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**H. S. Hundal, Advocate,**

**Chamber No. 82,**

**District Courts,**

**Sector 71, S. A. S. Nagar - 160071 (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Principal Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Deptt. of Finance,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt. -1, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Principal Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Deptt. of Finance,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt. -1, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3100 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, the applicant in person.**

1. **Ms. Madhurjeet, Under Secretary-cum-PIO, Agriculture – 2 Branch, in person:**
2. **Sh. R. K. Raheja, PIO O/o Director, Agriculture Punjab, in person :**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 08.05.2018.**

**Ms. Madhurjeet, Under Secretary-cum-PIO of office of Agriculture – 2 Branch and Sh.**

**R. K. Raheja, PIO of office Director, Agriculture Punjab, Mohali, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

 **Ms. Madhurjeet, Under Secretary, states that in response to the RTI request,**

**available information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal.**

**The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, Advocate, who appeared in person in today’s**

**hearing, states that the required information, as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request, has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO till date.**

**After hearing both the parties and examining the documents placed on record, I am of**

**the considered view that PIO of office of Commissioner/Convener, Department of Agriculture, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) be called to represent this case so that the facts of this case could be cleared.**

**Accordingly, Sh. Balwinder Singh Sidhu, Commissioner/Convener, Department of**

**Agriculture, Punjab is directed to ensure presence of concerned PIO of his office to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered pos. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**Contd…2/-**

**Appeal Case No. 3100 of 2017 -2-**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that on the hearing,**

**held on 08.05.2018, Ms. Madhurjeet, Under Secretary-cum-PIO, Agriculture – 2 Branch, has submitted a reply vide letter no. 9976 dated 08.05.2018 signed by herself, to the show cause issued to her vide orders dated 09.04.2018.**

**A decision on the reply filed by Ms. Madhurjeet in connection with the show cause**

**issued to her, will be taken later on.**

**Ms. Madhurjeet, Under Secretary-cum-PIO office of Agriculture & Farmer’s Welfare –**

**2 Branch, is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing positively.**

**Sh. R. K. Raheja, has requested to exempt him from personal appearance in further**

**hearing of this case as the information sought for by the applicant does not relate with office of Director, Agriculture Department, Punjab.**

**The request is granted and he is exempted from personal appearance in further**

**hearings of this case.**

**The case is adjourned to 9th July, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

 **(Regd. Post) Sh. Balwinder Singh Sidhu,**

**Commissioner/Convener,**

**Department of Agriculture, Punjab,**

**3rd Floor, Mini Secretariat – 2,**

**Sector 9, Chandigarh**

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**Sonu Bansal, Advocate,**

**S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar Bansal,**

**Civil Courts,**

**Sunam/Monak,
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab) …. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o District Education Officer(Elem.),**

**Sangrur (Punjab) .…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 98 of 2018**

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

**Sh. Karam Chand, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 08.05.2018.**

**Sh. Karam Chand, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in**

**today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Sonu Bansal. He also a reply vide letter dated 04.06.2018, which is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Sonu Bansal, is not present in today’s hearing.**

**An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through**

**his representative on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 19th June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sonu Bansal, Advocate,**

**S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar Bansal,**

**Civil Courts,**

**Sunam/Monak,
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab) ….. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Public Instructons (Elem.) Pb.,**

**PSEB Complex, Sector 62,**

**S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 100 of 2018**

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

**Sh. Baljit Inder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 08.05.2018.**

**Sh. Baljit Inder Singh, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent**

**PIO in today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Sonu Bansal.**

**The applicant, Sh. Sonu Bansal, is not present in today’s hearing.**

**An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through**

**his representative on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 19th June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Lakhvir Singh,**

**S/o Sh. Balvir Singh,**

**Village - Nalini,**

**Tehsil & District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) …….Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Block Development Panchayat Officer,**

**Sirhind,**

**District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The District Development Panchayat Officer,**

**Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 2473 of 2017**

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

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 08.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Lakhvir Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, states that no**

**information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also alleges that the respondent PIO is harassing him deliberately and causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to him.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has**

**not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of one year.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public**

**Information Officer-cum-Block Development Panchayat Officer, Sirhind, District - Fatehgarh Sahib 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.**

 **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 may note that in case he 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 has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

**The respondent-PIO, who is Block Development Panchayat Officer, Block Sirhind, is also**

**directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request by the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 19h June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Public Information Officer-cum-**

**(Regd. Post) Block Development Panchayat Officer,**

**Sirhind,**

**Encl : RTI request District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)**

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**Dinesh Kumar Garg**

**S/o Sh. Ram Niranjan Dass,**

**House No.1062, Sector - 39,**

**Chandigarh Road,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Commissioner of Police,**

**Ludhiana(Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Commissioner of Police,**

**Ludhiana(Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3712 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Dheeraj, on behalf of the applicant.**

1. **Sh. Jashandeep Singh, H.C. ;**
2. **Sh. Avtar Singh, H. C., on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 08.05.2018.**

**Sh. Dheeraj, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Dinesh Kumar Garg in**

**today’s hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent.**

**Sh. Jashandeep Singh and Sh. Avtar Singh, both Head Constables, who appeared**

**on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, submit a letter dated Nil signed by Incharge – Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana, which is taken on record.**

**The respondent PIO concerned is directed to bring relevant official record into the**

**Commission on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared.**

**The case is adjourned to 19th June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,**

**8//237, Jagraon Road,**

**Mandi Mullanpur,**

**Distt. – Ludhiana - 141101 (Punjab) ……. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Principal Secretary to**

**Government of Punjab,**

**Department of Finance,**

**Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Principal Secretary to**

**Government of Punjab,**

**Department of Finance,**

**Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1693 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the applicant in person.**

1. **Sh. Hardeep Singh, Inspector O/o Bureau of Investigation, Police HeadQuarter, Punjab ;**
2. **Sh. Satish Kumar, Senior Assistant O/o I F & Banking, Punjab ; for respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 09.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Satish Kumar, Senior Assistant, appeared on behalf of office of Institutional**

**Finance and Banking, in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Hardeep Singh, Inspector of office of Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, who**

**appeared in today’s hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1280 dated 04.06.2018 signed by A.I.G.P.(Admn.)-cum-PIO office of Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh. He also hands over the same to the applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.**

**As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate**

**S/o Sh. Des Raj Gupta,**

**8/237, Jagraon Road,**

**Mandi Mullanpur - 141101,**

**District - Ludhiana (Punjab) ……. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Public Instructions (Colleges) Pb.,**

**PSEB Complex, Sector 62,**

**S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Principal Secretary to**

**Government of Punjab,**

**Department of Higher Education,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-II, Sector-9, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 1696 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Avtar Singh, Senior Assistant O/o D. P. I.(Colleges),Punjab, Mohali, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 09.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Avtar Singh, Senior Assistant of office of D. P. I.(Colleges),Punjab, Mohali, who**

**appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, states that the information sought for by the applicant does not relate with office of D. P. I.(Colleges),Punjab and relates with office of Panjab University, Chandigarh and has requested to exempt him from personal appearance in further hearing of this case.**

**The request is granted and he is exempted from personal appearance in further**

**hearings of this case.**

**The respondent PIO of office of Panjab University, Chandigarh is directed to**

**represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The case is adjourned to 19th June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Panjab University,**

**Chandigarh (U. T.)**

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**Gagandeep Singh Janjua**

**Village - Turaan,**

**Post Office - Kumbh,**

**Tehsil - Amloh,**

**District Fatehgarh Sahib - 147301(Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Financial Commissioner, Punjab,**

**Deptt. of Revenue,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt. – 1, Chandigarh**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Financial Commissioner, Punjab,**

**Deptt. of Revenue,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt. – 1, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3591 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Tejinderpal Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 09.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**In compliance to the order dated 09.05.2018, Sh. Tejinderpal Singh, Clerk, who**

**appeared in person in today’s hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 3700 dated 05.06.2018 signed by Under Secretary-cum-PIO, Revenue office of Financial Commissioner Secretariat (V. O. Branch), appended to which is a reply in an affidavit dated 04.06.2018, stating that in response to the RTI request, available information has already been supplied to the applicant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record. It is taken on record.**

 **The original affidavit is handed over to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same is taken on record.**

**I have gone over the contents of the reply/affidavit given by the respondent PIO**

**concerned, I found it satisfactory.**

 **In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Rakesh Kumar Mahajan,**

**House No. 229/16,**

**Rishi Dayanand Nagar,**

**Baathwali Gali, Jail Road,**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab) …. Appellant Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),**

**District Rural Development Agency,**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),**

**District Rural Development Agency,**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 280 of 2018**

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

**Sh. Vikas Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 09.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan, is not present in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Vikas Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 4423 dated 04.06.2018 signed by Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Gurdaspur, intimating that the required information could not be supplied to the applicant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Mahajan as the official record, regarding which the information has been sought for by the applicant through his RTI request, is in the custody of Ms. Rajwant Kaur, Accountant and a letter has been written to Joint Development Commissioner, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, S. A. S. Nagar, Mohali to take disciplinary action against her. It is taken on record.**

**Ms. Rajwant Kaur, Accountant, in whose custody the relevant official record is lying, is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to her through registered post.**

**Another opportunity is also given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 19th June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Ms. Rajwant Kaur,**

**(Regd. Post) Accountant,**

**O/o The Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),**

**District Rural Development Agency,**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab)**

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**D. C. Gupta, IDAS(Retd.),**

**House No. 778, Urban Estate,**

**Phase-1, Patiala – 147002 (Punjab) …. Applicant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Chief Vigilance Officer,**

**O/o The Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,**

**Municipal Bhawan, Sector - 35 A, Chandigarh(U.T)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,**

**Municipal Bhawan, Sector - 35 A, Chandigarh(U.T) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 2698 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. D. C. Gupta, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Rajeev Garg, Senior Assistant (Trust Services Cell), on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 09.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. D. C. Gupta, who appeared in person in today’s hearing that no information**

**has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.**

**Sh. Rajeev Garg, Senior Assistant (Trust Services Cell), appeared on behalf of the respondent**

**PIO in today’s hearing,**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that in this particular case on**

**various hearings, held in the Commission, various representatives of different branches i. e. Chief Vigilance Officer Cell, L G – II Branch, L G – III Branch and Trust Service Cell, have attended the hearings but it is not clear till date that among all the above said branches, with which branch the information, sought for by the applicant, is concerned.**

**Accordingly, PIOs concerned of Branches of Chief Vigilance Officer Cell, LG –II Branch, LG –III**

**Branch and Trust Service Cell of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, are directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.**

**The case is adjourned to 19th June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Chief Vigilance Officer,**

**O/o The Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,**

**Municipal Bhawan, Sector - 35 A, Chandigarh(U.T)**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,**

**(LG – II Branch),Municipal Bhawan,**

**Sector - 35 A, Chandigarh(U.T)**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Director, Local Bodies, Punjab,**

**(LG – III Branch), Municipal Bhawan,**

**Sector - 35 A, Chandigarh(U.T)**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Director, Local Government, Punjab,**

**(Trust Service Cell), Municipal Bhawan,**

 **Sector - 35 A, Chandigarh(U.T)**

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**Jaspreet Singh**

**S/o Sh. Sarabjit Singh,**

**V.P.O. - Sahabana,**

**District – Ludhiana - 141123 (Punjab) …….Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Engineer,**

**Water Supply and Sanitation,**

**Sub Divisional No.1, Partap Chowk,**

**Near Small Industry MSME, Ludhiana (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Complaint Case No. 1064 of 2017**

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

**Sh. Mandeep Singh, S. D. E., in person.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 09.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Jaspreet Singh, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**In compliance to the order dated 09.05.2018, Sh. Mandeep Singh, S. D. E., who**

**appeared in person in today’s hearing, hands over a reply in the shape of an affidavit to the applicant, Sh. Jaspreet Singh, during the hearing in the Commission today.**

 **Since the orders dated 09.05.2018 passed by the Commission has been complied**

**with, the case is disposed of and closed.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Parminder Singh**

**S/o Sh. Jeet Ram,**

**Village -Plassi,**

**Post Office- Bhanam,Tehsil – Nangal,**

**District Roopnagar - 140126 (Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Block Development and**

**Panchayat Officer,**

**Anandpur Sahib (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

 **Complaint Case No. 1227 of 2017**

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

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 09.05.2018 and respondent-PIO was directed to file a**

**reply in writing stating that whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the applicant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record as far as the queries raised by information seeker in his RTI request is concerned.**

**The applicant, Sh. Parminder Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also alleges that the respondent PIO is harassing him deliberately and causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to him.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**Another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to file a reply in writing by or on**

**the next date of hearing stating that whatever information is available in the official record, has been supplied to the applicant and no other information apart from the information supplied, is available in the official record as far as the queries raised by information seeker in his RTI request is concerned.**

**The respondent-PIO, who is Block Development Panchayat Officer, Anandpur Sahib,**

**is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The case is adjourned to 19h June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Public Information Officer-cum-**

**(Regd. Post) Block Development Panchayat Officer,**

**Anandpur Sahib (Punjab)**

**PUNJAB** **STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION**

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**Rajinder Singh Litt,**

**New Abadi Akalgarh,**

**S. B. S. Nagar,**

**Post Office – Halwara A.D.,**

**District – Ludhiana - 141106 (Punjab) …. Appellant**

 **Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3608 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Rajinder Singh Litt, the applicant in person.**

**Ms. Punam Josan, Advocate, on behalf of O/o Tehsildar(East), Raikot.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 09.05.2018.**

**Ms. Punam Josan, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of office of Tehsildar(East),**

**Raikot, in today’s hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Rajinder Singh Litt.**

**The applicant, Sh. Rajinder Singh Litt, who appeared in person in today’s hearing,**

**expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied to him as it is not as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request.**

**The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required**

**information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request and as per official record before the next date of hearing.**

**An opportunity is given to the applicant to point out deficiencies in the information,**

**which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO, in writing and the respondent is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 19h June, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sachin Singal,**

**House No - 4716, Mohalla Bhogia,**

**Near Lappey Shah Chowk,**

**Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Public Instructions (Colleges),Punjab,**

**P.S.E.B Complex,**

**Sector 62, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Director,**

**Public Instructions (Colleges),Punjab,**

**P.S.E.B Complex,**

**Sector 62, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) ..…Respondents**

 **Appeal Case No. 3710 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 14.05.2018.**

 **Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Sachin**

**Singal, in today’s hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that complete information has**

**not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of six months.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public**

**Information Officer of office of Director, Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab, 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.**

 **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 may note that in case he 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 has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

 **The case is adjourned to 9th July, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

 **(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**5th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**Public Information Officer(By Name),**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Director,**

**Public Instructions (Colleges),Punjab,**

 **P.S.E.B Complex, Sector 62, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)**

**Encl : RTI Request**