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Dr. Rakesh Sharma,

# 3442, Sector 24-D,

Chandigarh. --------Complainant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Additional Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,

Department of Secretariat Administration,

(Establishment-2 Branch,

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

**Complaint Case No. 1204 of 2017**

Present: None for the complainant.

Shri Santokh Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when Shri Santokh Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, appearing on behalf of the respondent, submitted a Memo. No. 9/1/2016-5Estt.2/1169222/1, dated 20.02.2018 vide which it had been informed that requisite information had been supplied to the complainant vide Memo. No. 9/1/2016-5Estt.2/1145680/2, dated 15.01.2018, with a copy to the Commission. Accordingly, the complainant was directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018,31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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2. Today, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent without any intimation. Accordingly, one last opportunity is afforded to the complainant to furnish his observations, if any, on the provided information, failing which case will be decided on merit on the basis of documents placed on record.

 3. To come up on **06.08.2018** **at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated: 02-07-2018 (S. S. Channy)**

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Shri Pardeep Kumar

s/o Shri Tilak Raj,

169/563, New Golden Avenue, Amritsar. ------------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court,

Chandigarh. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1192 of 2017**

Present: Shri Pardeep Kumar, Complainant, in person.

Shri Inder Singh, Joint Registrar(Rules)-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent. However, a letter No. 313/PIO/HC, dated 19.02.2018 was received from Shri Inder Singh, Joint Registrar(Rules)-cum-Public Information Officer requesting for adjournment of the case to a date beyond 05.03.2018 as he had been deputed to conduct interviews for recruitment of Class-IV employees from 17.02.2018 to 05.03.2018. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to the complainant to send his observations, if any, to the PIO on the reply sent to him by the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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**CC - 1192 of 2017 -2-**

2. Today, Shri Inder Singh, Joint Registrar(Rules)-cum-PIO, appearing on behalf of the respondent, states that reply has been sent to the complainant that the matter is pending for consideration of the Hon’ble Court. He further informs that the First Appellate Authority has also sent his reply.

3. The complainant informs that he has sent his observations/deficiencies in the reply of the PIO vide his letter dated 14.05.2018. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to submit their reply with regard to letter of the complainant dated 14.05.2018, before the next date of hearing.

 4. To come up on **30.08.2018** **at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated: 02-07-2018 (S. S. Channy)**

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Shri Sushil Kumar,

H.No.1410,Phase-1,

 Urban Estate, Dugri Road, Ludhiana. ----------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1166 of 2017**

Present: Shri Sushil Kumar, Complainant, in person.

Shri Ramesh Kumar and Shri Angrej Singh, Heads Constables, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when the complainant was not present. However, he sought adjournment vide his letter dated 19.02.2018 due to death of his father. The representatives of the respondent submitted a letter No. 1166/RTI, dated 19.02.2018 from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide which a period of 20 days had been sought to enable them to complete inquiry. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter at length, the respondents are directed to supply a copy of complete file to the complainant, free of cost. The respondents assure to comply with the orders of the Commission.

3. On the assurance given by the respondents, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated: 02-07-2018 (S. S. Channy)**

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Shri Sushil Kumar,

H.No.1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,

Dugri Road, Ludhiana. ---------Complainant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1165 of 2017**

Present: Shri Sushil Kumar, complainant, in person.

 Shri Bharat Bhushan, Sr. XEN, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent. However, the complainant informed vide his letter dated 19.02.2018 that he was unable to attend hearing due to death of his father. A copy of Memo. No. 2567-2569, dated 20.02.2018, addressed to the complainant, with a copy endorsed to the Commission, was received from PIO-cum-Dy. C.E., P.S.P.C.L., Ludhiana vide which the complainant had been informed that the complete information had already been supplied to him vide letter No. 12179, dated 30.10.2017 and Memo. No. 6291, dated 09.11.2017. Accordingly, the complainant was directed to send his observations, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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**CC - 1165 of 2017 -2-**

2. Today, the representative of the respondent reiterates that complete information has already been supplied to the complainant. The complainant wants clarification regarding Point No. 4. The respondent clarifies that the information regarding Point No. 4 has also been supplied through Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Consequently, the complainant expresses satisfaction.

 3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated: 02-07-2018 (S. S. Channy)**

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Smt. Neena Gupta,

H.No.1410, Phase-1, Urban Estate,

Dugri Road, Ludhiana. --------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Sub Registrar/Tehsildar (West),

Humbran Road, Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1163 of 2017**

Present: Shri Sushil Kumar, on behalf of the complainant.

 None on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the respondent. However, a letter No. 712/SR(W), dated 02.07.2018 has been received from Sub Registrar-cum-PIO, Ludhiana(West) vide which he has sought adjournment of the case as he is busy in on-line registration work for which pre-appointments are given to the public. Accordingly, he is directed to supply requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to send reply to the letters received from the complainant.

 3. To come up on **06.08.2018** **at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated: 02-07-2018 (S. S. Channy)**

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Shri R. N.Kapil,

GH-12/4, Paschim Vihar,

New Delhi-110087.(M-9968286444) --------Complainant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o District Registrar of Properties-cum-

Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar-143001.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub-Registrar,

Amritsar-2.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar(Sales), Amritsar. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1152 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent during second consecutive hearing. However, a number of letters had been received through e-mail from the complainant informing that no information had been supplied to him nor any written reply had been received from the PIO. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, one last opportunity was afforded to him to supply the requisite information to the complainant and file a reply, under intimation to the Commission, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, would be initiated against

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**CC - 1152 of 2017 -2-**

him. A copy of the order was forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar to ensure

the compliance of the orders. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. None is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents.

A letter No. RTI/25-26, dated 13.04.2018 has been received from Sub-Registrar, Amritsar-2 vide which Tehsildar(Sales), Amritsar has been directed to supply requisite information to the complainant. A letter No. Sales/206-207, dated nil has been received from Tehsildar(Sales) Amritsar vide which reply has been sent to the complainant. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations on the reply received from Tehsildar(Sales), Amritsar. Besides, Sub-Registrar, Amritsar-2 and Tehsildar(Sales) Amritsar are directed to submit status report on the next date of hearing and ensure that available complete information is provided to the complainant, before the next date of hearing.

 3. To come up on **06.08.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated: 02-07-2018 (S. S. Channy)**

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Shri Chandan Kumar

s/o Shri Lal Babu Singh

H. No.3, Block-D,

Shivalik Vihar, Naya Gaon,

Mohali, Punjab. ---------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Mahatma Gandhi State Institute of

State Administration, Punjab,

Institutional Area, Sector 26, Chandigarh. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1114 of 2017**

Present: None for the complainant.

Shri Balvir Singh Chaudhary, Administrative Officer-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when the Counsel for the complainant informed that the information had been received but it was incomplete. Consequently, the respondent handed over a copy of dispatch register to him. The Counsel for the complaint further pointed out some deficiencies in the provided information. After hearing both the parties and discussing the matter, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the remaining information in respect of retired Assistants, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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**CC - 1114 of 2017 -2-**

2. Today, Shri Balvir Singh Chaudhary, Administrative Officer-cum-PIO informs that the remaining information has been delivered to the complainant by hand. The complainant is not present without any intimation nor any observations, on the provided information, have been received from him. Therefore, one last opportunity is afforded to the complainant to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, failing which case will be decided on merit on the basis of documents placed on record.

 3. To come up on **06.08.2018** **at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated: 02-07-2018 (S. S. Channy)**

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Shri Rajesh Kumar Sharma

s/o Shri Mehar Chand Sharma,

446, Diamond Avenue,

Majitha Road, Amritsar. --------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Amritsar. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2319 of 2017**

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

Shri Hira Singh, ASI, Incharge RTI Cell, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, the appellant informed vide his letter dated 20.02.2018 received through e-mail that the information sought at Points No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7 had not been supplied to him as yet. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply the information to the appellant sought by him at Points No. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 and 7, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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**AC - 2319 of 2017 -2-**

2. A letter No. 1589/CPC, dated 26.03.2018 has been received from DCP-cum-PIO, Amritsar City vide which it has been informed that the appellant vide his letter dated 26.05.2017 has requested as under:-

*“It is requested that information except at Sr. No. 1 is not required. Kindly give only that information sought at Para No.1”*

The PIO has further informed that the information regarding Para No. 1 has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 21.06.2018 has been received from him through e-mail vide which he has made following request:

*“Appellant benignly requests the Hon’ble Authority to allow him withdraw above said appeals before formal hearing and passing of any order thereon.*

4. Accordingly, the **withdrawal is allowed and the case is dismissed as withdrawn.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 02.07.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Jaswant Sarpal

s/o Shri Darbari Lal Sarpal,

H.No.2220/2, Gali Ariyan,

I/s Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar. --------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Amritsar. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3075 of 2017**

Present: Shri Jaswant Sarpal, Appellant, in person.

Shri Hira Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 In this case, during hearing on 04.01.2018, the appellant informed that no information had been provided to him by the respondents. The representative of the respondents informed that reply had been sent to the appellant vide their letters dated 27.6.2017 and 10.08.2017 that the matter was under investigation and the appellant was advised to seek information on the completion of the investigation. Accordingly, the respondent was directed to supply the information, if available, in the official record otherwise give in writing that no information is available in their record, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 20.02.2018.

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**AC - 3075 of 2017 -2-**

2. On 20.02.2018, none was present on behalf of the respondents. However, a letter No. 790/PC, dated 16.02.2018 was received from DCP-cum-PIO, Amritsar City expressing inability to attend hearing due to the visit of Prime Minister of Canada to Amritsar. He requested to adjourn the case to some other date.

Accordingly, the respondent PIO was directed to comply with the orders of the Commission dated 04.01.2018. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

3. Today, the representative of the respondents states that reply has been given and mistake occurred has been rectified. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to give a written submission to the appellant with regard to rectification of the mistake. The respondent assures to comply with the orders of the Commission.

4. On the assurance given by the respondent, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 02.07.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Jaswant Sarpal

s/o Shri Darbari Lal Sarpal,

H.No.2220/2, Gali Arian, i/s Mahan Singh Gate,

Amritsar. ---------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Commissioner of Police,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Amritsar. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3074 of 2017**

Present: Shri Jaswant Sarpal, Appellant, in person.

Shri Hira Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when none was present on behalf of the respondents due to the visit of Prime Minister of Canada to Amritsar. The appellant informed that reply had been received from the PIO but no information had been supplied. Accordingly, the appellant was directed to send his observations, on the reply received from the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. Besides, the PIO was directed to bring original record on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Commission so that requisite information could be provided to the appellant without any further delay. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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**AC - 3074 of 2017 -2-**

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that in the file there is only a copy of DDR which has already been supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to submit a written submission to the effect that there is only a copy of DDR in the file and no other documents are available.

3. To come up on **06.08.2018** **at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 02.07.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Tejinder Singh

r/o Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. -------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station, Ladhowal,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3244 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter dated 20.02.2018 has been received from the appellant through e-mail requesting for taking strict action against the PIO for the delay in the supply of information and awarding him suitable compensation. Accordingly, one last opportunity was provided to the PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant. He was also directed to explain reasons for absence during two consecutive hearings and for the delay in the supply of information, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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**AC - 3244 of 2017 -2-**

2. Today again, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents during third consecutive hearing. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO seriously, a final opportunity is afforded to the PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

3. To come up on **06.08.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 02.07.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Ranjit Singh

s/o Shri Sandeep Singh, Village Tong,

Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib,

District Sri Amritsar Sahib. ---------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Sri Amritsar Sahib. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3015 of 2017**

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

 None on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when appellant informs that no information has been supplied to him. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation during second consecutive hearing. However, a letter No. R.T.I./nHeH$2017$8$93^94, dated 05.02.2018 was received from PIO-cum-DRO, Amritsar vide which he has directed Officer Incharge, Establishment Branch to supply the requisite information to the appellant and attend hearing in the office of the Commission. Viewing the callous attitude of the Officer Incharge, Establishment Branch, seriously, the PIO was directed to issue strict instructions to the concerned officer to comply with

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**AC - 3015 of 2017 -2-**

his orders, failing which necessary action be taken against him to ensure that the requisite information is supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. Besides, the concerned officer is directed to explain reasons for absence and also for delay in the supply of information, in person, on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the respondents. Accordingly, one last opportunity is afforded to officer Incharge, Establishment Branch to supply the requisite information to the appellant and explain reasons for delay, in person, on the next date of hearing.

3. A copy of the order is forwarded to Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar to ensure the compliance of the orders and take necessary action against the Officer Incharge, Establishment Branch and submit a report on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **06.08.2018** **at** **11.30 A.M.** for further proceedings.

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 02.07.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

**CC: Deputy Commissioner, REGISTERED**

 **Amritsar.**

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Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma (Advocate),

Chamber No.7022/2, District Courts,

Ludhiana. --------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1570 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma, appellant, in person.

 Shri Ramesh Kumar, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 20.02.2018, when no specific deficiencies, in the provided information, had been spelled out by the appellant. Therefore, one last opportunity was afforded to him to furnish specific deficiencies to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies. The case was adjourned to 27.03.2018, which was further postponed to 01.05.2018, 31.05.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the appellant informs that he has sent deficiencies in the provided information to the PIO on 05.02.2018. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to furnish complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him.

3. To come up on **26.07.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated : 02.07.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**