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Shri Badal Singh, S/o Shri. Gurdit Singh,

PO Khane Ki Dhab, Tehsil Malout,

Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib-152112.

M : 9592571518 ……Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

O/o BDPO, Malout, Distt Sri Muktsar Sahib. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3694 of 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Parveen Kumar, authorized person is present on behalf of Shri Badal Singh,

 appellant.

 Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout is present.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the Order dated 07.06.2018 vide which the PIO was directed to provide the information regarding Points 1, 3 and 9 of RTI application to the appellant.

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.08.2017 filed by the appellant and also heard the appellant and the PIO on Points 1, 3 and 9. The information regarding points 3 and 9 had already been provided, but the information regarding point 1 is yet to be provided i.e. copy of Measurement Book.

 So, a direction is issued to the PIO that attested copies of Measurement Book be provided to the appellant within 7 days and after providing the said information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice on the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sawinder Singh, S/o Shri Bal Singh,

PO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala. 147105.

M : 9417924772. ………Complainant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt Patiala. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 118 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the

 PIO-BDPO, Patran, District Patiala (Shri Karamjit Singh).

ORDER

 Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that he had provided the information to the complainant/applicant, Shri Sawinder Singh, but the complainant/applicant stated that he is not satisfied with the information provided to him by the PIO. He further stated that he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patran in writing on 02.07.2018.

 So, the PIO is directed to provide the information regarding the deficiencies which the appellant has brought to his notice, before the next date of hearing and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information.

 The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sawinder Singh, S/o Shri Bal Singh,

PO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala. 147105.

M : 9417924772 ………Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt Patiala. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 138 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the

 PIO-BDPO, Patran, District Patiala (Shri Karamjit Singh).

ORDER

 Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that he had provided the information to the complainant/applicant, Shri Sawinder Singh, but the complainant/applicant stated that he is not satisfied with the information provided to him by the PIO. He further stated that he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patran in writing on 02.07.2018.

 So, the PIO is directed to provide the information regarding the deficiencies which the appellant has brought to his notice, before the next date of hearing and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information.

 The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sawinder Singh S/o Sh.Bal Singh

VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt.Patiala. ………Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO Patran, District Patiala. ……. Respondent

  **Complaint No.291 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the

 PIO-BDPO, Patran, District Patiala (Shri Karamjit Singh).

ORDER

 Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that he had provided the information to the complainant/applicant, Shri Sawinder Singh, but the complainant/applicant stated that he is not satisfied with the information provided to him by the PIO. He further stated that he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patran in writing on 02.07.2018.

 So, the PIO is directed to provide the information regarding the deficiencies which the appellant has brought to his notice, before the next date of hearing and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information.

 The PIO is further directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **25.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Jagdeep Singh, S/o Shri Pala Singh,

Village Paharpur, Tehsil & Distt Patiala.

M : 9592916666. ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 410 of 2018**

Present:-Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

 Commission.

Shri Paramjit Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Patiala and Shri Gurjant Singh,

 Panchayat Secretary are present.

ORDER

 I have gone through the RTI application dated 07.12.2017 filed by Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant vide which he sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Paharpur, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala. Before filing the RTI application, the appellant filed an application before the BDPO, Patiala on 06.11.2017 which was transferred by the BDPO, Patiala to Shri Gurjant Singh, Panchayat Secretary on 08.11.2017.

 The PIO stated that he had provided the sought for information to the appellant and after receiving the information the appellant had signed an endorsement at Point A that he has received the information which was provided to him by the PIO and the said endorsement is duly counter signed by the BDPO, Patiala and is further signed by Shri Gurjant Singh, Panchayat Secretary on 07.06.2018. The said paper is taken on the file of the Commission.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patiala, Shri Vineet Kumar Sharma that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

 Shri Vineet Kumar Sharma, PIO-cum-BDPO, Patiala has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit dated 18.06.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. I have gone through the reply. The PIO stated that he had transferred the RTI

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 **Appeal Case No. 410 of 2018**

application to the Panchayat Secretary on 08.11.2017. The PIO further stated that in future he will be obedient towards his duties and will provide the information to the information seekers within time. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to Shri Vineet Kumar Sharma is dropped and filed as he is not personally liable for delay in providing the information to the appellant.

 As the information sought for has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Lakhdeep Singh, S/o Shri Karamjeet Singh,

Village Gehlewala, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,

Distt Bathinda. ……Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,

Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,

Distt. Bathinda. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 812 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Lakhdeep Singh, appellant, in person.

 Shri Kuldeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of respondent

 PIO-cum-BDPO, Talwandi Saboo.

ORDER

 Shri Lakhdeep Singh, appellant stated that he had brought the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Talwandi Saboo, but no information has been provided to him regarding the deficiencies till today especially the appellant brought to the notice of the Bench that as per the information provided to him the Gram Panchayat received a grant of Rs.54,00,000/- but the bills which were provided to him were only for Rs.27,00,000/-.

 So, a direction is issued to the PIO that remaining information be provided to the appellant within 7 days and come present for further hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Harjeet Singh (98148-09717)

S/o Shri Balbir Singh,

H.No. 4882-B (FF), Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,

Amritsar. ……Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Engineer Panchayat Raj (Planning)

Sector-62, Mohali.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o Director Rural & Development Panchayat,

Punjab, Mohali. ……. Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 851 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Daljit Singh, SDO, Planning is present on behalf of PIO o/o Executive Engineer Panchayat Raj (Planning), Shri Dheeraj Goel.

ORDER

 Shri Harjeet Singh, appellant stated that he had brought the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

 Shri Daljit Singh, SDO, Planning stated that he has come present alongwith the information regarding the deficiencies, but the appellant is not satisfied with the information.

 I have heard both the parties and the PIO is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant within the purview of the RTI application before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Harmesh Chand Sabka Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat,

Village Nurpur Bedi Khurd Upperla, Block Nurpur Bedi,

Tehsil, Sri Anandpur Sahib,

District Roopnagar. …..Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer

o/o BDPO, Nurpur Bedi, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,

District Roopnagar. …....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1413 of 2017**

**Present:-** None is present.

ORDER

 The Commission has received a mail dated 16.07.2018, diarized at No. 14333, sent by Shri Harmesh Chand, Ex. Sarpanch, complainant/applicant. The said mail is taken on the file of the Commission.

 The mail is an application from Shri Harmesh Chand, Ex. Sarpanch, complainant/applicant. He submitted that he had received the information on 23.06.2018 and requested that his appeal case may please be disposed of and filed.

 So, as per the mail sent by the complainant/applicant, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Harbhajan Singh son of Shri Labh Singh,

R/O Village Prem Singh Walas, PO Bhujrak,

Tehsil and District Patiala. ……Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer

o/o BDPO, Samana, District Patiala. …....Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 1408 of 2017**

Present :- Shri Harbhajan Singh, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana and Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax

 Collector are present.

ORDER

 Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana stated that attested copies of information which was sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application dated 13.10.2017 has been provided to him. The complainant/applicant stated that he has received the complete information which was provided to him by the PIO. He submitted a duly signed written submission dated 17.07.2018 that he has received the information and he requested to close the complaint case. The said written submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

 Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit dated 16.07.2018. I have gone through the reply and also heard the PIO on the Show Cause Notice. It is submitted in the affidavit that the information is delayed due to the act and conduct of Shri Surjit Singh, Village Development Organizer, who is the PIO in the present complaint case. So, Shri Akbar Ali is not personally liable for delay in providing the information and the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed.

 As the information has been provided and the complainant/applicant has submitted a written submission that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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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 BDPO, Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellant Authority,

 O/o DDPO, Patiala ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 33 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sohan Lal, appellant is absent.

 Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana and Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax Collector are present.

ORDER

 Shri Sohan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.09.2017 and sought information regarding income and expenditure of Panchayat Samiti, Samana for the period from 01.05.2015 to 10.09.2017.

 Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana stated that he had provided the information to the appellant on 15.06.2018, which was sought by him through his RTI application dated 15.09.2017.

 Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana submitted a copy of letter No. 94 dated 13.06.2018 alongwith the copy of receipt dated 15.06.2018. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

 Shri Sohan Lal, appellant has executed a duly signed receipt dated 15.06.2018. He submitted that he has received the complete information and he is satisfied.

 As the appellant has executed a receipt which is attested by Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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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 Sohan Lal, appellant is absent.

 Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana and Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax

 Collector are present.

ORDER

 Shri Akbar Ali, PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana stated that he has come present alongwith the remaining information, but the appellant is absent.

 So, the PIO is directed to send the remaining information to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 The appellant, Shri Sohan Lal is directed to come personally present 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 sent to him by the PIO and his appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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 Shri. Sharanjeet Singh, S/o Jagbir Singh,

 R/o Dhani Kundan Singh, VPO Sham Kot,

Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri. Muktsar Sahib-152115.

M : 9779013418. ……Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellant Authority,

O/o DDPO, Sri. Muktsar Sahib. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 21 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sharanjit Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout is present.

ORDER

 Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout stated that he has come present alongwith the information, but the appellant, Shri Sharanjeet Singh stated that the information is incomplete and he is not satisfied with the information.

 So, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant within 7 days and come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **06.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Parveen Kumar, S/o Shri. Babu Ram,

R/o Arniwala Waziran, PO. Phul Khera, Tehsil

Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

M :9530991083. ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Malout, Distt. Siri. Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o BDPO, Malout, Sri. Muktsar Sahib. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 440 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Parveen Kumar, appellant is present.

 Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout is present.

ORDER

Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout stated that he had provided the attested copies of information to the appellant, as sought by him through his RTI application dated 06.09.2017.

 The appellant, Shri Parveen Kumar stated that he has received the information which was provided to him by the PIO.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout submittd a letter addressed to the Commission and a written receipt duly signed by Shri Parveen Kumar, appellant, in which he submitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of the appeal case.

 As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant has submitted a written receipt that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri. Parveen Kumar, S/o Shri. Babu Ram,

R/o Arniwala Waziran, PO. Phul Khera, Tehsil

Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

M :9530991083. ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

O/o BDPO, Malout, Sri. Muktsar Sahib. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 441 of 2018**

 Present:- Shri Parveen Kumar, appellant is present.

 Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout is present.

ORDER

Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout stated that he had provided the attested copies of information to the appellant, as sought by him through his RTI application dated 06.09.2017.

 The appellant, Shri Parveen Kumar stated that he has received the information which was provided to him by the PIO.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout submittd a letter addressed to the Commission and a written receipt duly signed by Shri Parveen Kumar, appellant, in which he submitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of the appeal case.

 As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant has submitted a written receipt that he has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Smt. Tajinder Kaur, W/o Shri Jaspreet Singh,

VPO Rajpur Bhayan,

Distt. Hoshiarpur. ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan, Mohali. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1828 of 2018**

 Present:- Smt. Tajinder Kaur, appellant is absent.

 Shri Sukhwinder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent is present on behalf of the

 respondent PIO.

ORDER

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent stated that the appellant, Smt. Tajinder Kaur filed RTI application dated 22.02.2018 before the PIO, O/o Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Mohali and the office of Rural Development & Panchayat Department, Mohali transferred the RTI application to BDPO, Hoshiarpur-2 vide letter No. 4703 dated 11.07.2018.

 The respondent further stated that the RTI application was received in the O/o BDPO, Hoshiarpur-2 on 16.07.2018 and on the same day i.e. 16.07.2018, the information sought by the appellant was sent to her through registered post.

 The respondent submitted a copy of letter No. 177-178 dated 16.07.2018 through which the information was sent to the appellant, Smt. Tajinder Kaur.

 Smt. Tajinder Kaur, appellant is absent but she has sent a mail dated 17.07.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant has submitted in the mail that the Sarpanch and the Panchayat Secretary of Village Rajpur Bhaian threatened her in the morning to restrain her to appear before the Bench today i.e 17.07.2018. Therefore, she could not appear before the Bench today. The said mail is taken on the file of the Commission.

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 **Appeal Case No. 1828 of 2018**

 The appellant is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing, otherwise the appeal case will be heard and decided in her absence on the basis of the information sent to her by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**