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Shri Karnail Singh, S/o Shri Gurdeep Singh,
R/O Village Farid Kera, Tehsil Malout,
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Lambi.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2041 of 2017

Present:- Shri Karnail Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri
Sukhmeet Singh Sra, PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi.

O R D E R

Shri Karnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.03.2017 and he sought some information regarding Gram Panchayat, Farid Kherha, Block Lambi. The information was provided to the appellant from time to time.

Today, Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has come present along with attested copies of Master Roll of Village Farid Kherha.

An amount of Rs.2,500/- was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority and that was paid to the appellant by the PIO.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra, PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi. He filed reply to the Show Cause Notice on the last date of hearing i.e. 06.03.2019 and an opportunity of personal hearing was also afforded to him on that date.

I have gone through the reply submitted by Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra to the Show Cause Notice and also perused the case file. The information in the present case was voluminous in size, even then the office of the PIO has provided the information to the appellant, that is why it took some time. When the RTI application was filed by the appellant on 18.03.2017, Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra was not the PIO-cum-BDPO at Lambi and he joined as BDPO at Lambi much after the filing of the RTI application. Moreover, the PIO requested that in future he will take care and information will be provided to the information seekers within time

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and he tendered apology for the delay in providing the information. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to him is hereby dropped and filed.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi is directed that remaining information, which Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has brought today before the Bench to be provided to the appellant, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.04.2019

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)
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District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Lambi

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2042 of 2017

Present:- Shri Karnail Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of Shri
Sukhmeet Singh Sra, PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi.

O R D E R

Shri Karnail Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.12.2016 and he sought some information regarding Gram Panchayat, Farid Kherha, Block Lambi. The information was provided to the appellant from time to time.

Today, Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has come present along with attested copies of Master Roll of Village Farid Kherha.

An amount of Rs.2,500/- was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority and that was paid to the appellant by the PIO.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Sukhmeet Singh Sra, PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi. He filed reply to the Show Cause Notice on the last date of hearing i.e. 06.03.2019 and an opportunity of personal hearing was also afforded to him on that date.

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The PIO-cum-BDPO, Lambi is directed that remaining information, which Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary has brought today before the Bench to be provided to the appellant, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

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Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar,
126-M, Gali No.3, Op. B/S,
HARI Mandir, Gopal Nagar,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
DAV College, Katra Sher Singh,
Amritsar-143006.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal,
DAV College, Katra Sher Singh,
Amritsar-143006.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 295 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant is absent.
Shri Sunili, APIO along with Advocate Madhur Goyal is present on behalf of the
PIO-cum-Principal, DAV College, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Principal, DAV College, Amritsar.

Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant has sent a mail and he submitted that he do not need the information and he himself withdraws his Appeal Case No. 295 of 2019.

So, as per the mail and request sent by the appellant that he do not need the information and withdraws his appeal case, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar,
126-M, Gali No.3, Op. B/S,
HARI Mandir, Gopal Nagar,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
GGS DAV College,
Bahmani Bazar,
Jalalabad-152024, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal,
GGS DAV College,
Bahmani Bazar,
Jalalabad-152024, Distt. Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 296 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant is absent.
Dr. Sanjay Sharma along with Advocate Madhur Goyal is present on behalf of
PIO-cum-Principal, GGS DAV College, Jalalabad.

O R D E R

Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Principal, GGS DAV College, Jalalabad.

Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant has sent a mail and he submitted that he do not need the information and he himself withdraws his Appeal Case No. 296 of 2019.

So, as per the mail and request sent by the appellant that he do not need the information and withdraws his appeal case, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar,
126-M, Gali No.3, Op. B/S,
HARI Mandir, Gopal Nagar,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
BBK DAV College for Women,
Lawrence Road, Amritsar-143001.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal,
BBK DAV College for Women,
Lawrence Road, Amritsar-143001.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 297 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of PIO-cum-Principal, BBK DAV College for Women,
Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Principal, BBK DAV College for Women, Lawrence Road, Amritsar.

Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant has sent a mail and he submitted that he do not need the information and he himself withdraws his Appeal Case No. 297 of 2019.

So, as per the mail and request sent by the appellant that he do not need the information and withdraws his appeal case, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar,
126-M, Gali No.3, Op. B/S,
HARI Mandir, Gopal Nagar,
Majitha Road, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
S.L. Bawa DAV College,
Khazuri Gate, Batala-143505.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal,
S.L. Bawa DAV College,
Khazuri Gate, Batala-143505.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 298 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant is absent.
Advocate Madhur Goyal is present on behalf of PIO-cum-Principal, S.L. Bawa
DAV College, Batala.

O R D E R

Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Principal, SL Bawa DAV College Batala.

Shri Rajeev Kumar Nayyar, appellant has sent a mail and he submitted that he do not need the information and he himself withdraws his Appeal Case No. 298 of 2019.

So, as per the mail and request sent by the appellant that he do not need the information and withdraws his appeal case, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Ms. Harleen Kaur,
R/o H.No. 79/15,
Near Kalgidhar Market,
Ropar-140001.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Education Officer (SE),
Roopnagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 287 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jaspreet Singh, father of Ms. Harleen Kaur, appellant is present on her behalf.
Shri Harpreet Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Sharanjit Singh, PIO-cum-District Education Officer (SE), Roopnagar.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.09.2018 filed by Ms. Harleen Kaur, appellant and also gone through the Order dated 12.03.2019.

The respondent stated that in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench they have sent the information to the appellant through registered post on 15.03.2019.

Shri Jaspreet Singh, father of Ms. Harleen Kaur, appellant stated that the information sought through the RTI application is regarding his pensionary benefits. He further stated that he is satisfied with the information except para No. 4 of the RTI application.

The appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO-cum-DEO (SE), Roopnagar on 08.04.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is further directed that information regarding para No.4 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri Manjit Singh, S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
R/o Village Mane Majra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar. (M: 84274-98620)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 291 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Smt. Manjit Kaur, Asstt. Secretary O/o Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the last date of hearing. He has filed RTI application dated 05.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

The Commission had received a letter dated 22.02.2019 duly signed by PIO, Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur Saroya and it is submitted that the information regarding Point Nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application was sent to the appellant on 21.02.2019 and information regarding Point Nos. 3 and 4 of the RTI application was sent on 22.02.2019 and information regarding Point No.5 of the RTI application was sent on 21.02.2019.

Today, Smt. Manjit Kaur, Asstt. Secretary submitted a copy of letter dated 20.02.2019 through which the information of Point Nos. 3 and 4 was sent to the appellant and also submitted a copy of letter No. 21.02.2019 and a copy of letter dated 20.11.2018.

The appellant has never come present on any date of hearing, but information sought by the appellant was sent to him by the PIO. Copies of information are submitted to the

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Bench, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

As the PIO has provided the information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Mrs. Savi Gupta, (M: 62834-13807)
W/o Shri Mohit Gupta,
R/o H.No. 4631, Street No. 2,
Nai Basti, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (SE), Punjab
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of School Education Punjab,
Block-E, 5th Floor, Phase-VIII,
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 333 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jarnail Singh, Clerk of Shri Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate is present on behalf of Mrs. Savi Gupta, appellant.
Shri Ashish Jain, Sr. Asstt is present on behalf of Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO-Cum-Asstt. Director O/o Recruitment Board, Punjab
Smt. Dimpy Dhir, Asstt. Directgor, O/o DPI (SE), Punjab, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Mrs. Savi Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DPI (SE), Mohali. On the last date of hearing Shri Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate was present on behalf of the appellant and Shri Ashish Jain and Shri Varinder Singh Sidhu were present on behalf of Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 12.03.2019. Shri Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate submitted before the Bench that the appellant is satisfied with the information which was provided to her regarding point nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application and he further submitted that no information has been provided to the appellant regarding point nos. 5 to 7 of the RTI application. After discussions with both the parties on the same day, the PIO was directed that information regarding point no. 5 and 6 be provided to the appellant and sent through registered post within 7 days and information sought through point no. 7 was denied.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, today Smt. Dimpy Dhir, PIO has provided information regarding point no. 6 and Shri Ashish Jain, who is present on behalf of

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Appeal Case No. 333 of 2019

Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, PIO has provided information regarding point no. 5 of RTI application to Shri Jarnail Singh, Clerk of Shri Balraj Singh Sidhu, Advocate.

Shri Jarnail Singh has received the information on behalf of his Advocate Shri Balraj Singh Sidhu, who had appeared on behalf of Smt. Savi Gupta, appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application and the information provided by the PIO to the appellant. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided information to the appellant as was sought by her through her RTI application dated 28.08.2018. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri Ranvir Singh, (M: 98724-02354),
S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
H.No. 25, Street No. 19,
Bhakhra Enclave, Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab School Education Board,
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman,
Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 342 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ranvir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Ranvir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab School Education Board, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

I have gone through the reply dated 24.07.2018 through which the information was denied U/s 8(E) and (J) and Section 11 of the RTI Act. Aggrieved with the reply, the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission.

Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and should file reply regarding the information sought by the appellant or provide the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.04.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Rakesh Kumar (M: 89682-80893),
S/o Shir Piar Singh, Village Akhwana,
PO Gho, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Land Records,
Kapurthala Road, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 43 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Prem Singh Pathania, Sr.Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sanjiv Sharma,
PIO, O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Rakesh Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 06.11.2018 and sought some information regarding allotment of land being displaced persons from West Pakistan since partition in favour of his grandfather Shri Pasanda.

Shri Prem Singh Pathania, Sr.Asstt, who is present on behalf of Shri Sanjiv Sharma, PIO, O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar has submitted a copy of letter no. 2455 dated 29.03.2019 which is taken in the file of the Commission. The respondent verbally stated that he has come present along with attested copies of information which was sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application dated 06.11.2018 and the same were provided to the complainant/applicant today before the Bench.

The complainant/applicant has gone through the information and he stated that he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 03.04.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The said written submission is taken in the file of the Commission.

As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.04.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jaskaran Singh Sandhu (M: 95010-35793),
R/o Ward No.1, Sant Nagar,
Amritsar Road,
Moga.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Education Department (SE) Punjab,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 50 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jaskaran Singh Sandhu, complainant/applicant is absent without any
Intimation to the Commission.
Shri Karamjit Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Director is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jaskaran Singh Sandhu, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Education Department (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter dated 27.03.2019 vide which the information was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post.

Shri Karamjit Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Director is present today and he submitted that attested copies of complete information as was sought by the complainant/applicant were sent to him through registered post.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the copies of information. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the information to the complainant/applicant. So, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.04.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Lakhdeep Singh, S/o Shri Karamjeet Singh,
Village Gehlewala, Tehsil Talwandi Saboo,
Distt Bathinda.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o BDPO, Talwandi Saboo,
Distt. Bathinda.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 812 of 2018

Present:- Shri Lakhdeep Singh, appellant, is present.
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary is present on behalf of PIO-cum-BDPO, Talwandi Saboo.

ORDER

Shri Lakhdeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.10.2017 and he sought information regarding Gram Panchayat Gehlewala, Block Talwandi Saboo.

The information sought by the appellant had already been provided to him by the PIO except copies of bills of Rs. 36 lakhs as alleged by the appellant that the Gram Panchayat had received an amount of Rs. 72 lakhs, but the bills of Rs. 36 lakhs only were provided to him and remaining bills of Rs. 36 lakhs has not been provided by the PIO.

Shri Kuldeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary who is present today has submitted a duly attested affidavit dated 02.04.2019 which is taken in the file of the Commission and attested copy of the said affidavit is handed over the appellant.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and it is submitted by Shri Kuldeep Singh that information had already been provided to Shri Lakhdeep Singh, appellant and except the information which was provided to him, no further information is available or traceable, so he is unable to provide the remaining information to the appellant.

So, as per the affidavit dated 02.04.2019 submitted by Shri Kuldeep Singh, who is the PIO of the concerned Panchayat, that information sought by the appellant had already been provided and except that no further information is available, so he is unable to provide the balance information to the appellant. Thus, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri Sukhdev Singh, S/o Shri Inder Singh,
VPO Kot Dharam Kalan,
Tehsil & Distt. TarnTaran.

.... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (Development),
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3421 of 2018

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant is absent.
None is present on behalf of PIO, Prof. Rakesh Kumar, O/o ADC (Development),
Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant though is absent but he sent a mail and submitted that his father has expired, so he is unable to come present on the date of hearing. He further submitted that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to the PIO, O/o ADC (Dev.), Tarn Taran on 06.02.2019 that why the information has not been provided to the appellant and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO, O/o ADC (Dev.), Tarn Taran is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and in case he would not come present then his presence will be procured by issuing his arrest warrant through SSP, Tarn Taran. The PIO is further directed that the information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.04.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Smt. Renu Gupta, Sr. Clerk (Retd.) DRDA,
H.No. 229/16, Rishi Dayanand Nagar,
Baathwali Gali, Jail Road,
Gurdaspur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Joint Development Commissioner,
IRD, Punjab,
Sector 62, Vikas Bhawan,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 579 of 2018

Present:- Smt. Renu Gupta, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Vinod Kumar, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Hardayal Singh Chattha,
PIO-cum-Dy. Director, O/o Joint Development Commissioner, IRD, Punjab.

ORDER

Smt. Renu Gupta, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.01.2018 and she sought some information from the PIO, O/o Joint Development Commissioner, IRD, Punjab.

The Commission has received a mail sent by Smt. Renu Gupta, complainant/applicant that incomplete information has been supplied to her by the PIO, but she has not brought any specific mode or instance that how the information is incomplete and which part of the information has not been provided to her by the PIO. Simply, to say that the information is incomplete is not enough. It is the duty of the applicant to bring the instance or deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, which she has not brought. On the other hand, the PIO has provided the information two times. First time the information was sent to the complainant/applicant on 23.01.2019, but the complainant/applicant stated that the information is not attested and verified and on the second time attested copies of information were sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no. 3193 dated 13.02.2019.

So, the attested copies of information sought by the complainant/applicant were sent to her vide letter no. 3193 dated 13.2.2019, but the complainant/applicant has not brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

So, the present complaint case is disposed of and closed with the observation that in case the complainant/applicant feels specific deficiencies in the information, then she

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should approach the PIO within 30 days that this part of information is yet to be provided and in case the PIO receives the deficiencies then after considering the request of the applicant, in case any information is yet remained to be provided that be provided to the applicant within 15 days from the receipt of deficiencies.

With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri Manjinder Singh (President),
Human Rights & Environment Protection Organization,
699, Block-1, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana-141012. (M: 82830-00236)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot-151203.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector- 17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4314 of 2018

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

O R D E R

The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh has filed RTI application dated 16.07.2018 through which he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, which is a copy of letter no. 548 dated 02.04.2019 and it is submitted that the information sought by the appellant has been provided to him.

The appellant is present today and stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied. He submitted a duly signed written submission dated 03.04.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The said written submission is taken in the file of the Commission.

So, as per the written submission submitted by the appellant, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri Dalbir Singh, S/o Shri Charan Singh,
VPO Talhan,
Jalandhar. (M: 9814022317)

Vs

..... Complainant

Shri Karandeep Singh Bhullar,
Tehsildar-1, Jalandhar.
Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar/Receiver,
Gurudwara Shaheed Baba Nihal Singh Ji,
Talhan Sahib, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 817 of 2018

Present:- Shri Dalbir Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Karandeep Singh Bhullar, Tehsildar-cum-Receiver, Gurudwara Shaheed
Baba Nihal Singh Ji, Talhan Sahib is present.

ORDER

Shri Dalbir Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.06.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO, Mini Secretariat/Tehsil, Jalandhar.

Today Shri Dalbir Singh, complainant/applicant and Shri Karandeep Singh Bhullar, Tehsildar-cum-Receiver, Gurudwara Shaheed Baba Nihal Singh Ji, Talhan Sahib both are present. I have discussed the RTI application with both the parties. The question involved in the present case is that whether the Gurudwara Shaheed Baba Nihal Singh Ji, Talhan Sahib is a public authority as defined under Section 2(H) of the RTI Act and in case the Respondent Gurudwara is a public authority then any citizen can file RTI for seeking information and in case said Gurudwara is not a public authority then no one can ask for the information.

The matter involved in the present case is regarding public authority and this question was not decided at the lower level and then the applicant Shri Dalbir Singh filed complaint before the Punjab State Information Commission.

So, I dispose of the present complaint case and remand the case back to Shri Karandeep Singh Bhullar, Tehsildar, who is the Receiver of Gurudwara Shaheed Baba

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Nihal Singh Ji, Talhan Sahib that he should consider the RTI application and decided the matter within 30 days that whether the concerned Gurudwara is a public authority or not and the onus to prove that the Gurudwara is a public authority is upon the complainant/applicant. With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri Gagandeep Singh, (M: 8872720012)
222, Street No. 6, Anaj Nagar,
Kot Khalsa, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Naib Tehsildar,
Sub Tehsil Harike,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 805 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Karanjit Singh, Registry Clerk, O/o Sub Tehsil, Harike is present.

ORDER

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Narjeet Singh, PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Harike, District Tarn Taran that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A last and final opportunity was granted to him but, inspite of knowledge he never come present before the Bench on any date of hearing.

A last and final opportunity was granted to Shri Narjeet Singh for today to reply to the Show Cause Notice but he has not come present, rather, Shri Karanjit Singh, Registry Clerk, O/o Sub Tehsil, Harike has come present and he brought to the notice of the Bench that Shri Narjit Singh has been transferred to Sub Tehsil, Noor Mehal, Distt. Jalandhar.

So, another opportunity is granted to Shri Narjit Singh, Naib Tehsildar who was posted at Harike and now posted at Noor Mehal that he should personally come present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be provided to him. In case he would not come present, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence.

Shri Narjit Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Noor Mehal should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **07.05.2019 at 11:00 AM.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 03.04.2019

(Regd.) CC: 1. **The Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. }**
2. **District Revenue Officer, Tarn Taran }** for compliance of the Order.
3. **Shri Narjit Singh, -Naib Tehsildar, Noor Mehal, Distt. Jalandhar.**

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Shri Ravi Kumar, S/o Shri Dharminder Kumar,
R/o # 107, Back Side Santpura Gurudwara,
Patiala Gate, Sangrur. (M: 093560-37575)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Transport Officer,
Sangrur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2521 of 2018

Present : Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurcharan Singh, ATO is present on behalf of Shri Karanbir Singh Chhina,
PIO, O/o District Transport Officer, Sangrur.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 19.03.2019 and an opportunity was granted to the appellant to visit the office of the PIO on 25.03.2019 at 10.00 A.M.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO which is a copy of letter no. 4760 dated 25.03.2019 and it is submitted that on 25.03.2019 the appellant has not come present for inspection of the record.

The Commission has received another mail sent by Shri Ravi Kumar, appellant and he submitted that he was unable to visit the office of the PIO on the said date and time because he has to go for some business work.

So, in the interest of justice another opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should visit the office of the PIO on 15.04.2019 at 10.00 A.M. and this will be the last and final opportunity in favour of the appellant to inspect the record. In case he would not visit the office of the PIO on the said date and time then the appeal case will be heard and decided accordingly.

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

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Shri Varinder Kumar,
12-A, Chanakaya Vihar,
New GTB Nagar,
Jalandhar.

Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 259 of 2019

Present:- Shri Varinder Kumar, appellant is absent.
Smt. Jagdev Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of Smt. Taranjeet Kaur Bajwa, PIO,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh.

ORDER

Smt. Jagdev Kaur, APIO is present today and she requested for a date.

The request of the APIO is allowed with a direction to the PIO that remaining information be provided to the appellant within 15 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.04.2019

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Shri. H.S. Hundal, Advocate,
#82, District Courts,
S.A.S. Nagar.

Versus

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3788 of 2016

Present:- Shri. H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant is present.
Shri Davinder Pal, PIO-cum-Superintendent, PCS Branch, Personnel
Department, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh.

ORDER

Today, the PIO has provided the information to the appellant regarding point nos. 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 of the RTI application and the PIO requested for some time to provide the remaining information.

The appellant is directed that in case the information is not complete regarding the points mentioned above, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO. The PIO is further directed that remaining information be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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

Dated: 03.04.2019
(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: 1. **Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh.**
for further necessary action please.
2. **Deputy Commissioner, Moga**
for further necessary action.