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Shri Sukhdev Raj Devgan,  
#D-28. Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar-143001.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Amritsar.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 406 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Raj Devgan, appellant, in person.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 25.06.2018, when the appellant submitted that the information supplied by the respondent was irrelevant, not at all related to the information sought for by him. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the sought for information, the PIO was directed to allow inspection of relevant record to the appellant to identify the specific documents required by him and supply the same to him on the spot, under intimation to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the respondents. However, a letter No. 5243/CPC, dated 22.10.2018 has been received from DCP-cum-PIO, Amritsar City informing that none will be able to attend hearing on their behalf due to law and order

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problem in the city due to Train Accident. He has requested to adjourn the case to some other date.

3. The appellant informs that he was not allowed to inspect the record and note down the page number of the documents he requires. Viewing the indifferent attitude of the respondents seriously, it is directed that the appellant be allowed to inspect the relevant record to identify the specific documents required by him and supply duly attested copies of the same to him. Non-compliance of the orders of the Commission will be viewed seriously and case will be considered for imposing penalty upon the PIO and awarding heavy amount of compensation to the appellant.

4. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for confirmation of compliance of orders.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

**Sd/-  
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Shri Ram Asra s/o Shri Pritam Singh  
r/o VPO Mohanpur, Tehsil Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner, Patiala Division,  
Patiala.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 433 of 2018**

Present: Shri Ram Asra, Appellant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

In this case, during hearing on 20.03.2018, the representative of the respondents stated that the original representation dated 23.12.2016, regarding which information had been sought in this case, was not available in the record. The appellant stated that he himself submitted his representation to the Superintendent, who marked it to the Peshi Assistant. In this view of the matter, it was observed that it needs to be checked as to whether this original representation was received and diarised or not as it should have been received in the office and further action should have been taken but the representative of the respondents was denying the receipt of this representation. In these circumstances, it was directed that an inquiry be conducted to the effect whether the said representation was received in the office or not and in case it was received, then what action had been taken. In case any official

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is found guilty of any lapse, then necessary action be taken against him. An inquiry report be submitted on the next date of hearing.

2. Besides, the representative of the respondents informed that the RTI application dated 20.06.2017 vide which the information had been sought in this case, was received in their Branch on 14.03.2018 from the RTI Branch. Again it is a serious matter. It needs to be checked as to at which level it remained pending for so long, whereas reply should have been given within 30 days. Inquiry be also conducted in this case and a complete report be submitted on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 25.04.2018, which was further postponed to 28.05.2018 and then to 25.06.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

3. On 25.06.2018, the representative of the respondents submitted a letter No. 13389/P.B., dated 22.06.2018 vide which information had been supplied to the appellant. The appellant informed that the information regarding Points No. 1 and 4 had not been supplied as yet. Accordingly, the respondent PIO was directed to supply the information regarding Points No. 1 and 4 of RTI application to the appellant before the next dated of hearing. The PIO was also directed to submit Inquiry Reports, as mentioned in Paras 1 and 2 above, on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

4. Today, none is present on behalf of the respondents without any

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intimation. The appellant informs that the information regarding 2 points is still pending. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, one last opportunity is afforded to the respondent PIO to supply the remaining information to the appellant and comply with the orders dated 25.06.2018 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 **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Varinder Mahajan,  
# 198, Professor Colony,  
Tilak Nagar, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

## **Versus**

Public Information Officer  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(G),  
Amritsar.

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

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2817 of 2017**

Present: Shri Varinder Mahajan, Appellant, in person.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## **ORDER**

In this case during hearing on 02.01.2018, Shri Kawaljit Singh Bhatia, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents, informed that complete information, as available on record, after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant, had been supplied to him. The appellant stated that the order in this case was passed by the competent authority on 21.09.2016 but it was dispatched on 21.03.2017. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to make a written submission on the next date of hearing explaining reasons in detail as to why the order was dispatched after 6 months. The case was adjourned to 19.02.2018.

2. On 19.02.2018, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as

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the respondents. A letter dated 16.02.2018 was received through e-mail from the appellant informing that he was unable to attend hearing. He requested to summon the formers ADCs to know reasons for late dispatch of the said order.

3. A letter No. Reader/A.D.C./170-171, dated 06.02.2018, addressed to PIO-cum-DRO, Amritsar and a copy endorsed to the Commission was received from ADC(G), Amritsar vide which it has been informed as under:-

“ਸਟੇਟ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ, ਪੰਜਾਬ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 02-01-2018 ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੀ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਮਿਸਲ ਵਿਚ ਕੋਈ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ ਜਿਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਹ ਪਤਾ ਚਲ ਸਕੇ ਕਿ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 21-09-2016, ਮਿਤੀ 23-03-2017 ਨੂੰ ਡਿਸਪੈਚ ਕਿਉਂ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 21-09-2016 ਨਿਮਨਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਤੋਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਤੈਨਾਤ ਰਹੇ ਵਧੀਕ ਡਿਪਟੀ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ(ਜ) ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਡਿਸਪੈਚ ਵੀ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਹੀ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ।”

4. Accordingly, the PIO was once again directed to make a written submission on the next date of hearing explaining reasons in detail as to why the order was dispatched after 6 months after ascertaining the facts from the concerned officers/officials. The case was adjourned to 26.03.2018.

5. On 26.03.2018, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. RTI/ਅ.ਕ./2017/8/254, dated 14.03.2018 was received from PIO-cum-DRO, Amritsar vide which adjournment in the case was sought

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as Additional Deputy Commissioner(G), Amritsar was on leave from 12.03.2018 to 23.03.2018. Accordingly, last opportunity was afforded to the PIO to make a written submission on the next date of hearing explaining reasons in detail as to why the said order was dispatched after 6 months after ascertaining the facts from the concerned officers/officials. The case was adjourned to 03.05.2018, which was further postponed to 28.05.2018 and then to 25.06.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

6. On 25.06.2018 again, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter dated 24.06.2018 was received from the appellant through e-mail informing that he was unable to attend hearing as he was away to Manali. No response was received from the respondents. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO seriously, another opportunity was afforded to him to explain reasons in detail as to why the said order was dispatched after 6 months after ascertaining the facts from the concerned officers/officials, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

7. Today, none is present on behalf of the respondents. However, a letter No. ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ./ਅ.ਕ./2018/894, dated 22.10.2018 has been received from PIO-cum-DRO, Amritsar vide which he has requested to decide the case on the basis of their reply sent vide letter No. ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ./ਅ.ਕ./2018/340, dated 11.04.2018 as he is unable

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to attend the hearing as he has been deputed to take care of the victims of rail accident. He has also requested to adjourn the case to 01.11.2018 if his presence is still required.

8. Accordingly, while accepting the request of the DRO-cum-PIO, the case is adjourned to **01.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.** He is directed to bring complete record with him for the perusal of the Commission to enable it to arrive at a logical conclusion.

**Dates: 23-10-2018**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,  
8./237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,  
District: Ludhiana – 141101.

-----Appellant

**Versus**

Public Information Officer  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Ludhiana(Rural) at JAGRAON.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Inspector General of Police,  
Zonal-II, Ladhawali Road, Jalandhar.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2833 of 2017**

Present: Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant, in person.

Shri Hakam Singh, ASI, Police Station, Dakha, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 25.06.2018, when the appellant was not present. However, a letter dated 25.06.2018 was received from him informing that he was unable to attend hearing. He further informed that he had furnished the deficiencies in the provided information. The representative of the respondents informed that RTI application of the appellant was not available with them. Consequently, a copy of RTI application and a copy of deficiencies, received from the appellant were handed over to the respondent with the directions to supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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2. Today, the appellant states that he has sought the information from SSP, Ludhiana(Rural) Jagraon as the relevant record is not in the custody of the Police Station, Dakha.

3. Shri Hakam Singh, ASI, Police Station, Dakha, appearing on behalf of the respondents informs that the relevant record is not in the custody of the Police Station. Accordingly, the PIO of the office of SSP, Ludhiana(Rural), Jagraon is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant and file a status report on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dates: 23-10-2018**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,  
8./237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,  
District: Ludhianas – 141101.

.....Appellant

## **Versus**

Public Information Officer  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Ludhiana(Rural) at JAGRAON.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Inspector General of Police,  
Zonal-II, Ladhowali Road, Jalandhar.

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2834 of 2017**

Present: Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant, in person.

Shri Hakam Singh, ASI , Police Station Dakha and Shri Albail Singh, Head Constable, Police Station, Jodhan, on behalf of the respondents.

## **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 25.06.2018, when the representative of the respondents submitted an affidavit from Shri Bakramjit Singh, Sub Inspector, SHO, P.S. Mullanpur Dakha stating that the requisite information had already been provided to the appellant. A copy of provided information was also submitted by the respondent. Accordingly, the respondent was directed to send copies of affidavit and the submitted information to the appellant. The appellant was not present. However, a letter dated 25.06.2018 was received from him through e-mail vide which he furnished the deficiencies in the provided information. Accordingly, a copy of that letter was handed over to the respondent with the directions that complete information after removing the

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deficiencies be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents states that an affidavit containing the facts of the case has already been provided to the appellant. He reiterates that Malkhana has not been shifted from the premises of the police station to another place. He clarifies that no orders in this regard have been passed as the Malkhana has been shifted within same premises and incharge is the same, under whose supervision it was shifted within the same premises.

3. As the position regarding shifting of Malkhana has been spelled out clearly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dates: 23-10-2018**

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,  
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,  
District Ludhiana-141101.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police  
(Community Policing Wing),  
Punjab Police Complex, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab,  
(Police Headquarters), Sector:9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Ludhiana(Rural), Jagraon.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant, in person.

Shri Hakam Singh, ASI, Police Station Dakha, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 26.06.2018, when the appellant informed that he had received CD but the provided information was incorrect and incomplete. Accordingly, the appellant was directed to furnish the deficiencies in the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission and the PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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2. Today during hearing it is observed that the matter relates to the office of SSP, Ludhiana(Rural), Jagraon. Accordingly, the PIO of the office of SSP, Ludhiana(Rural), Jagraon is impleaded as a necessary party in this case and he is directed to file a detailed reply on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Tejinder Singh  
r/o Village Bholapur,  
P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,  
Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Sub Registrar (West),  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),  
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3488 of 2017**

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

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 26.06.2018, when the appellant was not present. However, a letter dated 26.06.2018 has been received from him through e-mail vide which he informed that he had sent deficiencies in the provided information to the PIO on 02.05.2018 through e-mail. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Accordingly, he was directed to furnish complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to explain reasons for today's absence. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 23.10.2018

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has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health of his mother. None is present on behalf of the respondents during second consecutive hearing. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO seriously, one last opportunity is afforded to him to supply the requisite information to the appellant before 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 **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Tejinder Singh  
r/o Village Bholapur,  
P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,  
Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),  
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3485 of 2017** **(Through Video Conference)**

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Davinder Pal, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 26.06.2018, when the appellant was not present. However, a letter dated 26.06.2018 was received from him through e-mail expressing his inability to attend hearing. He further informed that he had sent deficiencies in the provided information to the PIO on 02.05.2018 through e-mail. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to furnish complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 23.10.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health of his mother. He has further informed that no information has been supplied to him as yet.

3. The representative of the respondents informs that the information is ready which is very bulky. He requests that the appellant may be asked to collect the information personally from the PIO. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to collect the information from the office of the PIO and send his observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **27.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Ravjot Singh  
s/o Shri Didar Singh,  
H.No.386/10, Neemwala Chowk,  
Brown Road, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer-  
Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab,  
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police (Crime), Punjab,  
o/o Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3428 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Ravjot Singh, appellant, in person along with his Counsel Shri Vaibhav Sehgal, Advocate.

None on behalf of the respondents.

## **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 26.06.2018, when none was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. However, a letter No. 2562/CRLA-4, dated 14.03.2018 was received from AIGP Crime-cum-PIO, office of Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh. Accordingly, a copy of that letter was sent to the appellant to file his rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the Counsel for the appellant informs that no information has been

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supplied to the appellant as yet. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Consequently, after discussing the matter at length, the PIO is directed to file latest status report with regard to the orders of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to bring original relevant record with him.

3. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon  
Ro 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony,  
Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Assistant Registrar (Confidential)  
o/o Registrar Vigilance,  
Punjab and Haryana High Court,  
Chandigarh.

-----Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 883 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 16.08.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint dated 22.03.2018 against Shri Bhupinder Mittal, Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Ludhiana under Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The case was last heard on 18.09.2018, when a letter No. 1364/PIO/HC, dated 14.09.2018 was received from Shri Inder Singh, Joint Registrar(Rules-cum-PIO, through e-mail vide which reply had been submitted stating that the available information had been supplied to the complainant vide letter No. 1297/PIO/HC, dated 31.08.2018. The complainant submitted that he was asked to furnish an affidavit with regard to the allegations leveled by him in his complaint against Shri Bhupinder Mittal, Judicial Magistrate, First Class, Ludhiana and he had furnished the affidavit in support of his allegations against the Judicial Officer. He requested that he might be informed

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of the action taken. Accordingly, the PIO was advised to inform the Commission of the status of the affidavit submitted by the complainant by the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent without any intimation. Accordingly, one more opportunity is afforded to the PIO to submit Action Taken Report on the affidavit submitted by the complainant, on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

**Vs**

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

-----Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 749 of 2018**

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

### **ORDER**

In this case, Smt. Gurvinder Kaur, Complainant, vide her RTI application dated 27.06.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on her complaint dated 26.05.2018 against Shri Rajinder Singh S/o Shri; Mohinder Singh, resident of 10569, Haqikat Nagar, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

2. The case was last heard on 18.09.2018, when the representative of the complainant informed that no information had been supplied to the complainant as yet. None was present on behalf of the respondent PIO without any intimation. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the Complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 23.10.2018 has been received from Shri Tejinder Singh, Counsel for the complainant

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through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing due to ill health of his mother. None is present on behalf of the respondents during second consecutive hearing. Viewing the callous attitude of the PIO seriously, one last opportunity is afforded to him to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

**Sd/-  
( S.S. Channy)  
Chief Information Commissioner  
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Shri Ujagar Singh  
s/o Late Shri Bant Singh,  
St. No.1, Mann Colony, Daba,  
Ludhiana-141014.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 778 of 2018**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Ramesh Kumar, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

Shri Ujjagar Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 06.12.2017, addressed to PIO, sought certain information on 6 points regarding complaint No. UID-1038747, dated 03.10.2017.

2. The case was last heard on 11.07.2018, when Shri Daljit Singh, ASI, Police Station Daba, Ludhiana, informed that inquiry in the matter had been conducted and inquiry report had been submitted to the competent authority for approval. Accordingly, it was directed that after the approval of the inquiry report by the competent authority, a copy of the same be supplied to the appellant, under intimation to the Commission. The case was adjourned to 18.09.2018.

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3. On 18.09.2018, none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter dated 14.09.2018 was received from the appellant informing that the requisite information had not been supplied to him till date. He requested to take action against the PIO. Accordingly, a copy of that letter dated 14.09.2018 was sent to the PIO with the directions that a copy of the Inquiry Report, on its approval by the competent authority, be supplied to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

4. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a telephonic message has been received from him informing that he is unable to attend the hearing. He has further informed that the requisite information has not been supplied to him as yet.

5. The representative of the respondents informs that he has brought the information running into 32 pages for handing over the same to the appellant. He submits one copy of the information to the Commission, which is taken on record. Since the appellant is not present today, the respondent is directed to send this information to the appellant by registered post.

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

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Gurinder Singh s/o  
Shri Jatinder Singh  
r/o Street No.1, Gurpreet Nagar,  
Daba, Ludhiana-141014.

.....Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Women Cell, Lakad Bridge,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2732 of 2017**

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Naresh Kumar, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

## **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 18.09.2018, when the appellant was not present. None was present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Accordingly, SHO, Police Station(Women), Ludhiana was directed to intimate as to whether the relevant file had been inspected by the appellant or not. The appellant was again directed to contact the concerned S.H.O. to inspect the relevant file to identify the specific documents required by him, in case he had not done so earlier. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 22.10.2018

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has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing. He has further informed that no information has been supplied to him as yet. He has requested to adjourn the case to some other date.

3. The representative of the respondents states informs that he has brought the relevant file with him as the appellant has not visited their office to inspect the file as per the orders of the Commission. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to inspect the file in the office of the PIO to identify the documents required by him, which will be supplied to him on the spot, after the deposit of necessary fee.

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

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Harpreet Singh  
s/o Shri Balbir Singh  
r/o H.No.265, Village Sunet,  
Near BRS Nagar, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1465 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh, Appellant, in person.  
Shri Vaneet Kaushal, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

Shri Harpreet Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 18.01.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding Sale Deeds registered by Shri Mandeep Singh Dhillon, as Tehsildar West and Tehsildar East, Ludhiana.

2. The case was last heard on 18.09.2018, when none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. 525-526/S.R., dated 21.08.2018, addressed to the appellant, with a copy endorsed to the Commission, was received from Sub Registrar, Ludhiana(East) vide which information had been sent to the appellant. Accordingly, the appellant was directed to send his observations,

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if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the representative of the respondents states that the information relating to the office of Sub Registrar, Ludhiana(East) has been supplied to the appellant and the reasons asked for by the appellant cannot be disclosed as per the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant expresses dis-satisfaction with the reply of the respondent. Consequently, after hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to send point-wise reply to the appellant as per his RTI application.

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

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate  
r/o 836, MIG, PHB Colony,  
Jamalpur Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Station House Officer,  
Police Station, Basti Jodhewal,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner of Police,  
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2334 of 2017**

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Gurmukh Singh, ASI, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, on behalf of  
the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 18.09.2018, when the appellant informed that the provided information was still not complete. Accordingly, one last opportunity was afforded to him to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. He further informed that a cheque of compensation amount of Rs. 1000/- had bounced. Viewing this lapse on the part of Shri Jaswinder Singh, the then SHO, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana(now SHO, Police Station, Division No.6, Ludhiana) seriously, the compensation amount was enhanced to Rs. 3000/- to be paid to the appellant by the Public Authority through a Bank Draft. Besides, one last opportunity was afforded to Shri Jaswinder Singh, the

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then SHO, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana(now SHO, Police Station, Division No.6, Ludhiana) to submit reply to the Show-Cause Notice issued to him on 16.01.2018, on the next date of hearing, failing which action for imposing penalty upon him would be taken ex-parte. Also, Ms. Madhvi Sharma, present SHO, Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana was directed to expedite supply of complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits reply from Shri Jasbinder Singh, SHO, Police Station, Division No. 6, Ludhiana to the Show-Cause Notice issued to him. The plea put forth by him is accepted and the Show-Cause Notice issued to him is hereby dropped.

3. The respondent also submits a letter No. 610/5-A/Police Station Jodhewal, Ludhiana, dated 22.10.2018 from Ms. Madhvi Sharma, present SHO, Police Station, Jodhewal, Ludhiana vide which it has been informed that compensation amount of Rs. 3000/- has been paid to the appellant and complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction. A receipt dated 20.10.2018 in this regard taken from the appellant has also been sent vide which the appellant has expressed his satisfaction. He has requested to close the case.

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

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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Shri Gurinder Singh  
s/o Shri Jatinder Singh,  
St.No.1, Gurpreet Nagar, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab,  
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer-cum-  
Station House Officer,  
Police Station Kotwali,  
Nabha, District: Patiala.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3391 of 2017**

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Satwinder Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

In this case, Shri Gurinder Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 28.08.2017, addressed to PIO, sought Action Taken Report on complaint No. RP 651722556, dated 24.07.2017 alongwith copies of statements of Shri Jagdeep Singh.

2. The case was last heard on 26.09.2018, when the representatives of the respondents informed that the inquiry had been completed and report had been

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submitted to the competent authority for approval. Accordingly, it was directed that as and the Inquiry Report was approved by the competent authority, a copy of the same be supplied to the appellant. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 22.10.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend the hearing. He has further informed that the requisite information has not been supplied to him as yet.

4. The representative of the respondents informs that the Inquiry Report has not yet been approved by the competent authority. Accordingly, it is directed that after getting the Inquiry Report approved by the competent authority, the requisite information be supplied to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for confirmation of compliance of orders.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

**Sd/-  
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Shri Ashok Kapoor,  
# 8-C, Kitchlu Nagar, Ludhiana – 161001.

-----Appellant

**Versus**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o S.D.M. (West, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 848 of 2018** (Through Video Conference)

Present:- Shri Ashok Kumar, appellant, in person.

Shri Davinder Pal, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 06.09.2018, when the appellant was advised to furnish khasra number of the land to the PIO for which he wanted information and the respondents were directed to supply information to the appellant on receipt of khasra Number from him. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that the appellant has not furnished the khasra number as yet. The appellant states that he wants to know khasra number from the PIO. Consequently, after hearing both the parties, the respondent is directed to allow the appellant to check the khasra number from LATHA and submit status report on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **27.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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

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Shri Ashok Kapoor,  
# 8-C, Kitchlu Nagar,  
Ludhiana – 161001.

-----Appellant

**Versus**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o S.D.M. (West, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 850 of 2018**

**(Through Video Conference)**

Present:- Shri Ashok Kumar, appellant, in person.

Shri Davinder Pal, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 06.09.2018, when the appellant was advised to furnish khasra number of the land to the PIO for which he wanted information and the respondents were directed to supply information to the appellant on receipt of khasra Number from him. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that the appellant has not furnished the khasra number as yet. The appellant states that he wants to know khasra number from the PIO. Consequently, after hearing both the parties, the respondent is directed to allow the appellant to check the khasra number from LATHA and submit status report on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **27.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

**Sd/-  
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Punjab**

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Shri I.S. Chopra,  
# 3405, Sector 27-D,  
Chandigarh-140019.

-----Appellant

**Vs.**

Public Information Officer  
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,  
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,  
Mohali.

Public Information Officer  
O/o PUDA(Policy Branch),  
Mohali.

-----Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1422 of 2017**

Present:- Shri I.S. Chopra, Appellant, in person.

Shri Shishu Pal Singh, Administrative Officer , on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 26.03.2018, when Smt. Suman Bala, Assistant Estate Officer-cum-PIO submitted an affidavit dated 26.03.2018 vide which reply to the Show-Cause Notice, issued to her, was furnished, which was taken on record. She had brought the original record and stated that the information had been supplied to the appellant except Point No. 7 i.e. Registration(Original) papers of 1471/80, which was not available as the relevant record was not traceable.

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Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter, the PIO was directed to make more efforts to trace the missing record so that remaining information could be supplied to the appellant without any further delay. The case was adjourned to 03.05.2018, which was postponed to 25.06.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

2. On 25.06.2018, Smt. Suman Bala, Assistant Estate Officer-cum-PIO, appearing on behalf of the respondents, reiterated that the relevant record in respect of Point No. 7 was not traceable. The appellant stated that this record was very old and might be available in the Policy Branch of PUDA. Accordingly, the respondent was directed to transfer the RTI application of the appellant to the PIO of the office of PUDA(Policy Branch). While impleading the PIO of the office of PUDA(Policy Branch) as a necessary party in this case, he was directed to supply requisite information to the appellant, if available, otherwise submit a detailed reply, on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 13.08.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

3. Today, Shri Shishu Pal Singh, Administrative Officer, appearing on behalf of the respondents informs that the relevant record is not available in the Policy Section.

4. During hearing it is observed that the relevant record is very important and is of permanent nature and should be available in some Section of the Department as the appellant is having a copy of the documents with him. Therefore, it is not appropriate for the Public Authority to say that the relevant record is not available in

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different Sections of the Department. Hence, it is desired that Chief Administrator, PUDA/GMADA, Mohali should get the matter inquired into and get the missing record traced. Any guilty official also needs to be identified and suitably punished. In case, the record is not found, the Public authority should file an affidavit in this regard. It should also be seen as to how the interest of the appellant can be taken care of, may be while reconstructing the file.

5. A copy of the order is forwarded to Smt. Gurneet Tej, IAS, Chief Administrator, PUDA/GMADA, Mohali to ensure the compliance of the orders.

6. To come up on **26.11.2018 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

**Dated : 23.10.2018**

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

**CC: Smt. Gurneet Tej, IAS,  
Chief Administrator,  
PUDA/GMADA, Mohali.**

**REGISTERED**