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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 , appellant, absent without any intimation to the Commission None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsat Sahib.

O R D E R.

None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Malout,. District Sri Muktsar Sahib on 25.1.2018 and the Commission has received a mail on 11.1.2018 which is diarised ast Rs. 909 which is a letter written by DDPO, Sri Muktsar Sahib to BDPO, Malout with the direction to appear before the Commission on 25.1.2018 but the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout was absent on 25.1.2018 and now today he is again absent whereas the pendency of the appeal is in the knowledge of the PIO.

The conduct of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Malout that why he has not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

It is further directed that the information be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 09.05.2018.

**Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punj**

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Shri Narinder Parkash son of late Shri Hari Ram,

Village Kadian, PO & Block Adampur,

District Jalandhar. Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO. Adampur Distt.Jalandhar.

Respondent

**Complainat Case No.1272 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh proxy for the Complainant-Shri Narinder Parkash, .

Shri Harmesh Singh, Panchayat Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- cum BDPO,

Adampur, Distt. Jalandhar.

O R D E R.

Shri Balwinder Singjh proxy for the Complainant-Shri Narinder Parkash is present and he has submitted authority letter on behalf of the complainant-Shri Narinder Parkash alongwith the written submission signed by the Balwinder Singh that the appellant has received the information. So, the present appeal may kindly be disposed of.

The Authority letter and the written submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

As the PIO has provided the information to the complainant and the authorized person submitted written submission that he has received the information and his satisfied. So, the present appeal is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punj**

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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

**Complainat Case No.1083 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Complainant-Shri Chhinder Singh, present.

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-.BDPO, Jalalabad (W),

O R D E R.

Shri Nirmal Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Jalalabad was present on 21.1.2018. Neither he himself present nor his staff is present before the Commission.

As stated by the appellant that no information has been provided to the complainant till today.

The conduct of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jalalabad amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jalalabad that why he has not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

It is further directed that the information be provided to the complainant before the next date of hearing. Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 09.05.2018.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Sukhmander Singh son of   
Shri Malkiat Singh, VPO Khana Ke Dhab, Tehsil Malout.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO Malout,

First Appellate Authority

BDPO Malout.

...Respondent  **Appeal Case No. 1493 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Shri Sukhmander Singh, absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Shri Swaran Singh, Panchayat Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Malout.

O R D E R

The appellant-Shri Sukhmander Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Shri Swaran Singh, Panchayat Secretary has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.-BDPO, Malout and he has submitted written submission duly signed by the appellant-Shri Suykhmander Singh that he has received the information and he is satisfied and his case may be closed.

The said written submission is further counter signed by Shri Swaran Singh, Panchayat Secretary. He personally handed over the information to the appellant and he has provided the information and after receiving the information, the appellant-Shri Sukhmander Singh has signed at point 'A' in his presence. The said statement is annexed with Self Declaration duly signed by the appellant-Shri Sukhmander Singh and the Photostat of the Andhar Card of the appellant.

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* **Appeal Case No. 1493 of 2017**

As the PIO has provided the information and the appellant has received the information and he is satisfied. So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Harbhej Singh son of Shri Kewal Singh,

Village Kot Khaihra Block Tarsika,

District Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Panchayat Secretary, Block Tarsika

First Appellate Authority

o/o DDPO, Amritsar

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2005 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Harbhej Singh, appellant present.

Shri Balraj Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Block BDPO Tarsika, present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

O R D E R

I have gone through the order dated 25.1.2018. The PIO has already provided the information to the appellant except Para No. 3 of the RTI application.

Shri Balraj Singh, Panchayat Secretary has stated that he had come present and he had with the sought for information specifically parawise of the RTI application.

I have discussed the information provided with both the parties and the appellant has received the information and he is satisfied.

So, the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Nirmla Devi wife of Sant Ram Nehra Retd ETO

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

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Transport Officer, 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::- The appellant-Nirmala Devi absent without any intimation to the Commission.

Shri Harkawal Singh,Data Entry Operator present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-DTO now RTA Ferozepur.

O R D E R

I have gone through the order dated 29.1.2018. So, a Show Cause notice is issued to the PIO on 29.1.2018 and a direction was issued to the PIO that he should come personally present.

The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO that why he has not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO should come personally present before the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued through duly attested affidavit and an personal hearing will be afforded to him.

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**Appeal No. 1398 of 2017**

The PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur is directed that the information be sent to the appellant through registered post within seven days and come present alongwith a copy of the information and copy of the postal receipt.

A direction is issued to the appellant that he should come personally present on the next date of hearing and if he would not come present, then his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 09.05.2018.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punj**

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Shri Navdeep Singh son of Shri Sukhdev Singh,

R/o House No. 1227, Shiwalik City, Sector 127,

Kharar Landran Road, Mohali. Appellant.

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (S), Patiala

FAA o/o District Education Officer,(S), Patiala.

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...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1045 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Navdeep Singh, appellant absent.

Ms Kamal Kumari, DEO(S), Patiala.alongwith

Shri Manjit Singh,PIO is present

O R D E R

The appellant has filed RTI application on 25.7.2016. The PIO is directed that the sought for information be provided to the appellant within ten days by hand or through registered post at the given address of the appellant.

PIO is further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to him why he has not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing and come present alongwith the copy of the information and copy of the postal receipt.

Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 10.05.2018.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Mahinder Singh,S/o Shri Amar singh,

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

Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Block Patara.Distt. Patiala.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 623 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Mohinder Singh, complainant absent.

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO Block Patran, Patiala.

O R D E R

The complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. None has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.-BDPO, Block Patran, District Patiala on any date of hearing.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patran on 25.1.2018 which is diarized at No. 1927. That the pendency of the present appeal is in the knowledge of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Patran.

The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO that why he has not provided the information to the complainant within the stipulated period and why he may not be penalized under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO should come personally present before the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued through duly attested affidavit and an personal hearing will be afforded to him.

Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 09.05.2018.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Balvinder Singh son of Fakir Singh,

VPO Hambarha, District Ludhiana. 141110

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Ludhiana I

First Appellate Authority Respondent

o/o DDPO, Ludhiana.

**Appeal Case No.3228 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Balvinder Singh, appellant, absent.

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Ludhiana I.

O R D E R.

The appellant sought information regarding Gram Panchayat, Hambran, Tehsil and District Ludhiana vide his RTI application dated 31.07.2018.

So, a direction is issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana I that the information be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing either by hand or through registered post and come personally present on the next date of hearing and in case, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana I would not come present, then a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana I.

Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 10.05.2018.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Raj Ahuja son of Shri Bhagwan Chand,

R/O Village Gram Panchayat Neola,

Tehsil and District Fazilka. Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o BDPO, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority Respondent

o/o BDPO, Fazilka.

**Appeal Case No.3211 of 2017**

Present:- The appellant-Raj Ahuja absent.

Shri Gurmail Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-BDPO, Fazilka present.

O R D E R.

The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.Shri Gurmail Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-BDPO, Fazilka has come present before the Commission.

The Commission has received a letter dated 24.1.2018 and it is mentioned in the mail that the sought for information was provided to the appellant comprising of 959 pages.

I have gone through the order dated 24.1.2018. Though the appellant was absent on that date but an opportunity was granted to the appellant that he should come present on the next date of hearing and in case, he finds any deficiency in the information then he should brought to the notice of the PIO and in case, he would not come present, then his case will be heard and decided in his absence.

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Appeal Case No. 3211 of 2017

Inspite of the directions, he has not come present today before the Commission. Neither he sent any mail that the information is incomplete which was sent to him by the PIO.

It means that the appellant has received the information and he is satisfied with the information provided to him that is why he is not come present before the Commission at the time of hearing.

I am satisfied that the PIO has provided the information to the appellant. So, the present appeal is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Dilbagh Chand, S/o Shri Ram ji Dass,

Village Hiyat Pur, Post Office Haibowal, Samrala,

District Ludhiana. M 9463267669 ……Appellant Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o BDPO, Machhiwara, Distt Ludhiana.

First Appellant Authority,

O/o ADC (Development), Ludhiana. ..Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2603 of 2017**

Present:- Shri Dilbagh Chand, appellant, absent.

Ms Pushpa Rani, Senior Assistant for DRDP, Punjab and Shri Gurcharan Singh Panchayat Secretary present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO- BDPO, Machhiwara.

O R D E R

Ms Pushpa Rani, Senior Assistant for DRDP, Punjab and Shri Gurcharan

Singh Panchayat Secretary has come present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Machhiwara and he has submitted a letter dated 23.3.2018 bearing No. 955.

Through this letter, the remaining information was provided to the appellant. The copy of the remaining information is annexed and is taken on the file of the Commission.

I have discussed with the Respondent/PIO and have gone through the information provided to the appellant that the appellant has received the information.

The PIO has provided the remaining information and the appellant has received the remaining information on 22.3.2018. So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

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Shri Harpal Singh son of Shri Arjan Singh, Village Zahadpur,

PO Jaito Sarja, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.

M 99142 17536

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

BDPO, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

DDPO, Ferozepur. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3396 of 2017**

Present: The appellant-Shri Harpal Singh, present.

Shri Harwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretay present on behalf of the Respondent/ PIO-BDPO, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

I have discussed the RTI application and the information provided to the appellant by the PIO.

The PIO has provided the information to the appellant. The Commission is satisfied that the information was provided to the appellant by the PIO-BDPO, Batala, District Gurdaspur.

So, the present appeal is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Sadhu Singh son of Shri Sarvan Singh, R/O

Village Harpalpur, Tehsil Rajpura, District Patiala.

M 98145 12980. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o DDPO, Patiala. .

O/o First Appellate Authority

Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Punjab, Mohali. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3429 of 2017**

Present: The appellant-Shri Sadhu Singh, present.

None present on behalf of the o/o BDPO, Ghanaur, District Patiala.

O R D E R

Whereas on the last date o fhearing on 13.3.2018, Shri Amrik Singh, Panchayat Secretary was come present on 7.2.2018. Ms Manjit Kaur, Superintendent was present.

As stated by the appellant, no information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO till today.

The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act why he has not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be imposed penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

So, Respondent/PIO is directed to come personally present before the Commission and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. It is further directed that the sought information be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 10.5.2018.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Pun**

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Shri Joginder Singh son of Shri Kheon Singh,

VPO Rajoana Kalan, Ludhiana

M 98763 75561 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,

BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana, Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3440 of 2017**

Present: The appellant-Shri Joginder Singh, absent.

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana.

O R D E R

The pendency of the present appeal is in the knowledge of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Sudhar, District Ludhiana. As the PIO has sent a mail on 9.2.2018 which is diarized at No. 2922 The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act why he has not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be imposed penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO should come personally present before the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued through duly attested affidavit and an personal hearing will be afforded to him.

The PIO is further directed that he should come present before the Commission alongwith a copy of the information.

Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 10.05.2018

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Harwinder Singh son of Shri Nazar Singh,

Chamber No. 710, District Courts,

Ludhiana M-94172 85539 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o JDC, Deptt. of Rural Development and

Panchayat, Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o JDC, Deptt. of Rural Development and

Panchayat, Punjab, Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3446 of 2017**

Present: The appellant-Shri Harwinder Singh, present.

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-JDC, o/o RDP, Punjab, Mohali.

O R D E R

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-JDC, DRDP, Punjab.

I have gone through the copy of the duly attested affidavit dated 23.10.2017 filed by Shri Phuspinder Singh Grewal, Deputy Director Panchayat and in Para No. 6 of the affidavit it is mentioned that the appeal of the appellant-Shri Harwinder Singh was filed on 23.12.2015 and no notice was issued to the concerned parties and no statement of any party was recorded and the information was sent to the appellant-Shri Harwinder Singh through registered post on 1.9.2017. The registered letter dated 1.9.2017 is with the appellant-Shri Harwinder Singh. He has shown him that letter. I have gone through the letter and he has annexed with the appeal filed on 21.11.2015.

So, the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties accordingly. Announced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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M 8699970301 Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, o/o Gmada, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Gmada, Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3452 of 2017**

Present: The appellant-Shri S B Rohilla, present.

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-Gmada, Mohali.

O R D E R

The appellant-Shri S B Rohila is present before the Commission. As stated by the appellant, no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The appellant has filed RTI application on 4.9.2017.

The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act. So, a Show-cause Notice is issued to the Public Information Officer that why he has not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why he may not be imposed penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO should come personally present before the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued through duly attested affidavit and an personal hearing will be afforded to him and the information be provided to the appellant through registered post within 15 days.

The PIO is further directed that he should come present before the Commission alongwith a copy of the information and copy of the postal receipt.

Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 10.05.2018

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Ashok Kumar son of Shri Nek Ram,

R/O Village Lahri Bawian, PO Sarna,

Tehsil & District Pathanjkot. …Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

o/o XEN PSPCL, Pathankot.

District Hoshiarpur. Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1362 of 2017**

Present: The Complainant-Shri Ashok Kumar, present.

None present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO-. XEN, PSPCL, Pathankot.

O R D E R

The complainant has stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

I have gone through the order dated 13.3.2018.

The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the Respondent/PIO-XEN, PSPCL, Pathankot that why he has not provided the information to the complainant within the stipulated period and why he may not be imposed penalty under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.

So, the Respondent/PIO is directed to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant before the next date of hearing and in case, the Respondent/PIO would not come present, then his personal presence will be procured by issuing a Arrest Warrant through the S.S.P., Pathankot.

Both the parties will come present before the Commission for further hearing on 10.05.2018.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 05.04.2018 State Information Commissioner, Punj**