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Sh. Malkit Khan,
S/o Sh. Jumma Khan,
R/o Ballipur, PO-Kalyan,
Distt. Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,
Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar.

Respondents

Appeal Case Nos.2673, 2691 and 2695 of 2018

Date of RTI application:	28.04.2018/11.01.2018
Date of First Appeal :	12.06.2018/21.02.2018
Date of Reply :	Nil
Date of Order of FAA :	Nil
Date of 2 nd Appeal/complaint:	30.07.2018

Present: **Sh. Malkit Khan, Appellant in person.**
1. Sh. Jasbir Singh, Sr. Assistant, and
2. Sh. Inderjeet Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, Rur. Dev. & Panchayats, Pb. – for Respondents.

Order

The following order was passed by this forum on 27.09.2018:

“Since the appellant, the respondents and the nature of information sought is almost identical the single order shall dispose of the aforementioned appeals.

Briefly speaking the appellant has sought to know the status of action having been taken against the delinquent officials and a Panch of the panchayat of village Balipur, District Patiala who after due enquiry by the District Development and Panchayat Officer have been found culpable of an offence of encroachment of public property under the Punjab Panchayati Raj Act, 1994.

The Commission finds that these are old outstanding issues and should have since been clinched by the competent authority. Be that as it is, the respondents are directed to apprise the appellant of the status of the issues concerning the facts in the aforesaid appeals under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing positively.”

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Appeal Case Nos.2673, 2691 and 2695 of 2018

The cases have been taken up today. The respondents have intimated that a regular departmental enquiry has been instituted to be conducted by Sh. Sameer Kumar, IAS (Retd.). As and when the enquiry report is received appropriate action on his findings shall be taken. In one of the cases they informed that the matter is under consideration for action with the senior officers.

The Commission feels that the appellant has been sufficiently informed and the respondents are taking the action as prescribed in rules and instructions. No further intervention is called for.

The appeals are **disposed**.

Sd/-

27.12.2018

**(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner**

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Ms Priti Puri,
R/o # 1803, Ground Floor, House Fed Complex,
Phase-X, Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Department of Rural & Development Panchayat,
Phase-8 S.A.S Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director of Rural and Development Panchayat,
Department of Rural & Development Panchayat,
Phase-8, S.A.S Nagar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.3032/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA
21.03.2018	Nil	28.04.2018	Nil

Present: Ms. Priti Puri, Appellant in person.
Sh. Jasbir Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, Rural Dev. & Panchayats,
Punjab – for Respondents.

ORDER

The appellant had sought to know the information about vacancy position in the year 2007 for the recruitment of teachers in the office of Zila Parishad, Amritsar.

The respondents state that the entire record has been transferred to the Department of Education and this information is likely to be available in the office of the District Education Officer (EE), Amritsar. They were required to immediately transfer her application to the concerned Public Authority under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act. Nonetheless, they are directed to locate the source of information and transfer the application to the Public Authority within three days from today. The concerned Authority shall provide the information within thirty days of receipt of the communication.

The matter shall be reheard on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

27.12.2018

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Sh. Gian Singh Bajwa,
House no. 39, Sector 18 A,
Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director of Rural and Development Panchayat,
Department of Rural & Development Panchayat,
Sector-62, S.A.S Nagar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.3039/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA
23.03.2018	Nil	04.05.2018	Nil

Present: Sh. Gian Singh Bajwa, Appellant in person.
None on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER

The respondents are absent. The Commission understands that the polling for the panchayat elections in the State of Punjab is being held shortly. Their absence may be attributed to their occupation with the same.

The appellant submits that the information sent by respondents is deficient. Even the one sent is uncertified. The appellant is directed to specify the deficiency and intimate it to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. The respondents shall ensure that they make good the deficiency positively and inform the Commission before the next date of hearing.

To come up on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

27.12.2018

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua,
Vilage-Tura, PO-Kumbh,
Tehsil-Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub District Magistrate,
Land Acquisition Collector,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub District Magistrate,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.3042/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA
11.06.2018	Nil	19.07.2018	Nil

Present: None.

ORDER

None is present on behalf of the Parties.

The matter shall be reheard on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

27.12.2018

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Sh. Ashok Kumar,
R/o Village-Lahri Bawian,
Tehsil & District – Pathankot (Punjab).

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Gharota,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot (Punjab).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Gharota,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot (Punjab).

Respondents

Appeal Case No.3073/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA
09.04.2018	Nil	24.05.2018	Nil

Present: None.

ORDER

None is present on behalf of the Parties.

The matter shall be heard on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

27.12.2018

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Near Gita Bhawan Chowk,
Moga, 142001.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o A.T.C,
Sales tax & Excise Department (GST),
Ferozepur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.954/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA
20.07.2018	Nil	05.09.2018	Nil

Present: None.

ORDER

A communication has been received from the complainant that he is satisfied with the information provided to him. He has requested to dispose of his application. Thus being the case the Commission feels that no further intervention is required.

Disposed.

27.12.2018

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Sh. Sohan Singh,
S/o Sh. Sucha Singh,
Village-Bara, PO-Pathreri Jattan,
Tehsil & Distt. Roopnagar.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Roopnagar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.958/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA
18.07.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil

Present: Sh. Sohan Singh, Complainant in person.
Sh. Ranjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, BDPO Office, Roopnagar – for Respondent.

ORDER

The appellatant is seeking a copy of the proceedings book of the gram panchayat of village Bara, Tehsil and District Ropar entailing the record of the meetings held during the period from 01.01.2013 to 17.07.2018 onwards. The details of various grants received and the expenditure incurred with their supporting bills etc. have also been sought.

Sh. Ranjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary appearing on behalf of the respondent says that they have provided him the entire information. The perusal of the reply sent suggests that the requisition has been dismissed as unsustainable for the reason of its being in question form.

The Commission feels that the provision of record for five years shall be an onerous affair and certainly consume a massive stationery. It shall be in the fitness of things that an inspection of the record is allowed and the complainant is provided with certified copies of the documents he is looking for. The Commission feels that one hundred fifty pages at the most should suffice to serve the public cause. The respondent shall convey him the specific time after mutually arriving at a convenient date and clinch the aforesaid directions.

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Sh. Narinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Manjit Singh,
R/o Ward No. 12, Ajnala,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.967/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA
13.07.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil

Present: None.

ORDER

None is present on behalf of the Parties.

The matter shall be reheard on **05.02.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

Sd/-

27.12.2018

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