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Shri Dilbagh Chand son of Shri Ram Ji Dass,

Village Hiyatpur PO Hambowal, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

M 94632 67669 Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab

O/o First Appellate Authority

Director, Rural Development and

Panchayat Department, Punjab. …..Respondents

 **Appeal Case No. 3383 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Ishwar Singh, Steno on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-DRDP, Punjab (Shri

 Gurcharan Singh).

O R D E R

 Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant has filed RTI application dated 29.08.2016 vide which he has sought information regarding his complaint dated 22.08.2016.

 The respondent today appeared before the Commission and sought time to send the information to the appellant. The PIO o/o DRDP, Punjab is directed that the action taken report on application dated 22.08.2016 be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith the copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Gurtej Singh son of Shri Anant Singh,

Village Bodiwala Kharak, PO Malout,

District Sri Muktsar Sahib. 152107

M 98149 91746 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority Respondent

o/o BDPO, Malout District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**Appeal Case No.3181 of 2017**

Present:- None present.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 09.05.2018. The information was sent to the appellant, Shri Gurtej Singh through registered post on 23.01.2018, but he has not come present and neither he brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout, but neither he come present nor he filed reply to the Show Cause Notice.

 This is the last and final direction to Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout that he 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 and in case he failed to come present then Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05-2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Manjit Singh son of Shri Hari Singh,

Village Bharaunjian, PO Mullapur Garib Dass,

Tehsil Kharar,District Mohali.

M 9464087494 Appellant

Versus

**Public** Information **Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Majri, Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority Respondent

o/o DDPO, Majri, Distt. Mohali.

**Appeal Case No.3184 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Shri Manjit Singh, is present.

 Shri Yadwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Smt. Dalawar

 Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO, Majri, Distt. Mohali.

O R D E R

 The appellant, Shri Manjit Singh submitted a written submission dated 30.05.2018 duly signed by him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and requested for the disposal of the appeal case.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Majri, that why the information not been provided by her to the appellant within stipulated period of time and so why she may not be penalized.

 Smt. Dalawar Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO has not come present neither she has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice, so a last opportunity is provided to her to come present and reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and in case she would not comply with the order of the Commission then the Show Cause Notice will decided in her absence.

 The case is adjourned to **26.06.2018 on 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05-2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,

# 82, District Courts,

S.A.S.Nagar,160059. (Mob. No. 98785 00082) ……Complainant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner,

Mohali.

 ……Respondent

 **Complaint Case No .978 OF 2016**

Present:- Shri. H.S. Hundal, Advocate, complainant is absent but he has sent mail dated 30.05.2018 which is taken on file of the Commission.

 None present on behalf of Excise and Taxation Officer- cum-APIO.

O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 09.05.2018. Shri Randeep Singh Gill, APIO was penalized and he was ordered to deposit Rs.15,000/- in the Government Treasury as penalty. But neither he has shown compliance with the Order of the Commission nor he has come present today.

 Another opportunity is granted to the APIO that amount of penalty of Rs.15,000/- should be deposited in the Government Treasury and receipt of deposit be submitted to the Commission.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05-2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Sh. Ajit Singh s/o Sh. Bachan Singh

VPO Cheema , Tehsil Jagraon,

Distt.Ludhiana Rural,

(M-95926 24293). …… Complainant

 Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Jagraon,

District Ludhiana. ....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 910 of 2017**

Present:- Sh. Ajit Singh, complainant, is present.

 Shri Gurpreet Singh, PIO-cum- BDPO, Jagraon is present.

 O R D E R

 I have gone through the order dated 09.05.2018. The information was provided to Shri Ajit Singh, complainant/applicant on the last date of hearing and he was satisfied with the information.

 Today the PIO-cum- BDPO, Jagraon, Shri Gurpreet Singh filed reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit dated 29.05.2018 alongwith the forwarding letter no. 972 dated 28.05.2018.

 The complainant/applicant sought information that what action has been taken on his complaint dated 11.05.2018 and the PIO vide letter no.2747 dated 18.08.2017 informed the complainant/applicant that the investigation regarding the above complaint is still pending and whenever the enquiry will be completed, the report will be sent to him immediately.

 The PIO stated that the enquiry was completed on 08.05.2018 and on the same day the enquiry report was sent to the complainant/applicant through letter no.82 dated 08.05.2018.

 I have heard the PIO on the Show Cause Notice and also gone through the affidavit filed as reply to the Show Cause Notice. There is no delay on the part of the PIO-cum-BDPO. The information was delayed due to non-completion of enquiry, so the Show Cause Notice issued to the PIO is dropped.

 So the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

  **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri. Jarnail Singh, S/o Shri. Gurnam Singh,

R/o Village Jago Chanarthal, Tehsil Fatehgarh Sahib

140406.M :9417716280. ……… Complainant

 Vs.

Public Information Officer,

O/o APO, MANREGA , Block Sirhind.

Distt Fatehgarh Sahib. ……. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1295 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Gurpeet Singh is present on behalf of complainant-Shri Jarnail Singh, Smt. Jaswant Kaur, Respondent/PIO-APO Manrega, Block Sirhind, District

 Fatehgarh Sahib.

 Smt. Ritu Rani, Asstt. Programme Officer, o/o Manrega, Block Sirhind, District

 Fatehgarh Sahib.

O R D E R

 The complainant/applicant filed RTI application on 28.06.2017 and when no information was provided to him then he filed present complaint.

 Smt. Ritu Rani, Asstt. Programme Officer was present on 08.02.2018, after that no one has come present on any date of hearing. The PIO-cum-BDPO, Sirhind stated that Smt. Ritu Rani has not informed her about the next date of hearing that is why she had not come present on the dates of hearing.

 Attested copies of information was provided to Shri Gurpreet Singh who is present on behalf of Shri Jarnail Singh, complainant by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Sirhind.

 The appellant sought some time to go through the information and he is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information provided by the PIO then he should bring the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and the PIO is further directed that attested copies of complete information be provided to the complainant/applicant within a week.

 The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Kuldeep Singh Veernawala, Advocate,

Chamber No. 115, District Courts, Faridkot.

M- 9878950024 Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o BDPO, Block II, Ludhiana. Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3273 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Singh Veernawala, Advocate, appellant is present.

 None on behalf of PIO- cum- BDPO, Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib (Shri Kulwinder

 Singh Randhawa).

O R D E R

 The appellant, Shri Kuldeep Singh Veernawala, Advocate, filed RTI application on18.02.2017 and as stated by him no information has been provided to him by the PIO- cum- BDPO, Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Kulwinder Singh Randhawa, PIO- cum- BDPO, Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period of time and so why you may not be penalized. On the last date of hearing Shri Sawaran Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present but, today neither the PIO has come present nor he sent any reply to the Show Cause Notice.

 So a direction is issued to the PIO- cum- BDPO, Malout, Sri Muktsar Sahib that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and send complete information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Chhinder Singh son of Shri Karnail Singh,

Dhandi Qadim, Jalalabad (W), Fazilka. ………Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Jalalabad. …………Respondent

**Complaint Case No.1083 of 2017**

Present:- None present.

 O R D E R

 Shri Chhinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the last date of hearing.

 The PIO-cum-BDPO, Jalalabad has not come present today, so a direction is issued to him to come personally 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 next date of hearing.

 He is further directed to send complete information to the appellant through registered post within 15 days.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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near Nehra Park, Jagdish Colony, Rohtak.124001. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Ferozepur.

FAA- o/o State Transport Commissioner,

SCO 117-178, Ist, 2nd 3rd, Floor, Sector 17,

Chandigarh. ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1398 of 2017**

Present::- Shri Sant Ram is present on behalf of Smt. Nirmala Devi, appellant

 Shri Sukhwinder Singh, APIO on behalf of PIO-cum- Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

 Attested copies of information were provided today to Shri Sant Ram by Shri Sukhwinder Singh, APIO.

 Shri Sant Ram has gone through the information and he brought some deficiencies to the notice of the APIO. The APIO is directed that remaining information be sent to the appellant within 15 days through registered post.

 The PIO is further directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and in case the PIO would not comply with the order of the Commission then strict action will be taken against him.

 Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **03.07.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Mahinder Singh, S/o Shri Amar singh,

R/o Village Niyal Ward no.3 P/o Patara, Distt,Patiala.

 ….Complainant

 Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Patran. Distt. Patiala. ...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 623 of 2017**

Present:- None present.

O R D E R

 A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Patran, Distt. Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within stipulated period of time and so why you may not be penalized.

 The PIO has never come present on any date of hearing, whereas notice regarding date of hearing was sent to him on every date of hearing.

 The Commission received a mail sent by the PIO on 25.01.2018 which means the pendency of the complaint case is in the knowledge of the PIO. So, another Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO that he should explain why he has not come present before the Commission on the dates of hearing.

 The PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice that why he has not come present and why he has not provided the information to the appellant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Sh. Vipan Kumar s/o Shri Krishan Kumar,

House No. 319, Ward No.2, New Abadi,

Khanna (District Ludhiana). …..Appellant

 Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal Secretary Local Bodies,

Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 794 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh Vipan Kumar, appellant is present.

 Shri Sanjeev Kumar, PIO-cum-Superintendent is present.

ORDER

 I have gone through the order dated 10.05.2018. The appellant has filed a written submission dated 30.05.2018 which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 The case is adjourned for 26.06.2018 and on that date the PIO and the appellant will be heard on the Show Cause Notice and written submission filed by appellant.

 The appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO on 05.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M. to receive the information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Sh Vipan Kumar s/o Shri Krishan Kumar,

House No. 319, Ward No.2, New Abadi,

Khanna (District Ludhiana) ……Appellant

 Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Principal Secretary Local Bodies,

Punjab, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Principal Secretary, Local Bodies, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh

 ...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 792 of 2017**

**Present:** Sh Vipan Kumar, appellant is present.

 Shri Sanjeev Kumar, PIO-cum-Superintendent is present.

ORDER

 I have gone through the order dated 10.05.2018. The appellant has filed a written submission dated 30.05.2018 which is taken on the file of the Commission.

 The case is adjourned for 26.06.2018 and on that date the PIO and the appellant will be heard on the Show Cause Notice and written submission filed by appellant.

 The appellant is directed to visit the office of the PIO on 05.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M. to receive the information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.06.2018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Smt Rupinder Kaur, H.No 469, Phase-IV,

Mohali. M : 9872898860.

 ………Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Joint Director, Employment Generation & Training,

PB Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director, Employment Generation & Training,

PB Chandigarh. ……. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 757 of 2018**

Present:- Smt. Rupinder Kaur, appellant is present.

 Smt. Sarabjit Kaur Grewal, PIO-cum-Deputy Director is present.

O R D E R

 Smt. Rupinder Kaur, appellant filed RTI application on 14.08.2017 and she sought information from the PIO. The RTI application was rejected by the PIO on 18.09.2017. Aggrieved by the order of the PIO, the appellant filed Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.11.2017 which was also rejected. Aggrieved by the orders of the PIO and First Appellate Authority, Smt. Rupinder Kaur, appellant filed appeal before the Commission.

 The RTI application filed by the appellant was rejected by the PIO informing the appellant that information regarding para 1, 2, 3 and 5 is personal information of Smt. Meenakshi Goyal and information regarding para 4 was provided.The First Appellate Authority upheld the order passed by the PIO on 12.12.2017.

 I have heard both the parties, the appellant and the PIO. I have also gone through the RTI application and discussed the RTI application with both the parties.

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 **Appeal Case No. 757 of 2018**

 Para 1 of RTI application is vague and through para 2 of RTI application, the appellant sought reasons for extension of probation period and in case the probation period was extended then information regarding the extension be provided.

 Through para 3, the appellant sought information regarding any complaint/ all ACRs. The PIO should provide the attested copies of complaints if any were filed against Smt. Meenakshi Goyal.

 Information regarding para 4 was already provided and through para 5 the appellant sought information regarding departmental actions against Smt. Meenakshi Goyal during her joining till the date of the RTI.

 The PIO is directed that complaints related to Smt. Meenakshi Goel and if any action taken against her, then attested copies of action taken report be provided to the appellant and further it is clarified that in case no record is traced regarding departmental action and complaint then the PIO should submit in writing to the Commission that no information found in the office of the PIO.

 The PIO is further directed to provide the information by hand to the appellant within 15 days. Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **03.07.018 at 11:00 A.M.**

 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 30.05.2018. State Information Commissioner, Punjab**