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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
r/o 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Judicial Magistrate Ist Class,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 656 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 14.06.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought certified copy of exemption application dated 09.06.2018 from personal appearance sent by him for a case fixed for 11.06.2018 titled as State vs. Kulwant Singh and others, pending before the court of Ms. Sumit Sabharwal, JMJC, Ludhiana and a copy of order passed with regard to the above-said exemption application. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 20.06.2018, which was received in the Commission on 20.06.2018. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was sent to the concerned parties for 10.07.2018.

2. On 10.07.2018, the complainant was not present. It was observed that there was no harm in providing a copy of his own application dated 09.06.2018 to the complainant which was received in the office on 13.06.2018. Besides, it was also observed that a formal reply needed to be furnished for further necessary action at the end of the complainant as well as the Commission. The case was adjourned to 17.09.2018.

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3. On 17.09.2018, none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent without any intimation. Viewing no response from the respondent seriously, he is directed to take appropriate action and send a suitable reply to the complainant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018, which was further postponed for today.

4. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to comply with the orders of the Commission before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. To come up on **15.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 22.10.2018

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6. After the hearing is over, Shri Tejinder Singh appears on behalf of the complainant. Accordingly, he is apprised of the proceedings taken place during hearing of the .

Dated : 22.10.2018

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Shri J.S. Tiwana
s/o Shri Didar Singh,
#16, Sector 3-A,
Chandigarh.

----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar (West),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2819 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents.

ORDER

Shri J. S. Tiwana, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 03.05.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information regarding exact location of a piece of land jointly owned by his wife Mrs. Vinender Tiwana and her sister Mrs. Satinder Kang. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 06.07.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 24.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 24.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. None is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. 269/RTI, dated 22.10.2018 has been received from Tehsildar-cum-PIO, Ludhiana(West) vide which he has requested to adjourn the case to some

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other date as he has to appear in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in connection with CWP No. 19554 of 2018. A letter dated nil has been received from the appellant requesting for adjournment of the case to a date after 15.12.2018 as he has to proceed to U.S.A. in connection with urgent family business. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **26.12.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Gurinder Pal Singh
s/o Shri Jaswant Singh,
2988, Old Gate, Jandiala Guru
District: Amritsar.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Amritsar.,

First Appellate Authority
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Amritsar.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2799 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Harjinder Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 18.05.2018, addressed to PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 06.04.2018 against Shri Buta Singh. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 20.06.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 16.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 21.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. A letter No. 30576-77, dated 08.10.2018, addressed to SSP, Amritsar Rural, with a copy endorsed to the Commission, has been received from IGP, Border

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Range, Amritsar vide which SSP Amritsar Rural has been directed to depute an official to attend hearing of this case in the Commission. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, the PIO is directed to send a detailed reply to the appellant spelling out clearly as to what action has been taken so far and the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the reply of the PIO, which will be received by him in due course of time.

3. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri S.P. Goyal,
2-C, Sarabha Nagar,
Gurudwara Road,
Ludhiana-141001.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Registrar, Punjab and Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Registrar (Administration),
Punjab and Haryana High Court,
Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2795 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents.

ORDER

Shri S.P. Goyal, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 23.05.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information/Rules/Procedures with regard to transfer of cases from Judicial Officers, where party has not faith to get justice from a particular judge. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 11.06.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 08.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 20.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, a letter dated 22.10.2018 has been received through e-mail from

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the PIO of the office of Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh seeking exemption from appearance today on the ground that the appellant is also not attending the court. However, a letter No. 1459/PIO/HC, dated 03.10.2018 has been received earlier through e-mail from the PIO vide which reply has been sent to the Commission, with a copy to the appellant. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the reply of the PIO, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Harwinder Singh,
Advocate, Chamber No.7009,
District Courts, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
Naib Tehsildar, Sahnewal, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Naib Tehsildar, Sahnewal, District: Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2794 of 2018

Present: None for the appellant.
Shri Ashok Kumar, Patwari, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Shri Harwinder Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 30.05.2018, addressed to PIO, sought a copy of Rules with regard to mutation. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 29.06.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 12.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 20.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present without any intimation. The representative of the respondents has brought the information for handing over to the appellant. Since the appellant is not present, the representative of the respondents is directed to send this information to the appellant by registered post and the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Avtar Singh Chopra, Advocate,
Chamber No.260, 2nd Floor,
Court Complex, Distt. Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Secretary, Punjab Public Service Commission,
Patiala.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2793 of 2018

Present: Shri Avtar Singh, on behalf of the Appellant Shri Avtar Singh Chopra.
Smt. Asha, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Shri Avtar Singh Chopra, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 31.03.2018, addressed to PIO, sought a copy of Notification regarding short-listing screening test enshrined at Sr. No. 21 of Rules of Procedure 2014. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 21.06.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 20.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 20.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, Smt. Asha, Junior Assistant, appearing on behalf of the

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respondents, is unable to explain the factual position of the case. Therefore, the PIO is directed to depute an official to attend the hearing in the Commission, who is well conversant with the facts of the case.

3. The claim of the respondents that Rules of Procedure is an internal document is not correct. Rules have to be notified and made public. Therefore, respondents must upload the Rules, in the shape they are available, and inform the appellant. In case there is any reservation, they must pass a Speaking Order for the consideration of the Commission.

4. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dates: 22.10.2018

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Shri Harmeet Singh s/o Shri Hargobind Singh,
r/o H.No.15577, Hazroo Kapura Colony, St No.3,
Bathinda.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Financial Commissioner to Government of Punjab,
Department of Revenue, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Financial Commissioner to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Revenue (Consolidation Branch),
Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2778 of 2018

Present: Shri Harmeet Singh, Appellant, in person.

Shri Shri Suresh Kumar, Under Secretary-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Harmeet Singh, Appellant vide an RTI application dated 21.04.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information with regard to the recruitment made for the posts of Patwaris in the year 2016. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 02.06.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 08.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 14.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. A Memo. No. 33/11/2018-भप्र/12395, dated 15.10.2018 has been received from PIO-cum-Under Secretary(R) vide which a detailed reply narrating the

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factual position of the case has been filed along with copies of relevant documents. After hearing both the parties and discussing the matter at length, it is directed that a copy of this letter alongwith copies of documents be provided to the appellant . Consequently, the respondent hands over a copy of the complete letter to the appellant in the court. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to furnish his observations, if any, on this letter to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dates: 22.10.2018

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Shri Gurminder Singh
s/o Shri Hardeep Singh, VPO Fatehabad,
Tehsil Khadoor Sahib, District Tarntaran.143407.

----- Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Social Security Officer,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Social Security and
Women and Child Development.
Punjab, Chandigarh.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 897 of 2018

Present: None for the complainant.

Shri Kamaljit Singh, Superintendent, office of District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Gurminder Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 13.02.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding termination of staff of Community Home for Mentally Retarded, Jamalpur, Ludhiana. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 02.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 21.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today.

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2. A letter No. RTI/5272, dated 08.10.2018 has been received from Additional Deputy Commissioner(Development), Ludhiana vide which it has been informed that District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana is the PIO and Director Social Security and Women and Child Development, Punjab, Chandigarh is the First Appellate Authority in this case and District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana has been issued necessary instructions. Accordingly, both these officers are impleaded as necessary parties in this case.

3. Shri Kamaljit Singh, Superintendent, office of District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana, appearing on behalf of the respondents, files a point-wise reply vide letter No. 819, dated 06.10.2018 from District Social Security Officer, Ludhiana, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to send a copy of this letter to the complainant by registered post and the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on this letter, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Harpal Singh alia Bittu

s/o Shri Rattan Singh,

r/o VPO Ballarwal, Abadi Sohan Singh Wali,

Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),

Amritsar.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 896 of 2018

Present: None for the complainant.

Shri Sukhwant Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Harpal Singh, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 27.10.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on the orders dated 02.06.2017 of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in CrI. Misc. No. M-20902 of 2017(O&M). On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 10.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 20.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent states that the complaint of the applicant has not been received in their office. However, he submits a detailed report from DSP, Ajnala, which is taken on record. Accordingly, it is directed that a copy of this report be sent to the complainant by registered post.

3. With these directions, the instant case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dates: 22.10.2018

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kali,
RTI Activist and Social Worker,
Ward No.3, Payal,
District Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Payal, District: Ludhiana.

----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 890 of 2018

Present: Shri Gurdeep Singh Kali, complainant, in person.
Shri Paramjit Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Gurdeep Singh Kali, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 24.03.2017, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information on 2 points regarding Vidhan Sabha Elections held in 2012 and 2017 and Nagar Council Elections of Payal, Dorha and Maloud held from 1992 to 2016. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 24.07.2018, which was received in the Commission on 21.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent hands over information, available in their office, to the complainant in the court. The complainant, after perusing the same, expresses dis-satisfaction while stating that it is not complete. To the reply,

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the representative of the respondent states that the remaining information is not available in their office. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to intimate the complainant within a week as to from which office the remaining information can be obtained and the complainant is advised to seek the remaining information from the concerned PIO by filing a fresh RTI application. Even the complainant is supposed to know the PIO concerned, who is going to have the information.

3. With these directions, the instant case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dates: 22.10.2018

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon,
R/o #947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Division No.5,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 885 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 20.07.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought a copy of complaint filed by Ms. Suman Kapur wife of Shri Chander Mohan against him along with Action Taken Report. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 23.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 23.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. None is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent without any intimation. However, a letter dated 12.10.2018 has been received from SHO, Police Station Division No. 5, Ludhiana on 15.10.2018 vide which it has been informed that the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant. Accordingly, the complainant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the

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provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 22.10.2018

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4. After the hearing is over, Shri Tejinder Singh appears before the Commission on behalf of the complainant. He is apprised of the proceedings taken place during hearing of the case.

Dated : 22.10.2018

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Ms. Sarabjit Kaur
d/o S. Baljeet Singh
r/o Village Midha, Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 910 of 2018

Present: Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, complainant, in person along with her Counsel Shri M. S. Dua, Advocate.

Shri Parshotam Kumar, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, complainant, vide her RTI application dated 21.05.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding her recruitment in Punjab Police. On receiving no information, she filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 20.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 23.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. A Memo. No. 3822/RTI, dated 11.10.2018 has been received from AIGP/Personnel-2, Punjab, Chandigarh-cum-PIO(Admn. Wing) vide which it has informed that reply has been sent to the complainant vide letter No. 1467/RTI-1, dated 04.04.2018 and Memo. No. 2237/RTI-1, dated 04.06.2018 as per her RTI application. The Counsel for the complainant informs that these letters have not been received by

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the complainant. Consequently, the sought for information is discussed in detail and Counsel for the complainant expresses dis-satisfaction with the provided reply by the PIO. After hearing both the parties, the respondent is directed to bring original file of recruitment on the next date of hearing for the perusal of the Commission to enable it to arrive at a logical conclusion.

3. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri Manjit Singh
s/o Shri Amar Singh
r/o #4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

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

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 547 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when none was present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant and file reply to the notice issued by the Commission before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today again, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent without any intimation. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical attitude of the PIO seriously, one last opportunity is afforded to the him to supply requisite information to the complainant and submit status report on the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

3. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Dated : 22.10.2018

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4. After the hearing is over, Shri Tejinder Singh appears before the Commission on behalf of the complainant. He is apprised of the proceedings taken place during hearing of the case.

Dated : 22.10.2018

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Shri Manjit Singh
s/o Shri Amar Singh
r/o #4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh

-----Respondent

COMPLAINT CASE No. 550 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Avtar Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. 152-D, dated 20.07.2018 was received from the PIO of the office of Commissionerate of Police, Ludhiana vide which they had sent reply regarding point No.1 and for supply of remaining information they have relied upon the judgment passed in SLP No.27734 of 2012 of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India mentioning that the performance of an employee/officer in an organization is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the expression personal information, disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand the disclosure of which could cause

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unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual. Accordingly, the complainant was advised to send his observations, if any, on the above mentioned letter to the PIO. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that no observations have been received from the PIO till date. The complainant is not present without any intimation nor any observations, on the said letter, have been received from him, which shows that he is satisfied with the submissions made by the PIO through the said letter.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated : 22.10.2018

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Shri Manjit Singh
s/o Shri Amar Singh
r/o #4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Daresi, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 549 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Shri Janak Raj, ASI, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 27.09.2018, when the representative of the respondent-PIO informed that complete information had been supplied to the appellant on 21.08.2018 through registered post. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to the complainant to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the respondent-PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case would be decided on merit on the basis of documents placed on record. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondent PIO informs that complete information has already been supplied to the complainant and no observations have been received from him till date.

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3. The complainant is not present without any intimation nor any observations have been received from him on the provided information, which shows that he is satisfied with the provided information.

4. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated : 22.10.2018

**Sd/-
(S.S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab**

5. After the hearing is over and the representative of the respondent has left, Shri Tejinder Singh appears before the Commission on behalf of the complainant. He is apprised of the proceedings taken place during hearing of the case.

Dated : 22.10.2018

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Shri Amandeep Pathak,
H.No.553, Ward No.3,
Shahid Udham Singh Nagar,
Malout-152107.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Amritsar-2.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 904 of 2018

Present: Shri Amandeep Pathak, complainant, in person.
Shri Rajesh Kumar, Patwari, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Amandeep Pathak, complainant, vide his RTI application dated 18.07.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought information regarding a Building where Shri Rajesh Kumar, Patwari performs his official work. On receiving no information, he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 21.08.2018, which was received in the Commission on 23.08.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, the complainant informs that no information has been supplied to him as yet. In this case, the complainant has made some serious allegations against Shri Rajesh Kumar, Patwari, which are as under:-

- (1) That Shri Rajesh Kumar, Patwari, has opened his office in a private shop opposite Kunal & Riar Hospital, Partap Avenue, G.T. Road, Chheharta, Amritsar, which has a Board of J.J.Climbers Coaching Classes fixed on its top.
- (2) That Shri Rajesh Kumar, Patwari, performs official duty in that shop with the assistance of two private persons, of which one person performs the duty of writing the official documents and the other persons performs the duty of a peon.

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- (3) The complainant has sent photographs of the shop and two private persons engaged by the Shri Rajesh Kumar, Patwari.

In this case, the complainant has sought information regarding the office set up by Shri Rajesh Kumar, Patwari with the assistance of two private persons.

3. Shri Rajesh Kumar Patwari, appearing on behalf of the respondents, is unable to explain the factual position of the case. He is unable to give satisfactory reply to the allegations leveled by the complainant against him. Thus, it is noted with concern that the allegations have been made by the complainant against Shri Rajesh Kumar, Patwari and Shri Baljinder Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-2 has deputed him to defend the case. Therefore, Shri Baljinder Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-2 is directed to explain his conduct, on the next date of hearing, for mis-handling this case.

4. Besides, it does not seem appropriate that government work may be allowed to be performed in a private building by a government official with the assistance of private persons. This is really a very serious matter. Therefore, Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar is desired to look into this case personally and take necessary action and file a report at his own level.

5. To come up on **22.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dates: 22.10.2018

**Sd/-
(S.S. Channy)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

**CC: Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar.**

REGISTERED

**Shri Baljinder Singh,
Tehsildar, Amritsar-2.**

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