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Sh. Ranjit Singh, (84277-24676)

House No. 63,

Phase-3, B1, SAS Nagar. …..Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Bhulath, District- Kapurthala. …. Respondent.

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 43 of 2017.**

Present: None on behalf of complainant.

 Shri Ramesh Kumar, Superintendent, on behalf of respondent.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued for today.

2. Today, the representative of respondent is present. On the last date of hearing on 12-10-2017, the then State Information Commissioner had directed the complainant to be present, in person, on the next date of hearing. The complainant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He is, therefore, directed to be present on the next date of hearing to submit his views in the case and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **24-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Davinder Singh (98152-12995),

1742, Patti Bahara,

Verka, Amritsar-II. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Chief Medical Officer,

Taylor Road, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Chief Medical Officer,

Taylor Road, Amritsar. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3644 of 2016**

Present: Shri Davinder Singh, appellant, in person.

 Shri Gurpreet Singh, Statistical Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The appellant says that no information has been supplied till date. The representative of respondents says that the sought information is very old and the old record is not available with the public authority.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. If the record is not available, the respondent-PIO is directed to submit a duly attested affidavit in the court stating clearly that the information, as available on the record, has been supplied and no more information is available on the record. The respondent-PIO, Dr. Ramesh, Additional Civil Surgeon-cum-PIO, Amritsar, is directed to be present in person on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on **24-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Kamalpreet Singh,

R/o 1625, Phase-1,

Urban Estate, Dugri,

Ludhiana-141013. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Chief Agriculture Officer,

Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Chief Agriculture Officer,

Hoshiarpur. . …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3371 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Agriculture Development Officer, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Therefore, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of respondents states that the information has already been supplied to the appellant. The appellant is not present. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **24-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Tejidner Singh,

R/o Village Bholapur,

P.O. Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,

Ludhaina. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Director, Local Bodies,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35 A,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Director, Local Bodies,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35 A,

Chandigarh. . …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2948 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Accordingly, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of respondents states that the sought information is to be supplied by the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and submits a letter dated 08-02-2017 from the Municipal Corporation to the address of appellant, vide which the sought information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant is not present. However, an e-mail is received in the Commission office from the appellant in which he has sought adjournment. Accordingly, the case is ordered to be adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **24-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

 CC: Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, to supply the sought information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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Sh. Maghar Singh,

B-IV-805, Ward No. 8,

Janda Wala Road, Barnala. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Govt. Sr. Sec. School, Jaloor (B),

Via Dhuri Tehsil & District Barnala-148024.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Principal, Govt. Sen. Sec. School,

Jaloor, Barnala. . …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2890 of 2016**

Present: Shri Maghar Singh, appellant, in person.

 Shri Balwinder Singh, Lecturer and Shri Ajaib Singh, Principal, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being head by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. Therefore, this case has been assigned to this Bench. Accordingly, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. As per orders passed by the former State Information Commissioner, Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, on 12-10-2017, directing the respondents to bring the complete information, in an annotated form, on the next date of hearing, the respondents place the sought information before the Bench. The same is ordered to be handed over to the appellant, but the appellant refuses to take the information and insists that his RTI application be heard as a complaint case and the respondents be penalized as per provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The appellant submits his statement dated 19-12-2017, which is placed in the record file.

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**Appeal Case No. 2890 of 2016** -2-

3. After hearing both the parties, the case file is perused minutely. In brief, six hearings, dated 13-02-2017, 08-05-2017, 29-06-2017, 03-08-2017, 06-09-2017 and 12-10-2017 were held by the former Bench of Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke. In all the hearings, both the parties were present. On the second date of hearing, the respondents stated in the court that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant by registered post. The respondents again tried to supply the sought information to the appellant in the court, but the appellant refused to take the information and submitted that the respondents may be penalized under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. In all the previous six hearings, the appellant has categorically refused to take the information and has been pressing only on one point of taking punitive action against the respondents. In today’s hearing, he again stresses his point of taking penal action against the respondents.

4. Taking the above position in view, the court comes to the conclusion that in all the seven hearings, including today’s, the respondents are regularly attending the court and have already supplied the sought information to the appellant. Moreover, the appellant has availed the channel of first appellant authority also. The appellant is again and again putting his view point that his case may be treated as a Complaint case and the respondents may be penalized. This is an appeal case and the court cannot convert it into a complaint case.

5. The respondents are attending the court regularly. So far as the conduct of respondents is concerned, the court does not see any mala fide intentions . Keeping the facts in view, the case is ordered to be **closed and disposed**.

6. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Bikramjeet Bansal s/o Sh. Des Raj,

R/o Land Mortage Bank Street,

Arora Mohalla, Distt. Mansa. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Headmistress S.S. Jain High School,

Mansa, District-Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O District Education Officer (S),

Mansa. . …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2640 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Gaurav Gupta, Advocate, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. Therefore, this case has been assigned to this Bench. Accordingly, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, though none is present on behalf of appellant, but a request from the counsel of the appellant is received in the Commission office requesting for adjournment. The counsel for the respondents, who is present in the court, also seeks adjournment. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **24-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Rajinder Singh Sital (98189-71089),

296, MIG Phase-1, Dugri,

Ludhiana. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Director, Technical Education, Punjab,

Sector -36 A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Director, Technical Education, Punjab,

Sector -36 A, Chandigarh. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2298 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. Therefore, this case has been assigned to this Bench. Accordingly, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of respondents, who is present in the court, says that the information has already been supplied by registered post. The appellant is absent for the fifth time consecutively. He is directed to be present on the next date of hearing. Otherwise, the case will be decided on merit in his absence. The case is adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **24-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. H.S. Hundal, Advocate

Chamber No. 82, District Courts,

Mohali. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Deputy Commissioner,

Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Deputy Commissioner,

Moga. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2000 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Shri A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017 and this case has now been assigned to this Bench. Accordingly, a fresh notice of hearing was issued for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. However, an e-mail message has been received in the Commission office from the respondent-PIO, Tehsildar-cum-PIO, Moga, stating therein that the sought information, as available on the record has been provided to the appellant. As the appellant is not present in the court, he is given one more opportunity to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **24-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

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Sh. Daljeet Singh Pannu,

Village & Post Office Kot Budha,

Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner,

Sector 17, Chandigarh. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3741 of 2016**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being heard by the Bench of Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has now been assigned to this Bench. Accordingly, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are absent. A letter dated 04-12-2017 is also received in the Commission office from the respondents stating therein that the sought information has been supplied to the appellant. However, an-mail message has been received from the appellant requesting for adjournment .Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **24-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Smt. Sandeepika Malhotra s/o

Sh. Subhash Malhotra,

House No. 610/27,St No. 4,

Sham Nagar Ludhiana-141001. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O DPI (Colleges) Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O DPI (Colleges) Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 1446 of 2016**

Present: Shri Rajinder Ghai, Advocate, on behalf of appellant.

 Shri Ashok Kumar, Joint Director and Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

 This case was earlier being head by the Bench of Sh. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, SIC. Sh. A.S. Pakhoke has retired on 19.10.2017. This case has been assigned to this Bench. Accordingly, a fresh notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, both the parties are present. The respondents say that the sought information has been provided to the appellant. The advocate appearing on behalf of appellant says that his client has sought information from the Director, Public Information (Colleges). But the respondents directed the principals of the colleges to supply the information to the appellant directly. He requests the court to direct the respondents to supply the consolidated information under the signatures of PIO of office of DPI( Colleges). He further says that vide orders dated 12-10-2017, the then State Information Commissioner, Shri Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, has imposed a penalty of Rs. 25,000/- on the respondent-PIO, Shri Ashok Kumar Logri, Joint Director-cum-PIO, office of DPI(Colleges) who has not deposited the same in the State Treasury.

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**Appeal Case No. 1446 of 2016** -2-

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to provide the correct and complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The respondent-PIO, who was working at that time is also directed to be present along with Shri Ashok Kumar, on the next date of hearing. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **08-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Simranjit Singh,

S/o Jagdish Singh,

93/2 Adarsh Nagar,

Jalandhar. ….Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/O Police Commissioner,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Police Commissioner,

Jalandhar. …Respondents.

**APPEAL CASE NO. 3381of 2017**

**Life & liberty case**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 In this case, Shri Simranjit Singh, appellant, vide his RTI application dated 06-11-2017 addressed to the PIO, sought copy of roznamcha, jimney copies, dated 31-07-2013 of Police Station, Basti Bawa Khel, Jalandhar. On getting no information, he filed first appeal dated 10-11-2017 before the first appellate authority. Getting no response from the first appellate authority also, he filed a second appeal dated 20-11-2017 with the Commission. Accordingly, a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. However, an e-mail message has been received in the Commission office from the appellant, Shri Simranjit Singh, stating therein that he has received the sought information and has requested the court to close the case.

3. Accordingly, the case is ordered to be **closed and disposed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

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Shri Simranjeet Singh s/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,

H.No. 93/2, Adarsh Nagar, Basti Mithu Road,

Jalandhar. Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O - Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1560 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 09-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. The case is adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **07-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Simranjeet Singh s/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,

H.No. 93/2, Adarsh Nagar, Basti Mithu Road,

Jalandhar. Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O DTO-cum- Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1562 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 09-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. The case is adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **07-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Simranjeet Singh s/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,

H.No. 93/2, Adarsh Nagar, Basti Mithu Road,

Jalandhar. Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O DTO-cum- Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1563 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 09-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. The case is adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **07-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner

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Shri Simranjeet Singh s/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,

H.No. 93/2, Adarsh Nagar, Basti Mithu Road,

Jalandhar. Appellant

 Versus

Public Information Officer

O/O DTO-cum- Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/O Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,

Jalandhar. Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1564 of 2017**

Present: None on behalf of both the parties.

**ORDER:**

 This case was last heard on 09-11-2017 and was adjourned for today.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of both the parties. The case is adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **07-02-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

 Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh, ( Hem Inder Singh )

Dated: 19-12-2017. State Information Commissioner