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**Gagan Deep Singh Janjua,**

**Village - Toora,**

**Post Office - Kumbh,**

**Tehsil - Amloh,**

**District - Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 710 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 29.05.2018.**

**Neither the applicant, Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Janjua nor the respondent is present in**

**today’s hearing.**

**Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in**

**person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 10th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Harinder Singh Walia**

**S/o Sh. Jaswant Singh,**

**# 133/4, Preet Nagar, Ladowal Road,**

**Jalandhar - 144001(Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post) O/o The Additional Registrar of Societies,**

**District Industrial Centre,**

**Focal Point, Jalandhar (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Registrar,**

**Firms & Societies, Punjab,**

**Near G. P. O., Sector 17, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1067 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Satnam Singh, Senior Assistant on behalf of First Appellate Authority O/o Registrar, Firms & Societies, Punjab, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 30.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Harinder Singh Walia, is not present in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Satnam Singh, Senior Assistant, appeared on behalf of First Appellate Authority**

**of office of Registrar, Firms & Societies, Punjab in today’s hearing.**

**An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO of office of Additional Registrar of**

**Societies, District Industrial Centre, Focal Point, Jalandhar to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

**The case is adjourned to 10th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Hardial Singh**

**S/o Sh. Sher Singh,**

**V. P. O. - Dhablaan,**

**Tehsil & District - Patiala (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Panchayat Secretary,**

**Gram Panchayat Dhablan**

**Tehsil & District- Patiala (Punjab)**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Block Development**

**and Panchayat Officer,**

**Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The District Development**

**And Panchayat Officer, Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 3121 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Hardial Singh, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 30.05.2018.**

**The applicant, Sh. Hardial Singh, appeared in person in today’s hearing.**

**Sh. Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent**

**PIO in today’s hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Hardial Singh.**

**In compliance to the order dated 22.05.2018, Sh. Harinder Singh, Panchayat**

**Secretary, also hands over a cheque bearing no. 068671 dated 18.06.2018 of Rs. 5000/- as compensation amount to the applicant, Sh. Hardial Singh during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the cheque is taken on record.**

**Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

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**Hardial Singh**

**S/o Sh. Sher Singh,**

**V. P. O. - Dhablaan,**

**Tehsil & District - Patiala (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Panchayat Secretary,**

**Gram Panchayat Dhablaan**

**Tehsil & District- Patiala (Punjab)**

1. **Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Block Development**

**and Panchayat Officer,**

**Patiala (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The District Development**

**And Panchayat Officer,**

**Patiala (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 3122 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Hardial Singh, the applicant in person.**

**Sh. Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 30.05.2018.**

**Sh. Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent**

**PIO in today’s hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Hardial Singh.**

**The applicant, Sh. Hardial Singh, who appeared in person in today’s hearing, orally**

**states that he has received the requisite information in this case except one point of his RTI request.**

**On this, Sh. Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, states that the remaining**

**information would be supplied to the applicant positively.**

**In view of the above, the case is disposed of and closed with the directions to**

**the respondent PIO to supply the remaining information to the applicant, Sh. Hardial Singh.**

**The applicant is also at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does**

**not comply with the above said orders passed by the Commission.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Baldev Singh,**

**S/o Sh. Teja Singh,**

**Village – Jaggo Chack Tanda,**

**Post Office - Jhabkara,**

**Tehsil & District – Gurdaspur (Punjab) …. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 784 of 2017**

**Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 04.06.2018.**

**Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Baldev Singh,**

**in today’s hearing, states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies/specified the required information through a letter dated 10.04.2018 but till date no information has been supplied to him.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite**

**information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of one year.**

**Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today’s hearing.**

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to**

**Public Information Officer of office of Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

**The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto,**

**for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.**

**The case is adjourned to 10th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer(By Name),**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Encl : RTI Request Pathankot (Punjab)**

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**Ravinder Singh Gill,**

**House No. 986,**

**Near Dev Hotel,**

**Main Bazar, Moga (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Tehsildar,**

**Moga (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,**

**Moga(Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1716 of 2016**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 04.06.2018 and another opportunity was given to the**

**parties to represent this case in person or through their representative.**

**Neither the applicant, Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill nor the respondent is present in today’s**

**hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO**

**had sent a reply vide letter no. 84 dated 04.04.2018, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 7040 dated 05.04.2018, stating that a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill time and again, intimating him that no other information apart from the information supplied is available in the official record. It is already placed in the case-file.**

**The applicant, Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill was absent on the hearings, held on**

**04.12.2017, 01.01.2018, 05.02.2018, 07.03.2018, 09.04.2018 and 04.06.2018. He is again absent from today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the**

**information supplied to him and hence the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Manjeet Singh**

**S/o Sh. Hari Raj,**

**Village - Upperla Manwal,**

**Post Office - Pathankot,**

**Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Pathankot (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 1396 of 2017**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 04.06.2018.**

**Neither the applicant, Sh. Manjeet Singh nor the respondent is present in today’s**

**hearing.**

**Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in**

**person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 10th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Sanjeev Kumar Sharma,**

**President Journalist Press Council(Regd.),**

**Plot No. 47, Chauhan Nagar,**

**Dhandra Road,**

**Dugri,**

**Ludhiana - 141013(Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Commissioner,**

**Ludhiana (Punjab) ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 1400 of 2017**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**None on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 04.06.2018.**

**Neither the applicant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma nor the respondent is present in**

**today’s hearing.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent**

**PIO has supplied the required information to the applicant, Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Sharma.**

**After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the applicant, Sh.**

**Sanjeev Kumar Sharmawas absent on the hearings, held on 12.03.2018, 09.04.2018 and 04.06.2018. He is again absent from today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the**

**information supplied to him and hence the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Gurdial Chand**

**S/o Sh. Rattan Chand,**

**C/o Government Primary School,**

**Village - Uppal,**

**Post Office - Lakhan Kalan - 143512,**

**District - Gurdaspur (Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

**Nagar Council,**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Executive Officer,**

**Nagar Council,**

**Gurdaspur (Punjab) ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 3257 of 2017**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Satnam Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 04.06.2018.**

**Sh. Satnam Singh, Junior Assistant, submits a reply vide letter no. 3288 dated**

**15.06.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum- Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Gurdial Chand as per official record through registered post on 05.06.2018. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Gurdial Chand , was absent on the last date of hearing, held on**

**04.06.2018. He is again absent from today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information**

**supplied to him and hence the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Bharat Bhushan Mattu,**

**H. No. 153, Akash Nagar,**

**Near Greenland School,**

**P. O. – Netaji Nagar Salem Tabri,**

**Distt. – Ludhiana – 141008(Punjab) …. Appellant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Deputy Director (Pensions),**

**Head Accounts Office(New Pension Scheme)**

**Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o The Special Secretary**

**To Government of Punjab,**

**Deptt. of Expenditure,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt. – 1, Chandigarh ..…Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 3491 of 2017**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

**Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kamboj, Auditor, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**This case was last heard on 04.06.2018.**

**Sh. Gurdeep Singh Kamboj, Auditor, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO**

**in today’s hearing, states that available information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu.**

**The applicant, Sh. Bharat Bhushan Mattu, was absent on the hearings, held on**

**12.03.2018, 09.04.2018 and 04.06.2018. He is again absent from today’s hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.**

**In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information**

**supplied to him and hence the case is disposed of and closed.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**

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**Om Parkash Sharma,**

**243, Street Dr. Mohan Singh,**

**Fazilka - 152123 (Punjab) ……. Complainant**

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o The Secretary**

**to Government of Punjab,**

**Deptt. of Finance,**

**Personnel – 1 Branch,**

**Pb. Civil Sectt., Chandigarh ..…Respondent**

**Complaint Case No. 117 of 2018**

**Present : None on behalf of the applicant.**

1. **Sh. Sandeep Jindal, Senior Assistant ;**
2. **Sh. Nitesh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.**

**ORDER**

**Hon’ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. A. S. Chanduraian vide office Note**

**dated 29.05.2018 has considered the representation dated 16.05.2018 of the applicant, Sh. Om Parkash Sharma, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 10679 dated 22.05.2018, to rehear the above said case, which was disposed of vide orders dated 16.04.2018 as through the above said letter, he has intimated the Commission that that no information has been received by him in this particular case. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today.**

**Sh. Sandeep Jindal and Sh. Nitesh, both Senior Assistants, who appeared on behalf**

**of the respondent PIO in today’s hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information/reply has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Om Parkash Sharma vide letter no. 476 dated 14.06.2018 through registered post. A copy of the same is taken on record.**

**The applicant, Sh. Om Parkash Sharma, through a letter has intimated the**

**Commission that he has engaged Sh. P. S. Khurana, Advocate to plead his case. It is taken on record.**

**Sh. P. S. Khurana, Advocate, further through a letter dated 14.06.2018, has intimated**

**the Commission that he is unable to attend today’s hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.**

**Another opportunity is given to the applicant to represent his case in person or**

**through his representative on the next date of hearing.**

**The case is adjourned to 10th July, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

**Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

**(A. S. Chanduraian)**

**18th June, 2018 State Information Commissioner**