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Sh. Janak Singh,
S/o Late Shri Ujjar Singh,
R/o Bahilepur, Block Majri, Tehsil & Distt Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Majri, Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mohali.

Respondents

Appeal Case Nos.3656, 3657, 3658, 3659, 3660and 3661/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
14.08.2018/01.08.2018/ 27.07.2018/02.07.2018/ 12.04.2018/30.07.2018	Nil	13.09.2018	Nil	30.10.2018

Present: Sh. Janak Singh, Appellant in person.
Sh. Charanjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary- for Respondents.

Order:

As the appellant and respondents are the same and a common submission has been made by the respondents. The single order shall address all the aforementioned appeals.

Sh. Charanjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, representing the respondents submits that the respondents have been awesomely occupied with the conduct of Panchayat polls and could not attend to the applications. They assure that the information shall be provided to the appellant within fortnight positively.

The cases are deferred to be heard on **14.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

08.01.2019

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh,
S/o Sh. Ganesha Ram,
R/o Village Shadipur,
Tehsil Guhla, Distt Kaithal, Distt Haryana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.1155/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
20.08.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	30.10.2018

Present: None

Order:

None is present. The matter shall be heard on **12.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

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Sh. Paramjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Jagdish Ram,
R/o Village Dhabi Gunjara,
Tehsil Patran Distt Patiala.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patran, Distt Patiala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.1159/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
17.05.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	27.10.2018

Present: Sh. Paramjit Singh, Appellant in person.
Sh. Kuldeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary- for Respondent.

Order:

The respondent submits that the complete details of grants received from the government and other resources for the developmental works in the village have been provided to the complainant. Various bills and vouchers pertaining to the expenses incurred have also been supplied to him.

The complainant submits that the copies of bills have been supplied randomly and he is not in a position to relate the same with the various works. Though, seemingly the sought for information has been supplied, yet, in order to satisfy the complainant, it directs the respondent to allow him an access to the record and provide the certified copies of the documents, if already not provided. The complainant shall restrict his demand up to 50 pages only.

To come up on **12.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

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Sh. Sadhu Singh,
S/o Sh. Sarwan Singh,
VPO Harpalpur, Distt Patiala.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ghanaur, Distt Patiala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.1160/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
24.09.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	31.10.2018

Present: None on behalf of Complainant.
Sh. Amrik Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Ghanaur, Distt. Patiala- for Respondent.

Order:

The complainant is absent. Sh. Amrik Singh, Panchayat Secretary, submits that the information sought by the complainant towards ward bandhi of the village for the conduct of Panchayat polls was provided to him. He has produced an acknowledgement issued by Sh. Sadhu Singh, in proof of having received the information to his satisfaction.

No further intervention of the Commission is required. The complaint is **disposed.**

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Sh. Sawinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Bal Singh,
PO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala. 147105.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patiala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.1163/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
15.09.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	01.11.2018

Present: Sh. Sawinder Singh, Appellant in person.
None on behalf of Respondent.

Order:

The respondent is absent. The complainant submits that he is keen to procure the information rather to have the respondents punished under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Commission feels that an available avenue with him has so far not been exploited. His complaint is remanded to the First Appellate Authority of the office of District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala, with the directions to decide the first appeal after affording appropriate opportunities of being heard to both the parties in 30 days of the receipt of the order. DDPO, Patiala, shall ensure that the order is transmitted to the first appellate authority expeditiously.

Disposed.

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PO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala. 147105.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Patran, Patiala.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.1164/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
18.09.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	01.11.2018

Present: Sh. Sawinder Singh, Appellant in person.
None on behalf of Respondent.

Order:

The respondent is absent. The complainant submits that he is keen to procure the information rather to have the respondents punished under section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. The Commission feels that an available avenue with him has so far not been exploited. His complaint is remanded to the First Appellate Authority of the office of Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Patran, with the directions to decide the first appeal after affording appropriate opportunities of being heard to both the parties in 30 days of the receipt of the order. BDPO, Patran, shall ensure that the order is transmitted to the first appellate authority expeditiously.

Disposed.

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Shri Manohar Lal,
S/o Shri Jagdish Chander,
R/o House No 17, Street No 6,
Satjot Nagar, Dhandra Road, Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development Panchayat Officer,
Inside PAU Block- I, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 990/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Complaint
12.07.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	12.09.2018

Present: **Sh. Manohar Lal, Appellant in person.**
None on behalf of Respondent.

Order

The respondents are absent. On the last date of hearing the proxy for the respondent has assured this forum to provide the information to the complainant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

None is present on behalf of respondents, nor has any written reply been filed. The Commission takes strong exception towards the callus and pathetic conduct of the respondent. Apparently, they have violated the provisions of Section 7 (1) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

The BDPO is hereby issued a show cause notice under section 20(1) of the Right to Information Act as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information and also to why a suitable compensation under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, be not awarded to the complainant for the loss and detriment suffered by him. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing, before taking any action.

To come up on **12.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

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