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**Sh. Gurpreet Singh** S/o Sh. Bachitar Singh

**(Regd. Post)** R/o Village Bhagwanpura,Tehsil Malout

District Sri Muktsar Sahib. (94171-56456) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o BDPO, Malout,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib.  Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 485 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Gurpreet Singh, the complainant in person.

Sh. Darshan Singh, Panchayat Secretary on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Complainant, Sh. Gurpreet Singh is present for today’s hearing states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.
2. Respondent, Sh. Darshan Singh states that whatever information is available in the official record has already been supplied to the complainant. Nothing is left to be supplied. He further mentioned that requisite record was under the custody of the then panchayat secretaries (Sh. Lal Dev, Sh. Sukhjeet Singh, Sh. Raj Singh, Sh. Harjinder Singh and Sh. Sikanderpal Singh) and not handed over to the department. He also states that FIR

He submits a copy of order dated 29.09.2017 signed by C. Civil, IAS, Director Block Development and Panchayat, Punjab stating that the panchayat secretaries Sh. Lal Dev, Sh. Sukhjeet Singh, Sh. Raj Singh, Sh. Harjinder Singh and Sh. Sikanderpal Singh, Block Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib are suspending immediately from their service. It is taken on record.

1. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit stating that whatever information was available has already been supplied to the complainant. No other information is left to be supplied to the complainant along with action taken against the concerned persons before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
2. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
3. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 04.10.2017(11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Capt. Kundan Lal,** (9417925220)

**Regd. Post** Village Katwara Kalan

PO Kareempur, Chahwala

Block Saroa, Tehsil Balachour –

District SBS Nagar (Pb) 144524. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,

Water Supply and Sanitation,

Sub Division No. 1 Balachaur. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 601 of 2017**

**Present:** Capt. Kundal Lal, the complainant in person.

Nobody on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Complainant, Capt. Kundan Lal is present for today’s hearing states that information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any written reply in this regard.
3. After hearing the complainant and going through the case file, it is found that on the previous hearing held on 13.09.2017, respondent PIO was directed to send the pending requisite information from point 4 to 13 through registered post to the complainant but respondent PIO is failed to do so.
4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to compliance of the order dated 13.09.2017 along with directions to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Rattan Singh, S/o Gurmej Singh**

**Regd. Post** R/o Village Sadda, Block Dorangla

District Gurdaspur. (94651-77227) Appellant

Versus

 **Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o BDPO, Dorangla

Gurdaspur.

 **First Appellate Authority**

**Regd. Post** O/o DDPO, Dorangla

District Gurdaspur. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1457 of 2017**

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

Nobody on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Applicant, Sh. Rattan Singh is present for today’s hearing states that no information has been supplied to him after removing the deficiencies pointed by him.
2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
3. After hearing the applicant and going through the case file, it is found that on the previous hearing held on 04.08.2017 and on that hearing respondent Sh. Suresh Kumar, BDPO handed over the requisite information to the applicant during the hearing and applicant, Sh. Rattan Singh was advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent with a copy to the Commission. Respondent PIO was directed to remove the deficiency, if any pointed out by the applicant and matter was adjourned for 23.08.2017.
4. On hearing held on 23.08.2017, respondent PIO was absent and another opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to appear in person on the next date of hearing and matter was further adjourned for 11.09.2017.
5. On hearing held on 11.09.2017, respondent PIO was consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the applicant along with directions to appear in person on the next date of hearing and matter was further adjourned for 04.10.2017 but respondent PIO failed to do so.

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**Appeal Case No. 1457 of 2017**

1. In view of the above, respondent PIO from the office of BDPO, Dorangla, Gurdaspur will **show cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

He/she may note that in case he/she does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he/she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

1. The respondent PIO from the O/o BDPO, Dorangla, Gurdaspur is directed to appear personally on next date of hearing along with the directions to provide the requisite information to the appellant by the next dated hearing.
2. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **24.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
3. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 04.10.2017(11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

**CC:**

**Show Cause**

 **Public Information Officer (By Name)**

O/o BDPO, Dorangla

Gurdaspur.

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**Sh. Satinder Pal Singh Walia,**

**Regd. Post** 63 F, Gali No. 3, Gopal Nagar,

Majitha Road, Amritsar (92167-66167) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o Director, Local Govt.

Punjab Sector 35 Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

**Regd. Post** O/o Secretary, Local Bodies,

Sector 35 A, Muncipal Bhawan. Respondent

 **APPEAL CASE NO. 1665 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Satinder Pal Singh, the applicant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. DP Verma, Senior Assistant.

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. DP Verma states that the requisite information has already been sent to the applicant through registered post. He has brought another copy of the requisite information.
2. On this, applicant, Sh. Satinder Pal Singh states that no information has been received through registered post.
3. Respondent, Sh. DP Verma handed over copy of requisite information to the applicant during the hearing.
4. After discussing with both the parties and going through the case file, applicant is advised to go through the supplied information and point out deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent along with a copy to the Commission. Respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the applicant along with directions to the respondent PIO to bring the transferred/withdraw order before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Prem Singh, S/o Sh. Jaspal Singh**

**Regd. Post** VPO Amarpura, Tehsil Abohar,

District Fazilka.

**Encl:** Judgment Civil Appeal No. 9052 of 2012. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o Principal,

MIMIT, Muktsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

**Regd. Post** O/o Principal,

MIMIT, Muktsar.

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o I.K. Gujral,

Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar.  Respondent

 **APPEAL CASE NO. 1674 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody on the behalf of the applicant.

For the respondent:

Sh. Hardeep Singh, Assistant Registrar

Sh. Mukesh Saini, Assistant Registrar

Sh. Piyush Khanna, Advocate.

**ORDER**

1. Advocate, Sh. Piyush Khanna submits a copy of judgment of Supreme Court of India passed by Justice Swantenter Kumar and Sudhanshu Jyoti Mukhopadhaya in Civil Appeal No. 9052 of 2012, which is taken on record.
2. Applicant, Sh. Prem Singh is absent consecutively second time without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 13.09.2017.
3. A copy of judgment submitted by the respondent to be sent to the applicant along with this order through **registered post** for his ready reference.
4. Last opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case would be considered for non-pursuance by the applicant.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 04.10.2017(11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Karamjeet Singh**

**Regd. Post** House No. 301, Gali No. 2,

Kundan Nagar, Ferozepur. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o Principal Secretary Jails,

Punjab Jails, Chandigarh. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1721 of 2016**

**Present:** Sh. Karamjeet Singh, the complainant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Satwinder Singh, Senior Assistant.

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Satwinder Singh handed over the requisite information to the applicant during the hearing. A copy of requisite information along with forwarding letter signed by Superintendent cum PIO has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 22151 dated 03.10.2017, which is taken on record.
2. Applicant, Sh. Karamjeet Singh requested for an adjournment to go through the supplied information.
3. On the request of the applicant, matter is adjourned for further hearing on 16.10.2017 along with advice to go through the supplied information and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent along with a copy to the Commission. Respondent PIO is also advised to remove the deficiencies, if any, pointed out by the complainant.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **16.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 04.10.2017(11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Parveen Kohli S/o Sh. Savdesh Kolhi**

**Regd. Post** College Road, Jagraon,

District Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**

**Regd. Post** O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana. Respondents

 **APPEAL CASE NO. 1736 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody on the behalf of the applicant.

For the respondent: Sh.Vijay Kumar, Accountant.

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Sh. Vijay Kumar states that requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant through registered post dated 18.09.2017.
2. Applicant, Sh. Parveen Kohli is not present for today’s hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 22595 dated 06.10.2017 stating that he is unable to attend today’s hearing and requested for an adjournment.
3. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, last opportunity is given to the applicant to point out deficiency, if any, in the supplied information along with advice to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) before the Commission on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which the case would be considered for non-pursuance by the applicant.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 04.10.2017(11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma**

**Regd. Post** Kothi No. 585, Phase 2,

Sector 54, SAS Nagar (94639-50619) Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Division No. 2 SAS Nagar.

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation,

Zone - Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**

**Regd. Post** O/o CE, Department of

Water Supply and Sanitation, Patiala. Respondent

 **APPEAL CASE NO. 1780 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, the applicant in person.

Nobody on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Applicant, Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma is present for today’s hearing pointed out deficiencies in the supplied information.
2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any written reply in this regard.
3. After hearing the applicant and going through the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO is directed to remove the deficiencies in the supplied information pointed out by the applicant and to supply to the applicant by the next date of hearing positively.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 04.10.2017(11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threeke**

**Regd. Post** SCO 26, Shant Park, Main Sua Road,

Threeke (97804-71680 & 9780400680)

Ludhiana -142028. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**Regd. Post** O/o BDPO, Ludhiana - 1.

**First Appellate Authority**

**Regd. Post** O/o BDPO, Ludhiana - 1. Respondent

**APPEAL CASE NO. 104 of 2017**

**Present:** Nobody Present.

**ORDER**

1. Both the parties are consecutively absent second time without any intimation to the Commission.
2. Last opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case would be considered for non-pursuance by the applicant.
3. Respondent PIO is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to clear the facts of this case, failing to which action under Section 20(1) will be initiated against the respondent PIO.
4. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh,**

**Regd. Post** R/o 836, MIG, P.H.B. Colony,

Jamalpur, Ludhiana. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**Regd. Post** O/o Principal Secretary,

Local Bodies, Govt. of Punjab,

Chandigarh. Respondent

 **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 650 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh on the behalf of the complainant.

Nobody on the behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. Representative of complainant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is present on the behalf of the complainant requested for an adjournment.
2. A letter has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary no. 22212 dated 03.10.2017 stating that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO. It is taken on record.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today’s hearing nor did he file any written reply in this regard. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 18.09.2017.
4. Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO directed to appear in person before the Commission to clear the facts of this case, failing to action under section 20(1) would be initiated against the respondent PIO.
5. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh (90410-04313),**

**Regd. Post** Journalist Daily Punjab Times,

R/o Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

**Regd. Post** O/o Tehsildar East,

Ludhiana. Respondent

**Complaint Case 1689 of 2016**

**Present:** Sh. Jasbir Singh on the behalf of the complainant.

For the respondent: Ms. Sukhpinder Kaur, SDM cum PIO.

**ORDER**

1. Respondent, Ms. Sukhpinder Kaur states that complainant inspected the official record and whatever information was available in the official record (Mutation, Jamabandi) has already been supplied to the complainant. She further added that the complainant demanded application in context to mutation which is not available as application was additional document and additional documents are not kept in the record when mutation is already entered in the jamabandi.
2. An email has been received from the respondent, Tehsildar cum PIO, Ludhiana (East) in the Commission vide diary no. 22307 dated 04.10.2017 stating that requisite information has been supplied to complainant and complainant is satisfied with the supplied information. It is taken on record.
3. Representative of the applicant, Sh. Jasbir Singh who appeared in another case (CC: 650 of 2017) also requested for an adjournment in this case.
4. A letter has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary no. 22211 dated 03.10.2017 stating that no information has been supplied to him on his visit to the respondent’s office. It is taken on record.
5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, another opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case would be considered for non-pursuance by the applicant.
6. The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.10.2017 at 11:00 AM.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh (Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**Dated: 04.10.2017(11:00 AM) State Information Commissioner**