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Shri Manjeet Singh son of Shri Sohan Singh,

R/O 388/3, Bahera Road, Patiala.

 … Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DTO, Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner,

SCO 177-178, Ist, 2nd, 3rd Floor,

Sector 17, Chandigarh.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4016 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Manjeet Singh, present.

 Shri Gurpreet Singh Thind, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by my predecessor State Information Commissioner vide which the Respondent/PIO was ordered to pay compensation to the appellant to the amount of Rs 1000/- and the Respondent/PIO was asked to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued and provide the sought for information to the appellant.

 Today, the appellant is present and the Respondent/PIO is also present before the Commission. The Respondent/PIO has paid the amount of compensation awarded by the Commission on the last date of hearing and the appellant filed reply to the Show Cause Notice which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 The Respondent/PIO provided the attested copies of the information to the appellant today before the Commission. The information provided by the Respondent is in bulk and voluminous. The appellant requested for time to go through the sought for information provided to him. His request is accepted.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 11.01.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DTO, Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o State Transport Commissioner,

SCO 177-178, Ist, 2nd, 3rd Floor,

Sector 17, Chandigarh.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4017 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Manjeet Singh, present.

 Shri Gurpreet Singh Thind, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by my predecessor State Information Commissioner vide which the Respondent/PIO was ordered to pay compensation to the appellant to the amount of Rs 2000/- and the Respondent/PIO was asked to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued and provide the sought for information to the appellant.

 Today, the appellant is present and the Respondent/PIO is also present before the Commission. The Respondent/PIO has paid the amount of compensation awarded by the Commission on the last date of hearing and the appellant filed reply to the Show Cause Notice which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 The Respondent/PIO provided the attested copies of the information to the appellant today before the Commission. The information provided by the Respondent is in bulk and voluminous. The appellant requested for time to go through the sought for information provided to him. His request is accepted.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 11.01.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Devinder Singh, S/o Shri Ajit Singh, ….Appellant.

R/o Village Mallian Kalan, Tehsil & Distt.,

Taran Taran (M 94641 66118)

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO Taran Taran.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o BDPO Taran Taran.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2649 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Devinder Singh, appellant, absent.

 Shri Sushil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 14.11.2017 and on that date, Shri Sushil Kumar, Panchayat Secretary was present and he was directed to provide the sought for information within 15 days to the appellant

 So, a direction is issued to the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Tarn Taran is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and in case, he would not come present, then strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 16.2.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.1.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri H.S.Hundal,

Chamber No. 82, District Courts,

S.A.S.Nagar 3 B 1, 160059. . ……Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Local Government,

Punjab Civil Secretariate,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Secretary, Local Government,

Punjab Civil Secretariate,

Chandigarh.

PIO-o/o Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Shri Vijay Kumar,

Asstt. Town Planner-cum-PIO,

o/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Shri H.S.Hundal, absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- Secy, Local Government, Punjab. .

 Shri Dalip Soni, JDM, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO

O R D E R

 Shri Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer office of the Secretary, Local Government, Punjab may intimate the next date of hearing to the concerned PIO in Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2017. The concerned PIO-Shri Vijay Kumar, Asstt. Town Planner is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and in case, he would not come, his personal presence will be procured by issuing a Arrest Warrant.

 I have gone through the order passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner- Shri A.S.Pakhokhe, dated 12.10.2017 and it is mentioned in the order that the amount of Rs. 25,000/- was imposed as penalty upon Public Information Officer-Shri Vijay Kumar, Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and So, he is directed to deposit the amount of Penalty in the Government Treasury and present the copy of Challan before the Commission on the next date of

* 2-- Appeal Case No. 1392 of 2017

hearing. He is also directed to send the attested copies of the sought for information through the

registered post within 15 days to the appellant.

 So, the case is adjourned to 28.02.2018 with the direction to the concerned PIO to deposit the amount of Penalty in the Government Treasury and come present before the Commission alongwith the attested copy of the sought for information and copy of the postal receipt.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 28.02.2018 for further hearing.

 After passing the above said order, Shri Dalip Soni, JDM, Zone, MC, Ludiana has come present on behalf of the Shri Vijay Kumar, PIO, Asstt. Town Planner and he will inform the order passed by the Commission to Shri Vijay Kumar, Asstt. Town Planner.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties for strict compliance.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri.Chhanakh Singh, S/o Vir Singh,

VPO Wadala Johal, Tehsil & Distt.Amritsar. …….Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Jandiala Guru,

Block, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o BDPO, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar …....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2785 of 2017**

 Present:-Shri Chhanakh Singh, appellant, absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Jandiala Guru, Distt. Amritsar.

O R D E R

 The Commission has received a mail dated 14.11.2017 sent by the PIO-BDPO, Jandiala

Guru vide which Shri Kanlwaji tsingh, VDO was directed to appear before the Commission on 22.11.2017 but none has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO on 22.11.2017 and today on 10.1.2018. It seems that the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Jandiala Guru is not vigilant towards his duties.

 So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Jandiala Guru why he is not coming present before the Commission and why he is not providing information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to the Respondent/PIO BDPO, Jandiala Guru to come present alongwith the attested copies of the sought for information and file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him in the shape of duly attested affidavit and in case, the Respondent/PIO would not comply then strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 16.02.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Guru Nanak Hospital, Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,

Mansa. District Mansa. M 9872084058

 …….Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP., Mansa

First Appellant Authority,

O/o D.I.G., Batinda Range, Bathinda. …....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1530 of 2017**

Present:- Smt Harjit Kaur, appellant, present.

 HC Angrej Singh No. 523 on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-S.S.P., Mansa.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri A.S.Pakhokhe, and in compliance of the order passed by the Commission dated 12.10.2017, the Respondent/PIO has sent affidavit of Shri Paramvir Singh Parmar, PIO-cum-S.S.P., Mansa duly attested on 2.10.2017. The said affidavit was sent to the appellant on 24.10.2017 through speed pot and the said affidavit is with the appellant as the appellant shown the affidavit sent to her by the PIO today before the Commission.

I have gone through the affidavit of PIO-cum-S.S.P., Mansa in which he has stated that the sought for information is not available in their office which has been destroyed and the copies of Rapat Roznamcha of record was destroyed, was also provided to the appellant. The PIO-cum-S.S.P., Mansa has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application as he provided the duly attested affidavit to the appellant and copy of which was sent to the Commission.

 As the information is not available in the office of PIO, So, they are unable to provide this part of the information to the appellant.

 In the light of the facts and circumstances of the case, as the PIO-S.S.P., Mansa has submitted the duly attested affidavit, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Mansa. District Mansa. M 9872084058

 …….Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SSP., Mansa

First Appellant Authority,

O/o D.I.G., Batinda Range, Bathinda. …....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1587 of 2017**

Present:- Smt Harjit Kaur, appellant, present.

 HC Angrej Singh No. 523 on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-S.S.P., Mansa.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri A.S.Pakhokhe, and in compliance of the order passed by the Commission dated 12.10.2017, the Respondent/PIO has sent affidavit of Shri Paramvir Singh Parmar, PIO-cum-S.S.P., Mansa duly attested on 2.10.2017. The said affidavit was sent to the appellant on 24.10.2017 through speed pot and the said affidavit is with the appellant as the appellant shown the affidavit sent to her by the PIO today before the Commission.

I have gone through the affidavit of PIO-cum-S.S.P., Mansa in which he has stated that the sought for information is not available in their office which has been destroyed and the copies of Rapat Roznamcha of record was destroyed, was also provided to the appellant. The PIO-cum-S.S.P., Mansa has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application as he provided the duly attested affidavit to the appellant and copy of which was sent to the Commission.

 As the information is not available in the office of PIO, So, they are unable to provide this part of the information to the appellant.

 In the light of the facts and circumstances of the case, as the PIO-S.S.P., Mansa has submitted the duly attested affidavit, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma,

Chamber No 82, District Courts,

SAS Nagar 160059.

M 9463950619

 Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Town and Country Planning Department,

SAS Nagar.

 …....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1522 of 2017**

Present:- Smt Pawan Kumar Sharma, complainant, absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Ms Poonam Katyal, Research Officer present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri A.S.Pakhokhe, and in compliance of the order passed by the Commission dated 12.10.2017, the Respondent/PIO has stated that the information sought by the complainant is not connected or related with the office of the PIO. So, the information which is not available in the office and how the information can be provided to the complainant.

 In the light of the facts and circumstances of the case, the complainant is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and in case, he would not come present, then his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 28.02.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Parveen Kumar son of Shri Babu Ram,

Village A;rni Wala Wajira, Tehsil Malout,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

 Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Department of Technical Education,

Punjab, Chandigarh. …....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1522 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Parveen Kumar, complainant, present.

 Ms Menakshi Bansal, Ex-PIO alongwith Shri Harjit Singh, APIOpresent on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri A.S.Pakhokhe. I have gone through the affidavit of Ms Monakshi Bansal, Ex-PIO dated 17.10.2017.

 I have gone through the affidavit which is filed by the Ex-PIO in reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to her, the Department was asked if she want to say anything in writing or oral, she can state on the next date of hearing and opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the next date of hearing.

 The Complainant-Shri Parveen Kumar has stated that he will be satisfied if the Respondent/PIO provided him the information as per the RTI application. The Respondent/PIO requested to give some time to provide the information which is available in their office and if that part of information is not available in their office, they the PIO will file duly attested affidavit that this part of information is not available in their office and will mention the reason why the information is not available.

 The Complainant is directed to visit the office of the PIO on 17.01.2018 at 10.00 AM and Shri Harjit Singh, APIO will be responsible to resolve the matter and provide the information to the complainant.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 28.02.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Rajesh Dhawan son of Shri Ishwar Dutt,

Surja Ram Market, Malout 152107,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

 Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o D.P.I. (S), PSEB, 4th Floor, Phase 8,

SAS Nagar. …....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 834 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Parveen Kumar, proxy for Shri Rajesh Dhawan, complainant, present.

 Shri Rajeev Kumar, Clerk. present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri A.S.Pakhokhe and the Respondent/PIO was directed to provide the copy of affidavit to the complainant and in compliance of the order of the Commission, today the Respondent/PIO has provided the copy of affidavit to the complainant authorized person-Shri Parveen Kumar. As the Respondent/PIO has complied with the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by the Commission and has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. No further action is warranted.

 So, the present complaint case is disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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H. No. 263-A/13, St No 8, Husaine Pura East,

Amritsar. M 98153 62281

 …….Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary, Local Government, Municipal Bhawan,

Sector 35,Chandigarh.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Secretary, Local Government, Municipal Bhawan,

Sector 35,Chandigarh. …....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2902 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Amritpal Singh, appellant, present.

 Shri Sanjay Tandon, Sr Vigilance Officer, present behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 None present on behalf of PIO of M.C., Amritsar.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri A.S.Pakhokhe, and in compliance of the order passed by the Commission dated 12.10.2017, the PIO of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant. As the appellant has stated that the PIO of M.C., Amritsar has not provided the sought for information to the appellant and none has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-M.C., Amritsar.

 So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO of Municipal Corporation, Amritsar to personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith the attested copies of the sought for information and in case, he would not come present, then his personal presence will be procured by issuing a Arrest Warrant.

 Shri Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer, who is present before the Commission is directed to inform the concerned PIO of M.C., Amritsar to provide the attested copies of sought for information and come present on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 21.02.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Niraj Joshi son of Shri Raj Kumar Joshi,

R/O N.G. 20/1, Parbhat Nagar, Jalandhar.

 …….Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o D.E.O., (E), Ladowali Road, District Jalandhar.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Circle Education Officer,

Jalandhar. …....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2902 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Niraj Joshi, appellant, absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Hans Raj, Dy DEO (E), Block I, Jalandhar present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri A.S.Pakhokhe, and in compliance of the order passed by the Commission dated 12.10.2017, the appellant was asked that in case he found any deficiency in the information provided to him then he can bring to the notice of the PIO in writing and after that, the PIO will resolve the matter.

 Today, the appellant-Shri Niraj joshi is not present before the Commission neither he sent any intimation to the Commission whereas the Respondent/PIO is present before the Commission and they have presented a copy of letter dated 4.1.2018 bearing No. 2252 and it is mentioned in the letter that the appellant has not brought any deficiency to the notice of PIO till today as was directed by the Commission on the last date of hearing.

 The Commission is of the view that the appellant has not brought any deficiency in the information to the notice of PIO that how the information provided by the Respondent/PIO is in complete. It means that the information provided to him by the Respondent/PIO is sufficient. So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed. Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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

**# 82, District Courts,**

**S.A.S.Nagar,160059. Appellant**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner,

Mohali.

 Respondent

 **Complaint Case No .978 OF 2016**

Present:- Shri H S Hundal, Advocate is absent.

 Shri Randeep Singh Gill, ETO present on behalf of Respondent/PIO-AETC, Mohali.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri A.S.Pakhokhe, and in compliance of the order passed by the Commission dated 12.10.2017, the Respondent/PIO was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Respondent/PIO. Today, APIO is present and he is directed to file reply on behalf of Respondent/PIO through duly attested affidavit to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Respondent/PIIO by the Commission why the information has not been provided to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

 The complainant is further directed to come present and in case, he would not come present, then his case will be heard and decided in his absence on merits on the basis of reply submitted by the Respondent/PIO.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 28.02.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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**S.A.S.Nagar,160059. Appellant**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Tehsildar, Mini Secretariat,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority

A.D.C. (G), Moga.

 Respondent

 **Appea Case No .1108 OF 2016**

Present:- Shri H S Hundal, Advocate is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Mangaljit Singh, Clerk present on behalf of Respondent/PIO-Tehsildar, Moga.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 12.10.2017 passed by learned predecessor State Information Commissioner Shri Alwinder Singh.Phakhoke that case is pending in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. So, the present appeal is adjourned to Sine Die.

 As the above mentioned case was referred to the Bench for hearing, but the present appeal has already been adjourned Sine Die. So, the case may be adjourned to Sine Die and it will be re-open after passing order by the Hon'ble High Court in CWP 22783 of 2017.

 In view of this, the file is sent to the Deputy Registrar ( Registry Branch) for record and for taking necessary action.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Sh.Sarjinder Singh s/o Sh. Piara Singh, ……. Complainant

r/o Village Panchhat,Tehsil Phagwara,

Distt. Kapurthala

 **Versus**

**Public Information Officer, …….Respondent(s)**

O/o BDPO Phagwara,Distt. Kapurthala

**Complaint Case No. 792 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Sarjinder Singh, complainant, present.

 Shri Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Secretary, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- BDPO, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

O R D E R

 The Respondent/PIO has stated that they have already provided the attested copies of sought for information to the complainant but the complainant has stated that the information provided to him is in complete. The Respondent/PIO filed an application dated 10.01.2018 which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 The Respondent/PIO requested for time of 15 days and he undertake to provide the remaining sought for information to the complainant.

 During the course, the complainant has stated that he should be provided complete information. So, the Respondent/PIO is directed to provide the remaining attested copies of sought for information to the complainant within 15 days. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice why he has not provided the sought for information within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. In case, the Respondent/PIO would not come present on the next date of hearing, then strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice in the shape of duly attested affidavit.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 28.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Malkeet Khan son of Shri Jumma Khan,

Village Balipur Post Office Kalyan, Distt. Patiala.

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Samana

First Appellate Authority,

o/o BDPO, Samana

 ...Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. No. 1902 of 2017**

Present: The appellant-Shri Malkeet Khan absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax Clerk present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- BDPO,Samana.

O R ED E R

 The appellant-Shri Malkeet Khan is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax Clerk has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Samana.

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.2.2016 filed by the appellant-Shri Malkeet Khan vide which he sought for information regarding some specific village falling in Block Samana, district Patiala. and in reply to the RTI application, the office of Respondent/PIO-BDPO,Samana letter dated 7.4.2017 to the appellant, vide which the appellant was directed to deposit the requisite fee for the sought for information. As stated by the Respondent/ PIO, till today, the appellant has not deposited the fee of Rs 28800/- which was asked by the Respondent/ PIO to deposit so that the sought for information be provided to him.

 As the Respondent/PIO issued letter dated 7.4.2016 asking the appellant to deposit the fee of Rs. 28800/- about 20 months has been passed but the appellant has not deposited the fee with the office of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Samana. It means that the appellant is not interested for getting the sought for information that is why he is not depositing the fee with the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Samana. So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Mahinder Singh 4th Floor, Room No 402,

Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

FAA o/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

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 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 726 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Shri Mahinder Singh absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-M.C., Amritsar.
O R D E R

 The appellant-Shri Mahinder Singh has not come present before the Commission on any date of hearing. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant to come present before the Commission and in case, he would not come present, then his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

 None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-M.C., Amritsar. No one has ever come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-M.C., Amritsar on any date of hearing.

 The RTI application was filed by the appellant on 20.09.2016. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the appellant why he had not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission and file reply to the Show Cause Notice in the shape of duly attested affidavit alongwith the attested copy of the sought for information.

 A copy of the order be sent to the Commissioner, Nagar Nigam, Amritsar for compliance of the order of the Commission and in case, the PIO would not come present, the Commission will be forced to issue Arrest Warrant.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the commission on 28.02..2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Sh. Tejinder Singh,

Village Bholapur, P.o Rangarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Muncipal Corporation,

Amritsar. . ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 152 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh proxy for Tejinder Singh, Complainant, present.

 None for the Respondent/PIO.Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

 O R D E R

 Shri Jasbir Singh, proxy has submitted authority to appear before the Commission on behalf of the Complainant-Shri Tejinder Singh.

 Shri Aftab Bhatia was present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO on 16.3.2017 and 5.4.2017 and after that no one has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIOI-MC, Amritsar.

 So, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Respondent/PIO on 24.5.2017. The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission alongwith the sought for information and to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Respondent/PIO in the shape of duly attested Affidavit why he had not provided the sought for information to the Complainant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

 The Respondent/PIO was further directed to come present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit. So, a direction is issued to the Respondent/PIO to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the reply to the Show Cause Notice otherwise the Commission will be forced to issue Arrest Warrant through S.S.P., Amritsar.

 Both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing. Now to come up on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Tejinder Singh R/O Village Bholapur Post Office Ramgarh

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Transport Officer,

Ropar.

FAA- o/o Addl. State Transport Commissioner,

Punjab, Chandigarh. .

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1403 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh proxy for Tejinder Singh, Complainant, present.

 None for the Respondent/PIO.D.T.O., Ropar.

 O R D E R

 Shri Jasbir Singh, proxy has submitted authority to appear before the Commission on behalf of the Complainant-Shri Tejinder Singh.

 Shri Gurcharan Singh, Junior Assistant present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-District

Transport Officer, now Regional Transport Authority, Ropar.

 The Commission has received a mail dated 27.12.2017 which is diarized at No. 29283 sent by First Appellate Authority to PIOI RTA, SAS Nagar Mohali vide which the RTA Mohali was directed to be present before the Commission on 10.01.2017 but inspite of the letter written to the RTA, Mohali, no one has come present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIOI-RTA, Mohali.

 So, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Respondent/PIO. The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission alongwith the sought for information and to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Respondent/PIO in the shape of duly attested Affidavit why he had not provided the sought for information to the Complainant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing. Now to come up on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri PS Sodhi son of late ShriS.S.Sodhi,

20B,Shantipura,Jalandhar. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO PSPCL Commercial Unit3,Pratap Bagh, Jalandhar.

 .

FAA o/o Chief Engineer PSPCL,Shakti Sadan

GT Road, Jalandhar.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1609 of 2017**

**Present:- Shri P S Sodhi, appellant, absent without any intimation to the Commission.**

 **None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-SDO, PSPCL, Jalandhar.**

**O R D E R**

 **The pendency of the appeal before the Commission is in the knowledge of the Respondent/PIO. Ms Amarjit Kaur, SDO ( Commercial) was present before the Commission on behalf of the Respondent/PIO on 16.08.2017 but after that no one is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.**

 **The Respondent/PIO is directed that the only information regarding Para No 3 of the RTI application is to be provided. So, neither the appellant has not come nor the Respondent/PIO is not coming present regarding Para No 3 of the RTI application and in case, he would not come present, then strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO.**

 **The appellant-Shri P.S.Sodhi is further directed to come present before the Commission and in case, he would not come present, then his case will be heard and decided in his absence.**

 **Both the parties are directed to come present before the commission on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Munish Gupta Advocate,

Chamber No.102, District Courts, Ferozepur.

District Ferozepur.

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur,

**First Appellate Authority**

 O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ferozepur.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1482 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Shri Munish Gupta absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO,

O R D E R

 The appellant has filed RTI application dated 2.3.2017 vide which he sought for information regarding village Nihall Kilcha. That inspite of the notice of the pendency of the present appeal before the Commission, no one is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Ferozepur.

 So, the Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith the attested copies of the sought for information and in case, he would not come present, then strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO under the provisions f the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing. Now to come up on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Rajesh Singh son of Shri Prithi Singh,

VPO Amarpura, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka

 Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o A.D.C., Fazilka.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Fazilka. ....Respondent

 Appeal case No. 2686 of 2017

Present:- Shri Prem Singh, proxy for Rajesh Singh, appellant present.

 Shri Sat Pal,Panchayat Secretary, o/o BDPO, Abohar present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-A.D.C., Fazilka.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 4.7.2017 filed by the appellant, vide which he sought for information regarding attested copies of the statements of the witnesses and alongwith some other documents.

 The appellant has stated that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent/PIO-ADC, Fazilka. So, the PIO of the office of A.D.C., Fazilka is directed to come present before the Commission alongwith attested copies of the sought for information.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Ram Singh s/o Jagroop Singh ….. Appellant

Village Chaina,Tehsil Jaito,

Distt. Faridkot.(M 94658 05010)

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO,Jaito,Distt.Faridkot.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o DDPO, Faridkot ....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2691 of 2017**

 Present:- Shri Ram Singh, appellant, absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Gurdev Singh, SEPO present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Jaito.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 15.11.2017 vide which it was stated by the Respondent/PIO that the sought for information was sent through registered post on 29.09.2017 and the appellant was present on that date. So, opportunity is granted to the appellant to state whether he has received the sought for information or not and in case, he would not come present, then it will be presumed that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and his case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of the information provided to him by the Respondent/PIO.

 That inspite of the directions issued to the appellant, he has not come present today before the Commission to state whether he is satisfied with the information sent to him or not whereas the Respondent/PIO is present today before the Commission.

 That as the Respondent/PIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant on 29.09.2017 as was sought by him as per the RTI application. It means that the appellant has received the sought for information and he is satisfied that is why he is not coming present before the Commission inspite of the directions issued to him before the Commission for hearing. So, the present appeal is disposed of and closed.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Rajinder Singh s/o Jaspal Singh ….. Appellant

VPO Amarpura,Tehsil Abohar,

Distt. Fazilka.

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO , Abohar,Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o BDPO , Abohar,Distt. Fazilka ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2687 of 201**

Present:- Shri Prem Singh proxy for Rajinder Singh, appellant present.

 Shri Sat Pal, Panchayat Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Abohar, District Fazilka.

O R D E R

 I have heard both the parties and the Respondent/PIO-Shri Sat Pal, Panchayat Secretary has stated that the sought for information regarding disbursement of the Old Age Pension as sought by the appellant is not available in their office. So, they are unable to provide the information to the appellant.

 The Respondent/PIO -BDPO, Abohar is directed to file duly attested affidavit stating that the sought for information is not available in their office and the Respondent/PIO is unable to provide the sought for information to the appellant and come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.1.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Avtar Singh s/o Sh. Joginder Singh,

VPO Wadala Johal,Tehsil & Amritsar,

M 85680 60063 Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO Block Jandiala Guru Distt. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO Amritsar.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2674 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Avtar Singh, appellant present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Block Jandiala Guru.

O R D E R

 The appellant has stated that no information has been provided to him till today by the Respondent/ PIIO whereas he has filed RTI application on 1.5.2017.

 I have gone through the order dated 15.11.2017 vide which a direction was issued to the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Jandiala Guru to come present before the Commission and further directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days. Neither the Respondent/PIO come present nor he sent the information to the appellant as directed by the Commission on 15.11.2017.

So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the Respondent/PIO why he had not provided the sought for information to the Complainant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission alongwith the sought for information and to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Respondent/PIO in the shape of duly attested Affidavit and in case, he would not come present, then strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the commission on the next date of hearing on 16.2.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Prem Singh s/o Sh. Jaspal Singh, ….. Appellant

VPO Amarpura,Tehsil Abohar,

Distt. Fazilka.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO , Abohar,Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Abohar,Distt. Fazilka.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2676 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Prem Singh, appellant present.

 Shri Dalip Kumar, Narega Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant has stated that the Respondent/PIO has provided the information to the appellant but the information is incomplete.

 I have discussed about the RTI application and the information provided to him with both the parties. The appellant is directed to visit the office of the Respondent/PIO on 17.01.2018 at 10.00 AM in the office of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Abohar and the Respondent/PIO will be responsible to provide the information to the appellant and which part of the information is available on the Website that information can be download by the appellant from the website himself and the Respondent/PIO is duty bound to provide the information and in case, if some information is not available in their office then the Respondent/PIO should file duly attested affidavit that this part is not available in their office and they are unable to provide the information to the appellant.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Charanjeet Singh ….Appellant.

H.No.1503, Sector-79, S.A.S.Nagar,

M-70095 51186

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Estate Officer GAMADA,

PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62,Mohali,

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Estate Officer GAMADA,

PUDA Bhawan, Sector 62,Mohali.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2673 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Charanjeet Singh, appellant, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

**O R D E R**

 I have gone through the order dated 14.11.2017 and on that date, Shri Gulshan Singh, A.E.O., Gmada Mohali was present. The appellant-Charanjeet Singh has stated that the Respondent/PIO has sent information to him on 21.11.2017 but the information is in complete and is not as per the RTI application.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to send the sought for information to the appellant specifically parawise as was sought by the appellant as per his RTI application dated 28.2.2017. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith the sought for information sent to the appellant and copy of the postal receipt, and in case, he would not come present, then strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO by issuing a Arrest Warrant.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri R.P. Singh S/o Shri Gurmail Singh Nahar, ….Appellant.

(Advocate) 5th Floor, Chamber No.5027,

Court Complex,Ludhiana.

M-97790 48083

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO -1 Block Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o BDPO -1 Block Ludhiana.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2657 of 2017**

Present:- Shri R,P.Singh, appellant, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Block I, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 4.4.2017 vide which the appellant sought for information regarding Gram Panchayat, Dashmesh Nagar, Block I,Habran Road, Tehsil Ludhiana West Ludhiana and he has stated that till today, no information has been provided to the appellant by the Respondent/PIOI-BDPO-I, Ludhiana. He further stated that Ms Rupinder Kaur, has posted as BDPO, Block I, Ludhiana. So, the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Block I, Ludhiana is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith attested copies of the sought for information otherwise strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri R.P. Singh S/o Shri Gurmail Singh Nahar, ….Appellant.

(Advocate) 5th Floor, Chamber No.5027,

Court Complex,Ludhiana.

M-97790 48083

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO -1 Block Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o BDPO -1 Block Ludhiana.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2658 of 2017**

Present:- Shri R,P.Singh, appellant, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Block I, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 4.4.2017 vide which the appellant sought for information regarding Gram Panchayat, Iyali Khurd, Block I, Ludhiana and he has stated that till today, no information has been provided to the appellant by the Respondent/PIOI-BDPO-I, Ludhiana. He further stated that Ms Rupinder Kaur, has posted as BDPO, Block I, Ludhiana. So, the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Block I, Ludhiana is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith attested copies of the sought for information otherwise strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 10.01.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Mahinder Kumar son of Shri Billu Ram,

R/O Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar,

District Fazilka.

 Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o S.S.P. Siri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellant Authority,

O/o DIG Bathinda Range Bathinda

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2627 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Mohinder Kumar, appellant absent.

 HC JaskaranSingh 114/SMS & ASI Roop Singh, Incharge RTI, SSP office, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

 O R D E R

 HC Jaskaran Singh No. 114/SMS & ASI Roop Singh, Incharge RTI, SSP office, Sri Muktsar Sahib are present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO. The Respondent/PIO has submitted a copy of letter dated 09.01.2018 bearing No. 251/C alongwith copy of F.I.R. No. 73, dated 07.07.2015 which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 I have gone through the order dated 14.11.2017 vide which the appellant was directed to come present before the Commission on 10.1.2018 and in case, he would not come present then his case will be heard and decided in his absence but inspite of the directions issued to the appellant, the appellant-Shri Mahinder Kaur has not come present before the Commission to state that whey he is not satisfied with the information provided to him by the Respondent/PIO.

 As the Respondent/PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

 **( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 10.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Billu Ram, ….Appellant.

R/o Village Korian Wali, Tehsil &

Distt. Fazilka.-152123 M : 9463833271

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o DDPO, Fazilka.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2620 of 2017**

Present::- Shri Raj Kumar, appellant, present.

 Shri Manoj Kumar, Panchayat Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-DDPO, Fazilka.

O R D E R

 The appellant has stated that he has received the sought for information provided to him by the Respondent/PIO. He further stated that the information provided to him is in complete.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to provide the complete information as sought by the appellant as per his RTI application.

 So, the Respondent/PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days. The Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Falzilka is directed to call the appellant in the office of some working day and provide him the complete information to the appellant and the Respondent/PIO will be responsible to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

 The Respondent/PIO is further directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on 16.2..2018 for further hearing.

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Shri Bahadur Ram son of Shri Mangal Ram,

Village Karam Garh, Tehsil Malout,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

 Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o BDPO, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2646 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Bahadur Ram, appellant, absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO., Malout.

O R D E R

 The Commission has received a mail dated 20.12.2017 which is diarized at No. 28792 sent by Shri Satinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary alongwith copies of information which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 As the Respondent/PIO has sent the attested copies of the sought for information to the appellant vide letter dated 15.12.2017, the appellant has not come present to state that whether he is satisfied with the information sent to him. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and in case, he would not come present, then it will be presumed that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information provided to him and his case will be closed.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing otherwise strict action will be taken against the Respondent/PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on 16.02.2018 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri. Naresh Paul, 200/10, …..Appellant

Sangalpura Road, Gurdaspur-143521.
M 8427949622

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDM Cum Electoral Registration Officer,

79,Jalalabad.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o District Election Officer, Distt Fazilka.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Shri Naresh Paul, absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Jagdish Kumar, APIO-cum-Senior Assistant present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission whereas a direction was issued to the appellant to come present on the last date of hearing on 10.01.2018.

 Shri Jagdish Kumar, Senior Assistant Electrical Registration Officer has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-SDM, Jalalabad. Shri Robin Kataria, Election Clerk on behalf of the First Appellate Authority i.e. DEO, District Fazilka.

 I have gone through the order dated 14.11.2017 and in compliance of the order of the Commission dated 14.11.2017, Shri Jagdish Kumar, Senior Assistant o/o SDM, Jalalabad has submitted duly attested affidavit dated 2.1.2018 and it is mentioned in the affidavit that the information regarding Para No 1 has already been provided to the appellant on 6.11.2017 and he further submitted that so far as Para No 2 is concerned, information is not available in the office of the PIO.So, the PIO is unable to provide the sought for information regarding Para No 2 as per RTI application.

 The Respondent/ PIO is further directed to send the attested copies of affidavit dated 2.1.2018 to the appellant through registered post within three days.

 As the Respondent/PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and PIO has filed the duly attested affidavit that the sought for information is not available in their office So, they are unable to provide the sought for information to the appellant as per RTI application. So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

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Shri Dilbagh Chand, S/o Shri Ram ji Dass, …..Appellant.

Village Hiyat Pur, Post Office Haibowal, Samrala,

District Ludhiana. M 9463267669

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Machhiwara, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o ADC (Development), Ludhiana.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2601 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant, present.

 Shri Rupinder Singh, Supdt. present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- BDPO, Machhiwara.

O R D E R

 The Respondent/PIO has provided the information to the appellant today before the Commission and the appellant has received the attested copies of the sought for information. The appellant seeks time to go through the sought for information. His request is allowed.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on 16.02.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 16.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Dilbagh Chand, S/o Shri Ram ji Dass, …..Appellant.

Village Hiyat Pur, Post Office Haibowal, Samrala,

District Ludhiana. M 9463267669

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Pb,

Chandigarh.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Rural Development and Panchayat Minister Pb,

Chandigarh.

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 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2602 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant has filed an application dated 10.1.2018 before the Commission which is taken on the file of the Commission vide which the appellant do not want to pursue the present appeal which may kindly be dismissed as withdrawn.

 So, as per the written request made by the appellant-Shri Dilbagh Chand, the present appeal case is disposed of and dismissed as withdrawn.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Dilbagh Chand, S/o Shri Ram ji Dass, ……Appellant

Village Hiyat Pur, Post Office Haibowal, Samrala,

District Ludhiana. M 9463267669

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Machhiwara, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o ADC (Development), Ludhiana.

 ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2603 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant, present.

 Shri Rupinder Singh, Supdt. present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- BDPO, Machhiwara.

O R D E R

 The Respondent/PIO has provided the information to the appellant today before the Commission and the appellant has received the attested copies of the sought for information. The appellant seeks time to go through the sought for information. His request is allowed.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on 16.02.2018.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Swaran Singh s/o Jaspal Singh ….. Appellant

Village Mehmood Khane ke,P.O. Amir Khas,

Tehsil Jalabad West,Block Guru Harsahai,

Distt. Fazilka,Punjab-152024

(M 81958 57107)

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tesildar Fazilka.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o SDM, Fazilka ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2688 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Swaran Singh, appellant present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-Tehsildar, Fazilka.

 None present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority-SDM, Fazilka.

O R D E R

 The appellant has made a written submission that he has received the sought for information from the Respondent/PIO and he is satisfied and his case may kindly be disposed of and closed.

 So, as per the written submission made by the appellant-Shri Swaran Singh, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

 Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 16.01.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**