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Shri Jaskaran Singh son of Shri Amarjit Singh,

Village Hussainpura, Tehsil Malerkotla,

District Sangrur.

M 97796 58191 ……Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Malerkotla 2,

District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o DDPO, Sangrur. ...Respondent

**Appeal No.3493 of 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Surendera M. Bhanot is present on behalf of appellant

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Malerkotla 2, Distt. Sangrur.

**ORDER**

The pendency of the present Appeal Case is in the knowledge of PIO-cum BDPO, Malerkotla -2 but inspite of the knowledge no one is coming present before the Commission on the dates of hearing. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act.

 So a show cause notice is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malerkotla-2 that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period, so why you not may be penalized. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing and come personally present. An opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the PIO. In case, the PIO would not come present then the presence will be procured through arrest warrants. The PIO should provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **16.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Village Hussainpura, Tehsil Malerkotla,

District Sangrur.

M 97796 58191 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Malerkotla 2,

District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o DDPO, Sangrur ...Respondent

**Appeal No.3500 of 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Surendera M. Bhanot is present on behalf of appellant

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Malerkotla 2, Distt.

 Sangrur.

**ORDER**

The pendency of the present Appeal Case is in the knowledge of PIO-cum BDPO, Malerkotla -2 but inspite of the knowledge no one is coming present before the Commission on the dates of hearing. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act.

 So a show cause notice is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malerkotla-2 that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period, so why you not may be penalized. The PIO is directed to file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing and come personally present. An opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to the PIO. In case, the PIO would not come present then the presence will be procured through arrest warrants. The PIO should provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **16.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

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Chandigarh. 160047.

M 98140 96353

 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o GMADA, Mohali.

 ...Respondent

**Appeal No.3295 of 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Sunil Mallan, Advocate, appellant in person.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-GMADA, Mohali.

 **O R D E R**

The appellant filed RTI application dated 20.07.2017 and sought information from the PIO. The Commission received a letter dated 01.02.2018 sent by PIO and the PIO submitted in the letter that the information sent to the appellant vide letter no. 582 dated 23.08.2017 but the appellant stated that he has not received the said letter and neither he received any information sent to him by the PIO.

 The pendency of the Appeal Case is in the knowledge of PIO but no one has come present. So a direction is issued to the PIO that attested copies of complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case, he would not comply the order of the Commission then a show cause notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **16.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Jaswinder Singh son of Shri Gurdev Singh,

R/O Lambwali, District Faridkot.

M-98147 35146 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Kotkapura,

District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o DDPO, Faridkot. ...Respondent

**Appeal No. 3330 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant in person.

 Shri Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-

 BDPO, Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

 **O R D E R**

Shri Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present and he has provided the information to the appellant today before the Commission.

 The appellant Shri Jaswinder Singh filed written submission dated 18.04.2018 duly signed by him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and his case may be closed and disposed of.

 The written submission is taken on file of the Commission. So the present Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Jaswinder Singh son of Shri Gurdev Singh,

R/O Lambwali, District Faridkot.

M-98147 35146 …..Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Kotkapura,

District Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o DDPO, Faridkot. ...Respondent

**Appeal No. 3335 of 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant in person.

Shri Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Shri Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Officer on behalf of PIO- cum-BDPO, Jaito .

 **O R D E R**

 The respondents provided some information to the appellant pertaining to the year 2016 and the information is not readable. So a direction is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jaito that complete information be provided to the appellant on **25.04.2018 at 10:00 AM** in the office of PIO and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **02.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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M 98140 96353 …Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chairman, Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali,

Punjab.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Chairman, Chandigarh University, Gharuan, Mohali,

Punjab.

 ...Respondent

**APPEAL NO.1492 OF 2017**

**Present:-** Shri Sunil Mallan, Advocate, appellant in person.

 Shri Daljeet Singh, Deputy Registrar-cum-PIO o/o Chandigarh University, Gharuan.

 **O R D E R**

Shri Sunil Mallan, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application on 28.01.2017 and sought some information and he stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO. So a direction is issued to the PIO that para-wise attested copies of information be provided to the appellant through registered post within 7 days and come present on the next date of hearing along-with another copy of information and in case any information is not available in the office of PIO/University then the PIO should file duly attested affidavit that this part of information is not available, so he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **16.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Arjun Singh Pathania, s/o Sardar Singh,

Village Haryal, Tehsil and District Pathankot. Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Sports Officer, Tehsil & Distt.

Pathankiot 145001.

 ...Respondent

**COMPLAINT NO. 1131 OF 2017**

Present:- Shri Arun Singh Pathania, complainant in person .

 Shri Harpreet Singh, Coach on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The complainant sought information regarding the grants issued to village Gram Panchayat Hara, Block Dharkalan and as stated by the complainant no information has been provided to him by the PIO-cum-Sports Officer District, Pathankot.

 The complainant filed RTI application dated 29.08.2017. The PIO personally has not come present and Mr. Harpreet Singh stated that no grant has been issued to the Gram Panchayat, Hara during the period from February 2013 to July 2017. A direction is issued to the PIO that complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along-with the information and copy of postal receipt.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **16.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,

Kothi No. 585, Phase 2, Mohali.

M9464950619. ………Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN Pb State Power Corporation Ltd.,

Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana. .....Respondent

**Complaint No. 1116 of 2017**

Present:- Shri P K Sharma, Complainant, in person.

 Shri Sukhwinder Singh, SDO on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

ORDER

 Shri Sukhwinder Singh, SDO on behalf of PIO and he submitted authority letter.

 The complainant filed RTI application dated 11.08.2017 and he states that no information has been provided by the PIO and PIO may be directed to provide the information.

 So a direction is issued to the PIO that attested copies of para-wise complete information be sent to the complainant through registered post within 15 days and come present on the next date of hearing along-with copy of information and copy of postal receipt and in case, the PIO would not comply with the direction of the Commission then strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **16.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Mehar Singh. House No. 2064,

Sector 68, Mohali M 9463187973 …..Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Estate Officer, GMADA, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2982 of 2017**

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

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 None present on behalf of PIO office of GMADA, Mohali whereas, Smt. Suman Bala, PIO was present on 03.01.2018.

 The appellant stated that the PIO has not provided the information which was sought by him. So a direction is issued to the PIO-Madam Suman Bala that attested copies of complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and come personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with the information and copy of postal receipt.

 In case, the PIO would not comply with the direction of the Commission, then a show cause notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **16.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Inderpal Singh s/o Shri Udham Singh,

Village Dehriwal Kiran, PO Bishankiot,

Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur M 9464167002. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Kalanaur, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o DDPO,Gurdaspur. ...Respondent

**Appeal No. 2985 of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent on behalf of PIO-cum-BDPO, Kalanaur, District

 Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

 The appellant Shri Inderpal Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission

 Shri Rakesh Kumar, Superintendent is present on behalf of PIO- cum- BDPO, Kalanaur , District Gurdaspur and he stated that the information was provided to the appellant on 16.01.2018 and a receipt duly signed by the appellant dated 16.01.2018 along with a letter no. 2161 dated 12.04.2018 is presented to the Commission which is taken on file of the Commission.

 I have gone through the receipt dated 16.01.2018 duly signed by the appellant, Shri Inderpal Singh and counter signed by PIO-Cum-BDPO, Kalannaur District Gurdaspur. The appellant submitted in the receipt that he has received the information and he is satisfied. That as per the receipt executed by the appellant, the present Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri. Ajay Kumar, S/o Shri. Khariti Lal ,

R/o Village Hoz Khass, PO Chimne Wala,

Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka. …..Complainant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o DDPO, Fazilka. …….Respondent.

**Complaint Case No.** 1141 **of 2017**

Present:- Shri Paras Jagga, Advocate, for the complainant-Shri Ajay Kumar.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-DDPO, Fazilka.

O R D E R

 The complainant filed RTI application dated 04.09.2017 before the PIO-cum- DDPO, Fazilka and sought information and as stated by the complainant that no information provided to him by the PIO. The complainant filed an application that the PIO be directed to provide the information to the complainant.

 The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act. **So a show cause notice is issued to the PIO**-**cum-DDPO, Fazilka** that why you have not provided the information to the complainant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act.

 The PIO should personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The PIO should provide the information to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Ajay Kumar, S/o Shri. Kharaiti Lal ,

R/o Village Hoz Khass, PO Chimne Wala,

Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka. …..Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o DDPO, Fazilka. …….Respondent.

**Complaint Case No.** 1142 **of 2017**

Present:- Shri Paras Jagga, Advocate, for the complainant-Shri Ajay Kumar.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-DDPO, Fazilka.

O R D E R

 Shri Paras Jagga, Advocate is present on behalf of the complainant. The present Complaint Case no. 1142 of 2017 is related to Complaint Case no. 1141 of 2017 and he filed an application to with-draw the present Complaint Case no. 1142 of 2017. The application is taken on file of the Commission. So the present Complaint Case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Harwinder Singh, S/o Shri. Ajit Singh,

Village Nangal, PO Dalam, Tehsil Batala,

Distt. Gurdaspur. …..Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Block, Batala,

District Batala. …….Respondent.

**Complaint Case No.** 1155 **of 2017**

Present:- None present.

O R D E R

 Shri Harwinder Singh, complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None on behalf of respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Batala, District Gurdaspur.

The pendency of the complainant case is in the knowledge of PIO-cum -BDPO, Batala but he has not come present for hearing before the Commission.

 The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act. So a show cause notice is issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the complainant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Batala should personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing . The PIO should provide the information to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri. Arjun Singh Pathania, S/o Sardar Singh,

Village Haryal, Tehsil and Distt. Pathankot.

 …..Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sports Officer, Teshil and

Distt. Pathankot-145001.

 …….Respondent.

**Complaint Case No.** 1161 **of 2017**

Present:- Shri Arun Singh Pathania, complainant in person .

 Shri Harpreet Singh, Coach on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 The complainant sought information regarding the grants issued to village Gram Panchayat Haryal and as stated by the complainant no information has been provided to him by the PIO-cum-Sports Officer District, Pathankot.

 The complainant filed RTI application dated 29.08.2017. The PIO personally has not come present and Mr. Harpreet Singh stated that no grant has been issued to the Gram Panchayat, Haryal during the period from February,2013 to June,2017. A direction is issued to the PIO that complete information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along-with the information and copy of postal receipt.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **16.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Lakhwinder Singh, S/o Shri. Gurdial Singh,

VPO Ramgarh, Nabha, Patiala.

M :9872751998 …..Complainant.

 Vs.
Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Nabha, Distt.

Patiala. …….Respondent.

**Complaint Case No.** 1182 **of 2017**

Present:- None present.

O R D E R

 Shri Lakhwinder Singh, complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. None is present on behalf of PIO office of BDPO, Nabha, District Patiala. I have gone through the order dated 15.02.2018 , Shri Deepak Jindal, Junior Assistant was present on behalf of PIO and he stated that the information was sent to the complainant through post on 06.02.2018 on that date the complainant was absent and a direction was issued to the complainant that he should come present on the next date of hearing . In case, he would not come present then his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

 That inspite of the direction issued to the complainant he has not come present to depose that whether he satisfied with the information through post on 06.02.2018. A period of more than two months has been passed since the information was sent through post on 06.02.2018. It means the complainant has received the information and that is why the complainant is not present. So the present Complaint Case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri. Malkiat Singh, S/o Shri. Inder Singh,

Village Khela, PO Chauhan, Amritsar.

M :8728901323 …..Complainant.

 Vs.
Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Jandialaguru, Amritsar. …….Respondent.

**Complaint Case No.** 1186 **of 2017**

Present:- Shri Malkiat Singh, complainant in person.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO-BDPO, Jandialaguru, District Amritsar.

O R D E R

 The complainant field RTI application dated 02.02.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat Khela, Block Jandialaguru.

 The pendency of the Complainant Case is in the knowledge of PIO- cum-BDPO, Jandialaguru but he has not come present for hearing before the Commission. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act. So a show cause notice is issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the complainant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act.

 The PIO should personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The PIO should provide the information to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Darshan Singh, S/o Shri. Sohan Singh,

Village Raipur Choubdaran, Tehsil Amloh,

Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. …..Complainant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Amloh,

Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. …….Respondent **Complaint Case No.** 1188 **of 2017**

Present:- None on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Baljinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO- BDPO, Amloh.

O R D E R

 Shri Darshan Singh, complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Baljinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of respondent PIO-cum-BDPO, Amloh and he stated that the information was provided to the complainant on 07.03.2018 and he submitted a copy of letter no. 813, dated 06.03.2018 sent by BDPO, Amloh along with receipt dated 23.02.2018 and 07.03.2018 duly signed by Shri Darshan Singh, complainant and it is submitted in the receipt that he had received the information and he is satisfied so he withdraws his complaint case. The papers are taken on the file of the Commission. The PIO has provided the information to the complainant and complainant is satisfied. So the present Complaint Case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Kothi No. 585, Phase 2, Mohali.

M9464950619 ….Complainant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd.,

Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana. ...Respondent

**Complaint No. 1117 of 2017**

Present:- Shri P K Sharma, Complainant, in person.

 Shri Baldev Singh, SDO on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

 Shri Baldev Singh, SDO is present on behalf of PIO and filed authority letter which is taken on file of the Commission and he stated that the information has been provided to the complainant/ applicant

 The complainant, Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma made written submission dated 18.04.2018 duly signed by him that he has received the information and he is satisfied so his complaint case may be closed and disposed of. The written submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

 As the complainant has received the information and he is satisfied, so the present Complaint Case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Tehal Singh son of Shri Mohan Singh,

Village Aglo,Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala.
M :9855472044 …..Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

 O/o BDPO, Nabha,

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala. …….Respondent.

**Appeal Case No. 2987 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Tehal Singh, appellant, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- BDPO, Nabha.

O R D E R

 The appellant filed RTI application dated 20.06.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat Agoul Block Nabha, District Patiala and he stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today. The pendency of the Appeal case is in the knowledge of PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha but he has not come present for hearing before the Commission.

 The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act. So a show cause notice is issued to Shri Sukhwinder Singh Tiwana the PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act.

 The PIO should personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. In case, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha would not come present on the next date of hearing then his arrest warrant will be issued. The PIO should provide the information to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri. Harpal Singh, S/o Shri. Gurdev Singh,

Village Aglo, Tehsil Nabha, Distt Patiala.
M :9463813012 …..Appellant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Nabha,

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala. …….Respondent.

**Appeal Case No. 2986 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Harpal Singh, appellant, present.

 None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- BDPO, Nabha.

O R D E R

 The appellant filed RTI application dated 28.06.2017 and sought information regarding Gram Panchayat Agoul Block Nabha, District Patiala and he stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today. The pendency of the Appeal case is in the knowledge of PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha but he has not come present for hearing before the Commission.

 The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act. So a show cause notice is issued to Shri Sukhwinder Singh Tiwana the PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act.

 The PIO should personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. In case, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Nabha would not come present on the next date of hearing then his arrest warrant will be issued. The PIO should provide the information to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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 Shri Harinder Pal House No. 182,

Tarkhana Wala Mohalla, Sunam, District Sangrur. … Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DPI(S), Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o DPI(S), Punjab, Mohali …....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 609 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Harinder Pal, appellant in person.

 Shri Rajeev Puri, APIO on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-O/O DPI(SE), Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 15.02.2018 a direction was issued to the PIO that the information para no. 3, 4, 5 be provided to the appellant and send the information through registered post within 7 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt and in case some part of information is not available in the office then the PIO should file affidavit on the next date of hearing. The PIO is directed that she should personally present and file duly attested affidavit.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **01.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Harinder Pal,

House No. 182, Tarkhanawala Mohalla,

Sunam, District Sangrur ……….Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o C-DAC Industrial Are, Phase VIII,

Sector 68, Mohali. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 189 of 2017**

Present:- The Complainant-Shri Harinder Pal is present.

 Shri Rajeev Puri, APIO on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-O/O DPI(SE), Punjab, Mohali.

 Shri D S Jolly, PIO-cum-Senior Admn.Officer, C-DAC, Indl Area, Phase VIII, Sector 68, Mohali.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 15.2.2018 a direction was issued to the PIO that the information para no. 3, 4 , 5 be provided to the complainant and send the information through registered post within 7 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt and in case some part of information is not available in the office then the PIO should file affidavit on the next date of hearing. The PIO is directed that she should personally present and file duly attested affidavit.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **01.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Dilbagh Chand son of Shri Ram Ji Dass,

Village Hiyatpur PO Hambowal, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

M 94632 67669 ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

Director, Rural Development and

Panchayat Department, Punjab

O/o First Appellate Authority

Director, Rural Development and

Panchayat Department, Punjab. …..Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3283 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

 Shri Gian Singh, Reader to Joint Development Commission Punjab.

 O R D E R

 Shri Dilbag Chand, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on 07.02.2018.

 Shri Gian Singh, Reader to Joint Development Commissioner, Punjab is present in the Commission. The information regarding the pendency of Appeal Case no. 202 of 2016 dated 09.12.2016 was sent to the appellant by the PIO office of IRDP and informed the appellant that next date of hearing is 03.05.2017. Today, Shri Gian Singh, Reader informed that the next date of hearing in the Appeal Case no. 202 of 2016 is on 23.05.2018.

 I have gone through the RTI application, the information regarding the pendency of appeal case has already informed to the appellant by the office of PIO. The other information which was sought by the appellant is in questionnaire form and the PIO is not bound to answer the question and quires put up by the appellant. Only the duty is provide the information which the PIO has already provided. So the present Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Dilbagh Chand son of Shri Ram Ji Dass,

Village Hiyatpur PO Hambowal, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

M 94632 67669 Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab

O/o First Appellate Authority

Director, Rural Development and

Panchayat Department, Punjab. …..Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3383 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Ishwar Singh, Steno on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-DRDP, Punjab.

O R D E R

 Shri Dilbag Chand, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 The appellant filed RTI application dated 29.08.2016 vide which he has sought information regarding his complaint dated 22.08.2016.

 Shri Ishwar Singh, Steno today presented a letter dated 20.02.2018 bearing letter no. 1370 along with a DO letter dated 04.04.2018 written to Shri Harkanwaljeet Singh, DDPO Ludhiana by Shri Sibin, DRDP, Punjab.

 I have gone through the letter dated 20.02.2018 and complaint dated 22.08.2016 filed by the appellant was sent to the DDPO, Ludhiana on 29.11.2016 for verification. The reminders were also issued to the DDPO, Ludhiana on 15.02.2017, 06.06.2017 20.07.2017 and 16.08.2017 and lastly a DO letter was written to DDPO on 04.04.2018. A long period has been passed but DDPO, Ludhiana has not sent his verification report to the DRDP, Punjab.

 So a direction is issued to the PIO o/o DRDP, Punjab that action taken report /verification report be sent to the appellant through the registered post before the next date of hearing and the DRDP should time bound. The DDPO, Ludhiana to send the verification report otherwise the DRDP should take action against the DDPO, Ludhiana.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **30.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Santokh Singh Benipal son of

Shri Tara Singh, RTI Social Worker,

Civil Courts, Khanna. M 9417128649. …………..Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o BDPO, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

 First Appellate Authority,

BDPO, Khanna, District Ludhiana. ………..Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3374 of 2017**

Present: Shri Santokh Singh Benipal, appellant in person.

 Shri Dhanwant Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna, District Ludhiana.

O R D E R

 The appellant stated that he had filed RTI application dated 09.06.2017 but till today unattested and incomplete information was sent to him and he is not satisfied.

 So a direction is issued to Shri Dhanwant Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Khanna that complete attested information para-wise be provided to the appellant within 15 days and after providing the information get receipt from the applicant that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **01.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Randhir Singh son of late Shri Harnek Singh,

Villge Palhen, Block Majri, Tehsil Kharar,

District Mohali. …..Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Block Majri, District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

Director, Rural Development and

Panchayat Department, Punjab. …..Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3380 of 2017**

Present: Shri Randhir Singh, appellant in person.

 Shri Bhart Pal, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO,

 Majri, District Mohali.

O R D E R

 Shri Bhart Pal, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of PIO-cum-BDPO, Majri, District Mohali and today he provided the information by hand to the appellant and the appellant has checked the information and he is satisfied except para no.2 o f the RTI application dated 26.05.2017.

 So a direction is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Majri that coy of stock register Gram Panchayat, Palheri be provided to the appellant within 15 days and after providing the copy of stock register to the appellant and get receipt from the appellant that he had received the information.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Smt. Santosh Garg wife of Shri Om Parkash,

478, Phase II, Urban Estate, Patiala-147002. Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o Bhatinda Development Authority, Phase I.

Urban Estate, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Bathinda Development Authority, Phase I,

Urban Estate, Bathinda. Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 2958 of 2017**

Present: None present.

O R D E R

 The appellant Smt. Santosh Garg is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None is present on behalf of PIO office of Bathinda Development Authority. Whereas on the last date of hearing, Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk was present on behalf of PIO.

 I have gone through the order dated 07.02.2018, a direction was issued to the PIO that remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and come present along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt but no one has come present before the Commission. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act.

 **So a show cause notice is issued to the PIO** that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act. The PIO should personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the next date of hearing. The PIO should provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Sarbjit Singh son of Shri Tara Singh,

Village Badowal, PO Mandialan, District Hoshiarpur. ….Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o XEN Water Supply and Sanitation, Hoshiarpur through

Chairman, Water Supply Committee Gram Panchayat Badowal,

District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Xen Water Supply and Sanitation Hoshiarpur ….Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3444 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Ashwani Kumar, Ledger Keeper is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-.

O R D E R

 Shri Sarbjit Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on 07.02.2018

 Shri Ashwani Kumar, Ledger Keeper is present on behalf of the PIO. He submitted a copy of letter dated 17.04.2018 bearing letter no. 968 along with copy of letter dated 11.04.2018 and it is mentioned that the information was sent to the appellant through letter no. 472 dated 12.03.2018 through registered post. The photocopy of postal receipt is also attached and all the documents are taken on the file of the Commission.

 The appellant has not come present whereas, the information was sent to him on 12.03.2018. A period of more than a month has been passed, it means the appellant has received the information and he is satisfied that it is why he has not come present in the Commission. So the present Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Village Bishanpura, PO Gajewas, Tehsil Samana,

District Patiala M 98728 50944 ……Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

DDPO, Patiala. …..Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3479 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant

 Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax Collector, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Samana, District Patiala.

O R D E R

 Shri Ajaib Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax Collector is present on behalf of PIO and stated that the information regarding point no 2 3, 4, and 5 has been provided to the appellant on 15.03.2018 and he sought some time to provide the information regarding the remaining information.

 So a direction is issued to the PIO that remaining information be provided to the appellant within 15 days and incase, the information is not available in the office of PIO then he submit duly signed affidavit before the commission.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Ajaib Singh son of Shri Bhinder Singh,

Village Bishanpura, PO Gajewas, Tehsil Samana,

District Patiala M 98728 50944. ….Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

DDPO, Patiala. …..Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3480 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

 Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax Collector, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Samana, District Patiala.

O R D E R

 Shri Ajaib Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Shri Chamandeep Singh, Tax Collector is present and he stated that the information has been provided to the appellant on 15.03.2018 and after receiving the information the appellant Shri Ajaib Singh has signed a receipt dated 15.03.2018. The said receipt is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant submitted 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 Yogesh Mahajan son of

Shri Kuldeep Singh Mahajan,

President of Anti Corruption Council,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot. … Appellant

 Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Sub Division

Malout.

**First Appellate Authority**,

o/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,

Faridkot. ………………….Respondent

 **Appeal No. 959 of 2017**

Present:- None present.

ORDER

 Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None is present on behalf of PIO-cum-XEN Water Supply & Sanitation Sub Division Malout.

 Shri Tarsem Kumar, SDO was present on 07.02.2018. A show cause notice has already been issued to the PIO. So a direction is issued to the PIO be present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and sent the information to the appellant within 15 days. In case, the PIO would not comply with the direction of the Commission then arrest warrant will be issued on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan son of

Shri Kuldeep Singh Mahajan,

President of Anti Corruption Council,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot. … Appellant

 Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Water Supply and Sanitation Sub Division

Gidderbaha.

**First Appellate Authority**,

o/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,

Faridkiot. …....Respondent

 **Appeal No. 941 of 2017**

Present:- None present.

ORDER

 Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None is present on behalf of PIO-cum- SDO, Water Supply and Sanitation Sub Division, Gidderbaha.

 Shri Tarsem Kumar, SDO was present on 07.02.2018. A show cause notice has already been issued to the PIO. So a direction is issued to the PIO be present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and sent the information to the appellant within 15 days. In case, the PIO would not comply with the direction of the Commission then arrest warrant will be issued on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan son of

Shri Kuldeep Singh Mahajan,

President of Anti Corruption Council,

Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,

Mission Road, Pathankot.

 … Appellant

 Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o SDO, Water Supply and Sanitation Sub Division 1,

Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**,

o/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,

Bathinda. …....Respondent

 **Appeal No. 952 of 2017**

Present:- None present.

O R D E R

 Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 None is present on behalf of PIO o/o SDO, Water Supply & Sanitation Sub-Division 1, Bathinda.

 A show cause notice has already been issued to the PIO. So a direction is issued to the PIO be present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit and sent the information to the appellant within 15 days. In case the PIO would not comply with the direction of the Commission then arrest warrant will be issued on the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties are directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **17.05.2018 at 11:00 AM.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 18.04.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**