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S/o Shri Des Raj Watts,
House No. B-V-1534, Street No.1,
Lajpat Nagar, Abohar, Tehsil Abohar,
District Fazilka-152116 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Joint Director (Crime)
Vigilance Bureau Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan',
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan',
Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2568 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Avtar Singh, Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.10.2018.

Sh. Avtar Singh, Inspector, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought for, by the applicant through his RTI request, is regarding an enquiry report, which is under investigation and a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Watts.

The applicant, Sh. Ashok Kumar Watts, through a letter dated 26.11.2018, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The representative of the respondent also intimates the Commission that the present address of the office is "Vigilance Bureau, Punjab, 'Vigilance Bhawan', Sector 68, S. A. S. Nagar". Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent to the respondent at the above said address.

The case is **adjourned to 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

27th November, 2018

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Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No.78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2574 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Jagwinder Singh, Assistant Office Kanungo, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through a letter dated 25.11.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 23630 dated 26.11.2018, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Jagwinder Singh, Assistant Office Kanungo, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 2349 dated 20.11.2018 signed by Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patiala, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 23728 dated 26.11.2018, showing that a reply has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Prem Kumar Rattan,
House No. 78/8, Park Road,
New Mandi, Dhuri,
Teh. & District Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
(Kanungo & Registration Branch),
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Deputy Commissioner,
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2067 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Jagwinder Singh, Assistant Office Kanungo, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through a letter dated 26.11.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 23628 dated 26.11.2018, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Jagwinder Singh, Assistant Office Kanungo, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 104 dated 15.11.2018 signed by Sub-Registrar, Patiala, showing that the requisite information has already been sent to the applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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New Mandi, Dhuri,
District Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Secretary,
Punjab State Information Commission,
Sector 16, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2726 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.

- i) Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Sadhu Ram, P. S. to Secretary, on behalf of D.C.F.A-cum-First Appellate Authority, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.10.2018.

Sh. Sudhir Kumar, S. O.-cum-PIO, in person and Sh. Sadhu Ram, P. S. to Secretary, appeared on behalf of D.C.F.A-cum-First Appellate Authority, appeared in today's hearing.

The applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, through a letter dated 17.11.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 23284 dated 19.11.2018, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Gulzar Singh S/o Sh. Dhunda Singh,
Village Gaggo Mahal,
Tehsil - Ajnala,
District - Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat - Gaggo Mahal,
Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development
& Panchayat Officer, Amritsar (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2268 of 2018

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

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

Neither the applicant, Sh. Gulzar Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that PIO of office of Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat - Gaggo Mahal, Tehsil Ajnala, has also not filed his/her reply to show cause issued to him vide orders dated 31.10.2018.

Another opportunity is given to PIO of office of Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat - Gaggo Mahal, Tehsil Ajnala to file his reply to the show cause issued to him/her vide orders dated 31.10.2018, before or on the next date of hearing.

Accordingly, A copy of this order be sent to B. D. P. O., Ajnala, with the advice to ensure presence of the concerned PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the applicant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

27th November, 2018

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State Information Commissioner

Regd. Post) i) The Block Development and
Panchayat Officer,
Ajnala,
District - Amritsar (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) ii) Public Information Officer(By Name),
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat - Gaggo Mahal,
Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar (Punjab)

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Satnam Singh Buke,
Village – Saadakwala 2 FDM,
P. O. – 3 FDM,
Panchayat Samiti – Suratgarh,
Distt. – ShriGanga Nagar (Rajasthan) - 335705

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development
and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,
S.A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2196 of 2018

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

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Neither the applicant, Satnam Singh Buke nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

Another opportunity is also given to the applicant to represent his case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Navdeep Gupta,
Kothi No. 455,
Gillco Valley,
Kharar,
District – S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) 140301 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Additional Chief Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Home Affairs and Justice,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 719 of 2018

Present : Sh. Navdeep Gupta, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta, appeared in person in today's hearing.

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

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith a point wise reply to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request as per official record, on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 24th December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Om Parkash Bansal,
Flat No.17FF, HIG Flats,
SST Nagar, Patiala-147001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Chief Minister, Punjab
(O/o C.M. General Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Under Secretary(General), Punjab,
(O/o C.M. General Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2609 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
i) Ms. Sunita Guleria, Senior Assistant ;
ii) Sh. Gaurav Saini, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 30.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Om Parkash Bansal is not present in today's hearing.

Ms. Sunita Guleria, Senior Assistant and Sh. Gaurav Saini, Clerk, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

As the RTI request of the applicant was transferred by office of Superintendent-cum-PIO, Local Government- 3 Branch to office of Chief Vigilance Officer, Local Government Punjab, Chandigarh under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act vide letter dated 01.10.2018, another opportunity is given to the Chief Vigilance Officer of office of Director, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh to ensure presence of any of official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

The case is **adjourned to 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

27th November, 2018

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State Information Commissioner

(Regd. Post)

The Chief Vigilance Officer(By Name),
O/o The Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Punjab Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35,
Chandigarh (U. T.)

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Sita Ram (Panchayat Member)
S/o Sh. Ruldu Ram
V. P. O. - Khetla,
Block & Tehsil - Dirba,
District - Sangrur (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Development
& Panchayat Officer,
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 725 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Karan Khanna, Computer Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

Sh. Karan Khanna, Computer Operator, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has already submitted a reply vide letter no. 321 dated 03.02.2018 signed by vide letter no. 289 dated 05.10.2018 signed by District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Sita Ram. It is already placed in the case-file.

The applicant, Sh. Sita Ram, is not present in today's hearing. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the applicant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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H. S. Hundal, Advocate,

1, Dutt Road, Moga (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2541 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

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

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that complete information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 18th December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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P. S. :

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Sh. Satinder Singh, Junior Assistant, appeared on behalf of the respondent, after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

Sh. Satinder Singh also submits a reply vide letter no. 219 dated 26.11.2018 signed by Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, except copies of information regarding Bank Statements. It is taken on record.

The case stands adjourned to 18th December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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82, District Courts,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
DhramKot, Distt. - Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
DhramKot, Distt. - Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2732 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 928 dated 19.11.2018 signed by Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, DhramKot, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, intimating that Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, DhramKot has not filed/sent his reply to show cause issued to him vide orders dated 31.10.2018.

Another opportunity is given to PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, DhramKot, to file his reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 31.10.2018 before or on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post .

The case is adjourned to 18th December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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H. S. Hundal, Advocate,

1, Dutt Road, Moga (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer(By Name),

(Regd. Post) O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
DhramKot, Distt. - Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
DhramKot, Distt. - Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2544 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 929 dated 19.11.2018 signed by Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, DhramKot, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, intimating that Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that PIO of office of S. D. M., DhramKot has not filed/sent his reply to show cause issued to him vide orders dated 31.10.2018.

Another opportunity is given to PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, DhramKot, to file his reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 31.10.2018 before or on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post .

Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the information-seeker has suffered lot of detriments on account of attending the hearings in this case, hence, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is awarded to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of H. S. Hundal. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to produce a copy of the cheque or Demand Draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 18th December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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.... Appellant

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O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of nine months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Moga, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy this order be sent to him through registered post .

The case is adjourned to 18th December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Moga (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner ,
Moga (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2730 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
Major Gurvinder Singh Benipal, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Major Gurvinder Singh Benipal, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, orally states that the information sought for by the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal through his RTI request, is voluminous in nature, moreover not specific.

The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the applicant to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours so that the applicant could identify the information. The applicant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information, which would be identified after inspection, to the applicant as per official record, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 18th December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Gillco Valley,
Kharar,
District – S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) 140301 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 720 of 2018

Present : Sh. Navdeep Gupta, the applicant in person.
Sh. Avtar Singh, A. S. I., Chowki Incharge, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Avtar Singh, A. S. I., Chowki Incharge, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the queries, raised by the applicant through his RTI request, point-wise reply has been given to the applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta time and again. He also states that has also brought a copy of reply alongwith annexure, vide letter no. 385 dated 19.09.2018, in the Commission. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

I have gone over the queries raised by the applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta, through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, I found it satisfactory.

In view of the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

27th November, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

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Navdeep Gupta,
Kothi No. 455,
Gillco Valley,
Kharar
District – S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) 140301 (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
S. A. S. Nagar Mohali (Punjab)

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 718 of 2018

Present : Sh. Navdeep Gupta, the applicant in person.
Sh. Avtar Singh, A. S. I., Chowki Incharge, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Avtar Singh, A. S. I., Chowki Incharge, Sunny Enclave, Kharar, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the queries, raised by the applicant through his RTI request, point-wise reply has been given to the applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta time and again. He also states that has also brought a copy of reply alongwith annexure, vide letter no. 385 dated 19.09.2018, in the Commission. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a fresh reply, in writing, to the queries raised by the applicant through his RTI request, which should be in the name of the Commission, by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 24th December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

27th November, 2018

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Daab Road, Ludhiana(Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,
O/o The Station House Officer,
Police Station – Shimlapuri,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)**

**First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana (Punjab)**

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2131 of 2018

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

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.11.2018 and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer of office of Station House Officer, Police Station – Shimlapuri, District - Ludhiana.

Neither the applicant, Sh. Bhupinder Kumar nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that Public Information Officer of office of Station House Officer, Police Station – Shimlapuri, District - Ludhiana, has not filed his reply to show cause issued to him vide orders dated 05.11.2018. He has also not sent any of his representative to represent this case, on the hearings held on 06.08.2018, 05.09.2018, 09.10.2018 and 05.11.2018. Neither he is present in today's hearing nor he has sent any intimation regarding his non-availability before the Commission.

Due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the information-seeker has suffered lot of detriments on account of attending the hearings in this case, hence, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) is awarded to the applicant, Sh. Bhupinder Kumar. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Bhupinder Kumar. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to produce a copy of the cheque or Demand Draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 19th December, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

27th November, 2018

**(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner**