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Shri Sadhu Singh,  
S/o Shri Sajjan Singh,  
V;illage: Rurka, P.O. Dehlon,  
District: Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Dehlon,  
District: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Dehlon,  
District: Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1888 of 2018**

Present: None is present on behalf of the appellant.

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

### **ORDER**

In this case, Shri Sadhu Singh, Appellant, vide his RTI application dated 16.11.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought a copy of compromise arrived at with his son.

2. The case was last heard on 05.11.2018, when again, none was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the defying attitude of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Shri Kulwant Singh, SHO, Police Station Dehlon, Ludhiana 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 before imposition of penalty, in the interest of natural justice. He was

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again directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 04.12.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health.

4. Shri Ranjit Singh, Head Constable, appearing on behalf of the respondents, seeks some more time to enable them to supply the requisite information to the appellant, which is granted with the directions that complete information be supplied to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. Besides, Shri Kulwant Singh, S.H.O., Police Station, Dehlon, District: Ludhiana, is directed to submit reply to the Show-Cause Notice issued to him and avail an opportunity of personal hearing before imposition of penalty.

5. To come up on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dates: 05.12.2018**

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

**CC: Shri Kulwant Singh,  
S.H.O., Police Station,  
Dehlon, District: Ludhiana.**

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Shri Love Kumar Dua,  
S/o Late Shri Megh Raj Dua,  
R/o House No. 125, Model Town,  
Samrala Road, Khanna – 141401, District: Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(General),  
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1973 of 2018**

Present: Shri Love Kumar Dua, Appellant, in person.

Shri Amarinder Singh Malhi, Assistant Commissioner, (General), Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

In this case, Shri Love Kumar Dua, Appellant, vide his RTI application dated 22.01.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought the names of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and Tehsildar, Ludhiana(East) who were posted in the year 1988 at the time of floods. He also sought the information regarding the record prepared by Deputy Commissioner and Tehsildar(East), Ludhiana at the time of floods.

2. During hearing on 03.10.2018, the representative of the respondents informed that a reply had been sent to the appellant that the information, asked for, by the appellant could not be supplied as it was more than 20 years old. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the information sought for by the appellant, the PIO was directed to send point-wise reply to the appellant. Besides, Shri Amarinder Singh Malhi, Assistant Commissioner(General), Ludhiana was directed to explain the factual position of the case, in person, on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 05.11.2018.

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3. On 05.11.2018, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. 5378-79/EA, dated 02.11.2018 was received from Shri Amarinder Singh Malhi, Assistant Commissioner(General), Ludhiana vide which he had sent point-wise reply to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission and requested for adjournment of the case. Accordingly, he was again directed to explain the factual position of the case, in person, on the next date of hearing. Besides, the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the reply sent to him by the respondents vide letter dated 02.11.2018. The case was adjourned for today.

4. Today, Shri Amarinder Singh Malhi, Assistant Commissioner(General), Ludhiana, is present as per the orders of the Commission. He explains the position of the case while stating that the record is more than 20 years old and a report has been obtained from District Revenue Officer, Ludhiana stating that the record is not available. Accordingly, it is directed that an inquiry be conducted to look into the missing of record and fix responsibility and a report be sent to the appellant and to the Commission within 3 months. So far as the information regarding names of Deputy Commissioner and Tehsildar(East) Ludhiana, who were posted in 1988 at the time of floods, are concerned, the same be supplied to the appellant after collecting from Punjab Civil Secretariat and from the office of Financial Commissioner, Revenue, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **11.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dates: 05.12.2018**

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Shri Harjeet Singh  
s/o Shri Kirpal Singh  
r/o Street No.1/3, H.No.6983,  
Maan Colony, Daba,  
District Ludhiana - 141014.

-----Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Director General of Police (Crime), Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Director General of Police (Crime), Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

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

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1726 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ujjagar Singh on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Pawan Dev Singh, ASI and Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI, Police Station,  
Daba, Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 05.11.2018, when the representative of the appellant stated that the appellant had sought Action Taken Report on the complaints against the officers of Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana which had not been supplied as yet. Accordingly, the PIO of the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana was directed to provide reply/Action Taken Report on the complaints of the appellant against the officers of Police Station Daba, Ludhiana on the basis of the record of their office, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that Inquiry Report has been sent to the competent authority on 04.12.2018 for approval. Accordingly, it is directed that as and when the Inquiry Report is approved by the competent authority, the requisite information be supplied to the appellant , with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **30.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

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Shri Narinder Pal Singh  
H.No.11851, Street No.3,  
SAS Nagar, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

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

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2001 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Narinder Pal Singh, appellant, in person.  
Shri Pawandev Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 06.11.2018, when the appellant informed that compensation amount of Rs. 1000/- had not been paid to him nor the requisite information had been provided to him. None was present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without intimation. Viewing the defying attitude of the PIO seriously, compensation amount of Rs. 1000/- awarded on the last date of hearing was enhanced to Rs. 3,000/- to be paid to the appellant through Bank Draft before the next date of hearing. Besides, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Shri Davinder Singh, S.H.O., Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana for imposition of penalty. He was also asked to avail an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing i.e. today before imposition of penalty. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant informs that compensation has not been paid to him nor the requisite information has been supplied to him.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO. However, a telephonic

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message has been received from Shri Rajiv Kumar, M.H.C., Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, requesting for adjournment of the case to some other date as he is in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in connection with a court case.

4. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of Shri Davinder Singh, SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, one last opportunity is afforded to him to submit reply to the Show-Cause Notice issued to him, supply requisite information to the appellant and pay compensation amount of Rs. 3000/- to the appellant through Bank Draft, before the next date of hearing, failing which action for imposing penalty will be taken ex-parte. He is again offered an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before imposition of penalty.

5. To come up on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

**Sd/-  
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6. After the hearing is over and the appellant has left, Shri Rajiv Kumar, M.H.C., Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, appears before the Commission. Accordingly, he is apprised of the proceedings taken place during hearing of the case.

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

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**CC: Shri Davinder Singh,  
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Shri Narinder Pal Singh  
H.No.11851, Street No.3,  
SAS Nagar, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

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

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1999 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Narinder Pal Singh, appellant, in person.  
Shri Pawandev Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 06.11.2018, when the appellant informed that compensation amount of Rs. 1000/- had not been paid to him nor the requisite information had been provided to him. None was present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without intimation. Viewing the defying attitude of the PIO seriously, compensation amount of Rs. 1000/- awarded on the last date of hearing was enhanced to Rs. 3,000/- to be paid to the appellant through Bank Draft before the next date of hearing. Besides, a Show-Cause Notice was issued to Shri Davinder Singh, S.H.O., Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana for imposition of penalty. He was also asked to avail an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing i.e. today before imposition of penalty. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant informs that compensation has not been paid to him nor the requisite information has been supplied to him.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO. However, a telephonic

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message has been received from Shri Rajiv Kumar, M.H.C., Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, requesting for adjournment of the case to some other date as he is in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in connection with a court case.

4. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of Shri Davinder Singh, SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, one last opportunity is afforded to him to submit reply to the Show-Cause Notice issued to him, supply requisite information to the appellant and pay compensation amount of Rs. 3000/- to the appellant through Bank Draft, before the next date of hearing, failing which action for imposing penalty will be taken ex-parte. He is again offered an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before imposition of penalty.

5. To come up on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

**Sd/-  
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Chief Information Commissioner  
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6. After the hearing is over and the appellant has left, Shri Rajiv Kumar, M.H.C., Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, appears before the Commission. Accordingly, he is apprised of the proceedings taken place during hearing of the case.

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

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Shri Narinder Pal Singh  
H.No.11851, Street No.3,  
SAS Nagar, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2000 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Narinder Pal Singh, appellant, in person.  
Shri Pawandev Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 06.11.2018, when the appellant informed that no information had been provided to him till date. In view of the loss and detriment suffered by the appellant, a compensation of Rs. 1000/- was awarded to the appellant to be paid to the appellant through Bank Draft. Besides, Assistant Commissioner of Police, Atam Nagar, Ludhiana was directed to take action on the complaint of the appellant and furnish status report to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant informs that compensation has not been paid to him nor the requisite information has been supplied to him.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent PIO. However, a telephonic

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message has been received from Shri Rajiv Kumar, M.H.C., Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, requesting for adjournment of the case to some other date as he is in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in connection with a court case.

4. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of Shri Davinder Singh, SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, one last opportunity is afforded to him to supply requisite information to the appellant and pay compensation amount of Rs. 1000/- to the appellant through a Bank Draft, before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. To come up on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

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

6. After the hearing is over and the appellant has left, Shri Rajiv Kumar, M.H.C., Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana, appears before the Commission. Accordingly, he is apprised of the proceedings taken place during hearing of the case.

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

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**CC: Shri Davinder Singh,  
S.H.O., Police Station,  
Shimlapuri, Ludhiana.**

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Shri Amandeep Pathak  
s/o Shri Ashok Kumar Pathak,  
W-3/353, Shaheed Udham Singh Nagar,  
Malout.

-----Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Ajnala, District: Amritsar.

Public Information Officer-cum-  
Tehsildar, Ajnala, District: Amritsar.

-----Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 643 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Amandeep Pathak, complainant, in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

In this case, during hearing on 04.10.2018, the complainant informed that no information had been supplied to him by Tehsildar Ajnala. Accordingly, the respondent-PIO was directed to appear on the next date of hearing with original record pertaining to Khasra No.151(0-7) and file explanation for not giving the information within the stipulated period as provided in the RTI Act, 2005. The case was adjourned to 06.11.2018.

2. On 06.11.2018, the complainant was not present. Despite the orders of the Commission passed on 04.10.2018, none was present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without intimation. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, one last opportunity was afforded to the PIO to comply with the orders of the

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Commission issued on 04.10.2018, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today again, none is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO. However, a letter No. 19-20, dated 29.11.2018 has been received from Tehsildar, Ajnala vide which requisite information has been supplied to the complainant with a copy to the Commission. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. Besides, Tehsildar Ajnala is directed to bring original record pertaining to Khasra No.151(0-7) for the perusal of the Commission and file explanation for not supplying the information to the complainant within the stipulated period as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

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Shri Jaspal Singh  
s/o Shri Ramesh Arora,  
H.No.319/3, Gurdeep Nagar,  
Jagraon, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Inspector General of Police,  
Zone-2, Jalandhar.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1995 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh, appellant, in person.  
Shri Darshan Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 06.11.2018, when the appellant informed that no information had been supplied to him. The representative of the respondents informed that inquiry had been completed by Station House Officer and the same had been put up to the Deputy Superintendent of Police and Senior Superintendent of Police, Ludhiana (Rural) for their approval. Accordingly, the respondent was directed to get the inquiry report expedited and on its approval by the competent authority, a copy of the same be sent to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next dated of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents hands over requisite information to the appellant, who is directed to send his observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

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Shri Madan Singh  
s/o Shri Ram Partap,  
Village Kalar Bhaini, P.O. Hundi,  
District Patiala.

-----Complainant

Vs

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

-----Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 633 of 2018

Present:- Shri Madan Singh, complainant, in person.  
Shri Baljit Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

The case was last heard on 06.11.2018, when the complainant was not present. The representative of the respondent-PIO informed that son of Shri Madan Singh, complainant, alongwith three other children had gone to the canal for bath when unluckily his son downed. The respondent further informed that they had prepared cancellation report and the same was pending with SPD for his approval. Accordingly, the respondent-PIO was directed to supply complete information to the complainant and expedite cancellation report for obtaining its approval from the competent authority, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent PIO submits complete requisite information, which is taken on record. He hands over a copy of the information to the complainant, who after perusing the same, expresses satisfaction.

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

**Dated : 05.12.2018**

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Shri Pardeep Kumar  
s/o Shri Tilak Raj,  
169/563, New Golden Avenue,  
Amritsar.

-----Complainant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court,  
Chandigarh.

-----Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 1192 of 2017**

Present:- None for the complainant.

Shri Inder Singh, PIO–cum-Joint Registrar(Rules) and Shri Charanjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 12.11.2018, when Shri Inder Singh, PIO–cum-Joint Registrar(Rules) stated that the present complaint had been filed under Section 18 of the RTI Act and was not maintainable as per the grounds enumerated under Section 18(1)(a) to (f) of the RTI Act, 2005. He further informed that reply had been sent to the complainant.

2. The complainant was not present. However, a letter dated 05.11.2018 was received from him vide which he had furnished his observations on the reply of the PIO. Accordingly, a copy of that letter was handed over to the respondents to send their point-wise reply to the complainant, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

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3. Today, Shri Inder Singh, PIO–cum-Joint Registrar(Rules), appearing on behalf of the respondents informs that as per the orders of the Commission on the last date of hearing, rejoinder has been sent to the complainant and no observations have been received from him.

4. Since necessary action has been taken by the PIO and present status has been intimated to the complainant, the instant case is **disposed of and closed**. However, the complainant may seek fresh status of the case by filing a fresh RTI application with the concerned PIO.

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,  
r/o 946, HIG Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

**Versus**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Punjab & Haryan High Court,  
Chandigarh.

-----Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 1198 of 2018**

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Inder Singh, Joint Registrar(Rules) and Shri Charanjeet Singh,  
Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

In this case, Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, Complainant, vide his RTI application dated 01.11.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 11.10.2017 against Ms. Sumit Sabharwal, Judicial Magistrate, Ludhiana under Section 7(1) of RTI Act, 2005. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 22.11.2018, which was received in the Commission on 22.11.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. A letter No. 1730/PIO/HC, dated 03.12.2018 has been received from Shri Inder Singh, Joint Registrar(Rules)-cum-PIO, vide which reply has been sent with a copy to the complainant. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on reply of the PIO, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

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3. Besides, a perusal of Second Appeal filed with the Commission by the complainant, reveals that he has leveled serious allegations against the PIO in Para 2 of the Appeal, which reads as under:-

*“ That PIO did not provide information to complainant so far. That PIO has openly violation of R.T.I. Act. They have not serious about R.T.I. Act. They also threatened to applicant falsely implicated and detain my liberty because I am struggling irregularities expose in judicial officer etc. It is therefore prayed that may kindly be granted complaint immediate action on my complaint and heard me and directed to PIO for supply the information.”*

Accordingly, the appellant is directed to file an affidavit naming the PIO, who threatened him and mentioning the place where he was threatened. He is also directed to intimate as to whether he has filed a complaint with the police regarding his threat, failing which necessary action will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dates: 05.12.2018**

**Sd/-  
(S.S. Channy)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**