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Shri Ashok Kumar Watts, S/o Shri Des Raj Watts,
#B-V-1534, Street No.1,
Lajpat Nagar, Abohar,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o cum-EO, Nagar Council,
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

FAA o/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1459 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ashok Kumar Watts, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Gurdas Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council,
Abohar.

ORDER

The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant, Shri Ashok Kumar Watts, which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant submitted in the mail that the PIO has provided him the sought for information and he is satisfied with the information and also requested that his case may kindly be disposed of and closed.

As per the mail dated 15.10.2018 sent by the appellant, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 17.10.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Charanjit Singh, S/o Shri Kartar Singh,
Dashmesh Nagar, Hambran,
Distt. Ludhiana. (M: 9530888603)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana-1.

First Appellate Authority,
DDPO, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1921 of 2018

Present:- Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1, Smt. Rupinder Jeet Kaur.

O R D E R

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2017 and as stated by the appellant no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The Commission has received a copy of letter No.3299 dated 10.09.2018 and there is a noting on the letter regarding providing the information to the appellant with a request to the Commission to file the appeal case being the information provided to the appellant.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO and noting on the letter No.3299 by Mr. Teja Singh, Panchayat Secretary is false and fabricated.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 25.10.2017. More than a year has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1, Smt. Rupinder Jeet Kaur that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized.

A direction is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1, Smt. Rupinder Jeet Kaur that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show

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Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the next date of hearing, but in case she would not come present on the next date of hearing then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in her absence.

The PIO should also file reply regarding the noting on letter No. 3299 dated 10.09.2018 by the Panchayat Secretary. The PIO is further directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him either by hand or sent to him through registered post within 7 days. Due to non-compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against her 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: 17.10.2018

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Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate),
82, District Court,
Sector-76, Mohali. (M: 98785-00082)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Block-II, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Moga.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2731 of 2018

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant is present.
Shri Hari Singh, Samati Patwari is present on behalf of Shri Jaswant Singh
Waraich, PIO-cum-BDPO, Block-II, Moga.

O R D E R

Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.03.2018. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.04.2018 and then he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e.17.10.2018. Today, the appellant and the respondent both are present.

Today, the respondent has provided the information regarding points 1 to 6 of the RTI application to the appellant. The appellant has received the information and he stated that he is satisfied, but the information regarding points 7 to 10 has not been provided to the appellant.

So, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Block-II, Moga is directed that remaining information regarding points 7 to 10 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt, otherwise strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **22.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.10.2018

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Shri Ranjit Singh, S/o Late Shri Piara Singh,
R/o Village Dialpur,
PO Khas Basti, Tehsil Dhilwan,
Distt. Kapurthala. (M: 78883-75241)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Kapurthala

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Financial Commissioner (Revenue),
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2755 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Neelam Kumari, Sr. Assistant, O/o SDM, Kapurthala is present on behalf of
the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 08.09.2017 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

Smt. Neelam Kumari, Sr. Assistant who is present on behalf of the PIO has handed over the attested copies of information to the appellant, Shri Ranjit Singh today before the Bench at the time of hearing. The appellant has received the information and stated that he is satisfied with the information provided to him by the respondent. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 17.10.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of his appeal case. The said written submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 17.10.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Rajwant Singh,
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
#46/4, Civil Lines,
Gurdaspur-143521.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Executive Engineer,
Gurdaspur Division,
UBDC, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Gurdaspur Division,
UBDC, Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2761 of 2018

Present:- Shri Rajwant Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Karam Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer,
Gurdaspur Division, UBDC, Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Rajwant Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.04.2018 and sought information regarding Appointment Order and educational qualifications of Shri Satpal Singh, S/o Shri Wassan Singh, Reader.

I have gone through the RTI application and heard the appellant and the respondent. The respondent stated that he has come present alongwith attested copies of information. He has submitted a copy of letter No. 3563-65 dated 16.10.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. The respondent handed over the attested copy of information to the appellant today before the Bench at the time of hearing. The appellant has received the information and submitted a duly signed written submission dated 17.10.2018 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of his appeal case. The said written submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 17.10.2018

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Shri Hakam Singh, (Mob.98779-15026)
S/o Shri Darshan Singh.
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152101.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Sub Divisional Officer Dhaipai,
Canal Sub Division, Dhaipai,
District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Engineer, Canal,
Faridkot Division,
District Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2767 of 2018

Present:- Shri Hakam Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Mohit, PIO-cum-SDO, O/o Sub Divisional Officer, Dhaipai, Canal Sub
Division, Dhaipai, Distt. Faridkot is present.

O R D E R

Shri Hakam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.03.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Sub Divisional Officer, Dhaipai, Canal Sub Division, Dhaipai, Distt. Faridkot. The PIO stated that after going through the RTI application filed by the appellant, the office staff of the PIO assessed the cost for providing information to the appellant. The PIO wrote a letter No. 287 dated 04.04.2018 to the appellant that he should deposit an amount of Rs.2000/- as assessed fee in the office of the PIO as cost for providing the photocopies of the record/information to him.

In reply to letter No. 287 dated 04.04.2018, the appellant, Shri Hakam Singh wrote an application to the PIO regarding the detail of the amount of Rs.2000- which was asked to deposit by him. Then in reply to the queries put up by the appellant, the PIO again replied through letter No. 336 dated 18.04.2018. The PIO has given the detail of Rs.466/ as the cost of photocopies and Rs.1560/- as cost for the labour charges of the staff.

Further the appellant wrote an application dated 20.04.2018 and he sought under which rules the PIO is asking the appellant to deposit the money. The PIO replied through letter

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No. 419 dated 11.05.2018. Then again the PIO has wrote a letter No.459 dated 14.05.2018 and asked the appellant to deposit the money so that the attested copies of information be provided to him. The PIO stated that the appellant has deposited an amount of Rs.466/- as cost for providing the photocopies, but he has not deposited the labour money of Rs.1560/-.

I have gone through the Rule 4 of Punjab Right to Information Rules of 2007. The PIO can ask the appellant to deposit the money as cost for providing the information, but he cannot ask the appellant to deposit the labour money. So, the appellant has rightly deposited the amount of Rs.466/- as cost of photocopy.

The PIO has stated that the appellant has deposited the money of Rs.466/- and further he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.06.2018. No information was provided to the appellant. The PIO alleges that they went to the house of the appellant to provide the information, but he refused to accept the information. The PIO stated that he has come present alongwith the attested copies of information to be provided to the appellant, but the appellant is absent today.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

The appellant is further directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise his 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 **30.10.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.10.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jatinder Pal Singh,
House No.2468, Phase-X,
Sector-64, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Principal Secretary.
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary.
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2770 of 2018

Present:- Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balbir Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Principal Secretary, Water
Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh is present.

ORDER

Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. He filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.05.2018. The appellant stated that the PIO has sent the wrong information to him on 05.06.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The appeal was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today, i.e. 17.10.2018. Today, the appellant and the respondent both are present.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2018 filed by the appellant. The respondent submitted letter No. 1332415/2 dated 12.10.2018 and provided the copy of information to the appellant today before the Bench at the time of hearing. The appellant has received the information and gone through the information, but he is not satisfied.

I have discussed the RTI application with both the parties and the PIO has understood the information sought by the appellant. So, the PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him.

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

Dated: 17.10.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Sukhninder Singh, (Mob. 99150-15944)

House No.70, Karan Vihar,

Majitha Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/ o Executive Engineer,

Jandiala Division,UBDC,

Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer,

UBDC Circle, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2776 of 2018

Present:- Shri Sukhninder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tarun Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer,
Jandiala Division, UBDC, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhninder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.08.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO. No information has been provided to him till today by the PIO. The appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority, then he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. On receipt of the appeal, Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today i.e. 17.10.2018. Today, both the parties are present.

Shri Tarun Kumar, clerk is present on behalf of the PIO but he has not come present alongwith attested copies of information. A year has been passed, but till today no information has been provided to the appellant. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is directed that the information sought by the appellant be provided to him free of cost within 10 days and after providing the information to the appellant get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **22.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.10.2018

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Shri Darshan Sharma, S/o Shri Prithi Raj Sharma,
#80-A Madhuban Enclave,
Badewala Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Divisional Engineer,
Lining Division No.8,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Lining Circle 1,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2797 of 2018

Present:- Shri Darshan Sharma, appellant is present.
Shri Kawaldeep Singh, APIO-cum-SDO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o
Divisional Engineer, Punjab Water Resources Management & Development
Corporation Ltd., Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Darshan Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO regarding Shri Jaspal Singh.

Shri Kawaldeep Singh, APIO-cum-SDO sought some time to file reply/to provide information to the appellant. The request is heard and allowed.

The PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing and should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **22.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.10.2018

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Shri Darshan Sharma, S/o Shri Prithi Raj Sharma,
#80-A Madhuban Enclave,
Badewala Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Divisional Engineer,
Lining Division No.8,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Lining Circle 1,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2798 of 2018

Present:- Shri Darshan Sharma, appellant is present.
Shri Kawaldeep Singh, APIO-cum-SDO is present on behalf of the PIO,O/o
Divisional Engineer, Punjab Water Resources Management & Development
Corporation Ltd., Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Darshan Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO regarding Shri Jaspal Singh.

Shri Kawaldeep Singh, APIO-cum-SDO sought some time to file reply/to provide information to the appellant. The request is heard and allowed.

The PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing and should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **22.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.10.2018

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

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Shri Ram Parkash, (Mob. 97794-50059)
S/o Shri Thakur Ram,
R/o Back Side Police Station Sadar,
Faridkot.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Tehsildar, Patti,
District Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patti,
District Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2812 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ram Parkash, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Patti.

O R D E R

Shri Ram Parkash, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2018. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.06.2018. Wrong and incomplete information was provided to him and being unsatisfied, he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission.

On receipt of the appeal Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today, i.e. 17.10.2018. Today, the appellant has come present, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Patti.

The PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Patti is directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him within 10 days either by hand or send through registered post and come personally present on the next date of hearing and in case he would not comply with the Order of the Commission, then a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **22.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.10.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Mandeep Singh, (Mob. 94632-90956)

S/o Shri Gursewak Singh,

R/o Village Kundal,

Tehsil Abohar,

District Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer-cum-

Secretary, Market Committee,

Abohar, Tehsil Abohar,

District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-

District Market Officer,

District Market Committee,

Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2814 of 2018

Present:- Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Parshotam Walia, Accountant is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Secretary, Market Committee, Abohar.

O R D E R

Shri Mandeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO regarding commission agent firm in name of Kaur Singh Brar & Sons.

Shri Parshotam Walia, Accountant stated that the information sought by the appellant has already been provided to the appellant by the PIO. The appellant stated that he has received the information, but he is claiming some more information from the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 22.10.2018 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is further directed that complete information be provided to the appellant.

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

Dated: 17.10.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Pankaj Garg, (98880-04488)
Near Bhagat Singh Chowk,
Bhagat Singh Street,
House No.2, Mansa

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief District Administrator,
Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No.907 of 2018

Present:- Shri Pankaj Garg, Complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief District Administrator, Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation Ltd., Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Pankaj Garg, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The PIO has sent a mail dated 15.10.2018 dated at 20970, which is a copy of letter No. 2358 dated 12.10.2018. The said mail is taken on the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said mail and it submitted in the letter that due to 'Kanjak Poojan' on 17.10.2018, he is unable to appear before the Bench at the time of hearing and also requested for adjournment of the case.

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 within stipulated period. Due to non-compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **22.11.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.10.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.