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Shri Baljinder Singh son of Shri Santokh Singh,

VPO ThuHI Tehsil Nabha 147201

 Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer-

o/o District Transport Officer,

Patiala.

FAA-o/o State Transport Commissioner,

Sector 17, Punjab.

Chandigarh.

 Respondent.

 **Appeal Case No. 417 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Baljinder Singh, appellant, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-DTO, Patiala.

O R D E R

 The appellant-Shri Baljinder Singh has come present before the Commission. He is coming present each and every date. None has come present on behalf of the Respondent /PIO inspite of the directions issued by the Commission.

 Shri Bhupinder Singh, ADTO was present on 11.4.2017 and after that no one has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission on any date of hearing and they were absent on 24.4.2017, 22.5.2017, 20.6.2017 and 11.7.2017 and today i.e. 17.8.2017 is the 5th consecutive absence on the part of the Respondent/PIO without any intimation to the Commission.

 The Commission took a serious note that the Respondent/PIO-District Transport Officer, Patiala is not vigilant about the official duties and the law. The Respondent/PIO is not coming present and has not sent any authorized representative on behalf of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission and the Respondent/PIO is also not providing the sought for information to the appellant. So, a Show

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Cause Notice is issued to the Respondent/PIO-District Transport Officer, Patiala 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 and compensation may not be awarded to the appellant who is coming present on each and every date of hearing before the Commission. The Respondent/PIO-District Transport Officer, Patiala is directed to come present personally on the next date of hearing before the Commission and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded otherwise the Commission will be forced to recommend the State Government to take disciplinary action under the Punjab Civil Services ( Punishment and Appeals) Rules, 1970 against the Respondent/PIO for not caring about the law and the directions issued by the Commission.

 A copy of the order of the Commission be sent to the Director, Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh for strict compliance of the order of the Commission and to ensure personal appearance of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission on the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to come present before the Commission alongwitgh the sought for information and to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**.

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Shri P.D. Bansal,

President Lok Sewa Club, Shop No.57,

Sant Market, G.T. Road,

Khanna, District Luhaiana . Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Adesh Institute of Medical Sciences & Research,

Bhatinda ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 113 of 2017**

Present:- The Complainant-Shri P D Bansal, present.

 Shri Sukhdeep Singh Brar, Advocate on behalf of Respondent-PIO.

 O R D E R

 The Complainant-Shri P D Bansal filed an application datedf 17.08.2017 before the Commission that the Respondent/PIO has provided the incomplete information.

 I have gone through the RTI application in which there are two paras. The complainant is satisfied with Para No.1 of the RTI application. So far as Para No.2 is concerned, the complainant is unsatisfied,

 The Complainant has made written submission that though he sought the information regarding all the students of MBBS Batch 2011 but during the course of hearing it was decided between the parties that the Respondent/PIO will submit the fee receipts regarding 10 Managements Quota and 10 Government Quota seats for the entire course and the Respondent/PIO has sent the sought for information to the complainant through post and fee receipt are not for the entire course rather they have sent a single fee receipt of each student. So, the Respondent/PIO is directed to send the remaining fee receipt of the concerned students. The Respondent/PIO is directed to provide the remaining fee receipts of the said students whose one copy has already been provided to the complainant and the Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission alongwith the attested copies of the remaining fee receipts for the entire course on the next date of hearing.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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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.

O R D E R

 On the last date of hearing, the Respondent/PIO filed reply stating therein that the Respondent/PIO-Fazilka Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd Bodi Walas Pitha Post Office Khui Khera, Tehsil & District Fazilka, is not a Public Authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

 As the matter involved in this appeal, whether the Respondent/PIO is a Public Authority or not.

 So, I feel it as a fit case to refer to the Hon'ble Chief Information
Commissioner, Punjab to constitute a Bench to hear and decide the following question of law/matter involved in the appeal :-

 "Whether the Respondent/PIO is a Public Authority ?

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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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.

O R D E R

 On the last date of hearing, the Respondent/PIO filed reply stating therein that the Respondent/PIO-Fazilka Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd Bodi Walas Pitha Post Office Khui Khera, Tehsil & District Fazilka, is not a Public Authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

 As the matter involved in this appeal, whether the Respondent/PIO is a Public Authority or not.

 So, I feel it as a fit case to refer to the Hon'ble Chief Information
Commissioner, Punjab to constitute a Bench to hear and decide the following question of law/matter involved in the appeal :-

 "Whether the Respondent/PIO is a Public Authority ?

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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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 Surinder Pal Singh, appellant, present.

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

O R D E R

 On the last date of hearing, the Respondent/PIO filed reply stating therein that the Respondent/PIO-Fazilka Cooperative Sugar Mills Ltd Bodi Walas Pitha Post Office Khui Khera, Tehsil & District Fazilka, is not a Public Authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005.

 As the matter involved in this appeal, whether the Respondent/PIO is a Public Authority or not.

 So, I feel it as a fit case to refer to the Hon'ble Chief Information
Commissioner, Punjab to constitute a Bench to hear and decide the following question of law/matter involved in the appeal :-

 "Whether the Respondent/PIO is a Public Authority ?

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Manjit Singh House No. 2877, Phase 7,

Mohali. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Dy Chief Engineer (Operation Circle)

PSPCL, Industrial Areas Phase 7, Mohali. .

First Appellate Authority

Chief Engineer.DSD(South) PSPCL D-2, Shakti Vihar, Patiala. .

 ...Respondent  **Appeal Case No. 1509 of 2017**

 Present:- Shri Harminder Singh, Advocate proxy on behalf of the appellant- Shri Manjit Singh Absent.

 Shri Mohit Nagpal, AEE, Tech 2, PSPCL, Mohali present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant has not come present before the Commission. The Commission has received a mail dated 16.8.2017 which is diarized at No. 18607 sent by Shri Harminder Singh, Advocate that he is unable to appear before the Commission.

 Shri Mohit Nagpal, AEE Tech 2, has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 I have gone through the order dated 19.07.2017 vide which the Respondent/PIO has submitted an affidavit regarding the reply submitted by the appellant.

 The Commission has received a mail sent by the Respondent/PIO on 1.8.2017 which is diarized at No. 17375 bearing No. 4824/26, dated 28.07.2017 annexed by Self Attested Affidavit dated 28.087.2017 duly signed by Amandeep Kaur, AEE ( Commercial), SAS Nagar Mohali which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 As the matter has already been resolved by the Respondent/PIO, now today he has submitted affidavit as per the order of the Commission on the last date of hearing, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Manjit Singh House No. 2877, Phase 7,

Mohali. Appellant

 Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Dy Chief Engineer (Operation Circle)

PSPCL, Industrial Areas Phase 7, Mohali. .

First Appellate Authority

Chief Engineer.DSD(South) PSPCL D-2, Shakti Vihar, Patiala. .

 ...Respondent  **Appeal Case No. 1507 of 2017**

 Present:- Shri Harminder Singh, Advocate proxy on behalf of the appellant- Shri Manjit Singh absent.

 Shri Mohit Nagpal, AEE, Tech 2, PSPCL, Mohali present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant has not come present before the Commission. Shri Harminder Singh Advocate The Commission has received a mail dated 16.8.2017 which is diarized at No. 18608 sent by Shri Harminder Singh, Advocate that he is unable to appear before the Commission.

 Shri Mohit Nagpal, AEE Tech 2, has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO and

filed authority letter on behalf of the Respondent/PIO which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 The Commission has received a mail sent by the Respondent/PIO on 1.8.2017 which is diarized at No. 17376 bearing No. 4827, dated 28.07.2017 annexed by Self Attested Affidavit dated 28.087.2017 duly signed by Amandeep Kaur, AEE ( Commercial), SAS Nagar Mohali which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 On the last date of hearing, the sought for information has been provided to the appellant by the Respondent/PIO and the matter involved in the RTI application was resolved by the Respondent/PIO. Shri Harvinder Singh, Advocate appeared on behalf of the appellant and he has stated he want information regarding cutting on the Show Cause Notice and on one side of the Show Cause Notice mentioned of 1,10,000/- .Rs82,000/- has been entered and the appellant want to know the person who has made this entry.

 I have gone through the letter sent by the Respondent/PIO to the appellant-Shri Manjit Singh bearing letter No. 4827 dated 28.7.2017 which was sent to the appellant through registered post at the given address of the appellant of the RTI application.

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 In the letter it is submitted by the Respondent/PIO that in the office copy of the Respondent/PIO that there is no mentioning about the noting is Rs 82000/- so the said noting was not done by any official or member of the Staff of the Respondent/PIO office.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to file affidavit regarding this fact that Rs. 82,000/- was not made by the office of the Respondent/PIO and it is not initialed by any staff of the Respondent/PIO and the appellant is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing otherwise the case will be heard and decided without hearing him in his absence.

 Now to come up on 14.9.2017 for further hearing.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Mulakh Raj son of Shri Bau Ram,

Village Jhok Hari Har, Tehsil and District Ferozepur.

 …Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO Block Ferozepur.

 ...Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 548 of 2017**

 Present:- The appellant-Shri Mulakh Raj absent.

 Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 The appellant-Shri Mulakh Raj has not come present before the Commission not sent any intimation for non appearance. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO and has stated that he has come present with the sought for information as asked by the complainant -Shri Mulakh Raj as per the RTI application.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant on the next date of hearing. The Complainant is directed to come present on the next date of hearing otherwise his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Village Jhok Hari Har, Tehsil and District Ferozepur.

 …Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO Block Ferozepur.

 ...Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 549 of 2017**

 Present:- The appellant-Shri Mulakh Raj absent.

 Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 The appellant-Shri Mulakh Raj has not come present before the Commission nor sent any intimation for non appearance. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO and has stated that he has come present with the sought for information as asked by the complainant -Shri Mulakh Raj as per the RTI application.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant on the next date of hearing. The Complainant is directed to come present on the next date of hearing otherwise his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, Advocate,

Opposite Nehru Pak, Jaiton.

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Jaiton/Kotkapura.

First Appellate Authority

DDPO Mini Secretariat, Faridkot.

 ...Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 1539 of 2017**

 Present:- The appellant-Shri Satish Kumar Bhiri, Advocate, absent.

 Shri Jagjit Singh, JE alongwith Shri Gaganpreet Singh, Assistant Programme Officer present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant- Satish Kumar Bhiri, has not come present before the Commission. without any intimation for non appearance. Shri Jagjit Singh, JE alongwith Shri Gaganpreet Singh, Assistant Programme Officer has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

 I have gone through the order dated 19.07.2017 and the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 10.07.2017 and the appellant was directed to come present on the next date of hearing and in case, he would not come present, then it will be presumed that the appellant had received the sought for information and the appellant is satisfied.

 That inspite of the directions issued by the Commission to the appellant, the appellant has not come present before the Commission today. It seems that the appellant has received the sought for information sent by the Respondent/PIO and the appellant is satisfied. So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Yogesh Kumar son of late

Shri Jagan Nath, R/O House No. 21328,

Gali No. 1, Dr. Nahoriyan Wali Road,

Bhatinda. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SSSB, SAS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o SSSB, SAS Nagar.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 562 of 2017**

Present : The appellant-Shri Yogesh Kumar absent.

 None for the Respondent/PIO.

 The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant on 16.08.2017 which is diarized at No. 18623 which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is stated that the Respondent/PIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant and the Respondent/ PIO is directed to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post.

 The Respondent/PIO has not come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission. On the first date of hearing on 6.4.2017, Shri Vikramjit Singh, Senior Assistant has come present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO and after that no one has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO. The Respondent/PIO was absent on 24.4.2017, 22.5.2017, 20.6.2017, 11.7.2017 and now today, no one has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO and this is 5th consecutive absence on the part of the Respondent/PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the Respondent 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. The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to sent the sought for information to him through registered post and come present alongwith copy of the sought for information and postal receipt.

 A copy of the order of the Commission be sent to the Secretary, SSS Board, Punjab, SAS Nagar for strict compliance of the order of the Commission and to ensure the personal hearing of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 07.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Gali No. 1, Dr. Nahoriyan Wali Road,

Bhatinda. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SSSB, SAS Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o SSSB, SAS Nagar.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 563 of 2017**

Present : The appellant-Shri Yogesh Kumar absent.

 None for the Respondent/PIO.

 The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant on 16.08.2017 which is diarized at No. 18623 which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is stated that the Respondent/PIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant and the Respondent/ PIO is directed to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post.

 The Respondent/PIO has not come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission. On the first date of hearing on 6.4.2017, Shri Vikramjit Singh, Senior Assistant has come present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO and after that no one has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO. The Respondent/PIO was absent on 24.4.2017, 22.5.2017, 20.6.2017, 11.7.2017 and now today, no one has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO and this is 5th consecutive absence on the part of the Respondent/PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the Respondent 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. The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to sent the sought for information to him through registered post and come present alongwith copy of the sought for information and postal receipt.

 A copy of the order of the Commission be sent to the Secretary, SSS Board, Punjab, SAS Nagar for strict compliance of the order of the Commission and to ensure the personal hearing of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Boota Singh Dhanaula C/O Mann Patti Near Govt

Elementary School Dhanaula.

 …Appellant .

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Civil Surgeon, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority O/o

Director, Health and Family Welfare, Parivar Kalyan Bhawan,

Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 567 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Boota Singh, the appellant, Absent.

 Shri Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO

 The appellant has not come present before the Commission nor sent any intimation for non appearance. He was absent on 22.5.2017, 11.7.2017 and today i.e. 7.8.2017 and this is the 3rd absence. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to come present before the Commission and whether he has received the information regarding Para No. 4 of the RTI application or not and in case, he would not come present, his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

 Shri Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant has come present on behalf of Respondent/PIO-Civil Surgeon, Barnala. Para No. 4 of the RTI application is related with the Civil Surgeon, Barnala and the office of the Civil Surgeon, Barnasla is directed to provide the sought for information to the appellant. Whereas on the last date of hearing, a direction was issued to the Civil Surgeon, Barnala to come present

alongwith the sought for information regarding Para No. 4 of the RTI application. Shri Rajinder Singh, Senior Assistant who is present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority and he is directed to contact the Civil Surgeon, Barnala and to provide the sought for information to the appellant. The Civil Surgeon, Barnala is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith the sought for information.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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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, 12.7.2017 and today i.e. 07.08.2017 this is the 4th consecutive absence on the part of the Respondent/PIO. It shows that the Respondent/PIO is not vigilant towards his official duties and is not caring about the directions issued by the Commission and he is not coming before the Commission neither he had provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period. So, a Show Cause Notice was issued to the Respondent/PIO for 12.6.2017 why he had not provided the sought for information within the stipulated period and why he may not penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 and why the appellant may not be awarded compensation. The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before alongwith the sought for information and to file reply to the Show Cause Notice by way of affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the Respondent/PIO.

 A copy of the order be sent to the Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Punjab, Patiala for compliance of the order of the Commission and to ensure the personal appearance before the Commission.

 Now to come up on 12.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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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.

O R D E R

 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.

 On 14.6.2017, Shri Ravinder Singh, PIO-cum-District Social Security Officer, Ferozepur was present before the Commission and seeks time to provide the sought for information to the Complainant but the Respondent/PIO has not come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the Respondent/PIO that why he had not provided the sought for information to the Complainant within the stipulated period. and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005. The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission alongwith the sought for information and to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Respondent/PIO.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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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 And Malkiat Singh 95/JR from the office of SSP, SBS Nagar present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant-Shri Jagjit Singh has made a hand written submission duly signed by him that he had received the sought for information and he is satisfied and his appeal case may be closed.

 As per the written submission by the appellant-Shri Jagjit Singh which is taken on the file of the Commission, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

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

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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, 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.

O R D E R

 The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant on 17.08.2017 which is diarized at No. 18706 and he has stated that due to come urgent at Ludhiana, the appellant is unable to appear before the Commission.

 Shri Avtar Singh, PIO has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO and he has submitted a copy of the letter dated 19.07.2017 bearing No. 1485 written by Deputy District Manager (Accounts)-cum-PIO, Punsup, Ludhiana to Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant (Accounts), and Ms Harjinder Kaur, Inspector Grade 2, Punsup, Ludhiana which is taken on the file of the Commission. The PIO has stated that the appellant has not come to the office of the Respondent/PIO as was directed on the last date of hearing between 24.7.2017 to 27.7.2017 where the appellant has sent an mail and has stated that the Respondent/PIO has not cooperated. The appellant is directed to come present on the next date of hearing and the Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission alongwith the sought for information and provided the sought for information to the appellant and in case, the appellant would not come present, then his case will be heard and decided without hearing him in his absence.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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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,Police Station Jamalpur, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant on 17.08.2017 which is diarized at No. 18705 and he has stated that due to come urgent at Ludhiana, the appellant is unable to appear before the Commission.

 ASI Pawan Deep Singh 1517/Mohali at Ludhiana and ASI Sukhwinder

Singh,Police Station Jamalpur, has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO before the Commission. The appellant-Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta is directed to visit the office of the Respondent/PIOI on 25.8.2017 at 10.00 AM and ASI Pawan Deep Singh who is present before the Commission will be responsible to cooperate the appellant and to provide the sought for information and in case, the appellant failed to go the office of the Respondent/PIO, then his case will be heard and decided without hearing in his absence.

 Now to come up on 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner,Punjab.**

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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 14.6.2017, 12.7..2017 and today i.e. 07.08.2017.

 None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Sherpur, District Sangrur inspite of the notices sent to them. As the letter dated 13.6.2017 was written by the DDPO, Sangrur to the Respondent/PIO-cum-BDPO, Sherpur, District Sangrur. So, a Show Cause Notice was issued on 12.7.2017 to the Respondent/PIO to explain 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/PIOI to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith the sought for information and to file reply to the Show Cause Notice in the shape of affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him.

 A copy of the order of the Commission be sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Mohali, 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 14.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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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, present.

 None for the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The appellant has come present before the Commission. Inspite of the fact that the Respondent/PIO BDPO, Abohar is in the knowledge that the appeal is pending before the Commission and none has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO and BDPO, Block Abohar, District Fazilka .

 So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Abohar 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.

 The Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission alongwith the sought for information and to file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to the Respondent/PIO in the shape of the affidavit.

 A copy of the order of the Commission be sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, Vikas Bhawan, Miohali, for compliance of the order of the Commission and to ensure the personal appearance of Respondent/PIO before the Commission.

 Now to come up on 13.09.2017 for further hearing.

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

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 17.08.2017 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**