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Harpal Singh Sodhi
S/o Sh. Dasondha Singh Sodhi,
House No.15, Kalgidhar Enclave,
Baltana, Zirakpur, District Mohali (Punjab)

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 541 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ravinder Kumar on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, Senior Assistant (Finance Personnel - 1 Branch), for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

Sh. Ranjit Singh, Senior Assistant (Finance Personnel - 1 Branch), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the applicant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi.

Sh. Ravinder Kumar, who appeared on behalf of the applicant, Sh. Harpal Singh Sodhi in today's hearing, hands over a written submission dated 20.10.2018, through which the applicant has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to the him, to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, pointed out by the applicant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

31st October, 2018

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Anil Kumar
S/o Sh. Bal Krishan
Village – Neelpur,
Tehsil - Rajpura,
District – Patiala (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Inspector General of Police, Pb.,
Patiala (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2170 of 2018

Present : Sh. Anil Kumar, the applicant in person.
i) Sh. Malvinder Singh, A. S. I. O/o Police Station – City Rajpura;
ii) Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Constable, O/o Police Station – City Rajpura, on behalf of
the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Anil Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that Sh. Malvinder Singh, A. S. I. and Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Constable, both of office of Police Station – City Rajpura, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hand over the requisite information to the applicant, Sh. Anil Kumar, during the hearing in the Commission today.

After receiving the documents, the applicant, Sh. Anil Kumar did not raise any objection regarding the fact that the information supplied to him during the hearing is incorrect, insufficient or not according to the queries raised by him in his RTI request. He also gave his consent for disposing off the case.

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

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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

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

....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 725 of 2018

Present : Sh. Sita Ram, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Sita Ram, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that complete information has not been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

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

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ms. Harpreet Kaur

D/o Sh. Balwinder Singh,
Village & Post Office - Dhilwan,
Tehsil - Samrala,
District - Ludhiana-141114 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Station House Officer,
Police Station - City Khanna,
Police District - Khanna (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Station House officer,
Police Station - City Khanna,
Police District - Khanna (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2063 of 2018

Present : Ms. Harpreet Kaur, the applicant in person.
Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Ms. Harpreet Kaur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information has not been supplied to her by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by her through her RTI request by 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 so that the facts of this could be cleared.

The case is **adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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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 : Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, the applicant in person.
Sh. Jagbinder Singh, Assistant Office Kanungo, Tehsil Office, Patiala, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

Sh. Jagbinder Singh, Assistant Office Kanungo of Tehsil Office, Patiala, who appeared in today's hearing, states that the requisite information could not be supplied to the applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan as he has failed to deposit the required fee to get the certified copies of information, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 1072 dated 11.05.2018. A copy of the same is already placed in the case-file.

The applicant, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the respondent PIO has not demanded the required fee from him within the stipulated time as per provisions of the RTI Act.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO has not demanded the required fee within the stipulated time as prescribed under Punjab Right to Information Rules.

Hence, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required Information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him through his RTI request 'free of cost' the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Ranjit Singh

S/o Sh. Sawarn Singh,
House No. B.O. 22-00917,
LIC Colony, Mundi Kharar,
District Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice (Home-3 Branch)
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The Principal Secretary
to Government of Punjab,
Deptt. of Home Affairs & Justice(Home-3 Branch),
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2183 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ranjit Singh, the applicant in person.
i) Sh. Jagdeep Kapil, Senior Assistant(Home - 3 Branch) ;
ii) Sh. Purshotam Kumar, H. C. O/o D. G. P., Pb., on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

Sh. Jagdeep Kapil, Senior Assistant of office of Home Affairs & Justice (Home - 3 Branch), and Sh. Purshotam Kumar, H. C. of office of D. G.P., Pb., who appeared for the respondent in today's hearing, state that the required information has been given to the applicant, Sh. Ranjit Singh.

The applicant, Sh. Ranjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information but the respondent PIO has made inordinate delay in supplying the requisite information to him and harassed him deliberately.

The respondent PIO concerned is advised 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.

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

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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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

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 : Sh. Satnam Singh Buke, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Satnam Singh Buke, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has pointed out certain deficiencies, in the information supplied to him to the respondent PIO, which have not been removed till date.

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

An opportunity is given to respondent PIO to remove the deficiencies, pointed out by the applicant by the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case.

The case is **adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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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 : Sh. Gulzar Singh, the applicant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Gulzar Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He also alleges that the respondent PIO is harassing him deliberately and causing the delay in supplying the requisite information to him.

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 eight 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 Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat - Gaggo Mahal, Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar, 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 of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

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.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

(A. S. Chanduraian)
State Information Commissioner

31st October, 2018

(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)

Encl : RTI Request

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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 : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Avtar Singh, A. S. I., Chowki Incharge, Sunny Enclave, Kharar , on behalf of the respondent..

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta, through a letter dated 22.10.2018, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21864 dated 29.10.2018, has intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He has also requested to take against the concerned respondent PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act. It is taken on record.

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 send the abovesaid reply alongwith annexure to the applicant through registered post or in person at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal or acknowledgement receipt in the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

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 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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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 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 : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Jagtar Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Home Affairs and Justice (Personnel – II Branch), on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta, through a letter dated 22.10.2018, has intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He has also requested to take against the concerned respondent PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act. It is taken on record.

Sh. Jagtar Singh, Senior Assistant of office of Home Affairs and Justice (Personnel – II Branch), who appeared in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that that the RTI request of the applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta has not been received in Personnel – II Branch.

A copy of the RTI request is handed over to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a point wise reply to the queries raised by the applicant in his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

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 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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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. 720 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the applicant.
Sh. Avtar Singh, A. S. I., Chowki Incharge, Sunny Enclave, Kharar , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta, through a letter dated 22.10.2018, has intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He has also requested to take against the concerned respondent PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act. A copy of the same is taken on record.

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 RTI request, a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. Navdeep Gupta time and again. He also states that has also brought the same in the Commission. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the abovesaid reply alongwith annexure to the applicant through registered post or in person at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal or acknowledgement receipt in the Commission by or on the next date of hearing.

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 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Binder Singh S/o Sh. Sant Ram,
Village - Badshahpur (Mandiala)
Tehsil - Malerkotla,
District - Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Pancyayat Officer,
Malerkotla-1, District Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The District Development
and Pancyayat Officer,
Sangrur (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2179 of 2018

Present : Sh. Binder Singh, the applicant in person.
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, B. D. P. O. - I, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Binder Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Ms. Mandeep Kaur, B. D. P. O. - I, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the required information would be supplied to the applicant positively and seeks an adjournment in this case.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him through his RTI request within two weeks from today.

The case is **adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Shingara Singh
S/o Sh. Babu Singh,
Village - Badshahpur (Mandiala)
Tehsil - Malerkotla,
District - Sangrur (Punjab)

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Block Development
and Panchayat Officer,
Malerkotla-1,
District Sangrur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/ o The District Development
and Pancyayat Officer,
Sangrur (Punjab)

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2180 of 2018

Present : Sh. Shingara Singh, the applicant in person.
Ms. Mandeep Kaur, B. D. P. O. - I, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 08.10.2018.

The applicant, Sh. Shingara Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Ms. Mandeep Kaur, B. D. P. O. - I, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the required information would be supplied to the applicant positively and seeks an adjournment in this case.

An opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him through his RTI request within two weeks from today.

The case is **adjourned to 21st November, 2018 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**H. S. Hundal, Advocate,
1, Dutt Road,
Moga (Punjab)**

.... Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,
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.
i) Sh. Ravinder Singla, Executive Engineer (Addl. Charge as Municipal Town Planner) ;
ii) Sh. Damanpreet Singh, Draftsman of Building Branch, for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

Sh. Ravinder Singla, Executive Engineer (Addl. Charge as Municipal Town Planner) and Sh. Damanpreet Singh, Draftsman of Building Branch, who appeared in today's hearing, submit a reply vide letter no. 200 dated 30.10.2018, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been given to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal vide letter no. 106 dated 11.05.2018 intimating that the information, sought for by the applicant through his RTI request is not traceable in official record and the applicant, if willing, can inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours. It is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to put more efforts to trace out the relevant official record and directed to supply certified copies of the available information as per official record to the applicant by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

31st October, 2018

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State Information Commissioner**

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

.... 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.
Sh. Satnam Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

Sh. Satnam Singh, Clerk, 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 had sent a reply vide letter no. 957 dated 11.09.2018 signed by PIO office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga, which was received in the Commission vide Diary No. 18921 dated 17.09.2018, showing that a report has been given by Peshi Branch', through which it is intimated that the information sought for by the applicant is 'third party' information and consent of third party has also been taken and 'third party' has also refused to supply any kind of information to anyone. It, alongwith annexure, is already placed in the case-file.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that information sought for by him is not 'third party information', moreover, a 'larger public interest' is involved in this case.

After hearing both the parties concerned and examining the documents placed on record, I am of the considered view that the concerned PIO be called to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this could be cleared.

Accordingly, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing.

Accordingly, a copy of this order be sent to Deputy Commissioner, Moga through registered post with the advice to ensure presence of concerned PIO to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

31st October, 2018
(Regd. Post)

The Deputy Commissioner,
Moga (Punjab)

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.... 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.
Sh. Vishnu Patheja, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

Sh. Vishnu Patheja, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information alongwith a point-wise reply to the applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, during the hearing in the Commission today. He also submits a forwarding letter of reply vide letter no. 104 dated 29.10.2018 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga, which is taken on record.

The applicant, Sh. H. S. Hundal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the same.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the Complete information to the applicant as per his queries raised by him in his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

31st October, 2018

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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,
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.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2544 of 2018

Present : Sh. H. S. Hundal, the applicant in person.
Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader-cum-APIO , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

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

Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader-cum-APIO, who appeared for the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 153 dated 30.10.2018, showing that the processing fee for filing RTI application has not been received in the respondent's office till date. It is on record.

During the hearing, the representative of the respondent has been intimated that the application fee for RTI application was deposited with office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga in cash and vide letter no. 391/RTI dated 23.04.2018, acknowledgement of same has been sent to applicant.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per queries raised by him through RTI request by or on the next date of 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 six 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, DhramKot, 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 of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

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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.
Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 26.09.2018.

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

Sh. Gurmel Singh, Reader-cum-APIO, who appeared for the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 154 dated 30.10.2018, showing that the processing fee for filing RTI application has not been received in the respondent's office till date. It is on record.

During the hearing, the representative of the respondent has been intimated that the application fee for RTI application was deposited with office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga in cash and vide letter no. 391/RTI dated 23.04.2018, acknowledgement of same has been sent to applicant.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply certified copies of the required information to the applicant as per queries raised by him through RTI request by or on the next date of 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 five 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, DhramKot, 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 of this order be sent to him through registered post .

The case is adjourned to 27th November, 2018 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

31st October, 2018

(A. S. Chanduraian)
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