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(Regd.) Shri Gurbir Singh, S/o Shri Jagjit Singh,
R/o VPO Sohian Kalan,
Amritsar. (M: 9781168340)

..... Complainant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 830 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurbir Singh, Complainant/applicant alongwith Shri Ankit Kharbanda, Advocate is present.
Shri Sukhdev Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Smt. Harjeet Kaur, PIO-cum-Suptd. O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

ORDER

Shri Gurbir Singh, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 07.08.2017 and he sought information regarding Khasra Nos. 1139, 999 and 1000 situated in the Village Sultanwind, Tehsil Amritsar in Scheme 340 Acre New Amritsar. The complainant/applicant sought detailed information that how much compensation was made and to whom it was made.

Shri Sukhdev Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO submitted that the information had already been sent to the complainant/applicant through speed post on 24.09.2018. The Complainant/applicant stated that he had received the information which was sent to him by the PIO, but the information is incomplete and he further submitted that complete information be provided to him. So, the PIO is ordered to supply attested copies of complete information to the complainant/applicant as was sought by him through his RTI application.

The respondent stated that the complainant/applicant will be welcomed to go through the concerned file and make inspection of the record and whatever papers will be claimed from the concerned file will be provided to the complainant/applicant.

So, the complainant/applicant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO, Smt. Harjeet Kaur on 03.12.2018 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Smt. Harjeet Kaur and Shri Sukhdev Singh, Jr. Asstt. will be responsible to provide the concerned file for the inspection to

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the complainant/applicant and provide the complete information which was sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **10.12.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Gurdev Singh, S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh,
2163, Tibbi Sahib Road,
Gaushala Street,
Sri Muktsar Sahib. (M: 8283888905)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Punjab Roadways,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 783 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdev Singh, Complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Jagdish Singh, PIO-cum-General Manager, O/o Director, Punjab Roadways, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 31.10.2018. The PIO was directed to provide remaining information regarding point Nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application to the Complainant/applicant.

Today, in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the respondent provided some information to the complainant/applicant, but the complainant/applicant is not satisfied with the information. The respondent himself stated that the information is incomplete and he sought some time.

So, the PIO is directed that remaining information be provided to the complainant/applicant within 15 days and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing alongwith copy of information and in case any part of information is not available in the office of the PIO, then he should file duly attested affidavit that this part of information is not available in his office and he is unable to provide it to the complainant/applicant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **14.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018

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Shri Parwinder Singh Kitna,
204, K.C. Tower,
Nawashehar. (M: 9814313162)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Gurudwara Guru Nanak Parkash Prabandhak Committee,
Kitna, Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 789 of 2018

Present:- Shri Parwinder Singh Kitna, Complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Gurpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary and Shri Surinder Singh, President
Gurudwara Guru Nanak Parkash Prabandhak Committee, Kitna, Hoshiarpur
alongwith Shri Deepak Verma, Advocate are present.

O R D E R

Shri Parwinder Singh Kitna, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.05.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Gurudwara Guru Nanak Parkash Prabandhak Committee, Kitna, Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

Today the respondents filed reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the reply filed by the respondents and discussed the matter with both the parties. The question involved in the RTI application is that whether the Gurudwara Guru Nanak Parkash Prabandhak Committee, Kitna is a public authority as defined under Section 2 (H) of the RTI Act, 2005.

I have gone through the definition of public authority and discussed with both the parties. The respondent Gurudwara Guru Nanak Parkash Prabandhak Committee, Kitna is not a public authority and does not come under the purview of the RTI Act, 2005.

The RTI application filed by the complainant/applicant does not lie, so in view of this the RTI application filed by the complainant/applicant is **disposed of** accordingly.

Dated: 29.11.2018

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Shri Anil Kumar, Chief Editor,
180, Sant Nagar,
Civil Lines,
Ludhiana. (M: 9878600167)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
PB., Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 820 of 2018

Present:- Shri Anil Kumar, Complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Devender Kumar, PIO-cum-Sr. Superintendent, O/o State Transport
Commissioner, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Shri Anil Kumar, Complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 19.05.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Today the PIO, Shri Devender Kumar is present and he provided copy of information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant sought some time to go through the information which is provided to him by the PIO.

The request of the complainant/applicant is heard and allowed with a direction to him that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within a week and the PIO is further directed that in case the complainant/applicant brings deficiencies to his notice then he should resolve the matter and provide the remaining information to the complainant/applicant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **02.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018

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(Regd.) Shri Dilbagh Chand, S/o Shri Ramji Dass, (94632-67669)
Village Hiyatpur, PO Hambowal,
Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Mohali.

(Regd.) First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No.1555 of 2018

Present:- Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant is absent.
Smt. Arpana Kumari, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Hardayal Singh Chattha, PIO, O/o Secretary, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant is absent, however he has sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today due to marriage in the family.

Smt. Arpana Kumari, APIO has submitted a copy of letter No. 3360 dated 29.11.2018 which is taken on the file of the Commission.

As the appellant is absent today, so the case will be heard on the next date of hearing.

A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized. So, the PIO is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case the PIO would not come present on the next date of hearing, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.12.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018.

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Shri Karnail Singh son of Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/O Village Farid Kera, Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Lambi.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2041 of 2017

Present:- Shri Karnail Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra, PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi.

O R D E R

Today none has come present on behalf of the PIO, whereas on the last date of hearing Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi and he sought some time to provide information to the appellant. The PIO was directed to come personally present for today and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit, but he has not come present.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi has sent a mail vide letter No. Spl.-1 dated 28.11.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. Through this mail the PIO sought some time to provide complete information to the appellant.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO, Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra that remaining information be provided to the appellant within 10 days. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice and in case of non-compliance of the Order, 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 **08.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Karnail Singh son of Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/O Village Farid Kera, Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Lambi

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2042 of 2017

Present:- Shri Karnail Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra, PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi.

O R D E R

Today none has come present on behalf of the PIO, whereas on the last date of hearing Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi and he sought some time to provide information to the appellant. The PIO was directed to come personally present for today and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit, but he has not come present.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi has sent a mail vide letter No. Spl.-1 dated 28.11.2018, which is taken on the file of the Commission. Through this mail the PIO sought some time to provide complete information to the appellant.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO, Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra that remaining information be provided to the appellant within 10 days. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice and in case of non-compliance of the Order, 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 **08.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018

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(Regd.) Shri Balwinder Singh,
House No.42/2, Sector 41-A,
Chandigarh.

.....Complainant

Versus

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab,
Mohali.

..... Respondent

Complaint No.289 of 2018

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present
Shri Sukhdev Singh, Sr. Asstt is present on behalf of Smt. Raminder Kaur Butter,
PIO-cum-Additional Director-cum-Nodal Officer, O/o DRDP, Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 31.10.2018. The PIO was directed to provide information regarding point No. 2 of the RTI application to the complainant/applicant.

The respondent today submitted that the remaining information regarding point No.2 of the RTI application was provided to the complainant/applicant after the inspection of the concerned file by the complainant/applicant in the office of the PIO. The complainant/applicant submitted that he had received the information regarding point No. 2 of the RTI application except documents submitted by Shri Davinder Kumar and Ex-Sarpanch Smt. Neerja.

So the PIO, Smt. Raminder Kaur Butter is directed that sought for documents be provided to the complainant/applicant and in case, the said documents are not available in her office, then she should submit duly attested affidavit that the information available in her office had already been provided to the complainant/applicant and remaining information i.e documents submitted by Shri Davinder Kumar and Ex-Sarpanch Smt. Neerja during the Enquiry are not available in her office, so she is unable to provide it to the complainant/applicant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.12.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri. Rohit Sabharwal (President),
Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Estate Officer,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 171 of 2018

Present:- Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent.
Shri Santosh Kumar Bains, PIO, O/o Estate Officer, GLADA, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 01.11.2018 and on that date the appellant was absent and the PIO Shri Santosh Kumar Bains was present. The PIO was directed that remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the PIO has submitted a copy of letter No. 3979 dated 19.11.2018 vide which the information was sent to the appellant through registered post. The photocopy of postal receipt is also annexed with the said letter.

The Commission has received a mail sent by Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant through which he submitted that he has received the information sent to him by the PIO through letter No. 3979 dated 19.11.2018, which stands to be satisfactory and he further requested to penal action against the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application and also perused the file and reply submitted by the PIO. I am satisfied that the PIO has provided the information to the appellant and the appellant has received the information and he is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 29.11.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Tejinder Singh, (M: 90410-04313)

Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Council,

Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,

Local Govt.,

Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2588 of 2018

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Shanti Sarup, APIO-cum-AME alongwith Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Kulbhushan Goyal, PIO-cum-EO, O/o Municipal Council, Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant is absent, however he has sent a mail to the Commission, which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant has submitted in the mail that he had submitted list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO on 26.10.2018, but the PIO has not provided him the information regarding the deficiencies.

The respondent has submitted a letter No. 3806 dated 22.11.2018 sent by the PIO. He submitted in the letter that the appellant has not provided any deficiencies to his notice.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 10 days and the PIO is directed that in case the appellant brings deficiencies to his notice, then he should provide information regarding deficiencies to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **09.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, (M: 90410-04313)

Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,

Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Municipal Council,

Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director,

Local Govt.,

Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2716 of 2018

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant is absent.

Shri Shanti Sarup, APIO-cum-AME alongwith Shri Gulshan Mehta, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Kulbhushan Goyal, PIO-cum-EO, O/o Municipal Council, Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant is absent, however he has sent a mail to the Commission, which is taken on the file of the Commission. The appellant has submitted in the mail that he had submitted list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO on 26.10.2018, but the PIO has not provided him the information regarding the deficiencies.

The respondent has submitted a letter No. 3807 dated 22.11.2018 sent by the PIO. He submitted in the letter that the appellant has not provided any deficiencies to his notice.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 10 days and the PIO is directed that in case the appellant brings deficiencies to his notice, then he should provide information regarding deficiencies to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **09.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.11.2018

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Karan Singh alias Karan Veer Singh,
S/o Shri Shayam Singh,
R/o Vill. Jubbal (Radaur),
Yamunanagar.
Presently residing
#79, High Land Society,
Baltana, Zirakpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Revenue Rehabilitation & Disaster Management,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Revenue Rehabilitation & Disaster Management,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2258 of 2018

Present:- Shri Karan Singh alias Karan Veer Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Raman Guru, Senior Assistant O/o Financial Commissioner, Revenue,
Punjab, Shri Kulwant Singh, Reader, O/o Naib Tehsildar, Rajpura and Shri Amrik
Singh, Clerk, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala are present on behalf of the
respondent PIO.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 01.11.2018 and on that date the appellant was present and the respondents were also present. The PIO was directed to provide clear cut and exact information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days as was sought by him through his RTI application.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.03.2018 and through his RTI application he sought information regarding "Total land and money which falls in Compensation pool, as per compensation and rehabilitation Act, 1954, in district Patiala, as on 01.01.2018 & Details of total land which falls in Compensation pool, as per compensation and rehabilitation Act, 1954 in Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala, as on 01.01.2018".

The Commission has received a letter No.148 dated 13.11.2018 sent by the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Rajpura through which the information regarding point No.2 of the RTI application was sent to the appellant through registered post that the "Total land which falls in

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the Compensation pool, as per compensation and rehabilitation Act, 1954” is not available in the record of Tehsildar, Rajpura, so he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

Shri Amrik Singh, Clerk, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala has come present alongwith information regarding point No. 1 of the RTI application. A copy of information/reply is submitted to the Bench which is letter No. 640 dated 28.11.2018 and it is submitted in the reply that regarding “Total land and money which falls in compensation pool as per compensation and rehabilitation Act, 1954 in Distt. Patiala as on 01.01.2018” no money and land is kept for this purpose.

As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that the information regarding point No.1 of the RTI application, which the respondent has brought before the Bench be sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

With this observation, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 29.11.2018

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
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Shri Krishan Gopal Singla, S/o Shri Brij Lal,
Ward No. 16,B/190,
Sangrur Road, Dhuri,
District Sangrur. (M: 80540-20388)

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Market Committee, Sandaur,
Distt. Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Distt. Mandi Officer,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 3090 of 2018

Present:- Shri Krishan Gopal Singla, appellant is absent.
Shri Amandeep Singh, Mandi Supervisor is present on behalf of Shri Ajit Singh,
PIO-cum-Secretary, Market Committee, Sandaur, Distt. Sangrur.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 01.11.2018 and in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the PIO has sent a letter dated 02.11.2018 to the appellant and requested him to come to his office on any working day and get remaining information, but as stated by the respondent the appellant has not come present. He further stated that they have sent the information to the appellant through registered post vide letter No. 229 dated 24.11.2018.

The appellant has sent a mail which is taken on the file of the Commission. He submitted in the mail that the PIO has not sent exact information regarding the deficiencies put up by him.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 10.12.2018 at 10:00 A.M. for inspection of the record and the PIO will provide the remaining information to the appellant. In case the appellant would not visit the office of the PIO, then the case will be heard and decided accordingly on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is further directed that in case he receives deficiencies sent by the appellant, then remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
09.01.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Harbhal Singh, S/o Shri Jagtar Singh,
VPO Bakipur,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran. (M: 98141-66992))

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

....Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 3100 of 2018

Present:- Shri Harbhal Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

The Commission has received a mail sent by Shri Harbhal Singh, appellant which is taken on the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the mail. The appellant submitted in the mail that he had received the information which was sent to him by the PIO and he is satisfied with the information. He also requested that his appeal case may kindly be disposed of.

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

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 29.11.2018

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, S/o Shri Harnam Singh,
Block No.1, H. No. 390,
Dhararpura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur.

.....Appellant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
Shivalik Circle,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
Shivalik Circle,
Mohali.

....Respondent.

Appeal Case No. 3182 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Jai Singh, Forest Block Officer, S.A.S.Nagar, Mohali and Smt. Manpreet Kaur, RTI Branch, Division Office, Mohali are present on behalf of Shri Charchil Kumar, PIO-cum-Conservator of Forests, Shivalik Circle, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.03.2018 and he sought information regarding letter No. 846 dated 22.05.2017.

The appellant was absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 01.11.2018 and on that date the respondents who were present on behalf of the PIO submitted a copy of letter No.4994 dated 31.10.2018, which is on the file of the Commission. It was submitted in the letter that letter No. 846 dated 22.05.2017 for which the appellant is seeking information is not available in the office of the PIO, so the PIO is unable to provide it to the appellant.

The appellant was advised that he should meet the PIO and provide the copy of above said letter to him, so that he will be able to provide the sought for information to him and an opportunity was granted to the appellant that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise his case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of reply submitted by the PIO.

The respondents submitted an application today before the Bench, which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the application that the appellant has not

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come present in the office of the PIO, neither he provided copy of letter No.846 dated 22.05.2017. Moreover the appellant was directed to come present personally for today, but inspite of directions issued to him he has not come present today before the Bench.

I have discussed the RTI application and the reply submitted by the PIO. The appellant sought information regarding letter No.846 dated 22.05.2017. The said letter is not available being not received in the office of the PIO, so how he can provide information regarding this letter to the appellant.

With this observation, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 29.11.2018

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..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
2nd Floor, Distt. Administrative Building,
Sector- 76, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 824 of 2018

Present:- Shri A.K. Bakshi, Advocate, Complainant/applicant is absent.
Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, PIO-cum-Deputy District Education Officer (SE), Mohali is present.

ORDER

Shri A.K. Bakshi, Advocate, Complainant/applicant is absent. He was also absent on 25.10.2018, 20.11.2018 and today is his third absence without any intimation to the Commission, whereas Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, PIO-cum-Deputy District Education Officer (SE), Mohali has come present on every date of hearing.

I have gone through the Order dated 20.11.2018 and on that date the PIO was directed that the information which was sent to the complainant/applicant, be sent to him again through registered post within 2 days at his address given on the RTI application and both the parties be personally come present for further hearing of the complaint case on 29.11.2018.

Today the complainant/applicant has not come present, whereas Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, PIO is present. She has submitted a copy of letter dated 28.11.2018 which is annexed with photocopy of postal receipt dated 20.11.2018. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the above said letter and it is submitted in the letter that in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench on 20.11.2018 the information was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post on the same day i.e. 20.11.2018.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the copy of information sent to the complainant/applicant and discussed the matter with the PIO. The PIO has resolved the matter and sent the information to the complainant/applicant.

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I have also gone through the affidavit dated 19.11.2018 submitted by Smt. Gurpreet Kaur, PIO. It is submitted in the affidavit that the information regarding point 4 and 5 of the RTI application is not available in the office of the PIO, so she is unable to provide it to the complainant/applicant.

As the PIO has provided the information to the complainant/applicant, which was available in her office, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 29.11.2018

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.