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Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta H.No.1722, Sector 14, Hisar-125001.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-Registrar, Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3353 of 2018

Present: Shri S. M. Bhanot, on behalf of the complainant. Shri Jarnail Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

## <u>ORDER</u>

In this case, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 28.06.2018, addressed to the PIO sought certain information in respect of faculty members of the private veterinary college at Amritsar.

2. A Memo. No. PIO/2018/798, dated 29.10.2018 was received from the PIO vide which it had been informed that the First Appellate Authority had supplied point-wise information regarding all the seven points to the appellant vide Memo. No. 6558, dated 23.08.2018.

3. The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the appellant was not

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present. The representative of the respondent informed that complete information had been sent to the appellant by the First Appellate Authority. Accordingly, the Appellant 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 for today.

4. Today, the representative of the appellant informs that deficiencies, in the provided information, have been furnished to the PIO. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

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Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta H.No.1722, Sector 14, Hisar-125001.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

### Complaint Case No. 1060 of 2018

Present: Shri S. M. Bhanot, on behalf of the complainant. Shri Jarnail Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

### <u>ORDER</u>

In this case, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 30.07.2018, addressed to the PIO sought documents showing number of seats approved by the VCI to be filled in COVS, GADVASU and certified copy of documents showing procedure followed for increasing of the number of seats.

2. A Memo. No. PIO/2018/797, dated 29.10.2018 was received from the PIO vide which it had been informed that the information running into 6 pages had been sent to the complainant vide Memo. No. PIO/2018/1757, dated 27.08.2018. It had been further informed that the information relating to Point No. 1 would be provided to the complainant on the date of hearing.

3. The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the complainant was not present. The representative of the respondent had brought the information for handing

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over to the complainant. Since the complainant was not present, the respondent was directed to send the information to the complainant by registered post and 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 for today.

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4. Today, the representative of the respondent informs that the information has been sent to the complainant on 27.11.2018. The representative of the complainant states that the complainant has not received the information so far. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to send one more copy of the provided information to the complainant. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

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Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta H.No.1722, Sector 14, Hisar-125001.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Guru Angad Dev Veterinary and Animal Sciences University, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 1059 of 2018

Present: Shri S. M. Bhanot, on behalf of the complainant. Shri Jarnail Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

### <u>ORDER</u>

In this case, Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 06.08.2018, addressed to the PIO sought certain information regarding budget of the University for the year 2017-18 alongwith amounts generated through various resources.

2. The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the complainant was not present. The representative of the respondent had brought the information for handing over the same to the complainant. Since the complainant was not present, the respondent was directed to send the information to the complainant by registered post and 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 for today.

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3. Today, the representative of the respondent informs that the information has been sent to the complainant on 27.11.2018. The representative of the complainant states that the complainant has not received the information so far. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to send one more copy of the provided information to the complainant. Besides, the respondent hands over information regarding Point No. 1 to the representative of the complainant. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

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Shri Tirlochan Singh r/o Prince Electronics, Shop No.29, Sherpur Main Market, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

-----Respondents

Vs.

Public Information Officer o/o Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana, Inside Police Station Sahnewal, District: Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer, O/o S.H.O., Police Station, Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

### Complaint Case No. 1324 of 2017

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

#### <u>ORDER</u>

In this case, Shri Tirlochan Singh, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 25.09.2017, addressed to the PIO of the office of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sahnewal, Ludhiana, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 24.09.2017 regarding Case No. 184/2017 registered at Police Station Jamalpur Ludhiana under Section 323, 324, 506 of IPC.

2. In this case, during hearing on 14.03.2018, none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent without any intimation. Taking a lenient view, one more opportunity was afforded to the PIO to supply the requisite information to the complainant, before the next date of hearing. Besides, he/she was also directed to file a detailed reply as to what action had been taken so far on the RTI application of the complainant. The case was adjourned to 23.04.2018, which was further postponed to 04.07.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

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3. On 04.07.2018 again, none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents without any intimation. Therefore, one last opportunity was afforded to the PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant and submit status report on the next date of hearing, in person, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned to 16.08.2018, which was further postponed to 26.09.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

4. On 26.09.2018 again, none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as Assistant Commissioner of Police, Sahnewal, Ludhiana. It came to the notice of the Commission that now the Police Station, Jamalpur falls under the control of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana. Therefore, PIO of the office of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana and the PIO-cum-S.H.O., Police Station, Jamalpur were impleaded as necessary parties in this case and they were directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. A copy of the order was forwarded to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to ensure the compliance of the orders. The case was adjourned to 31.10.2018

5. On 31.10.2018 again, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Shri Harjinder Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana to explain reasons as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. An opportunity of personal hearing was afforded to him on the next date of hearing before imposing penalty in the interest of natural justice. He was directed to supply the requisite

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information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission. A copy of the order was again forwarded to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to ensure the compliance of the orders. The case was adjourned for today.

6. Today again, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent PIO. Viewing the defying attitude of the PIO seriously, one last opportunity is afforded to Shri Harjinder Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner of Police, Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana to submit reply to the Show-Cause Notice issued to him and avail an opportunity of personal hearing, on the next date of hearing, failing which action for imposing penalty will be taken ex-parte. He is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

7. A copy of the order is again forwarded to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to ensure the compliance of the orders.

8. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

Dated : 03.12.2018

CC:

Sd/-( S.S. Channy) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

Shri Harjinder Singh, PIO-cum-Assistant Commissioner of Police Industrial Area-A, Ludhiana, Inside Police Station, Sahnewal, District: Ludhiana.

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-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3081 of 2018

Present:- Smt. Nirmaljeet Kaur, Appellant, in person along with her Counsel Shri Lal Chand Virhe.

Shri Pawanjit, ACP Ludhiana(East); Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Nachhattar Pal Singh, S.I., Addl. SHO, P.S. Division No. 7, on behalf of the respondents.

### <u>ORDER</u>

The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the representative of the respondents informed that the complaint was with Police Station Moti Nagar Ludhiana and the matter was pending with A.C.P(East) Ludhiana. Consequently, after hearing both the parties, the PIO was directed to send point-wise reply along with copies of relevant documents to the appellant. Besides, Shri Pawanjit, PPS, A.C.P. (East) Ludhiana was directed to be present, in person, on the next date of hearing to explain factual position of the case and submit status report in the matter. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, Shri Pawanjit, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana(East), appearing on behalf of the respondents, submits a report dated 02.12.2018 vide which it has been informed that requisite information has been provided to the appellant. It has been further informed that Shri Jagtar Singh, Head Constable, has been held responsible for causing delay in the matter and necessary disciplinary action is being taken against him. The respondent seeks some more time to finalise action against Shri Jagtar Singh, Head Constable, which is granted with the direction that final Action Taken Report be submitted on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

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CC: Shri Pawanjit, PPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana(East).

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-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

### Appeal Case No. 3082 of 2018

Present:- Smt. Nirmaljeet Kaur, Appellant, in person along with her Counsel Shri Lal Chand Virhe.

Shri Pawanjit, ACP Ludhiana(East); Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Nachhattar Pal Singh, S.I., Addl. SHO, P.S. Division No. 7, on behalf of the respondents.

### <u>ORDER</u>

The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the representative of the respondents informed that the complaint was with Police Station Division No. 7, Ludhiana and the matter was pending with A.C.P(East) Ludhiana. Consequently, after hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to send point-wise reply along with copies of relevant documents to the appellant. Besides, Shri Pawanjit, PPS, A.C.P. (East) Ludhiana is directed to be present, in person, on the next date of hearing to explain factual position of the case and submit status report in the matter. The case was adjourned for today.

### AC - 3082 of 2018

2. Today, Shri Pawanjit, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana(East), appearing on behalf of the respondents, submits a report dated 02.12.2018 vide which it has been informed that requisite information has been provided to the appellant. It has been further informed that Shri Jagtar Singh, Head Constable, has been held responsible for causing delay in the matter and necessary disciplinary action is being taken against him. The respondent seeks some more time to finalise action against Shri Jagtar Singh, Head Constable, which is granted with the direction that final Action Taken Report be submitted on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta S/o Shri Deen Dayal, Chamber No. 362, Lawyers Chamber Complex, Judicial Courts, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Commissioner of Police (RTI Incharge), Commissionarate of Police, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1796 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

## <u>ORDER</u>

The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the appellant was not present. However, he informed on telephone that he was not able to attend the hearing due to ill health. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to him to furnish the deficiencies, if any, in the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, failing which case would be decided on merit on the basis of documents placed on record. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents states that information has already been supplied to the appellant and no observations have been received from him.

3. The appellant is not present without any intimation nor any observations, on the provided information, have been received from him, which shows that he is satisfied with the provided information.

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

Sd/-

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Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, H.No.78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, District: Sangrur.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Departments of Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management. Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority o/o Financial Commissioner to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Revenue, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

### Present:- Shri Prem Kumar Rattan, appellant, in person.

Shri Tota Ram, Senior Assistant , office of FCR and Shri Vikramjeet, Clerk, office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala, on behalf of the respondents.

Appeal Case No. 1587 of 2018

### <u>ORDER</u>

2.

The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the representative of the

respondents informed that the information available in their office had been sent to the appellant. He further informed that the inquiry in this case had been conducted by Deputy Commissioner, Patiala and relevant record was available with them. The appellant informs that he had sent deficiencies in the provided information. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter, the respondent was directed to bring original file from the office of Deputy Commissioner Patiala on the next date of hearing to enable the Commission to arrive at a logical conclusion. The case was adjourned for today.

Today, the representative of the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala

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submits a letter No. 291/Steno, dated 30.11.2018, addressed to the Commission, with a copy endorsed to the appellant, from Superintendent Grade-1 –cum- APIO, office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala vide which it has been informed that detailed reply along with necessary documents has been sent to APIO of the office of Revenue, Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Department(Revenue Establishment-2 Branch) vide letter No. 287, dated 22.11.2018. Besides, the appellant has been informed that the requisite information will only be provided to him when he submits proof of being an Indian Citizen.

3. The appellant submits a self attested copy of his Adhaar Card and a copy of his PAN Card has been sent by him along with his Second Appeal filed with the Commission, which is sufficient proof of his being an Indian citizen.

4. As per the orders of the Commission dated 31.10.2018, the representative of the respondents has brought original file for the perusal of the Commission. After perusal of the file and hearing both the parties, the respondent is directed to get the file inspected by the appellant to identify the specific documents required by him. Consequently after inspection of the file and identification of the documents by the appellant, the respondent hands over certified copies of the identified documents to the appellant, who after perusal of the same, expresses satisfaction.

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

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Shri Manjit Singh s/o Shri Sohan Singh, H.No.388/3, Dhandholian Road, Patiala.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, o/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority o/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Pubic Information Officer, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala.

-----Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1561 of 2018

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant, in person. Shri Prem Masih, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

### <u>ORDER</u>

The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the appellant was not present. The representative of the respondents informed that the information running into 355 pages had already been provided to the appellant by the office of SSP Patiala. He further informed that the applications of the appellant were sent to SSP Patiala vide their letters dated 08.11.2017, 13.11.2017 and 15.12.2017 for taking necessary action and no action was supposed to be taken by the office of DGP. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to send his observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, failing which case would be decided on merit on the basis of documents placed on record. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that after inspection of relevant file by the appellant, 355 pages, as identified by him, have been handed over to him by the PIO of the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Patiala and no action was supposed to be taken by the office of DGP. He further informs that despite the orders of the Commission, passed on the last date of hearing, no observations, on the provided information, have been received from him.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**. However, the PIO is directed to send a proper reply/information to the appellant if any observations, on the provided information, are received from the appellant.

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Shri Hitender Attri, Advocate, 14, Star Colony, Near UVM School, Mankwal Gate, Dhandra Road, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority o/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1547 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Prem Masih, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

### <u>ORDER</u>

The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when the appellant was not present. The representatives of the respondents informed that the inquiry had been completed but the Inquiry Report had not been approved as yet by the competent authority. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant and submit a status report on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, he has informed on telephone that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health of his wife. He has further informed that no information has been supplied to him as yet.

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3. The representative of the respondents informs that Inquiry Report has not been approved by the competent authority as yet. Accordingly, he is directed to get the Inquiry Report approved by the competent authority and supply the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon Ro 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

### Complaint Case No. 884 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Smt. Rattan Deep Kaur, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

## <u>ORDER</u>

In this case, Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 09.08.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 04.06.2018 against Shri Chander Mohan son of Shri Dharam Pal along with copy of complete file under Section 7(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The case was last heard on 31.10.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO-cum-DRO, Ludhiana seriously, one last opportunity was afforded to her to supply the requisite information to the complainant and file a status report alongwith reasons for delay in the Commission on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 02.12.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is not able to

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attend the hearing due to a marriage function. He has further informed that no information has been supplied to him as yet. He has requested to adjourn the case to some other date.

4. The representative of the respondent submits a letter No. 3441-42/9271/PIO/RTI, dated 29.11.2018 from District Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, Ludhiana, vide which information has been supplied to the complainant. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

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Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma, Advocate, Chamber No. 7022/2, District Courts, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o Commissioner of Police,Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer, O/o Assistant Commissioner of Police, (South) Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3600 of 2018

Present: None for the appellant.

Shri Jagjiwan Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents

## <u>ORDER</u>

Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 25.10.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information under Section 7(Life and Liberty Clause) of the RTI Act, regarding Point No. 20 of his application in respect of an affidavit dated 25.10.2018 filed by Shri Sartaj Singh, ACP, Ludhiana.

2. The case was last heard on 12.11.2018, when the appellant informed that no information had been supplied to him as yet. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. However, a letter No. 262-263/RTI, dated 10.11.2018, addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Police, Civil Lines, Ludhiana, with a copy endorsed to the Commission, was received from PIO-cum-DCP,

Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide which Assistant Commissioner of Police, Civil Lines,

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Ludhiana had been directed to send reply to the Commission as the matter related to him. Accordingly, Shri Sartaj Singh Chahal, IPS, Assistant Commissioner of Police(South), Ludhiana was impleaded as a necessary party in this case and he was directed to send specific reply regarding Point No. 20 of the RTI application of the appellant to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. He was also directed to bring original file on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Commission to enable it to arrive at a logical conclusion so that requisite information could be provided to the appellant without any further delay. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 03.12.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health.

4. Shri Jagjiwan Singh, Head Constable, submits a letter dated 02.12.2018 from Shri Davinder Singh, SI, Incharge, Police Post, Kochar Market, Police Station, Division No. 5, Ludhiana vide which it has been informed that requisite information has been sent to the appellant by registered post. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **16.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** 

Dates: 03.12.2018

Sd/-(S. S. Channy) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

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