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Shri Ashok Kapoor, (M: 98555-56210)  
# 8-C, Kitchlu Nagar,  
Ludhiana-141001.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2912 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present.  
Shri Darshan Kumar, Sadar Kanungo (M: 94630-34513) is present on behalf of  
Smt. Savita, PIO-cum-DRO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.04.2018 and he sought information regarding his complaint dated 16.12.2016 filed before Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

I have gone through the RTI application and also perused the case file.

The respondent submitted a copy of letter No.1878 dated 18.03.2019 along with Enquiry Report dated 15.03.2019 conducted by the Assistant Commissioner, Grievances, Ludhiana.

The PIO has provided the information to the appellant along with copies of statements. The appellant stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

As the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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

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..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (W),  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2913 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of PIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (W), Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.04.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Lalit Sharma, Junior Assistant was present on behalf of the PIO on 06.12.2018 and after that none has come present on 22.01.2019 and today i.e. 19.03.2019.

The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 12.04.2018 and till today no information has been provided to him as was sought by him through his RTI application.

The conduct of the PIO, O/o SDM (W), Ludhiana amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. 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 the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and why not compensation be awarded to the appellant.

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

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2914 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present.  
Shri Rajinder Singh, Patwari is present on behalf of Smt. Savita, PIO-cum-DRO,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2018 and he sought some information upon his complaint dated 27.11.2016. He stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

Smt. Ratandeep Kaur, Jr. Asstt. and Shri Lalit Sharma, Junior Assistant were present on 06.12.2018 and on 22.01.2019 Shri Gurmeet Singh, Jr. Asstt. was present behalf of the FAA. Today, Shri Rajinder Singh, Patwari is present.

As stated by Shri Rajinder Singh, Patwari Smt. Savita, District Revenue Officer is PIO in the present case. A new person is coming on every date of hearing without doing any job regarding RTI application. No information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO till today.

The conduct of the PIO-cum-DRO, Smt. Savita amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to her that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and why not compensation be awarded to the appellant.

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

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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 her.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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Shri Birchh Bhan, S/o Shri Saroop Chand,  
H. No. 33, Kahangarh Road,  
Patran, Distt. Patiala. (M: 98761-01698)

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1253 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Birchh Bhan, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None is present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 18.03.2019 and diarized at No. 5808, which is a copy of letter No. 60177/RTI dated 16.03.2019. I have gone through the said mail.

The PIO is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**  
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Shri Dalbir Singh, S/o Shri Charan Singh,  
VPO Talhan,  
Jalandhar. (M: 9814022317)

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Shri Karandeep Singh Bhullar,  
Tehsildar-1, Jalandhar.  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar/Receiver,  
Gurudwara Shaheed Baba Nihal Singh Ji,  
Talhan Sahib, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 817 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Dalbir Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, Manager is present on behalf of Shri Karandeep Singh  
Bhullar, PIO-cum-Tehsildar (Receiver), Gurudwara Shaheed Baba Nihal Singh  
Ji, Talhan Sahib.

### ORDER

On the last date of hearing the PIO has filed reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

Today, the complainant/applicant has submitted reply to the objections filed by the PIO.

The respondent sought some time and requested that on the next date of hearing Shri Karandeep Singh Bhullar, PIO-cum-Tehsildar (Receiver), Gurudwara Shaheed Baba Nihal Singh Ji, Talhan Sahib will come present before the Bench.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the complaint case on **03.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Manjinder Singh,  
# 2469, Sunny Enclave, Sector 125,  
Kharar, Distt, Mohali.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer-  
Cum- Regional Transport Authority,  
Tarn Taran

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1182 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, Complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Regional Transport Authority, Tarn  
Taran.

**O R D E R**

Shri Manjinder Singh, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.09.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.09.2018. The complainant/applicant stated that he has received a reply from the PIO, which was sent through letter No. 2589 dated 16.10.2018. The RTI application was filed before the PIO-cum-Regional Transport Authority, Tarn Taran. The complainant/applicant submitted a copy of letter No. 2589 dated 16.10.2018, through which the applicant was directed to contact the office of RTA, Tarn Taran.

As the reply was sent by the PIO through letter dated 16.10.2018, so no complaint lies against the PIO and is not maintainable. The complainant/applicant stated that he had already filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority, which is pending.

So, the complainant/applicant is directed that he should pursue his appeal before the First Appellate Authority.

With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Davinder Singh, S/o Shri Jagir Singh,  
C/o R.I.V.T. Badal,  
Village Badal, Tehsil Malout,  
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal, R.I.V.T. Badal,  
Tehsil Malout,  
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 825 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Davinder Singh, Complainant/applicant is present.  
None is present on behalf of Shri Randeep Singh, PIO-cum-Instructor, R.I.V.T.  
Badal, Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 07.06.2018 filed by the complainant/applicant and also perused the case file.

The PIO has not come present today without any intimation to the Commission.

The PIO is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant, otherwise a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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Shri Kirandeep Singh, S/o Shri Rashpal Singh,  
R/o Village Mubarakpur, PO Hambowal,  
Tehsil Samrala.  
Distt. Ludhiana. (M: 9779227998)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No.1914 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Kirandeep Singh, appellant is absent.  
Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO is present.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Shri Gurmail Singh, Jr. Engineer  
are present on behalf of PIO-cum- BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib.

**ORDER**

I have gone through the Order dated 20.02.2019. The PIO was directed that information regarding deficiency no. 1 be sent through registered post to the appellant within 5 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, Shri Kuldeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary submitted a copy of letter No. 617 dated 25.02.2019 sent by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib, through which the information sought by the appellant was sent to him through registered post on 28.02.2019.

I have perused the case file, gone through the RTI application, list of deficiencies and the Order passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing. The PIO has complied with the Order dated 20.02.2019 and send the information regarding deficiency no. 1 to the appellant on 28.02.2019.

So, as per the record of the case, complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing remains due. The appellant has not come present today, whereas in the past he used to come present on every date of hearing.

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**Appeal Case No.1914 of 2018**

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Sri Machhiwara Sahib (now posted at Ropar) that why the information has not been provided to the appellant and so why she may not be penalized. She has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit dated 04.02.2019.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and also heard Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, BDPO on the Show Cause Notice. It is submitted in the affidavit that the record of Gram Panchayat, Mubarakpur was in the custody of Shri Amrik Singh, Panchayat Secretary and he had not provided the record to the PIO within the time. That is the reason the information could not be provided to the appellant within time. Action was taken against Shri Amrik Singh, Panchayat Secretary and he was suspended and then the charge of Gram Panchayat Mubarakpur was given to Shri Kuldip Singh, Panchayat Secretary. Whenever the record came to the custody of Shri Kulip Singh, Panchayat Secretary, the information was provided to the appellant. The BDPO further submitted that she is not at fault. The information delayed due to the reasons mentioned above regarding the non-co-operative behaviour of Shri Amrik Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

After going through the reply filed by Smt. Sarabjit Kaur and after hearing her, a warning is issued to her that in future information be provided to the information seekers within the stipulated period, otherwise, action will be taken against her. The Show Cause Notice issued to her is dropped and filed.

The appellant, Shri Kirandeep Singh filed RTI application dated 11.09.2017. The information has been provided too late by the PIO due to one reason or the other. But the appellant had come present before the Bench on about 9 dates of hearings. He suffered a lot. So, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Machhiwara Sahib is directed that an amount of Rs. 3,000/- be paid as compensation to the appellant from the funds of office through Demand Draft and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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

(Regd.) CC: Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, BDPO, Ropar  
for compliance of the Order.

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Shri Ram Chand, S/o Shri Loku Ram,  
R/o B-2/1395, Street No. 16,  
Ward No. 5, Shastri Marg,  
Mansa.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Technical Education and Industrial Training,  
PB., Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 816 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Ram Chand, Complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of Shri Amarjit Singh,  
PIO-cum-Dy. Director, O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training,  
Punjab.

**O R D E R**

The respondent stated that the complainant/applicant has brought list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and he further requested for some time to provide the information. His request is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that the information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 15 days.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the case on **30.04.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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Shri Gagandeep Singh,  
# 222, Street No. 6, Anaj Nagar,  
Kot Khalsa,  
Amritsar. (M: 8872720012)

..... Complainant

**Vs**

**(Regd.):** Public Information Officer,  
O/o Naib Tehsildar,  
Sub Tehsil Harike,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 805 of 2018**

Present:- None present on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER**

I have gone through the Order dated 21.02.2019 passed by the Bench. A last and final opportunity was granted to Shri Narjeet Singh, PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Harike, District Tarn Taran that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within stipulated period and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him that why he may not be penalized under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Inspite of directions he has not come present today, neither he sent any reply/mail. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO to file the reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be provided to him. In case he would not come present, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence that he do not want to say anything regarding the Show Cause Notice and a penalty will be imposed upon him.

Copy of Order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran and District Revenue Officer, Tarn Taran for strict compliance of the Order.

The PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Harike should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **03.04.2019 at 11:00 AM.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated:19.03.2019**

(Regd.) CC: 1. **The Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. }**  
2. **District Revenue Officer, Tarn Taran }** for compliance of the Order.

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Shri Ravi Kumar, S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar,  
R/o # 107, Back Side Santpura Gurudwara,  
Patiala Gate, Sangrur. (M: 093560-37575)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Transport Officer,  
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
PB., Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2521 of 2018**

Present : Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Gurcharan Singh, ATO is present on behalf of Shri Karanbir Singh Chhina,  
PIO, O/o District Transport Officer, Sangrur.

**ORDER**

The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application dated 09.10.2017 and he further submitted that no information has been provided to him till today by the PIO.

The respondent stated that the appellant has not come present for inspection in the office of the PIO as was directed on the last date of hearing. The appellant submitted that he went to the office of the PIO, but no one met him in the office.

So, under these circumstances, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 25.03.2019 at 10.00 A.M. and Shri Gurcharan Singh, ATO will be responsible to present the record for inspection to the appellant and provide him the sought for information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **03.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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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 absent.  
Shri Gurmail Singh, PIO-cum BDPO, Ludhiana-1 is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurmail Singh, PIO-cum BDPO is present today and he stated that entire information has been provided to the appellant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant, Shri Charanjit Singh. He submitted in the mail that he has received the entire information and he is satisfied.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the then PIO-cum-BDPO, Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur, now transferred as BDPO, Nakodar, District Jalandhar. She has not filed reply to the Show Cause Notice. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to her that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **02.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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

**(Regd.) Copy to :** Smt. Rupinder jeet Kaur,  
BDPO, Nakodar,  
Distt. Jalandhar.

**For compliance of the Order.**

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Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2,  
H.No. 10803, Parinda Road 18,  
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,  
Bahtinda. (M: 98723-67068)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Manager,  
Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.  
40 Feet Road, Namdev Marg,  
Bathinda-151001.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.  
Plot No. 2-A, Sector 28-A,  
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3879 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Madan Lal, appellant is present.  
Shri Gautam Chopra, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Manish Garg, PIO-cum-Sr. District Manager, Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Bathinda.  
Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of First Appellate Authority.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.04.2017 filed by the appellant and also perused the case file. On the last date of hearing the appellant brought some deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and today the APIO has stated that he has provided the information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant. The appellant stated that he has received the information except balance sheets. He submitted a duly signed written submission dated 19.03.2019 that he has received the information and satisfied except the balance sheets.

The APIO is present before the Bench and stated that the balance sheets are not available in the office of the PIO, rather, it is the record of Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Limited, Chandigarh. So, the present appeal case is disposed of with the observation that the appellant is at liberty to file RTI application for getting the balance sheets from the office of Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Limited, Chandigarh. With these observations the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2,  
H.No. 10803, Parinda Road 18,  
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,  
Bahtinda. (M: 98723-67068)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Canal Lining Arrear Division,  
Tarn Taran at Amritsar.  
Pin: 143001

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Canal Lining Arrear Division,  
Tarn Taran at Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3880 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Madan Lal, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Canal Lining Arrear Division, Tarn  
Taran at Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Madan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.08.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO. He submitted that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The conduct of the PIO is not fair rather, it amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 09.08.2018 be provided to him and sent to him through registered post within 15 days and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipts. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him that why he has not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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



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Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal,  
VPO Barundi, Tehsil Raikot,  
Distt. Ludhiana-141205.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o BDPO,  
Pakhowal,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o DDPO,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 777 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Shri Harpreet Singh, VDO is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.06.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer stated that the entire information has been provided to the appellant.

A penalty of Rs. 25,000/- was imposed upon Shri Harpreet Singh, VDO, O/o BDPO, Pakhowal. Shri Harpreet Singh stated that the amount of penalty of Rs. 25,000/- had been deducted from his salary for the month of January, 2019, but he has not presented any compliance report.

So, the case is adjourned to **02.04.2019** for awaiting the compliance report.

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

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

Copy to :  
(Regd.) Mr. Harpreet Singh, V.D.O.,  
Street in front of the Bus Stand,  
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For information and immediate necessary action.

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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke,  
SCO 26, Shant Park,  
Main Sua Roadm Threeke,  
Ludhiana-142028. (M: 9780400680).

...Appellant

Vs.

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o BDPO-1,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1838 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant is absent.  
Shri Gurmail Singh, PIO-cum- BDPO-1, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.12.2017 and also perused the case file.

Shri Gurmail Singh, PIO-cum- BDPO-1, Ludhiana is present today and stated that the information had already been provided to the appellant.

A penalty of Rs.10,000/- was imposed on Shri Jagtar Singh, former Panchayat Secretary of Gram Panchayat, Threeke, Distt. Ludhiana, now posted as Panchayat Officer, at Block Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana vide Order dated 25.07.2018. The Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana was directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- from the salary of Shri Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Officer.

On the last date of hearing, the Commission had received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Smt. Rupinder jit Kaur, stating that the amount of penalty has been deducted from the salary of Shri Jagtar Singh, but she has not sent the copy of challan, so the BDPO, Pakhowal was directed that the receipt of challan for deposit of amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- be sent to the Commission and come present on the next date of hearing.

But today none has come present on behalf of BDPO, Pakhowal and neither he sent copy of challan.

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So, the BDPO, Pakhowal is again directed to present the copy of challan on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned for the compliance of the Order for **02.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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

**Dated: 19.03.2019**

Copy to:

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Panchayat Officer,  
Block Pakhowal,  
Distt. Ludhiana.
- (Regd.) Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.
- (Regd.) District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

For necessary action and information.