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Shri Narinder Pal Singh

s/o Late S. Ajit Singh, H.No.11851,

St. No.3, SAS Nagar, Ludhiana-141003. --Appellant.

 Vs.

Public Information Officer

o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

FAA-Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana. -------Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 2977 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Narinder Pal Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Mohd. Jamil, Inspector alongwith Shri Jagdish Raj, ASI on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2018 vide which Shri Mohd. Jamil, SHO, Police Station, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana was given opportunity to explain reasons as to why a penalty @ 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. Besides, an opportunity of personal hearing is afforded to him on the next date of hearing in the interest of natural justice. He is again directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that he has applied for information on 09.08.2017. Till date, no information has been provided, which has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be

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compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met, if a sum of **Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

3. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

4. In compliance to the previous order, Shri Mohd. Jamil, SHO, PS, Shimlapuri, Ludhiana is present and explained his position. He states that application for RTI was handed over to Shri Ram Singh, ASI No.542, Police Station, Shimla Puri, Ludhiana for taking action. He has not taken any action on that and not returned the same to the office, so it is pending with Shri Ram Singh, ASI till date. He is responsible for not supplying the information so he is impleaded as a PIO. Therefore, show cause notice is issued to Shri Ram Singh, ASI, Police Station, Simla Puri, Ludhiana to explain reasons as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs.25,000/- be not imposed upon him for not taking action on application and returning the same to the office. Besides, an opportunity of personal hearing is afforded to him on the next date of hearing in the interest of natural justice. He is directed to take action on the application for seeking information and inform the appellant about action taken before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 11.7.2018.

5. To come up on 11.07.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

 Sd/-

Dated : 07.06.2018 ( S.S. Channy)

 Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

CC

Shri Ram Singh, ASI No.542,

Police Station, Shimla Puri, Ludhiana.

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Shri Ashok Kumar,

#105, New Punjab Mata Nagar,

Pakhowal Road, Ludhiana-141013 --Appellant.

 Vs.

Public Information Officer

o/o Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

FAA-Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana. -------Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3157 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Ashok Kumar, appellant, in person.

 None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2018, when none appeared on behalf of the respondents. In view of their absence, the PIO was directed again to pass a speaking order with regard to issuance of Look Out notice against Manav Sharma. With this direction, the case was adjourned to 09.05.2018, which was further postponed for today due to administrative reasons.

2. The appellant states that he has applied for information on 09.08.2017. Till date, no information has been provided, which has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him.

3. The respondents are absent without intimation. No information has been provided to him till date. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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4. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. Therefore, show cause notice is issued to Shri Ashwani Kapoor, Deputy Commissioner of Police, 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 not providing the information to the information-seeker. Besides, an opportunity of personal hearing is afforded to him on the next date of hearing in the interest of natural justice. He is directed to pass speaking order with regard to issuance of Look Out Notice against Manav Sharma.

5. To come up on 11.07.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

 Sd/-

Dated : 07.06.2018 ( S.S. Channy)

 Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

**CC**

Shri Ashwani Kapoor,

Deputy Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

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Ms. Manjit Kaur

w/o S. Balwinder Singh, H.No.83-A,

Gali No.4, Anteryami Colony,

Amritsar. --Appellant.

 Vs.

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar, Amritsar-1,

FAA-Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Amritsar-1, District Courts,

Amritsar. -------Respondents.

**Appeal Case No.3139 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

 None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2018 vide which one last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to send her observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

2. None is present on behlaf of the respondents.

3. The appellant is absent but her authorised representative-Shri Amarjit Singh has sent letter dated 5.6.2018, received in the Commission on 06.06.2018, stating that they have received the information to their satisfaction. He further submits that they shall be allowed to withdraw their case.

4. In view of the submissions of the representative of the appellant for withdrawing the case, the instant case is disposed of closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated : 07.06.2018 ( S.S. Channy)

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Shri Tejinder Singh

r/o Village Bholapur, P.O. Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana.

 --Complainant.

 Vs.

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Division No.7, Backside Vardhman Mill,

Ludhiana. -------Respondent.

**Complaint Case No. 1234 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

 None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which one last opportunity was afforded to the PIO to furnish reply 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. With this direction, the case was adjourned to 10.05.2018, which was further postponed for today due to administrative reasons.

2. The complainant sent an e-mail stating that the respondent has not complied with the order of 4.4.2018 and one last opportunity was afforded to the respondent-PIO to furnish the information and attend the proceedings. In this e-mail he further requested for adjournment as he will be away to Jabalpur (MP) due to All India Bar Exam-XII on 10.06.2018.

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3. The respondent is absent without intimation. He was also absent on 15.01.2018, 21.02.2018, 4.4.2018 and today. No reply to the hearing notice has been received in the Commission till date. So, it is a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to the PIO to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing, when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To Come up on 11.07.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

 Sd/-

Dated : 07.06.2018 ( 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 behafl of the complainant.

 None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

\ This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to provide point-wise reply to the complainant on all the 6 points, with a copy to the Commission, failing which action for imposing penalty upon him will be initiated as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. Complainant is absent but he has sent an application stating that no information has been supplied to him till date. He further requests that strict action be taken against the police officials for not supply the information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation.

4. After going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that nothing has been received in the Commission after the previous date of hearing from the respondents. So, it is a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to the PIO to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To Come up on 11.07.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

 Sd/-

Dated : 07.06.2018 ( S.S. Channy)

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Shri Varinder Kumar (Latti),

President All India Anti Corruption Morcha,

H.O.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 Gurdip Singh complainant in person.

 None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which the information-seeker was advised to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, within 10 days. The case was adjourned to 10.05.2018, which was further postponed to 10.05.2018 due to administrative reasons.

2. The complainant has sent his observations to the provided information on 07.04.2018.

3. The reply to the observations dated 07.04.2018 in annotated form has been received from the respondents in the Commission on 26.4.2018. The respondent states that this annotated reply has been given to the complainant in person on 25.4.2018.

4. The representative of the complainant places on record letter dated 7.6.2018 during the hearing, which is taken on record. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO. The complainant is advised to send a copy of this letter be sent to the respondent-PIO for removing the deficiencies and supplying the balance information to the complainant before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 11.07.2018.

5. To come up on 11.07.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate

r/o 836, MIG, PHB Colony,

Jamalpur Ludhiana. --------Appellant Vs.

Public Information Officer

o/o Station House Officer,

Police Station, Basti Jodhewal,

Ludhiana.

FAA-Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana. -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2334 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

 Shri Mohd. Jamil, Inspector on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which the appellant was directed to send his observation, if any, on the provided information during the hearing, with a copy to the Commission. Besides, one last opportunity was afforded to Shri Jaswinder Singh, the then SHO, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana (Now Police Station Ladowal, Ludhiana) for submitting reply to the show cause notice issued to him and pay compensation amount to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 10.05.2018, which was further adjourned for today due to administrative reasons.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an email stating that due to old age, he is not able to travel. He further states that information consisting of two papers provided to him till date does not relate to his case and requests for taking strict action against the erring police officials.

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3. The representative of the respondents places a copy of letter dated 18.3.2018 on the record of the case file. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has not been provided to the appellant. The respondents are directed to supply point-wise reply/complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing otherwise penal action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

4. To come up on 11.07.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

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Dated : 07.06.2018 ( S.S. Channy)

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Shri Manjeet Singh

s/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,

Ludhiana. --------Appellant Vs.

**Public Information Officer**

**o/o Police Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana.**

 -------Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 567 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

 Shri Mohd. Jamil, Inspector on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.04.2018 vide which the respondent was directed to send complete information regarding all the three points to the complainant and submit a detailed reply alongwith status report on the next date of hearing and complainant is directed to send his observation, if any, on the provided information to the PIO with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 10.05.2018, which was further adjourned for today due to administrative reasons.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that he has received information consisting of two pages, which does not relate to his case. He further requests that that strict action be taken against the police official for not supplying the information.

3. The respondents are directed to supply pointwise information/reply to the information-seeker as early as possible with a copy to the Commission, otherwise strict

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action as requested by the appellant in his application will be initiated. On receipt of information/reply from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the respondents in case of deficiencies. The respondents are also directed to remove the deficiencies, on receipt from the respondents before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 11.7.2018.

4. To come up on 11.7.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

 Sd/-

Dated : 07.06.2018 ( S.S. Channy)

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,

District Ludhana. --Appellant.

 Vs.

**Public Information Officer**

**o/o Deputy Superintendent of Police, Dakha,**

**Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana**

**FAA-Senior Superintendent of Police,**

**Ludhiana Rural at Jagraon.** -------Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 2974 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

 Shri Jagdish Singh, ASI on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

 This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2018 vide which the respondents were directed to get the register of receipts and dispatch be got inspected from the appellant. After identification of documents, the respondents were directed to supply photocopies of the required documents on the spot. Besides, it was also directed that an affidavit be submitted within 10 days to the effect that all the documents have been submitted in the court alongwith Challan and no other documents are available.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an email dated 7.6.2018 pointing out discrepancies in the information already supplied to the appellant.

3. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought complete information as sought by the appellant for supplying to the information-seeker who is absent today.

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4. The respondents are directed to send information through registered post as per his application dated 27.05.2018 under the provisions of the RTI Act as early as possible. The appellant is directed to go through the same and send deficiencies to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 11.07.2018.

5. To come up on 11.7.2018 at 11.30 A.M.

 Sd/-

Dated : 07.06.2018 ( S.S. Channy)

 Chief Information Commissioner Punjab