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Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Billu Ram,  
R/o Village Korian Wali, Tehsil &  
Distt. Fazilka.-152123 M : 9463833271.

....Appellant.

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 is absent.  
Smt. Manjeet Kaur, BDPO, Fazilka and Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat  
Secretary are present on behalf of the PIO-cum-DDPO, Fazilka.

**ORDER**

Shri Raj Kumar, appellant is though absent, but he sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Bench on 16.10.2018 and requested for exemption from appearance. He further submitted that complete information has not been provided to him by the PIO. He also submitted that compensation be provided to him as the information has been delayed and he is a sufferer and he is coming on the dates of hearings from a long distance of about 300 kilometres.

The PIO-cum-DDPO, Fazilka has sent a mail, which is received in the office of the Commission on 11.10.2018 diarized at 20715. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted that the BDPO, Fazilka has wrote a letter No. 2051 dated 26.09.2018 that the record of the Gram Panchayat is pending for enquiry before the Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Ferozepur. It was already brought to the notice of the Bench that the record of Gram Panchayat, Korianwali was with the Panchayat Secretaries, Mr. Manoj Kumar and Mr. Vikas Kumar and they have not provided the record to the PIO for providing it to the appellant and it was further submitted that the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka has wrote to the Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Ferozepur for taking disciplinary action against the Panchayat Secretaries.

Neither the information has been provided to the appellant nor any action has been taken against the erring Panchayat Secretaries Mr. Manoj Kumar and Mr. Vikas Kumar by

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the Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Ferozepur.

So, the PIO-cum-DDPO, Fazilka is directed that the information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing in case the record of the Gram Panchayat is with the office of the Divisional Deputy Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Ferozepur as submitted in the letter dated 26.09.2018. In case no action is to be taken against the Panchayat Secretaries and neither the information is to be provided then strict action will be taken against the PIO.

The PIO-cum-DDPO, Fazilka should personally come present on the next date of hearing and preferably provide the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant.

The present appeal case has been delayed too much and the appellant has suffered too much. The PIO should personally come present and file reply and submit the present status of information being not provided.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.10.2018.**

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

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Shri Saranjit Singh, S/o Shri Gurdial Singh,  
R/o Village Haleemwala,  
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.  
M : 9779031511

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Block Jalalabad,  
Distt Fazilka

..... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 312 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Saranjit Singh, Complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission .  
Shri Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jalalabad.

### **ORDER**

The respondent stated that he has sent the information to the complainant/applicant through registered post on 15.10.2018, but he has not produced any letter through which the information had been sent to the appellant.

So, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jalalabad is directed that he should call the complainant/applicant in his office and provide him attested copies of information which was sought by him through his RTI application and get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information.

A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jalalabad. So, he is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

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Shri Amrit Singh Dhara,  
# 35, VPO Gagrewal,  
Tehsil Khadur Sahib,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM,  
Khadur Sahib,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 755 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Amrit Singh Dhara, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM, Khadur Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

**ORDER**

Shri Amrit Singh Dhara, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.04.2018 and he sought list of beneficiaries of Aata Dal Scheme related with Village Gagrewal, Tehsil Khadur Sahib and he also sought some other information related to Aata Dal Scheme from the PIO, O/o SDM, Khadur Sahib.

The complainant/applicant stated that till today the PIO has neither replied his application nor he provided any information sought by him. So that he has filed the complaint against the PIO at Punjab State Information Commission.

Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for 04.09.2018. The PIO, O/o SDM, Khadur Sahib has not come present on the last date of hearing and neither he has come present today.

The conduct of the PIO, O/o SDM, Khadur Sahib amounts to denial and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within a period of 30 days and so why you may not be penalized.

A direction is issued to the PIO, O/o SDM, Khadur Sahib that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant, otherwise due to the non-compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the

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provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. In case the PIO would not come present on the next date of hearing, then the matter will be referred to the Government for taking disciplinary action against him.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

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Shri Amrit Singh Dhara,  
# 35, VPO Gagrewal,  
Tehsil Khadur Sahib,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Electoral Officer-cum-DC,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 756 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Amrit Singh Dhara, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, BDPO, Khadur Sahib is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o  
District Electoral Officer-cum-DC, Distt. Tarn Taran.

**ORDER**

Shri Amrit Singh Dhara, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.02.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO, O/o District Electoral Officer-cum-DC, Distt. Tarn Taran regarding formation of Wards in Village Gagrewal and Bhalaipur Dogran and also sought certified copies of the rules and criterion followed to form these wards.

Shri Kuldeep Singh, BDPO, Khadur Sahib stated that he has already sent the information through registered post to the complainant/applicant on 11.10.2018 and the respondent has provided another copy of information to the complainant/applicant today before the Bench at the time of hearing.

The complainant/applicant has gone through the information provided to him by the respondent and stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 16.10.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The said submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
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# 35, VPO Gagrewal,  
Tehsil Khadur Sahib,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 757 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Amrit Singh Dhara, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, BDPO, Khadur Sahib is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o  
Deputy Commissioner, Distt. Tarn Taran.

**ORDER**

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.02.2018 and he sought information regarding MGNREGA Scheme related to Villages Mianwind and Gagrewal for the period 2007 to 2017.

Shri Kuldeep Singh, BDPO, Khadur Sahib has provided the attested copies of information to the complainant/applicant today before the Bench at the time of hearing. The complainant/applicant has received the information and sought some time to go through the information.

So, a direction is issued to the complainant/applicant that in case he is not satisfied with the information, then he should bring the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO in writing within 5 days. The PIO is further directed that in case the complainant/applicant brought the list of deficiencies to his notice, then he should provide the remaining information to the complainant/applicant within 5 days from the receipt of the list of deficiencies.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

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Shri Des Raj, S/o Shri Hasan Ram,  
Village Chak Mahanta Wala,  
Tehsil Guruharsahai,  
Dist. Ferozepur. ( 8437573114)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai,  
Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 1939 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Des Raj, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Guruharsahai.

## **O R D E R**

I have gone the Order dated 05.09.2018 and a direction was issued to the PIO that information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 2 days and further the appellant was directed that in case he would not come present on the next date of hearing, then his case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of the information sent to him by the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which is a certificate duly signed by Shri Des Raj, appellant. The appellant submitted in the certificate that he has received the sought for information and his appeal case may please be disposed of and closed. The said certificate is counter signed by Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

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

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



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Shri Anil Kumar, S/o Shri Nohar Chand, Thekedar,  
Geeta Bhawan Wali Gali,  
Jawaharke Road, Ward No.22,  
Mansa. (M: 9417069415)

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SE, Civil Construction Division,  
PSPCL,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 589 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Anil Kumar, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SE, Civil Construction Division, PSPCL,  
Patiala.

## **O R D E R**

None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SE, Civil Construction Division, PSPCL,  
Patiala, whereas on 11.07.2018, Shri Surinder Kumar Sharma, Additional Executive Engineer  
and on 07.08.2018 Shri Gural Singh, Additional SE and Shri Surinder Kumar Sharma,  
Additional Executive Engineer were present on behalf of the PIO. Today is the second absence  
on behalf of the PIO.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has filed RTI application dated  
08.02.2018, but till today no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date  
of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant that why the  
information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant till today and in case the PIO  
would not comply with the Order of the Commission, then strict 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 **30.10.2018 at  
11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Jaswinder Singh, S/o Shri Labh Singh,  
Village Milk, Tehsil Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali. (9878559767)

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 596 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Jaswinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Rana Partap Singh, BDPO, Dharam kot at Kot Isse Khan and Shri Hakam Singh, Panchayat Secretary are present on behalf of PIO-cum-BDPO, Kharar.

## **O R D E R**

Shri Jaswinder Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 25.04.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Kharar, Distt. SAS Nagar, Mohali.

I have gone through the Orders dated 07.08.2018 and 05.09.2018. Shri Rana Partap Singh, BDPO, Dharam kot at Kot Isse Khan, Distt. Moga was BDPO at Kharar when the RTI application was filed. He has not come present on 07.08.2018 at the time of hearing. A notice was issued to him that in which case and before which Court he appeared at Mohali on that date. In reply Shri Rana Partap Singh, BDPO submitted that on 07.08.2018 he was present in the Court of Smt. Vipanjit Kaur, Civil Court at Mohali in connection with the case Balkar Singh versus Shamsher Kaur. This is the reason that he has not come present on the said date before the Bench.

The complainant/applicant sought information regarding the implementation of Court Order dated 23.10.2015 passed by the Court of Shri Kulwant Singh, District Development and Panchayat Officer, SAS Nagar vide which Eviction Order was passed against 22 persons including Shri Labh Singh, father of the complainant/applicant. Copy of Order dated 23.10.2015 is handed over to the complainant/applicant and the respondent stated that the eviction

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proceedings are going on and soon the illegal occupants will be evicted from the land as per the Order passed by the DDPO, SAS Nagar on 23.10.2015.

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

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

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

**Copy to:**

(Regd.) Shri Rana Partap Singh,  
BDPO, Dharam Kot,  
Kot Isse Khan, Distt. Moga.

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Shri. Sohan Lal , S/o Shri Brij Lal,  
R/o Village Kularan, Tehsil Samana,  
Distt. Patiala.M : 9872424453.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayats,  
PB, Mohali.

First Appellant Authority,  
O/o Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayats,  
PB, Mohali.

..... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 38 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Achchru Bansal, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Sohan Lal, appellant.  
Sukhchain Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of PIO, O/o Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayats, PB, Mohali.

**ORDER**

I have gone through the order dated 06.09.2018. The information had already been provided to the appellant but the appellant was not satisfied and he was directed to bring the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO. Some information is provided today to the authorized person of the appellant. He is satisfied with the information provided to him regarding para-3 of the RTI application, but he is again alleging that the information is not complete regarding para 1, 2 and 4 of the RTI application.

So, the PIO is directed that complete information be provided to the appellant within 10 days and the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the BDPO, Samana on 22.10.2018 at 10.00 AM and the BDPO, Samana will be responsible to provide attested copies of complete information to the appellant, otherwise strict action will be taken against BDPO Samana, Shri Baljeet Singh Sohi. The BDPO, Samana is further directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come personally present on the next date of hearing on  
**30.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.10.2018.**

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

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Shri Ruliya Singh s/o Sh. Dalip Singh,  
Village Dhani Dogar Singh Wali,  
Block Guruharsahae,  
Distt. Fazilka (88725 13442)

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahae,  
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 326 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ruliya Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO,  
Guruharsahae.

### **ORDER**

The PIO has sent a mail which is a certificate duly signed by Shri Ruliya Singh, complainant/applicant, which was received in the office of the Commission on 05.09.018 and diarized at 18150. The said mail is taken on the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the certificate which is duly signed by Shri Ruliya Singh, complainant/applicant on 05.09.2018. It is submitted in the certificate that he has received the information, so his appeal case may please be disposed of and closed. The said certificate is countersigned by Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on 05.09.2018.

As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO and the complainant/applicant is satisfied and requested to dispose of the case, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.10.2018.**

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

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, (M: 9216812000)  
H.O. Hindustan Shaurya,  
Shiv Bari Chowk, Banga Road,  
Phagwara-144401

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM,  
Phagwara.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 658 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Harjit Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, Office of SDM, Phagwara is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant has never come present before the Bench on any date of hearing. He was absent on 24.07.2018, 13.08.2018, 06.09.2018 and today is his fourth absence.

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.11.2017 which was received in the office of the PIO on 22.11.2017. The PIO stated that he has sent the information to the complainant/applicant through letter No. 148 dated 24.11.2017, but the complainant/applicant filed complaint before Punjab State Information Commission. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for 24.07.2018 and on that date Shri Sukhjit Singh, Clerk was present on behalf of the PIO.

The PIO is directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **30.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
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Shri Khushdeep Goyal, (9478343283)  
#117/17B, Near SBOP,  
Aggarwal Street,  
Dhuri-148024.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab Public Service Commission,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission,  
Patiala.

## **Appeal Case No. 2271 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Khushdeep Goyal, appellant is absent.  
Smt. Meenakshi, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Avtar Singh, PIO-cum-OSD,  
O/o Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala.

## **O R D E R**

Shri Khushdeep Goyal, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the last date of hearing. He has filed RTI application dated 12.04.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Public Service Commission, Patiala.

The Respondent today submitted a copy of letter No. 3918 dated 15.10.2018 sent by the PIO to the Commission along with a copy of letter No. 3676 dated 12.10.2018 vide which the information was sent to the appellant by the PIO through Speed Post. The Respondent has submitted a copy of information, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 12.04.2018 and also gone through the letters and copy of information which was sent to the appellant by the PIO. The PIO has provided the information to the appellant and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. So, the present appeal **case is disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

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

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Shri Kulwant Singh, S/o Shri Pritam Singh,  
VPO Pohir,  
Distt. Ludhiana-141204.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 706 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Chamkaur Singh, Patwari is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

### **O R D E R**

Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 19.02.2018 and he sought information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana that what action has been taken on his complaint dated 28.12.2017.

The Respondent submitted a receipt dated 20.08.2018 duly signed by Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant. It is submitted in the receipt that the complainant/applicant has received the information and he is satisfied. So, his complaint case may kindly be disposed of and closed. The said receipt is countersigned by Shri Chamkaur Singh, Patwari on 20.08.2018. The photo copy of the said receipt is taken on the file of the Commission.

The complainant/applicant has sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission and requested for the adjournment of the case. On the other hand, he has executed a duly signed receipt dated 20.08.2018 that he had received the information and he is satisfied.

So, as per the receipt duly signed by the complainant/applicant, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.10.2018**

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