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Shri Gurcharan Singh, S/o Shri Dharam Singh,

R/o Village Chuhanke Khurd,

Tehsil & Distt. Barnala. ………Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Mehal Kalan,

Distt. Barnala. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Barnala.

 **Appeal Case No.1543 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant is present.

 Shri Gagandeep Singh, Junior Engineer, and Shri Jagraj Singh, Panchayat

 Secretary are present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Mehal Kalan.

O R D E R

 The respondents stated that they have provided the entire information to the appellant which was sought by him through his RTI application.

 The appellant stated that he has received the information except the Drawing Plan of Sewerage which was drawn in the village in the year 2007.

 So, a direction is issued to PIO that attested copy of Drawing Plan of Sewerage pipeline drawn in the year 2007 be provided to the appellant within 7 days and in case, the said information is not available, then the PIO-cum-BDPO, Mehal Kalan should submit an affidavit on the next date of hearing that this information is not available in his office.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Amandeep Singh, S/o Shri Bant Singh, (M: 8288877650)

R/o Village Alampur,

Tehsil Samana, Distt. Patiala. ……….Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Samana,

Distt. Patiala. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala.

 **Appeal Case No.1548 of 2018**

Present:- None present.

O R D E R

 Shri Amandeep Singh, appellant is absent today. He was also absent on 20.06.2018, 05.07.2018 and today is his third absence without any intimation to the Commission.

 The PIO was directed vide Order dated 20.06.2018 to sent the attested copies of information to the appellant through registered post or provide the information by hand within 5 days. But the PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana neither came present on 05.07.2018 and today also he is absent, nor he has sent any receipt got from the appellant for providing him the information.

 So, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Samana is again directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information and copy of postal receipt and in case he would not come present, then strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Smt. Paramjeet Kaur, W/o Shri Karnail Singh,

R/o Karampatti, Tehsil Malout,

Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib. ……….Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

BDPO, Malout,

Distt. Sri Mukatsar Sahib. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

 A**ppeal Case No.1572 of 2018**

Present:- Smt. Paramjeet Kaur, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

Commission.

 Shri Daya Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri Kulwinder

Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout.

O R D E R

 Shri Daya Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that he has provided the entire information to the appellant as was sought by her through her RTI application dated 11.12.2017.

 I have gone through the Order dated 05.07.2018 and an opportunity was granted to the appellant that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise her case will be heard and decided in her absence on the basis of information provided by the PIO. Inspite of the direction issued to the appellant, she has not come present today, it means that she has received the information and she is satisfied with the information provided to her by the PIO.

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

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Smt. Amarjit Kaur, W/o Late Shri Mewa Singh,

R/o H.No.2345, G.F., Sector 66,

Mohali. ……….Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Estate Officer (H), GMADA,

Mohali. ………Respondent

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Estate Officer (H), GMADA,

Mohali.

 A**ppeal Case No.1624 of 2018**

Present:- Smt. Amarjit Kaur, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

 Smt. Suman Bala, PIO-cum-Asstt. Estate Officer, GMADA is present.

O R D E R

 Smt. Amarjit Kaur, appellant is absent today. She was also absent on the last date of hearing.

 I have gone through the Order dated 05.07.2018. Inspite of the direction issued to the appellant, she has not come present today. Another opportunity is granted to her that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise her case will be heard and decided in her absence on the basis of information provided to her by the PIO.

 The respondent PIO today submitted a letter issued by HDFC (Housing Development Finance Corporation Limited) dated 13.07.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. The PIO is directed to send the copy of the said letter to the appellant.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **14.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Smt. Gurjit Kaur, W/o Shri Prabh Dayal Singh, (9914552002)

VPO Khambra,

Distt. Jalandhar. ……….Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary,

Gram Panchayat Khambra,

Distt. Jalandhar. ………Respondent

 **Complaint Case No. 493 of 2018**

Present:- None present.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the Order dated 05.07.2018 and on that date the information was provided to the complainant/applicant by the respondent and the complainant/applicant sought some time to go through the information. But, today no one has come present.

 So another opportunity is granted to the complainant/applicant and the PIO to come present before the Commission for further hearing of the case on 07.08.2018 and in case the complainant/applicant would not come present, then her case will be heard and decided in her absence on the basis of information provided to her by the PIO.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sampurn Singh, S/o Shri Lal Singh,

VPO Bakipur,

Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran-143302. …Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Tarn Taran. …Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 1806 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sampurn Singh, appellant is absent.

 Shri Rajbir Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-

 BDPO, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the Order dated 09.07.2018. The information sought by the appellant was sent to him through registered post on 04.07.2018.

 The appellant was absent on the last date of hearing and a direction was issued to him that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.07.2018, otherwise the case will be heard and decided in his absence and it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the information sent by the PIO.

 Though the appellant is absent, but he sent a mail which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant submitted in the mail that the information provided to him is late and the information is not complete. He has not brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and neither brought any deficiencies to the notice of the Bench. Simply he sent the mail that he has received the information and the information is not complete. On the other hand the respondent stated that he has provided the entire information which was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 06.11.2017.

 I have discussed the RTI application and the information sent to the appellant by the PIO. I am satisfied with the information sent to the appellant by the PIO. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Hardiyal Singh, S/o Shri Sher Singh,

R/o VPO Dhablan,

Tehsil & Distt. Patiala. (M: 9877709415) …Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DDPO, Patiala. …Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 1821 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant is absent.

 Shri Harinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-

 BDPO, Patiala.

O R D E R

 Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant sent a mail which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 I have gone through the mail and Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant levelled allegations against the Bench and he submitted that he do not want the hearing of the appeal case through the Bench and requested for the transfer of the case to any other Bench/Commission.

 So, the file of the appeal case be sent to the **Registry Branch for the transfer to any other Commissioner.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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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 present.

 Shri Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Officer, Block Pakhowal, (former Panchayat

Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Threeke) is present on behalf of the PIO-cum- BDPO-1, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

 Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.12.2017 and he sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Threeke and Threeke Colony.

 Shri Jagtar Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Threeke, is now posted as Panchayat Officer at Block Pakhowal, Distt, Ludhiana. He was the PIO in the present case. He stated that he has provided the information to the appellant. But the appellant stated that incomplete information was provided to him and he has submitted the deficiencies to Shri Sarabjit Singh, Superintendent of Block Ludhiana-1 on 07.03.2018.

 Shri Jagtar Singh, who was the PIO in the present case stated that he was discharged from his duty as Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Threeke on 25.05.2018. A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Jagtar Singh, who was the PIO in the present case. He filed reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit dated 24.07.2018 which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 I have gone through the affidavit and also heard him on the Show Cause Notice. The RTI was filed on 21.12.2017 and the information was provided to the appellant on

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 **Appeal Case No. 1838 of 2018**

12.02.2018 through registered letter. Then the appellant brought the deficiencies to the notice of the Superintendent of Block Ludhiana on 07.03.2018.

 Shri Jagtar Singh, who was the PIO in the present case has not provided the information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant, whereas he remained posted in the same Block for about Two and half months. So his conduct is not fair. He has not provided the remaining information to the appellant, whereas originally he provided the information to the appellant on 12.02.2018.

 So, Shri Jagtar Singh, who is presently posted as Panchayat Officer at Block Pakhowal is held guilty for not providing the information to the appellant. He requested that an opportunity be given to him and in future he will be vigilant towards his duties. So, taking a lenient view, a penalty of Rs.10,000/- is imposed upon him. He is directed to deposit the amount of penalty in the Govt. Treasury under the Head of Account mentioned below before the next date of hearing and present the Receipt :-

"Major Head 0070-Other Administrative Services

 Sub-Major Head 60-Other Services

 Minor Head 800-Other Receipts

 Sub Heads 86-Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005."

 As stated by Shri Jagtar Singh that now Shri Teja Singh, Panchayat Secretary is the PIO in the present case, so Shri Teja Singh is directed to provide the remaining information regarding the deficiencies within 15 days, otherwise strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **30.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 25.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

Copy to:

(Regd.) Shri Jagtar Singh,

 Panchayat Officer,

 Block Pakhowal,

 Distt. Ludhiana.

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Shri Mahinder Singh, S/o Shri Kartar Singh,

R/o Dhaner,

Distt. Barnala. (M: 9417242226) …Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o SDO, Panchayati Raj,

Sub Division Office, Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Barnala. …Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 1900 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

Commission.

Shri Gagandeep Singh, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SDO, Panchayati Raj, Sub Division Office, Barnala.

O R D E R

 Shri Gagandeep Singh, Junior Engineer submitted a copy of letter No. 362 dated 12.07.2018 which was written by the PIO to the appellant, Shri Mahinder Singh through which the information was sent to the appellant.

 The appellant made an endorsement on the letter which is duly signed by him on 13.07.2018 that he has received the information.

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

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Parminder Lal (Pammi), S/o Shri Darshan Singh,

Navi Abadi Akalgarh, Sudhar Bazar,

Tehsil Raikot,

Distt. Ludhiana. …Appellant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o Asstt. XEN, PSPCL, Operational,

Sub Division Sudhar,

Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Addl. SE, PSPCL, Operational Circle,

Adda Dakhan, Ludhiana. …Respondent

 **Appeal Case No. 1904 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Parminder Lal (Pammi), appellant is absent without any intimation to the

 Commission.

 Shri Jasvir Singh, APIO-cum-SDO, is present on behalf of the respondent PIO.

O R D E R

 Shri Parminder Lal (Pammi), appellant filed RTI application dated 07.02.2018. The information was not provided by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.03.2018 and then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission. On receipt of the appeal, the Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for 09.07.2018.

 On 09.07.2018, the appellant was absent, but Shri Jasvir Singh, APIO-cum-SDO was present alongwith the information sought by the appellant and he was directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 In compliance with the Order passed by the Bench on 09.07.2018, the PIO has sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 10.07.2018. The PIO has submitted a copy of postal receipt and a copy of information, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

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 **Appeal Case No. 1904 of 2018**

 On the last date of hearing, the appellant was directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing i.e. 25.07.2018 and in case he would not come present, then it will be presumed that he has received the information and he is satisfied and the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of information provided to him by the PIO. Inspite of the direction issued, the appellant has not come present today, neither he sent any mail to the Commission and nor brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

 I have gone through the RTI application and the information which was sent to the appellant by the PIO. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sawinder Singh, S/o Shri Bal Singh,

PO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala. 147105.

M : 9417924772. ………Complainant.

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt Patiala. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 118 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Balwan Gagat, Superintendent is present on behalf of the PIO-BDPO,

Patran, District Patiala (Shri Karamjit Singh).

ORDER

 Shri Balwan Gagat, Superintendent stated that he has come present alongwith the information regarding the deficiencies, which were brought to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patran on 02.07.2018 by the complainant/applicant.

 Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant stated that the information is not complete.

 So, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information regarding the deficiencies to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **14.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sawinder Singh, S/o Shri Bal Singh,

PO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt Patiala. 147105.

M : 9417924772 ………Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Patran, Distt Patiala. ……. Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 138 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Balwan Gagat, Superintendent is present on behalf of the PIO-BDPO,

Patran, District Patiala (Shri Karamjit Singh).

ORDER

 Shri Balwan Gagat, Superintendent stated that he has come present alongwith the information regarding the deficiencies, which were brought to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patran on 02.07.2018 by the complainant/applicant.

 Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant stated that the information is not complete.

 So, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information regarding the deficiencies to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **14.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 25.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Sawinder Singh S/o Sh.Bal Singh

VPO Shutrana, Tehsil Patran, Distt.Patiala. ………Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO Patran, District Patiala. ……. Respondent

  **Complaint No.291 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.

 Shri Balwan Gagat, Superintendent is present on behalf of the PIO-BDPO,

Patran, District Patiala (Shri Karamjit Singh).

ORDER

 Shri Balwan Gagat, Superintendent stated that he has come present alongwith the information regarding the deficiencies, which were brought to the notice of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patran on 02.07.2018 by the complainant/applicant.

 Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant stated that the information is not complete.

 So, the PIO is directed to provide the complete information regarding the deficiencies to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **14.08.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 25.07.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**