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Shri Malkiat Singh, S/o Shri Inder Singh,
Village Khela, PO Chauhan, Amritsar.
M :8728901323

.....Complainant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Jandialaguru, Amritsar.

.....Respondent.

Complaint Case No. 1186 of 2017

Present:- Shri Malkiat Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Bhagwan Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandialaguru, Amritsar alongwith Shri
Sukhwinder Singh, Superintendent are present.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.02.2017 filed by Shri Malkiat Singh, complainant/applicant and through his application the complainant/applicant sought information that how much grant was given to Village Khela, PO Chauhan, Tehsil Amritsar for development purposes and he sought copies of Bills and some other information.

Today I have heard the complainant/applicant and also heard the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandialaguru. The information sought by the complainant/applicant had been provided to him by the PIO. I have gone through letter dated 13.06.2018 filed by the complainant/applicant, Shri Malkiat Singh and he submitted in the letter that he has received the photocopies of 42 Bills. I have also gone through letter No. 2302 dated 09.10.2018 filed by Shri Bhagwan Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandialaguru.

The complainant/applicant admitted this fact that he has received the information which was provided to him by the PIO, but he is asking about action taken against the Sarpanch of the Village. The complainant/applicant is advised that the RTI Act was passed to provide information to the information seekers. The information had been provided to him and he should go through the information and in case there is any misappropriation of the funds of the Gram Panchayat, then he can file complaint to the appropriate Authority.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandialaguru that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period. Shri

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Complaint Case No. 1186 of 2017

Bhagwan Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandialaguru has filed written reply to the Show Cause Notice dated 11.10.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the reply submitted by the PIO and also heard the PIO on the Show Cause Notice. The RTI application was filed on 02.02.2017 and Shri Bhagwan Singh joined as BDPO at Jandialaguru on 15.05.2018. The RTI application was filed by the complainant/applicant much before the joining of Shri Bhagwan Singh as BDPO at Jandialaguru. Shri Bhagwan Singh is not personally liable for delaying the information. So the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed.

As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO which was sought by him through his RTI application, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Advocate,
H.No. 3398, Sector 19-D,
Chandigarh. (M: 9914751111)

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer/KAD,
Sector-18, Madhya Marg,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 601 of 2018

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Davinder Singh, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief
Engineer/KAD, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Complainant/applicant stated that the PIO has not provided him the information as was sought by him through his RTI application and neither he has filed any reply to the complaint before the Commission whereas Shri Davinder Singh, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO.

A period of more than 8 months has been passed. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial and defiance of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer/KAD, Chandigarh that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

The PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and due to non-compliance of the Order, serious action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

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.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer/KAD,
Sector-18, Madhya Marg,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 602 of 2018

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Davinder Singh, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief
Engineer/KAD, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Complainant/applicant stated that the PIO has not provided him the information as was sought by him through his RTI application and neither he has filed any reply to the complaint before the Commission whereas Shri Davinder Singh, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO.

A period of more than 8 months has been passed. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial and defiance of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer/KAD, Chandigarh that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

The PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and due to non-compliance of the Order, serious action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer/KAD,
Sector-18, Madhya Marg,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 603 of 2018

Present:- Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Davinder Singh, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief
Engineer/KAD, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Karanjeet Singh Narang, Complainant/applicant stated that the PIO has not provided him the information as was sought by him through his RTI application and neither he has filed any reply to the complaint before the Commission whereas Shri Davinder Singh, SDO is present on behalf of the PIO.

A period of more than 8 months has been passed. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial and defiance of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer/KAD, Chandigarh that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

The PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and due to non-compliance of the Order, serious action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

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Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal,
VPO Barundi, Tehsil Raikot,
Distt. Ludhiana-141205.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO,
Pakhowal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 777 of 2018

Present:- Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer and Shri Gurbachan Singh, Samati Clerk, Gram Panchayat Barundi, Block Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana are present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Shri Sukhwinder Singh Tiwana.

ORDER

The appellant has filed RTI application dated 17.06.2017 and no information has been provided to him till today, whereas a period of more than one year has been passed.

As it was brought to the notice of the Bench that the record of Gram Panchayat, Barundi is in the custody of Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer, who remained absent from duty on medical basis.

Today, Shri Harpreet Singh, V.D.O. has come present when the Bench had issued his Non-Bailable Warrant through SSP, Jagraon. He stated that he has come present alongwith Original record of the Gram Panchayat, Barundi and he requested the Bench that he will provide the attested copies of information to the appellant within 2 days. So, he is directed that attested copies of para wise information be provided to the appellant either by hand or send through registered post and then get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information.

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Shri Harpreet Singh, V.D.O. is further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice that why you may not be penalized, through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

Copy to :

(Regd.) Mr. Harpreet Singh, V.D.O.,
Street in front of the Bus Stand,
Ahmedgarh,
Distt. Sangrur.

For information and immediate necessary action.

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R/o Block No.1, H.No. 390,
Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)
Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, Ferozepur Circle,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2454 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Balbir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Bathinda is present.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The respondent stated that he has sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 11.01.2018 whereas the appellant has filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.04.2018 and then he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal case was allocated to the Bench and Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 11.10.2018.

Today the appellant, Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi and the PIO are present. I have gone through the RTI application and also heard both the parties. The PIO has brought the fact to the notice of the Bench that the information had already been sent to the appellant through registered post on 11.01.2018. The appellant has admitted that he had received the information. All the 3 points have been replied by the PIO. The information regarding points 1 and 3 of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant, but regarding point 2 of the RTI application, it is replied that no information is available in the office of the PIO. The appellant

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stated that he has received the information but he is again contesting that he is not satisfied with the information.

I have discussed the RTI application and the information which was sent to the appellant by the PIO. The PIO has provided the information which was available in his office, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

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R/o Block No.1, H.No. 390,
Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)
Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Dasuya, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, North Circle,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2455 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Paramjit Singh, Range Officer-cum-APIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Dsuya is present.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The respondent stated that he has sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 05.11.2017 through letter No. 3246. The copy of the said letter is already submitted to the Bench by the PIO through mail. But the appellant stated that he has not received the information, so another attested copy of the information is provided to the appellant today before the Bench at the time of hearing.

I have gone through the RTI application as well as the reply submitted by the PIO through letter No. 3246 dated 05.12.2017 and it is mentioned in the letter that the concerned record was destroyed by the department vide Order No.10 dated 17.06.2014.

As the relevant record which was sought by the appellant was destroyed by the department vide Order No. 10 dated 17.06.2014, much before the filing of the present application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 11.10.2018

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Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)
Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, East Circle,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2456 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Sulakhan Pal, Surveyor is present on behalf of PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Gurdaspur.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. When no information was provided to the appellant then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.04.2018. The appellant filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The Appeal Case was allocated to the Bench and Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 11.10.2018.

Today, the appellant and the respondent are present. I have discussed the RTI application with both the parties. The respondent sought some time to provide the information.

So, the PIO is directed that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

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Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)
Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Mansa.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, South Circle,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2457 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Gurpreet Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o
Divisional Forest Officer, Mansa.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 18.11.2017 filed by Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant through which he sought information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Mansa for the period from 2007 to 2017.

The information which was sent to the appellant on 13.12.2017 through registered post was only related to the year 2007, whereas the appellant wants information for the period from 2007 to 2017.

So, the PIO is directed that complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

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Dharampura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, South Circle,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2458 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Satnam Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The Commission has received a letter No. 108 dated 04.09.2018 sent by the PIO, which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the letter that through letter No. 6660 dated 05.01.2018, the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant stated that he has received the information which was sent to him through letter No. 6660 dated 05.01.2018, but the information is not complete. He brought some deficiencies to the notice of the respondent.

So, the PIO is directed that the remaining information be sent to the appellant within a week through registered post and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

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Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)
Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2459 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Malkit Singh, Deputy Range Officer is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o
Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The respondent stated that the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post vide letter No. 5680 dated 11.09.2018. A copy of the said letter is received in the office of the Commission on 14.09.2018 and diarized at 18812, which is taken on the file of the Commission. But the appellant stated that he has not received the information. So, another attested copy of the information was provided to the appellant today before the Commission at the time of hearing.

The appellant has received the information and submitted a duly signed written submission dated 11.10.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information provided to him by the respondent. He also requested to disposed of the appeal case.

As the PIO has been provided the information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 11.10.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur. (M: 98153-44346)
Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, Ferozepur Circle,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2470 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Rajwinder Singh, Forest Guard is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o
Divisional Forest Officer, Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The respondent stated that the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post vide letter No. 5648 dated 07.12.2017 at the address of the appellant which was given on his RTI application, but the appellant stated that he has not received the information which was sent to him by the PIO.

It is strange that the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 07.12.2017 vide letter No. 5648, but the appellant is submitting that he has not received the information. So, in the interest of the justice the PIO is directed to send the information once again at the postal address of the appellant through registered post within 3 days and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

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Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, Ferozepur Circle,

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2471 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Jagdeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The respondent stated that the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 15.03.2018. The appellant stated that he has received the information which was sent to him by the PIO and he further stated that he is satisfied with the information which was provided to him regarding points 1 and 2 of the RTI application, but no information is provided regarding point 3 of the RTI application.

So, the PIO is directed that information regarding point 3 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant within 3 days through registered post and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **05.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 11.10.2018

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Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Conservator,
Forest Department, Patiala Circle,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2472 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is present.
Shri Paramjit Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.11.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The respondent submitted a letter No. 6946 dated 28.08.2018, which was sent to the Commission through mail and received on 31.08.2018 and diarized at 17864. I have gone through the above said letter. The letter is accompanied with a copy of letter No. 9023 dated 28.11.2017 which was written by the PIO to the appellant, Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi and through this letter the PIO wrote to the appellant that he should deposit Rs.63,452/- with the office of the PIO, as cost for providing the information to him.

I have asked the appellant that whether he has deposited the assessed fee of Rs. 63,452/- with the office of the PIO which was asked by the PIO to deposit through letter No. 9023 dated 28.11.2017 and the appellant replied that he has not deposited the fee which was asked by the PIO to deposit.

So, the present appeal case is disposed of with the observation that in case the appellant wants to get information which he sought through his RTI application dated 18.11.2017, then he should deposit the assessed fee of Rs. 63,452/- with the office of the PIO

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within 10 days and in case the appellant deposits the assessed fee with the office of the PIO, then the PIO should provide the attested copies of information to the appellant within 10 days from the receipt of the assessed fee.

With this observation, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 11.10.2018

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**