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Sh. Prem Chand, S/o Sh Gurmeet Ram,
R/o VPO Mamu Kheda,
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
DSP, Sub Division,
Jalalabad

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 919 of 2018

Present: **Sh.Surjit S/o Sh.Gurmit Ram representative of Sh.Prem Chand for the**
 Appellant
 None for the Respondent

Order:

The complainant through RTI application dated 14.05.2018 has sought information regarding action taken on the application dated 26.09.2017 and 04.01.2018 alongwith statements of the accused as well as their accomplices and other information concerning the office of DSP Sub Division, Jalalabad. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint to the Commission on 23.08.2018.

The respondent is absent without intimation to the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious view of this. The PIO is hereby directed to relook at the RTI application and provide the information to the complainant in accordance with the RTI Act. The PIO is also directed to be present personally or through his representative on the next date of hearing and explain the reasons for not attending to the RTI application within the time prescribed under the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present **on 13.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

Chandigarh
Dated: 14.11.2018

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P.S. Sh.Rangdev Singh, ASI Police Station Khulkhera, Distt.Fazilka appeared late and submitted a letter dated 27.09.2018 stating therein that the complainant was asked to appear before him for enquiry but he did not turn up. He further stated that the statement of accused was recorded and he has brought the information. The respondent is directed to send the information to the complainant through registered post and intimate the Commission.

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... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Khui Kheda, Distt Fazilka.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 920 of 2018

Present: **Sh.Surjit S/o Sh.Gurmit Ram representative of Sh.Prem Chand for the**
 Appellant
 None for the Respondent

Order:

The complainant through RTI application dated 27.06.2018 has sought information regarding complaint lodged by Sh.Vijay Kumar s/o Pannu Ram of village Mamu Khera alongwith statements of Sh.Vijay Kumar and witnesses and other information concerning the office of SHO Police Station, Khul Khera, District Fazilka. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint to the Commission on 23.08.2018.

The respondent is absent without intimation to the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious view of this. The PIO is hereby directed to relook at the RTI application and provide the information to the complainant in accordance with the RTI Act. The PIO is also directed to be present personally or through his representative on the next date of hearing and explain the reasons for not attending to the RTI application within the time prescribed under the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present **on 13.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

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Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM,
Fazilka.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 923 of 2018

Present: **Sh.Surjit S/o Sh.Gurmit Ram representative of Sh.Prem Chand for the Appellant**
 Sh.Ankur Sharma, Clerk and Sh.Vikramdeep, Clerk O/o SDM Fazilka for the Respondent

Order:

The complainant through RTI application dated 10.03.2018 has sought information regarding action taken on the application dated 04.09.2017 and other information concerning the office of SDM Fazilka. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint to the Commission on 24.08.2018.

The respondent present has submitted a letter dated 13.11.2018 whereby the respondent has pleaded that the application of the complainant dated 04.09.2017 which relates to the police department, was sent to the DSP Fazilka for further action vide letter dated 15.09.2017.

The PIO-SDM is hereby directed to collect the information from the office of DSP Fazilka and provide the same to the complainant within 15 days. The PIO is also directed to be present on the next date of hearing with explanation for enormous delay in handling the RTI application since the RTI application was of 10.03.2018 whereas the reply was sent on 13.11.2018.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present **on 13.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

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Er Satwant Singh,
H No-827, Phase-3B1,
Mohali.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Estate Officer,
GMADA, Sector-62, Mohali.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 925 of 2018

Present: None for the Complainant
Sh.Pardeep Kumar, JE GAMADA Mohali for the Respondent

Order:

The complainant through RTI application dated 20.07.2018 has sought information regarding action taken report on the letter dated 28.07.2017 bearing subject building violation made by Sh.Sandeep Singh owner of house No.828, Phase-3b-1 SAS Nagar and other information concerning the office of Estate Officer, GAMADA Mohali. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint to the Commission on 23.08.2018.

The respondent present has brought action taken report. The complainant is absent. The respondent is directed to send the action taken report to the complainant through registered post. The PIO is also directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and explain the reasons for delay in attending to the RTI application as per RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present **on 08.01.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

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Sh Suresh Kumar, S/o Sh Jeet Singh,
Village Bathoi Khurd, P.O Karhali,
Patiala.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Chief Engineer, (Tech/Audit),
PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 928 of 2018

Present: None for the Complainant
Sh.Baldev Singh, Sr.Assistant for the Respondent

Order:

The Complainant through RTI application dated 04.07.2018 has sought information regarding tubewell connection No.0248 at Bathoi Khurd and other information concerning the office of Chief Engineer,(Tech/Audit), PSPCL Patiala.. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint with the Commission on 27.08.2018.

The respondent present has pleaded that the information has been provided to the complainant on 31.01.2018 and has submitted a copy of an acknowledgement from the complainant having received the information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
Dated: 14.11.2018

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Sh. Hardev Singh, S/o Acchar Singh,
C/o M/s Guru Teg Bahadur Rice Mill,
Village Saroop Wali, Tehsil Batala.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Chief Engineer, (Operational),
Border Zone, Power Com, Amritsar.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 935 of 2018

Present: **Sh.Hardev Singh as Complainant**
 Sh.Mohtam Singh, Addl.SE/APIO for the Respondent

Order:

The complainant through RTI application dated 06.04.2018 has sought information regarding action taken report on the complaint dated 14.07.2017 and other information concerning the office of Chief Engineer, (Operational), Border Zone, Power Com, Amritsar.. The complainant was not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 27.04.2018 after which he filed complaint to the Commission on 30.08.2018.

The respondent present has pleaded that the available information has been provided to the complainant vide letter dated 31.10.2018. The complainant is not satisfied and pleaded that he has sought action taken report on his complaint dated 14.07.2018. The respondent informed that no action has been taken on the complaint. The respondent has given the same in writing to the complainant and a copy is submitted to the Commission.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required.

The case is **disposed off and closed**.

Chandigarh
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Sh Balvinder Singh, S/o Sh Bakshish Singh,
R/o Bhan Singh Colony,
Ferozepur Road, Faridkot.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
DC,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 947 of 2018

Present: Sh.Balvinder Singh as Complainant
Sh.Chand Singh Kanoongo Sadar Sri Mukatsar Sahib for the Respondent

Order:

The complainant through RTI application dated 18.06.2018 has sought information regarding certified copy of his service book and other information concerning the office of DC, Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint to the Commission on 31.08.2018.

The respondent present has pleaded that the information has been provided to the complainant vide letter dated 05.11.2018. The complainant is not satisfied and pleaded that the service book is incomplete. The Commission recommends that the PIO to update the information and provide the same to the complainant within 15days.

Regarding delay in attending to the RTI application, the respondent pleaded that the service book was misplaced in the DC office and after tracing out, the same was sent to the office of Tehsildar concerned to be provided to the complainant. The plea of the respondent is accepted.

No further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

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Sh. Nonihal Singh,
Ward No-13, Sodhi Farm,
Zirakpur.

... Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GMADA, Mohali.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 949 of 2018

Present: **None for the Complainant**
 Sh.Rajinder Mittal, Sr.Assistant (Accounts) O/o Chief Administrator,
 GAMADA Mohali for the Respondent

Order:

The complainant through RTI application dated 05.07.2018 has sought information regarding details of authorized and unauthorized residential and other colonies in the jurisdiction of Zirakpur Municipal Committee and other information concerning the office of Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali. The complainant was not provided the information after which he filed complaint to the Commission on 04.09.2018.

The respondent present has pleaded that since the information is voluminous, the complainant was asked to specify the information he wants vide letter dated 04.09.2018 but he has not turned up. The appellant is absent to plead his case. The respondent is also directed to bring proof of dispatch of this letter.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present **on 08.01.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

Chandigarh
Dated: 14.11.2018

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Sh. Karamjeet Singh, S/o Lt Sh Maghar Singh,
H No-1169, Khanna Nagar, Ward No-12,
Bypass Road, Lehra Gaga, Distt Sangrur.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Chairman Cum Managing Director,
PSPCL, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Secretary, Power Deptt,
Pb Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,
Chandigarh

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3008 of 2018

Present: Sh.Karamjeet Singh as Appellant
Sh.Amit Gupta,SDO, PSPCL Banga and Sh.Abhimanyu Sr.Asstt. O/o
Secretary Power Deptt.Pb Chandigarh for the Respondent

Order:

The appellant through RTI application dated 15.03.2018 has sought information regarding action taken on the letter No.7/58/2017/CMO/Gov/4524 dated 15.02.2018 of Sh.Sukhcharan Singh, Under Secretary O/o Hon'ble Chief Minister and and other information concerning the office of Chairman-cum-Managing Director, PSPCL Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.03.2018 which disposed off the appeal on 30.04.2018.

The respondent present has pleaded that the information regarding point No.1 has been provided to the appellant and the information regarding points 2 to 5 are in question form. The respondent further pleaded that the information regarding point No.6 relates to the office of the Chairman-cum-Managing Director, PSPCL Patiala. The appellant is not satisfied with the reply of the respondent. The PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and collect the information from the concerned department and send it to the appellant within 10 days.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present **on 08.01.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

Chandigarh
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Sh Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh Darshan Singh,
VPO Thuhi, Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala.

Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
Chief Administrator, PUD,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
Chief Administrator, PUDA,
Mohali.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3010 of 2018

Present: **Sh.Gurdeep Singh as Appellant**
 Sh.Rajinder Mittal, Sr.Assistant (Accounts) O/o Chief Administrator,
 PUDA/GAMADA Mohali for the Respondent

Order:

The complainant through RTI application dated 27.04.2018 has sought information regarding applications received for approval of unauthorized colonies set up in Tehsil Fatehgarh Sahib from 01.01.2005 to 31.12.2017 and other information concerning the office of Chief Administrative, PUDA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which he filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.06.2018

The respondent present has submitted a letter dated 10.08.2018 vide which the appellant has been asked to specify the information. The respondent pleaded that since the information is voluminous and the appellant has not specified the information he wants.

I have seen the file and observed that the respondent has not replied to the RTI application well in time and First Appellant Authority has also not taken any decision on the appeal of the appellant dated 11.06.2018. The PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide the point-wise information to the appellant. The PIO is also directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and explain the reasons for delay in attending to the RTI application.

The case is adjourned. Both the parties to be present **on 08.01.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

Chandigarh
Dated: 14.11.2018

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