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Jagjit Singh son of late Shri Nachhatar Singh,

R./O Village Gobindgarh PO Jugiana,

Tehsil and Distt. Ludhiana.

 …. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SSS, Muktsar Sahib.

FAA- SSP, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No.582 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Jagjit Singh, the appellant.

 ASI Roop Singh 348/ Sri Muktsar Sahib present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

 I have gone through the file. ASI Roop Singh No. 348/Sri Muktsar Sahib has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO. ASI Roop Sngh presented a copy of letter dated 11.7.2017 bearing No. 10396/C written by P.I.O.-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Sri Muktsar Sahib The said letter written by Superintendent of Police, HQ cum-PIO of the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Saheed Bhagat Singhh Nagar addressed to the Senior Superintendent of Police-cum-Sri Muktsar Sahib which is taken on the file of the Commission vide which PIO of the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar submitted that sought for information cannot be provided to the appellant under Section 8(1)(J) of the RTI Act, 2005.

 The PIO-cum-Superintendent of Police HQ of Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith the sought for information regarding Service Book of SI Jasbir Singh No. 40/BIRT as per the RTI application filed by the appellant and in case, he would not come present, then strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 A copy of the order of the Commission be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Saheed Bhagat Singh Nagar for strict compliance of the order of the Commission.

 Now to come up on 17.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.07.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Varinder Kumar son of Shri ASchhru Ram,

M/S Trishul Traders, Super Market, Samana.

 Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o ATC, Sales and Taxation Deptt., Patiala.

FAA o/o ATC Sales and Tax Department, Patiala.

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 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 701 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Varinder Kumar, appellant present.

 None for the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Varinder Kumar, appellant has come present before the Commission. None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission without any intimation for non appearance. He was also absent on 18.5.2017, 12.6.2017.

 The Commission has received a mail dated 5.5.2017 from the office of the APIO-cum-AETC, Patiala which was received in the office of the Commission on 5.5.2017 which is diarized at No. 9550 therein he has stated that the appeal is not related with their office whereas some information had been provided to the appellant by the Respondent/PIO.

 On the last date of hearibng on 12.6.2017, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Respondent/PIO that 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.

 So, a direction is issued to the Respondent/PIO to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith the sought for information or file reply to the Show Cause Notice by way of Self Attested Affidavit and an opportunity is afforded to the Respondent/PIIO to come present on the next date of hearing and in case, he would not come then under the compelling circumstances the Commission will be forced to issue Arrest of Warrant of the Respondent/PIO. The appellant is directed to ensure that the copy of the order of the Commission had been received in the office of the Respondent/PIO. Now to come up on 17.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Sukhdev Singh son of Shri Chiman Singh,

R/o Kathgarh, Post Office Chak Vairo Ke, Tehsil Jalalabad(W),

 Fazilka. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Punjab Technical Education Board,

Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 473 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, Complainant present.

 Shri Navjot Singh, Clerk present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 The appellant has come present before the Commission. Shri Navjot Singh, Clerk, office of the Respondent/PIO, office of the Punjab Technical Education Board, Chandigarh has come present before the Commission.

 I have gone through my last order dated 14.6.2017. Para No. 1 of the RTI is concerned with the Respondent/PIO vide which the Complainant had sought for information regarding his Answer Sheet and Attendance Sheet. The Attendance Sheet had already been provided to the Complainant whereas the copy of the Answer Sheet had not been provided to the Complainant and it is stated by the Respondent/PIO that the Answer Sheet is not traceable. The Respondent/PIO is directed to either to provide the attested copy of Answer Sheet on the next date of hearing and if Answer Sheet is not traceable, then the PIO should file Self Attested Affidavit before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO presented a letter dated 20.6.2017 bearing No. 1159 duly signed by the PIO addressed to the Assistant Registrar, State Information Commissioner, Punjab stating therein that Para No. 2 to 5 of the RTI application is concerned with the office of the Director, Technical Education and Technical Training Punjab,and the information regarding Para No. 2-5 will be provided by the D.T.E., Punjab. The said letter is taken on the file of the Commission. A direction is issued to the PIO office of the

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 -2- Appeal No. 473 of 2017

Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab to come present alongwith the sought for information regarding Para No. 2-5 of the RTI application.

 The PIO of the Punjab Technical Education Board is directed to transfer the letter to the PIO of the office of the Director, Punjab State Board of Technical Education and Industrial Training, Chandigarh regarding the sought for information of the RTI application and ensure personal presence of the PIO of the office of Director Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab.

 Now to come up on 16.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Gurdev Singh son of Shri Anokh Singh,

R/o Kot Bhai Sudagar Singh, Dakhli Machhiwara,

Block and Tehsil and District Ferozepur. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Ferozepur

FAA- DDPO, Ferozepur.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1255 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Shri Gurdev Singh, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant-Shri Gurdev Singh has come present before the Commission. None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO nor sent any intimation for non appearance.

 The appellant had made a written submission to the Commission dated 12.7.2017 duly signed by him that he had received the sought for information and he is satisfied and his case may be closed.

 As per the written submission made by the appellant, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

8/237 Jagrao Road, Mandi

Mullanpur, District Ludhiana. 141101

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DM, Markfed, Plot No. 6, 7,8B, Ghora Road, Backside RK Machine Tools

near Cheema Chowk, Ludhiana.

FAA o/o GM, Markfed House, Dakshin Marg, Plot No. 4,

Sector 35-B, Chandigarh 160022.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1315 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Rakesh kumar Gupta, absent.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant has not come present but sent an intimation dated 12,7.2017 to the Commission which is diarized at No. 15593 which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO. The Respondent/PIO-DM, Markfed, Ludhiana is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing azlongwith the sought for information failing which strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of the notice be sent to the Managing Director, Markfed, Markfed Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh for strict compliance of the order of the Commission and in case, the PIO would not come present, then a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the Respondent/PIO.

 Now to come up on 16.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

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Mullanpur, District Ludhiana. 141101

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DM, Punsup Backside Gurudwara Sri Sukhmani Sahib,

Senior Citizen Club, Phase II, Dugri, Ludhiana.141005.

FAA o/o MD, Punsup, Sector 34,Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1319 of 2017\**

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant absent.

 Shri Avtar Singh, PIO present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant has not come present before the Commission rather he sent an mail dated 12.7.2017 which is diarized at No. 15594

 I have gone through the mail sent by the appellant vide which he had stated that he received the information sent by the PIO and pointed out so many discrepancies in the information which was provided by the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Karanvir Singh, Superintendent-cum-APIO has come present before the Commission whereas on the last date of hearing, Shri Avtar Singh, PIO has come present before the Commission. Today the above said information in which the discrepancies were pointed out by the appellant is given to the APIO so that the discrepancies may be resolved.

 A direction is issued to the appellant to visit the office of the D.M., Punsup, Ludhiana on between 24.7.2017 to 27.7.2017 at 10.00 AM which date is suitable and the Respondent/PIO is directed to resolve the discrepancies pointed out by the appellant-Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta and in case, the appellant would not visit the office of Respondent/PIO-DM, Punsup, Ludhiana on the given date then his case will be heard and decided without hearing him in his absence.

 Now to come up on 17.8..2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,

8/237 Jagrao Road, Mandi

Mullanpur, District Ludhiana.

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DCP Police Commissioner, Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana.

FAA o/o Commissioner of Police, Mini Secretariat,

Ludhiana.

. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1197 of 2017**

Present::- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant absent.

 ASI Pawan Dev Singh 1517/Mohali at Ludhiana and ASI Sukhwinder Singh, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 The appellant has not come present before the Commission.The Respondent/PIO has come present before the Commission and he has stated that the major part of the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 23.6.2017 and an enquiry in Application with UID No. 1011509 dated 12.10.2016 has been provided by ADCP-4, Ludhiana and sent to the District Attorney for their opinion. The appellant is directed to come present before the Commission and in case, the appellant would not come, then his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

 The Respondent/PIO is further directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the sought for information and copy of the Enquiry Report.

 Now to come up on 17.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.07.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, son of Shri Harnam Singh,

R/O Block No 1, House No. 390,

Dharampura Mohalla, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Sherpur, Sangrur

FAA o/o DDPO, Sangrur.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1322 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh, appellant, absent.

 None for the Respondent/PIO-o/o BDPO, Sherpur.

 Shri Gurdeep Singh, appellant has not come present before the Commission without any intimation. He was also absent on the last date of hearing.

 None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Sherpur, District Sangrur inspite of the notices sent to them. He was also absent on the last date of hearing whereas the Commission has received a mail from the office of B.D.P.O., Sangrur dated 13.6.2017 Memo No. 513, which was received in the office of the Commission on 29.06.2017 and diarised at No. 14610 vide which the office of DDPO, Sangrur directed the BDPO,Sherpur to attend the Commission on 14.6.2017 and provide the sought for information. The said letter is taken on the file of the Commission but inspite of the notices issued. The above said letter issued by the DDPO, Sangrur to BDPO, Sherpur has not come present before the Commission on 14.6.2017 nor for today. Neither he sent proxy on his behalf to appear before the Commission nor he provided the sought for information to the appellant to the appellant-Shri Gurdeep Singh. So, in the circumstances of the case in hand, a Show
Cause Notice is issued to the BDPO, Shedrpur to explain in writing through affidavit that why he has not coming present before the Commission for hearing and why he had not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period. So, why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

 The BDPO, Sherpur is directed to come present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith the sought for information and file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him and he will be afforded an opportunity of personal hearing and in case he would not come present, then Arrest of Warrant will be issued by the Commission.

 A copy of the order of the Commission be sent to the DDPO, Sangrur for compliance of the order of the Commission and to ensure his personal appearance of BDPO, Sherpur before the Commission.

 Now to come up on 17.08.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.07.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Gurmej Singh son of Shri Aatma Singh,

Village Peermohammad Tehsil Jeera,

District Ferozepur. . Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Social Security Officer,

Ferozepur.

 ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 460 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Gurmej Singh, Complainant, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Gurmej Singh, Complainant has come present before the Commission. None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO District Social Security Officer, Ferozepur nor sent any intimation to the Commission.

 The Commission has received a mail from the office of District Social Security Officer, Ferozepur on 12.7.2017 which is diarized at No. 15616 in which it is mentioned that he is unable to attend the Commission and request the date.The request is allowed and the case is adjourned to 17.8.2017 and the Respondent/PIO is directed to provide the sought for information to the Complainant and sent the sought for information to the appellant through registered post and presented a copy of the sought for information alongwith the postal receipt before the Commission on the next date of hearing and in case, he would not come, than a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the Respondent/PIO.

 Now to come up on 17.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Ranjit Kumar son of Shri Maru Ram,

R/O Village Shergarh, Tehsil Abohar,

District Fazilka. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Abohar, District Fazilka.

FAA o/o ADC(D), Fazilka.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1338 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Ranjit Kumar, appellant, absent.

 None for the Respondent/PIO.

 The appellant has not come present before the Commission nor sent any intimation to the Commission that he is unable to attend. He was also absent on the last date of hearing. So, a direction is issued to the appellant to come present on the next date of hearing and in case he would not come present, then his case will be decided without hearing him in his absence.

 None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO and BDPO, Block Abohar, District Fazilka whereas on the last date of hearing on 14.6.2017, Vishvakirti-cu-PIO of the office of BDPO Village Shergarh sent a request to the Commission that he is at Bed rest so he cannot come present before the Commission, his request was allowed and his case was adjourned to 12.7.2017, now today he had not come present before the Commission nor sent any intimation to the Commission for non appearance. So, another opportunity is granted to the Respondent/PIO of the office of BDPO, Block Abohar, District Fazilka to come present personally before the Commission alongwith the sought for information otherwise a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the Respondent/PIO.

 A copy of the order of the Commission be sent to the DDPO, Fazilka for compliance of the order of the Commission to ensure his personal presence before the Commission.

 Now to come up on 17.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Surinder Pal Singh son of Shri Rachpal Singh,

Village Jorki Kankar, Tehsil Fazilka. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o GM, Fazilka Coop Sugar Mills Ltd., Bodi Wala Pitha

Post Office, Khui Khera, Tehsil Fazilka.

FAA o/o MD, Sugarfed, Punjab, SCO 125-127, Sector 17 B,

Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1345 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Surinder Pal Singh, appellant, present.

 Shri Ashok Kumar, Supdt alongwith Shri Jaspal Singh Guru, Advocate, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Ashok Kumar, Superintendent has come present before the Commission and has submitted authority letter on behalf of the Respondent/PIO to appear before the Commission and reply wherein he has raised point that the Respondent/PIO is not a Public Authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. So, they are not covered under the Act and they are not bound to provide the sought for information. A copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant before the Commission.

 Now to come up on 17.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Surinder Pal Singh son of Shri Rachpal Singh,

Village Jorki Kankar, Tehsil Fazilka. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o GM, Fazilka Coop Sugar Mills Ltd., Bodi Wala Pitha

Post Office, Khui Khera, Tehsil Fazilka.

FAA o/o MD, Sugarfed, Punjab, SCO 125-127, Sector 17 B,

Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1346 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Surinder Pal Singh, appellant, present.

 Shri Ashok Kumar, Supdt alongwith Shri Jaspal Singh Guru, Advocate, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Ashok Kumar, Superintendent has come present before the Commission and has submitted authority letter on behalf of the Respondent/PIO to appear before the Commission and reply wherein he has raised point that the Respondent/PIO is not a Public Authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. So, they are not covered under the Act and they are not bound to provide the sought for information. A copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant before the Commission.

 Now to come up on 17.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**

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Shri Sukhdeep Singh son of Shri Mukhpal Singh,

Village Abhun, Post Office, Chak Ban Wala, Tehsil Fazilka Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o GM, Fazilka Coop Sugar Mills Ltd Bodiwala Pitha,

Post Office Khui Khera District Fazilka.

FAA o/o MD, Sugarfed, SCO 125-127, Sector 17 B,

Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1357 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Sukhdeep Singh, appellant, present.

 Shri Ashok Kumar, Supdt alongwith Shri Jaspal Singh Guru, Advocate, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 Shri Ashok Kumar, Superintendent has come present before the Commission and has submitted authority letter on behalf of the Respondent/PIO to appear before the Commission and reply wherein he has raised point that the Respondent/PIO is not a Public Authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. So, they are not covered under the Act and they are not bound to provide the sought for information. A copy of the reply is handed over to the appellant before the Commission.

 Now to come up on 17.8.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 12.7.2017 State Information Commissioner**