darshan Singh.
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152101.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Sub Divisional Officer Dhaipai,
Canal Sub Division, Dhaipai,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Engineer, Canal,
Faridkot Division,
District Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2767 of 2018

Present:- Shri Hakam Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Mohit, PIO-cum-SDO, O/o Sub Divisional Officer, Dhaipai, Canal Sub Division, Dhaipai, Distt. Faridkot is present.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 17.10.2018 passed by the Bench and the PIO was directed to send the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing i.e. 30.10.2018 along with copy of information and copy of postal receipts.

The PIO stated that in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing, he sent the attested copies of about 270 pages to the appellant through registered post on 18.10.2018. He submitted a copy of letter no. 1284-85 dated 18.10.2018 along with photo copies of postal receipt. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

The PIO further submitted that the information sent to the appellant was returned back with the observation of the Postman that the appellant has refused to receive the information on 20.10.2018. The PIO further has shown the registered parcel through which the attested copies of information was sent to the appellant and came back to the office of the PIO with the noting that the appellant has refused to receive the information.

Shri Hakam Singh, appellant was absent on the last date of hearing and today he is again absent. The information sent to him by the PIO through registered post was returned

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back to the office of the PIO. The appellant refused to receive the information, it seems that the appellant is not interested in getting the information.

So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed with the observation that in case the appellant wants to get the information, then he should visit the office of the PIO within 15 days and in case the appellant approaches the PIO within 15 days, then the registered parcel which was sent to him and he refused to receive, be provided to him.

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

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri Jatinder Pal Singh,
House No.2468, Phase-X,
Sector-64, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Principal Secretary.
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary.
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2770 of 2018

Present:- Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balbir Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 17.10.2018 and also gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2018 and discussed the RTI application with both the parties.

The appellant sought information that he be provided copies of rules and instructions issued from time to time which debar a Government employee for getting pensionary benefits against whom an FIR lodged but no charges framed and even no charge sheet was filed at the time of retirement from service. The appellant further sought information through point 2 of the RTI application.

The PIO sought some time to provide the information to the appellant. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that the information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing, otherwise, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri Mandeep Singh, (Mob. 94632-90956)
S/o Shri Gursewak Singh,
R/o Village Kundal,
Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum-
Secretary, Market Committee,
Abohar, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
District Market Officer,
District Market Committee,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2814 of 2018

Present:- Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Harvinder Singh, Auction Recorder is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-
Secretary, Market Committee, Abohar.

O R D E R

Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO regarding commission agent firm in name of Kaur Singh Brar & Sons.

Shri Harvinder Singh, Auction Recorder stated that the information sought by the appellant has been provided to him by the PIO. The appellant stated that he has received the information provided to him by the PIO and he is satisfied with the information.

The appellant, Shri Mandeep Singh has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 30.10.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the written submission by the appellant that he has received the information provided to him by the PIO and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of the appeal case.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant has submitted a written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 30.10.2018

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Arun Kumar Tewari,
16-C, Rattan Nagar, Tripuri,
Patiala -147004.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., PB.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., PB.
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 809 of 2018

Present:- Shri Arun Kumar Tewari, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Maanveer Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Addl.
Chief Secretary, Department of Local Bodies, Punjab.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 18.10.2018 and also gone through the RTI application dated 04.07.2018 filed by Shri Arun Kumar Tewari, complainant/applicant through which he sought information regarding his reminder of appeal dated 14.12.2016.

The respondent who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that the PIO has provided all the information to the complainant/applicant regarding reminder of appeal dated 14.12.2016. The respondent also shown the original file which is with him, but the complainant/applicant is not satisfied. He is agitating and going beyond the RTI application. He further submitted that he is ready to meet the PIO in his office.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO-cum-Superintendent, Shri Harjeet Singh on 12.11.2018 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO should hear the appellant sympathetically and resolve the matter and provide him the remaining information, if any available in his office and submit the reply accordingly on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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Shri Arun Kumar Tewari,
16-C, Rattan Nagar, Tripuri,
Patiala -147004.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., PB.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., PB.
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 810 of 2018

Present:- Shri Arun Kumar Tewari, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Maanveer Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Addl.
Chief Secretary, Department of Local Bodies, Punjab.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 18.10.2018 and also gone through the RTI application dated 11.07.2017 and discussed the matter with both the parties.

The PIO has submitted the reply through letter No. 2086 dated 30.10.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter. It is mentioned in the letter by the PIO that the information sought by the complainant/applicant is not available in the office of the PIO/Department, so he is unable to provide it to the complainant/applicant.

The record which is not available in the office of the PIO, the PIO is unable to provide that to the complainant/applicant. So, as per the letter sent by the PIO dated 30.10.2018 that the record/information is not available in his office, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

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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

The PIO has sent a mail which is letter No. 15 dated 06.09.2018. The said letter is received in the office of the Commission on 13.09.2018 diarized at 18711. The said letter is annexed with letter No.12 dated 06.09.2018 through which the information was sent to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant made an endorsement on the letter on 06.09.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The said letter is attested by the Deputy Director, Horticulture, Bathinda.

I have gone through both the papers i.e. letter No. 15 and dated 06.09.2018 and letter No. 12 dated 06.09.2018. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.10.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.