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Baltej Singh (Instructor),  
House No.122, Street No.1,  
Guru Nanak Colony, Sadique Road,  
Faridkot (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Finance,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,  
Chandigarh (U.T.)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Finance,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,  
Chandigarh (U.T.)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1813 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.  
Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant (Personnel-1 Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Senior Assistant (Personnel-1 Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the requisite information has been sent to the applicant, Sh. Baltej Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 924 dated 31.10.2018 signed by Superintendent-cum-PIO, Department of Finance (Personnel-1 Branch), which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22213 dated 02.11.2018, showing that the requisite information has been sent to the applicant, Sh. Baltej Singh. It is also taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Baltej Singh, through a letter dated 21.11.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 23456 dated 21.11.2018, has intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO. It is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

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

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)  
State Information Commissioner

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Neeraj Gulati,  
R/o Street No.2, Azad Nagar,  
Yamuna Nagar-135001 (Haryana)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Finance Department  
to Government of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,  
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Finance Department  
to Government of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,  
Chandigarh

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1848 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Neeraj Gulati, the applicant in person.  
i) Ms. Rajbir Kaur, Superintendent (Expenditure – 5 Branch) ;  
ii) Ms. Ravinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (Budget Branch), for the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018.

Ms. Rajbir Kaur, Superintendent (Expenditure – 5 Branch) and Ms. Ravinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (Budget Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Neeraj Gulati.

The applicant, Sh. Neeraj Gulati, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the applicant to inspect the relevant official record on 11.12.2018 during working hours so that the applicant could identify the information. The applicant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit to the office of the respondent to inspect the relevant official record on 11.12.2018 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 required information, which would be identified by the applicant after inspection, to him as per official record by the next date of hearing.

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

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28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Varinder Arora,  
House No.478,  
11.60 Acres Colony,  
Urban Estate, Phase-1,  
Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

**Vs**

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1930 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Varinder Arora, the applicant in person.  
Sh. Pramod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018.

Sh. Pramod Kumar, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 5895 dated 28.11.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Varinder Arora through C. D. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Varinder Arora, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to express his grievance/grievances by filing a submission, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to represent this case in person 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 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Amar Dass Maan  
S/o Sh. Sampuran Singh,  
Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar,  
District Fazilka (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
& Panchayat Officer,  
Abohar,  
District - Fazilka (Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2242 of 2018**

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

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018.

Neither the applicant, Sh. Amar Dass Maan nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.

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

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Jaswinder Singh  
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,  
Village Lambhwali, Tehsil Jaito ,  
District Faridkot (Punjab)

.... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat - Lambhwali,  
Tehsil -Jaito, District Amritsar (Punjab)  
District Faridkot (Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2270 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.  
Sh. Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the applicant, Sh. Jaswinder Singh as he has failed to deposit the required fee of Rs. 4135/- for certified copies of the required information, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 04 dated 20.04.2018. A copy of the reply vide letter no. 04 dated 20.04.2018 is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has not demanded the required fee within the stipulated time of ten days from the date of receipt of the RTI application as per rule 4 of Punjab Right to Information Rules, 2007, the respondent PIO was bound to supply the requisite information to the complainant 'free of cost'.

Hence, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant 'free of cost' by or on the next date of hearing.

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

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28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Tilak Raj

C/o The Amritsar Cooperative Labour &  
Construction Union Ltd. Albert Road,  
Amritsar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

**Vs**

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer(By Name),  
O/o The Executive Engineer  
Construction Division No.2  
P.W.D.(B&R) Amritsar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintendent Engineer,  
Construction Circle,  
P.W.D.(B&R) Amritsar(Punjab)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1866 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Tilak Raj, the applicant in person.  
Sh. Anurag Pushpam, Divisional Accounts Officer - I, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018.

Sh. Anurag Pushpam, Divisional Accounts Officer - I, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 2554 dated 27.11.2018 signed by Executive Engineer, Construction Division No.2, P.W.D.(B&R) Amritsar, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Tilak Raj. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Tilak Raj, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to express his grievance/grievances by filing a submission, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to represent this case in person 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 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Daizy Mohan  
S/o Sh. Hukam Chand,  
House No. 14248, Street No.2-A,  
Ganesh Nagar,  
Bathinda-151001 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer(By Name),  
O/o The Assistant Excise &  
Taxation Commissioner,  
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Deputy Assistant &  
Excise Taxation Commissioner,  
Division Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1480 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Daizy Mohan, the applicant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Daizy Mohan, appeared in person in today's hearing.

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

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to represent this case in person 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 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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**Manpreet Singh Aulakh**  
**S/o Sh. Devinder Singh.**  
**Near Water Works,**  
**Village Kailpur,**  
**P.O. Dakha,**  
**District Ludhiana (Punjab)**

.... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o The District Excise & Taxation Officer,**  
**Central Excise House,**  
**F-Block, Rishi Nagar, Jagraon,**  
**Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)**  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o The Deputy Excise & Taxation Commissioner,**  
**Central Excise House,**  
**F-Block, Rishi Nagar, Jagraon,**  
**Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)**

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1667 of 2018**

**Present :** None on behalf of the applicant.  
Sh. Shailendra Singh, State Tax Officer, Ludhiana - II, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2018.

Sh. Shailendra Singh, State Tax Officer, Ludhiana - II, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 2271 dated 26.11.2018 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Commissioner of State Tax, Ludhiana – 2. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh, is not present in today's hearing.

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 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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P. S. :

Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh, after the hearing was over. He was read out the above order.

A copy of the above said reply, given vide letter no. 2271 dated 26.11.2018, is handed over to him so that he could file a counter reply to the same.

The case stands adjourned to 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Parveen Sharma(Founder Member),  
House No. 414/4,  
Guru Nanak Pura (East),  
Jalandhar-144009 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Electronic Media Association,  
44, Raja Garden, Leather Complex Road,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/ o The Registrar,  
Firms & Societies, Punjab,  
Sector 17 , Near G.P.O., Chandigarh(U.T)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2226 of 2018**

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

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Parveen Sharma, is not present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the 'revised notice of hearing' issued by the Commission on 06.11.2018 in the name of the Public Information Officer of office of Electronic Media Association, Jalandhar is received back as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 23116 dated 16.11.2018. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.

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

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Deepak Waraich, Advocate,  
Chamber No. 820,  
District Court Complex,  
District Courts, Ludhiana (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum  
Land Acquisition Collector,  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2395 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.  
Sh. Jagir Singh, Kanungo, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 05.11.2018.

Sh. Jagir Singh, Kanungo, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 361 dated 20.09.2018 signed by APIO-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana, (West), showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Deepak Waraich. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Deepak Waraich, through a letter dated Nil, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail in another case i. e. A. C. 2396 of 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 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Deepak Waraich, Advocate,  
Chamber No. 820,  
District Court Complex,  
District Courts, Ludhiana (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Sub Registrar ,  
Ludhiana (West) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/ o The Sub Divisional Magistrate-  
cum-Registrar,(West)  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2396 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.  
Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 05.11.2018.

Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 943 dated 27.11.2018 signed by Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-PIO, Ludhiana, (West), showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Deepak Waraich. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. Deepak Waraich, through a letter dated Nil, 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.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the above said reply/information to the applicant through registered post at his residential address by the next date of hearing. The applicant is also advised to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO and the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing

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

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Simranjit Singh S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,  
House No. 93/2, Adarsh Nagar,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer(By Name),  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar (Punjab)

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

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1933 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Surendera Bhanot on behalf of the applicant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 05.11.2018.

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

Sh. Surendera Bhanot, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Simranjit Singh in today's hearing, orally intimates the Commission that compensation amount of Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded to the applicant vide orders dated 09.10.2018, has not been paid till date.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the concerned respondent PIO, has not complied with the orders dated 09.10.2018 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded to the applicant, till date.

After examining the documents placed on record, it also emerges that any of the official of the respondent's office was not present on the earlier hearings, held on 12.09.2018, 09.10.2018 and 05.11.2018. In today's hearing also, neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present.

Due to such evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, I am of the considered view that the compensation amount be increased from Rs. 5,000/- to 10,000/-

Accordingly, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to pay compensation amount of Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. 5,000/-, which was earlier awarded to the applicant vide orders dated 09.10.2018 and Rs. 5,000/- which is awarded today i. e. 28.11.2018) to the applicant, Sh. Simranjit Singh, The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Simranjit Singh. 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 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 24<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Simranjit Singh  
S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,  
House No. 93/2, Adarsh Nagar,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar (Punjab)

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

.... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1934 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Surendera Bhanot on behalf of the applicant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 05.11.2018.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has sent a reply vide letter no. 4863 dated 26.11.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 23810 dated 27.11.2018, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Simranjit Singh. Through that reply, he has also intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. It is taken on record.

Sh. Surendera Bhanot, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Simranjit Singh in today's hearing, orally states that the applicant has received the required information but the respondent PIO concerned has made inordinate delay in supplying the requisite information to him.

The respondent PIO is cautioned to be more careful in future in dealing with the RTI applications filed by the applicants and supply the required information to the information-seekers within stipulated time as per provisions of the RTI Act.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is also found that on the hearing, held on 09.10.2018, Sh. Amit Kalia, Superintendent, had submitted a reply vide letter no. 4643 dated 04.10.2018, in reply to the show cause issued vide orders dated 12.09.2018

After going through the written reply dated 04.10.2018, submitted by Sh. Amit Kalia, Superintendent, I found that the explanation given by him is genuine. In view of the explanation, the show cause issued to him is dropped.

With this, the case is disposed of and closed

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)  
State Information Commissioner

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**Sachin Singal,**  
House No - 4716, Mohalla Bhogia,  
Near Lappey Shah Chowk,  
Jagraon, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

.... Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab,  
P.S.E.B Complex, Sector 62,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Colleges), Punjab,  
P.S.E.B Complex, Sector 62,  
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali)

..... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3710 of 2017**

**Present :** Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, on behalf of the applicant.  
Sh. Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 05.11.2018.

Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Sachin Singal, in today's hearing.

Sh. Jai Singh Rana, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, (representative of the applicant) during the hearing in the Commission today.

An opportunity is given to the applicant to express his grievance/grievances by filing a submission, in writing, to the respondent PIO by or on the next date of hearing and the respondent is directed to remove the same by the next date of hearing.

Sh. Puneet Kumar Bansal, Advocate, (representative of the applicant), also intimates the Commission that compensation, which was awarded to the applicant vide orders dated 14.08.2018, has not been paid till date.

Last opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 14.08.2018 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand only) to the applicant before or on the next date of hearing.

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

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)  
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Jagdev Singh  
S/o Sh. Ajaib Singh,  
Village - Burj Littan,  
Tehsil - Raikot,  
District - Ludhiana - 141107 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Block Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Pakhowal, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Development  
and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3161 of 2017**

Present : Sh. Jagdev Singh, the applicant in person.  
Sh. Daljit Singh, Patwari, on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 22.10.2018.

Sh. Daljit Singh, Patwari, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's Hearing, orally states that in compliance to the order of the Commission, compensation amount of Rs. 15,000/- which was awarded to the applicant, has been paid through a cheque no. 007673 dated 23.10.2018.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has also sent a reply vide letter no. 2973 dated 12.11.2018 signed by Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Pakhowal, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, showing that compensation amount of Rs. 15,000/- which was awarded to the applicant, has been paid through a cheque no. 007673 dated 23.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Jagdev Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally intimates the Commission that the cheque given to him by the respondent PIO is bounced in the Bank.

Last opportunity is given to the concerned respondent PIO to comply with the order passed by the Commission by paying compensation amount of Rs. 15,000/- to the applicant by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

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Kavi Raj Saini, Advocate,  
District Court Complex,  
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Director,  
Local Bodies, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh

..... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3638 of 2017**

Present : Sh. Kavi Raj Saini, the applicant in person.  
Sh. Wajir Raj, Assistant Town Planner, on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 23.10.2018.

Sh. Wajir Raj, Assistant Town Planner, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing.

The applicant, Kavi Raj Saini, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a reply dated 28.11.2018 in an affidavit as a counter reply to the reply filed by the respondent earlier hearing, held on 23.10.2018. It is taken on record.

After hearing both the parties, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 23.10.2018 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the applicant.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 23.10.2018 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand only) to the applicant before or on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2018 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

28<sup>th</sup> November, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)  
State Information Commissioner