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Shri Umakant Tripathi, (M: 99882-95255),
R/o H.No. 323, Kila Road,
VPO Nangalbhur,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Border Range,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 990 of 2019

Present:- Shri Umakant Tripathi, appellant is present.
ASI Kamal Singh-1362/Pathankot is present on behalf of Shri Vivek Sheel Soni,
IPS, PIO-cum-SSP, Pathankot.

O R D E R

Shri Umakant Tripathi, appellant has filed RTI application dated 22.08.2018 and sought the following information from the PIO-cum-SSP, Pathankot:

- a) certified copies along with all enclosures in complaint no. 1463 Pesgi dated 17.10.2016 by DSP (HQ) PTK.
- b) Certified copies along with all enclosures in complaint no. 1463 Pesgi dated 17.10.2016 by DSP (City) PTK vide letter no. 520/R/DSP/city dated 19.09.2018.
- c) Certified copies along with all enclosures in complaint no. 1463 Pesgi dated 17.10.2016 by SP (Inv) PTK vide letter no. 723-R/SP/Inv PTK dated 07.09.2018.

Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.12.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.03.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have heard appellant and the respondent and also gone through the RTI application. The information was provided to the appellant on 19.04.2019. Shri Vivek Sheel Soni, IPS, PIO-cum-SSP, Pathankot has sent a letter No. 112-RTI dated 22.04.2019, which is received in the office of the Commission on 26.04.2019 and diarized

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vide No. 8690. I have gone through the letter. The information which was with the office of the PIO-SSP, Pathankot and the investigation report was provided to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he is satisfied with the information provided to him regarding point nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application, but he is not satisfied with the information regarding to point no. 3 of the RTI application related to letter no. 723-R/SP/Inv PTK dated 07.09.2018, whereas it is mentioned in the letter No. 112-RTI dated 22.04.2019 that the enquiry report along with relevant record regarding the application no.723/Misc. dated 07.08.2018 was provided to the appellant on 19.04.2019.

I have gone through the information, which was provided to the appellant and there is no mention of enquiry report regarding application no. 723.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and in case the appellant files deficiencies as mentioned above, then the PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present personally on the next date of hearing on **03.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 981 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Guralp Singh, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Devender
Kumar, PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 07.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he files First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.03.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, but the APIO, Shri Guralp Singh is present on behalf of the PIO. The APIO has submitted a copy of letter No. 6161 dated 01.03.2019, through which the information consisting of 8 pages was provided to the appellant and the appellant after receiving the information signed the said letter on 01.03.2019.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant on 01.03.2019 and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

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Shri Balkar Singh,
S/o Shri Udham Singh,
VPO Kamal Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Labour Welfare Inspector,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 272 of 2019

Present:- Shri Balkar Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Rajiv Sodhi, APIO-cum-Labour Inspector, Fazilka is present.

O R D E R

Shri Balkar Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 25.01.2019 and sought information regarding letter No. 9714 dated 06.03.2017 sent by The Fazilka Co-op. Sugar Mills Ltd. regarding Shagun grant for the marriage of her daughter Gurmeet Kaur. The PIO-cum-Labour Inspector has wrote letter No. 81 dated 05.03.2019 to the complainant/applicant and it is submitted in the letter that the above said letter No.9714 dated 06.03.2017 is not available in the office of the PIO.

Though the reply was not sent within 30 days, but the PIO has replied the matter to the applicant before filing his complaint before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.03.2019.

So, I **disposed of and closed** the present complaint case with a direction to the PIO/APIO that the matter involved in the RTI application be resolved within 15 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

Dated: 01.05.2019

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Shri Ranbir Singh, (M: 81968-33976),
S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
R/o Kuharhka,
Presently R/o Near Govt. Hospital,
Kairo, Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 257 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ranbir Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Ranbir Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 29.08.2018 before the PIO, O/o Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar. The RTI application was transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTIO Act on 06.09.2018 to the Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran and further the RTI application was transferred vide letter No. 4839 dated 25.09.2018 to the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Tarn Taran. The present complaint case was filed by the complainant/applicant before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. The case was registered and allocate to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Tarn Taran is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come personally present on the next date of hearing on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

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Shri Gurjeet Singh, (M: 98724-52081),
S/o Mehar Singh,
VPO Saneta, Near Chaudhary Service Station,
Tehsil & Distt. Mohali.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Secretary,
SGPC, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 254 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurjeet Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Gurjeet Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 17.12.2018 before the PIO, O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC, Amritsar and sought information regarding Smt. Beant Kaur, D/o Shri Amrik Singh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 12.03.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none is present on behalf of the PIO. The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter No.60018 dated 22.04.2019. The said letter is received in the office of the Commission on 26.04.2019 and diarized vide No. 8685. Through this letter the PIO has sent the information regarding Smt. Beant Kaur, D/o Shri Amrik Singh. A copy of the said letter is handed over to the complainant/applicant.

I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that Smt. Beant Kaur, D/o Shri Amrik Singh is an employee of SGPC as Assistant Record Keeper and she had joined vide Order No. 510 dated 05.10.2018 and reported on duty on 07.10.2018.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant is satisfied with the information, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

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Shri Rajwant Singh,
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
46/4, Civil Lines,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, UBDC,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, UBDC,
Canal Circle,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1036 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajwant Singh, appellant is absent.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, UBDC, Gurdaspur.

O R D E R

Shri Rajwant Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 14.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, UBDC, Gurdaspur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.03.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO, O/o XEN, UBDC, Gurdaspur is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come personally present before the Bench on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

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Shri Harnek Singh, (M: 98725-90758),
S/o Shri Rakha Singh,
VPO Chakian, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Circle,
PWD (B&R), PB., Phase-1,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Division,
PWD B&R, PB. Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 988 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harnek Singh, appellant is present along with Shri Sartaj Singh Thakur, Adv. None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Circle, PWD (B&R), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Harnek Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 07.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Circle, PWD (B&R), Punjab. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 12.03.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Circle, PWD (B&R), Punjab is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come personally present before the Bench on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

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Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, (M: 94179-15100),
S/o Shri Ram Roop,
Social Worker & RTI Activist,
General Shop No.17, New Grain Market,
Sunam, Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary (Development),
Mini Secretariat, Punjab,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary (Development),
Mini Secretariat, Punjab,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1026 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, appellant is absent.
Smt. Gursharan Kaur, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO, Smt.
Madhurjit Kaur, O/o Agriculture and Farmers Welfare Deptt., Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, appellant has filed RTI application dated 15.12.2018 before the PIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary (Development), Govt. of Punjab. The RTI application was transferred under Section 6(3) on 02.01.2019 to Secretary, Punjab Mandii Board and Director, Colonization, Punjab. The appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.03.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the APIO has come present on behalf of the PIO. The Commission has received a mail on 24.04.2019 and diarized at 8515 sent by Smt. Gursharan Kaur, APIO, which is a copy of letter No. 1903 dated 18.04.2019 through which attested copies of information consisting of 161 pages were sent to the appellant through registered post. It is further submitted in the letter that in case the appellant needs some other information, then he should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the relevant record.

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The APIO submitted a copy of letter No.2053 dated 29.04.2019 along with photocopy of postal receipt dated 22.03.2019, copy of letter No. 1378 dated 19.03.2019 and copy of letter No. 1903 dated 18.04.2019. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

The appellant has also sent a mail, which is in the file of the Commission. He has submitted in the mail that he has received the information, which was sent to him and he has brought some deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO, but the APIO, who is present today before the Bench, stated that no deficiencies were received in the office of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the list of deficiencies in writing with the office of the PIO within 5 days and in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies, then the PIO should send the remaining information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing. The appellant is further directed that he should visit the office of the PIO for making inspection of the relevant record.

Both the parties to come personally present before the Bench on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

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Shri Sukhmandar Singh, (M: 98774-01890),
S/o Shri Atma Singh,
R/o Village Bajidpur Bhoma,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division,
Abohar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Canal Circle,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1011 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sukhmandar Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Ravi Kant, Head Draftsman is present on behalf of Shri Mukhtiar Singh
Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhmandar Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 04.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar. A reply was sent to him by the PIO through letter No.222-23 dated 18.12.2018. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties. The complete information has not been provided to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application.

The appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 06.05.2019 at 10:00 A.M. for inspection of the relevant record.

Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN is directed that he should provide the exact information specifically para-wise to the appellant, as was sought by him through his RTI application within 15 days and the PIO should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing. In case of non-compliance of the Order of Bench strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come personally present before the Bench on **03.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

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Shri Kamalpreet Singh, (M: 98723-24686),
134, Basant City,
Threekay, Post Office Daad,
Pakhawal Road, Ludhiana-142022.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Agriculture, Punjab,
Punjab Kheti Bhawan,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Agriculture & Farmers
Welfare, Punjab,
Kheti Bhawan, Near Dara Studio,
Phase-6, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 975 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kamalpreet Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Sarabjit Singh Kandhari, PIO-cum-Joint Director, Agriculture and Shri Jagtar Singh Brar, APIO-cum-Joint Director, Agriculture, O/o Director, Agriculture, Punjab are present.

O R D E R

Shri Kamalpreet Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 11.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Agriculture, Punjab. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.10.2018. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter No. 760 dated 05.12.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.03.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondents are present. The PIO submitted before the Bench that the information is not related with the office of the PIO, rather it is related with the office of Punjab Agro.

As the appellant is absent, so an opportunity is granted to him that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing. In case he would not come present then the appeal case will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the file.

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The PIO is further directed that the information/reply be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days.

Both the parties to come personally present before the Bench on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 01.05.2019

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**