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Shri Manjeet Singh

s/o Late Shri Amar Singh,

r/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. --------Complainant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Incharge Police Post,

Kochhar Market, Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 867 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

 Shri Harjap Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Manjeet Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 31.07.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding Complaint No. 25-5-D, Div. No. 5, dated 26.07.2016. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 23.08.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 05.03.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health. He has requested to adjourn the case to 04.04.2018 or 05.04.2018.

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3. The representative of the respondent informs that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant on 23.10.2017. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to furnish his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **04.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Manjeet Singh

s/o Late Shri Amar Singh,

r/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. --------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East) . -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 868 of 2017**

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

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Manjeet Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 10.07.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding Sale Deed No. 464, dated 08.09.2009. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 23.08.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 05.03.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health. He has requested to adjourn the case to 04.04.2018 or 05.04.2018.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent. However, a letter dated nil has been received from Tehsildar, Ludhiana(East) vide which he has expressed his

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inability to attend the hearing as he has to appear in the court of District Sessions Judge, Ludhiana. He has requested to adjourn the case to some other date. He has also sent a copy of a letter No. 147/RTI, dated 13.10.2017 vide which he has sent reply to the complainant. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the reply of the PIO, to Tehsildar(East), Ludhiana, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **04.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Manjeet Singh

s/o Late Shri Amar Singh,

r/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. --------Complainant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Thana Division No.6,

Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 871 of 2017**

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

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Manjeet Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 23.06.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 26.05.2017 against Shri Jagir Singh, ASI On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 23.08.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 05.03.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health. He has further informed that no information has been supplied to him

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so far. He has requested to adjourn the case to 04.04.2018 or 05.04.2018.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent without any intimation. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO seriously, he is directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant within 20 days, with a copy to the Commission, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **04.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Manjeet Singh

s/o Late Shri Amar Singh,

r/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. --------Complainant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 876 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Balbir Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Manjeet Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 12.08.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint No. UID 941333, dated 21.05.2016 against Shri Piara Singh. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 23.08.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 05.03.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health. He has further informed that no information has been supplied to him

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so far. He has requested to adjourn the case to 04.04.2018 or 05.04.2018.

3. Shri Balbir Singh, ASI, appearing on behalf of the respondent, is unable to explain the status of the case as to whether any reply has been sent to the complainant or not, which is really deplorable. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice is issued to Shri Mohammad Jameel, SHO, Basti Jodhewal, 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 is also afforded to him on the next date of hearing before imposing penalty, in the interest of natural justice. He is directed to supply requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission. He is also directed to depute some responsible official to attend the hearing, in future, who is well conversant with the facts of the case.

 4. To come up on **04.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

**CC: Shri Mohammad Jameel, REGISTERED**

 **S.H.O. Police Station,**

 **Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana.**

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Shri Manjeet Singh

s/o Late Shri Amar Singh,

r/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. --------Complainant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Assistant Police Commissioner,

Sahnewal, District, Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 877 of 2017**

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

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Manjeet Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 03.08.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on a complaint dated 23.08.2016 against Shri Jatinder Singh. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 23.08.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 05.03.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health. He has further informed that no information has been supplied to him

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so far. He has requested to adjourn the case to 04.04.2018 or 05.04.2018.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent without any intimation nor any reply has been filed . Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, he is directed to supply requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission. He is also directed to explain reasons for today’s absence as well as the reasons for delay in the supply of information, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

 4. To come up on **04.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

H.No.836, MIG PHB Colony,

Jamalpur, Ludhiana. --------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police (Traffic),

Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 878 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Malkit Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Tejinder Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 15.07.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding notices issued to shops etc. causing traffic jam. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 23.08.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent informs that requisite information has been supplied to the complainant, which has been duly received by him. He submits a letter dated 10.10.2017 from the complainant vide which he has informed that he has received complete information. He has requested to close the case.

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

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate,

H.No.836, MIG PHB Colony,

Jamalpur, Ludhiana. --------Complainant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

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

**Complaint Case No. 880 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Gagandeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Tejinder Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 19.07.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding complaint No. 5958/10/2016 dated 20.01.2017of Punjab Human Rights Commission. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 23.08.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 05.03.2018 has been received from him through e-mail expressing inability to attend the hearing.

3. A letter No. 460/CEA/2/RTI, dated 16.01.2018 has been received from Assistant Commissioner Grievances, Ludhiana vide which it has been informed that the

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requisite information has been supplied to the complainant vide letter No. 5530/CEA/2/RTI, dated 17.10.2017. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to furnish his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **05.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Jatinder Singh, Advocate,

R/o 32. B.No.90, Odean Street No.2,

Majitha Road, Amritsar. --------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Controller of Police,

Amritsar. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 924 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Vijay Kumar, S.I. and Shri Hira Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Jatinder Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 28.06.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding complaint No. 77-DC, dated 24.02.2017. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 01.08.2017, which was received in the Commission on 01.09.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representatives of the respondent inform that the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant vide letter No. 5059/CPC, dated 07.10.2017 by registered post. They submit a copy of the same, which is taken on record.

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3. The complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 02.01.2018 has been received from him vide which he has furnished his observations on the provided information. Accordingly, a copy of this letter is handed over to the representatives of the respondent with the directions that a reply be sent to the complainant, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **05.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Smt. Anita Kiran

w/o Shri Surinder Pal, H.No.293,

St. No.4, Mohalla Janta Colony,

Rahon Road, Post Office Basti Jodhewal,

Tehsil and District Ludhiana. --------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

O/o Station House Officer,

Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2476 of 2017**

Present:- Smt. Anita Kiran, Appellant, in person. .

 None for the respondents.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Smt. Anita Kiran, Appellant, vide her RTI application dated 19.08.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought copies of certain documents under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2017 relating to Life and Liberty. On receiving no information, she filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 21.08.2017 and subsequently approached the Commission vide letter dated 04.09.2017, which was received in the Commission on 11.09.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 25.09.2017.

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2. On 25.09.2017, the appellant informed that no information had been supplied to her as yet and no action had been taken by the Police. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply requisite information to the appellant within a week, under intimation to the Commission and explain reasons for absence . The case was adjourned to 10.10.2017, which was further postponed to 18.10.2017, 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

3. Today, the appellant submits that she has sought the information under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 but no information has been supplied to her till date. She further submits that she has been harassed a lot by the respondents since 19.08.2017, the date of submission of RTI application. She requests that she may be suitably compensated.

4. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation nor any reply has been filed by the PIO as yet. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice is issued to Shri Mohammad Jameel, SHO, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana to explain reasons through an affidavit 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 is also afforded to him before imposition of the penalty in the interest of natural justice. Besides, in exercise of the powers conferred by

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Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) is awarded to Smt. Anita Kiran, appellant, to be paid by the Public Authority through a Bank Draft, within 30 days and a confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **09.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

**CC: Shri Mohammad Jameel, REGISTERED**

 **S.H.O., Police Station,**

 **Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana.**

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Smt. Anita Kiran

w/o Shri Surinder Pal, H.No.293,

St. No.4, Mohalla Janta Colony,

Rahon Road, Post Office Basti Jodhewal,

Tehsil and District Ludhiana. --------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Basti Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2480 of 2017**

Present:- Smt. Anita Kiran, Appellant, in person. .

 None for the respondents.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Smt. Anita Kiran, Appellant, vide her RTI application dated 19.08.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought copies of certain documents under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2017 relating to Life and Liberty. On receiving no information, she filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 21.08.2017 and subsequently approached the Commission vide letter dated 04.09.2017, which was received in the Commission on 11.09.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 25.09.2017.

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2. On 25.09.2017, the appellant informed that no information had been supplied to her as yet and no action had been taken by the Police. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply requisite information to the appellant within a week, under intimation to the Commission and explain reasons for absence . The case was adjourned to 10.10.2017, which was further postponed to 18.10.2017, 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

3. Today, the appellant submits that she has sought the information under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 but no information has been supplied to her till date. She further submits that she has been harassed a lot by the respondents since 19.08.2017, the date of submission of RTI application. She requests that she may be suitably compensated.

4. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation nor any reply has been filed by the PIO as yet. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice is issued to Shri Mohammad Jameel, SHO, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana to explain reasons through an affidavit 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 is also afforded to him before imposition of the penalty in the interest of natural justice. Besides, in exercise of the powers conferred by

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**AC - 2480 of 2017 -3-**

Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees two thousand only) is awarded to Smt. Anita Kiran, appellant, to be paid by the Public Authority through a Bank Draft, within 30 days and a confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **09.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**  **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

**CC: Shri Mohammad Jameel, REGISTERED**

 **S.H.O., Police Station,**

 **Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana.**

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Shri Gurdip Singh Kahlon

r/o 947, HIG, PHB Colony,

Jamalpur, Ludhiana-141010. --------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o District and Sessions Judge,

Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1061 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Kulwinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Jatinder Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 25.09.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 10.08.2017 filed with Hon’ble Punjab & Haryana High Court against Shri Bhupinder Singh, J.M.I.C. Ludhiana. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 03.10.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 03.03.2018 has been received from him through e-mail expressing his inability to attend the hearing. He has further informed that no information has been supplied to him by the PIO. He has requested to adjourn the case to 14.03.2018 or 04.04.2018.

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3. The representative of the respondent submits a copy of letter dated 09.11.2017 from the complainant vide which he has withdrawn his complaint against Shri Bhupinder Mittal, Civil Judge(Jr. Divn.) Ludhiana from the Hon’ble Punjab & Haryana High Court stating that he does not want to pursue the complaint. The respondent submits that in this background no information is required to be supplied. He requests that the case may be closed.

4. While agreeing with the plea of the respondent, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta

r/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,

Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101. --------Appellant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer-cum-

Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),

Jagraon, District Ludhaina.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police, Zonal-II,

Ladhowali Road, Jalandhar. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2757 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant, in person. .

 Shri Pushpinder Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant, vide his RTI application dated 03.10.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2017 regarding forcible extortion and voluntary contributions and donations from individuals, NGOs and Associations by police officers of Ludhiana Rural Police in the name of Police Welfare Schemes. On receiving no information, he filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 05.10.2017 and subsequently approached the Commission vide letter dated 09.10.2017. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today.

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2. Today, the appellant informs that no information has been supplied to him so far. The representative of the respondents informs that the whole record has been sent to the office of DGP in connection with a complaint of the appellant pending there. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter, the respondent PIO is directed to submit a detailed reply spelling out as to what action has been taken so far. He is also directed to supply available information to the appellant and bring original record on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Commission so that complete information could be supplied to the appellant without any further delay. The PIO is also directed to depute an official, well conversant with the facts of the case, to attend hearing, in future.

3. To come up on **09.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**  **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Manjeet Singh,

R/o #4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. --------Complainant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Police Commissioner,

Ludhiana. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 567 of 2017**

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

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 21.12.2017, when the representative of the complainant informed that the information regarding Point No. 2 had been supplied but the information regarding Points No. 1 and 3 is still pending. The representative of the respondent-PIO informed that both the matters were still under investigation. Accordingly, the respondent-PIO was directed to intimate the status in writing to the complainant with a copy to the Commission and also indicate how long it would take to complete the investigation. The case was adjourned to 22.01.2018, which was further postponed for today, due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent. However, a letter dated 05.03.2018 has been received from the complainant through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend the hearing due to ill health. He has requested to adjourn the case to 04.04.2018 or 05.04.2018. Viewing the

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absence of the respondent seriously, one last opportunity is afforded to him to supply status report in the matter to the complainant, with a copy to the Commission, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

1. To come up on **04.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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 After the hearing is over, Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, appears before the Commission, on behalf of the respondents. He explains reasons for his late arrival. Accordingly, he is apprised of the proceedings taken place during the hearing.

  **Sd/-**

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Shri Varinder Kumar (Latti),

District President All India Anti Corruption Morcha,

H.Q. Chowk Shakti Nagar, Amritsar. --------Complainant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station Sadar,

Majitha Road, Amritsar. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 644 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh, on behalf of the complainant.

 None for the respondent.

**ORDER**

 The case was last heard on 11.09.2017, when the representative of the complainant informs that no information had been provided to the complainant so far. None was present on behalf of the respondent during second consecutive hearing without any intimation. Viewing the defying attitude of the respondent PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Shri Sukhbir Singh, SHO, Police Station Sadar, Majitha Road, Amritsar for imposition of penalty for the delay in the supply of information. An opportunity of personal hearing was also afforded to him on the next date of hearing in the interest of natural justice, before imposing a penalty. He was again directed to supply requisite information to the complainant within 20 days, under intimation to the Commission. The case was

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adjourned to 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representative of the complainant informs that no information has been supplied to the complainant. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation nor reply to the Show-Cause Notice issued to Shri Sukhbir Singh, S.H.O., Police Station Sadar, Majitha Road, Amritsar on 11.09.2017 has been submitted so far. Besides, he has not bothered to avail an opportunity of personal hearing. Viewing his defying attitude seriously, in exercise of powers vested with the Commission under Section 18(3)(a) of the RTI Act, 2005, read with relevant provisions of Civil Procedure Code, a **Bailable Warrant** is issued to him to ensure his presence on the next date of hearing to submit compliance report in respect of the orders of the Commission.

3. A copy of the order is forwarded to Shri S. S. Srivastva, IPS, Commissioner of Police, Amritsar, for execution of the bailable warrant.

4. To come up on **04.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

  **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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**CC: Shri S. S. Srivastva, IPS, REGISTERED**

 **Commissioner of Police,**

 **Amritsar.**

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Shri Joga Singh

H.No. F-20/364,

Nehru Colony, P.O. Khanna Nagar Road,

Amritsar --------Complainant

 **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

E-Division, Police Station, Kotwali,

(Town Hall), Amritsar. -------Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 645 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Joga Singh, complainant, in person.

 Shri Parkash Singh, S.I., on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The case was last heard on 11.09.2017, when the complainant informed that no response had been received from the respondent. None was present on behalf of the respondent during second consecutive hearing without any intimation. Viewing the defying attitude of the respondent PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Ms. Rajwinder Kaur, SHO, E-Division, Police Station Kotwali, Amritsar, for imposition of penalty for the delay in the supply of information. An opportunity of personal hearing was also afforded to her on the next date of hearing in the interest of natural justice, before imposing a penalty. She was again directed to supply requisite information to the complainant within 20 days, under intimation to the

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Commission. The case was adjourned to 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent hands over the information to the complainant, who after perusing the same expresses satisfaction.

3. The respondent explains in detail the reasons for the delay in the supply of information. The plea put forth by the respondent is accepted and therefore the Show-Cause Notice issued to the PIO is hereby dropped.

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

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

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Shri Mohan Singh s/o Shri Lal Chand,

r/o H.No.B-5/3974. Post Office Wali Galli,

Durga Puri, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana. --------Appellant

  **Vs.**

Public Information Officer

o/o Sub Registrar (East), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2134 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Mohan Singh, Appellant, in person along with Shri Major Lal, on his behalf.

 None on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

 In this case, Shri Mohan Singh, Appellant, vide his RTI application dated 30.06.2016, addressed to the PIO, sought a copy of Will registered by Smt. Raushni Devi wife of Shri Roop Singh on 02.05.2006 in respect of Sale Deed No. 104. On receiving no information, he filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 07.01.2017 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter 29.07.2017, which was received in the Commission on 01.08.2017. Accordingly, a Hearing Notice was issued to the parties for 18.09.2017.

2. On 18.09.2017, the appellant submitted that he filed his RTI application on 30.06.2016 for seeking a copy of Will registered by his grand-mother Smt. Raushni

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Devi but the same had not been supplied to him even after a lapse of about 15 months. He further submitted that he had been harassed by the officials of the office of PIO i.e.

Sub-Registrar(East) Ludhiana; office of SDM(East) Ludhiana and office of First Appellate Authority i.e. Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana. He narrated his tale of woes as under:-

 (1) That he sent his RTI application dated 30.06.2016 in the office of Sub-Registrar, Ludhiana East by registered post to seek a copy of Will registered by his grand-mother, who has since expired on 24.01.2017.

 (2) That after one month, when he visited the office of Sub-Registrar(East) Ludhiana to obtain the said information, one Shri Shiv Kumar asked him to visit after a few days and after paying a number of visits, Shri Shiv Kumar, informed him in writing that his RTI application has not been received in their office.

 (3) That he submitted a letter dated 17.08.2016 to the Post Master, Head Office, Bharat Nagar Chowk, Ludhiana to obtain a Dak Delivery Report of his said RTI application and the Postal Authority issued him the Dak Delivery Report stating that the application was received by Shri Shiv Kumar.

 (4) That when he showed Dak Delivery Report to Shri Shiv Kumar , he asked him to give one more copy of his application, which was

 handed over to him and he assured to provide the information after a few days.

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 (5) That after making repeated visits to the office of the PIO, Shri Shiv Kumar again asked him to provide a copy of his RTI application as

 his earlier application had been mis-placed by him which was again handed over to him on 28.09.2016.

 (6) That Shri Shiv Kumar vide letter No. 219/RTI, dated 03.10.2016 asked Record-Keeper(R.C.-4) to provide the information to the applicant.

 (7) That with this letter dated 03.10.2016, when he approached the Record Keeper, then he gave him a letter No. S.P.-5, dated 16.12.2016 asking him to obtain a copy of the Will after applying in Sewa Center and the Sewa Center, when contacted, refused to provide a copy of the said Will.

 (8) That on receiving no information from the office of Sub-Registrar(East) Ludhiana, he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority, which was received in their office against Diary No. 58, dated 12.01.2017, which was marked to SDM(East).

 (9) That he visited the office of SDM(East) on 29.03.2017 and 03.04.2017 to get information but the same was not provided to him.

 (10) That on receiving no information, he sent a reminder to D.C. Ludhiana by registered post, which was against sent to SDM(East)

 Ludhiana by the First Appellate Authority.

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 (11) That on receiving no information, he visited the office of SDM(East) Ludhiana on 19.05.2017 but the information was not provided to him.

 (12) Then he again sent a reminder to First Appellate Authority on 30.05.2017 and again visited the office of SDM Ludhiana on 14.06.2017 but no information was provided to him.

 (13) That on receiving no information during more than one year, he has approached the Commission in Second Appeal.

3. The appellant submitted that the requisite information might be provided to him, which was required urgently and necessary action might be taken against the PIO and the First Appellate Authority under the provisions RTI Act for the delay in the supply of information and he might be compensated for he loss and detriment suffered by him during the last about 15 months.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, Sub-Registrar(East) Ludhiana was directed to conduct an inquiry into the matter for taking necessary action against the erring officials and submit a report on the next date of hearing. It was also directed that a copy of Will, as sought by the appellant, be provided to him, free of cost. Besides, a compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two thousand only) was awarded to Shri Mohan Singh, Appellant, for the loss and detriment suffered by him during this long period of about 15 months,

to be paid through a Bank Draft by the Public Authority, before the next date of hearing.

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The case was adjourned to 18.10.2017, which was further postponed to 29.11.2017, 22.01.2018 and then for today, due to certain administrative reasons.

5. A letter No. 150-151/RTI, dated 17.10.2017 has been received from Sub Registrar Ludhiana(East) vide which it has been informed that compensation amount of Rs. 2000/- has been paid to the appellant through Banker Cheque No. 166923, dated 16.01.2017. It has been further informed that as per the orders of the Commission a certified copy of Will No. 104, dated 02.05.2006 has also been supplied to him. Besides, a letter No. 163, dated 05.03.2018 has been received from Sub Registrar, Ludhiana(East) through e-mail expressing his inability to attend the hearing due to an urgent meeting in the office of D.L.R. Jalandhar. He has requested to adjourn the case to some other date.

6. On the request of Sub Registrar, Ludhiana(East), the case is adjourned to **05.04.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

 **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**

7. After the hearing is over and the appellant has left, Shri Kuldip Singh, Clerk, appears before the Commission on behalf of the respondents. Accordingly, he is apprised of the proceedings taken place during the hearing.

  **Sd/-**

**Dated : 05.03.2018 ( S.S. Channy)**

 **Chief Information Commissioner Punjab**