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Shri Ashok Kumar, JE (Retd.), (0161-2306712),
11322, Haqiqat Nagar,
Haibowal Kalan,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Agriculture University,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, Punjab Agriculture University,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3394 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ashok Kumar, appellant is present.
Smt. Madhu Bala, PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, O/o Punjab Agriculture University,
Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.02.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 05.11.2019. In compliance to the Order the appellant visited the office of the PIO on 13.11.2019 for the inspection of the concerned files.

The PIO today submitted a copy of letter no.25195-98 dated 02.12.2019 along with a copy of letter no.25169 dated 02.12.2019 and copy of information which was provided to the appellant. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through all these papers and it is submitted in letter no.25195-98 dated 02.12.2019 by the PIO that as directed, the personal filed available with the concerned offices were placed before the appellant for inspection on 13.11.2019. He inspected the files but could not trace/identify the requisite information. However, the appellant suggested another file which might contain the requisite information. Accordingly, the suggested file was traced and appellant inspected the same on 29.11.2019. After inspection, the appellant identified the photocopies of requisite information w.r.t. point No. 3, 4 and 5. The photocopy of requisite information (47 pages) as identified by the appellant has been supplied vide this office memo No. PIO.RTI.2019/25169 dated 02.12.2019 (copy enclosed). As the available information has been supplied except point No.2 regarding complaint made by Sh. K.K. Chopra during the year

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1991 which is not traceable/available in the record and appellant himself has also inspected the available record, therefore your goodself is requested to dispose of and close the case please.

I have heard the appellant and the respondent PIO. The information consisting of 47 attested pages of information was provided to the appellant except the information sought vide para no.2 of the RTI application regarding the complaint filed by Shri K.K. Chopra during the year 1991. The PIO submitted that the said complaint is not traceable or available in the record and the appellant himself has also inspected the available record. Therefore the said complaint is not available in the record of the PIO and she is unable to provide it to the appellant.

The appellant is satisfied with the information provided to him, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.12.2019

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Shri Sat Narain Bansal, (M: 97791-89592),
127, Phulkian Enclave,
Patiala-147004.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent,
Irrigation, Personnel-1 Branch,
Department of Water Resources, Punjab,
3rd Floor, Mini Civil Secretariat, Sector-9,
Chandigarh,.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Water Resources, PB.,
3rd Floor, Civil Sectt.-2, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3414 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sat Narain Bansal, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Department of Water Resources, Punjab is present.

ORDER

Shri Sat Narain Bansal, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.06.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Department of Water Resources, Punjab is present and she stated that the information sought by the appellant was sent to him through speed post on 14.11.2019 vide letter no.328-33 dated 08.11.2019.

I have discussed about the sought for information and the information sent to the appellant through letter dated 08.11.2019 and it is submitted in the letter regarding point no.2 of the RTI application that the information is related with the office of Water Resources, Personnel Branch-3. The PIO submitted that the Personnel Branch-3 has also sent the information regarding para no.2 of the RTI application to the appellant.

The information regarding para nos. 1 and 3 of the RTI application was sent by the PIO to the appellant vide letter no.328-33 dated 08.11.2019 through speed post on 14.11.2019 and the information regarding para no.2 of the RTI application was sent to the appellant by the office of Personnel Branch-3.

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Appeal Case No. 3414 of 2019

The appellant is absent today neither he sent any mail regarding the receipt of information. So, in the interest of justice the case is adjourned for 17.12.2019 with a direction to the appellant that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing. In case he would not come present then the case will be heard and decided on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **17.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.12.2019

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Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, (M: 94635-12563),
RTI Activist & Press Reporter,
Raisar, Barnala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
South Circle, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3429 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is present.
Shri Ramandeep Singh, Block Officer is present on behalf of Shri Vidya Sagar,
PIO-cum-DFO, Sangrur.

ORDER

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 20.04.2019 and discussed the matter with both the parties. The appellant sought information regarding action taken against the persons who have illegally cut down the trees on the basis of a news published in "Sach Kahun" Newspaper.

The respondent, Shri Ramandeep Singh requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant. His request is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **18.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.12.2019

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Shri Manjinder Singh, (M: 98720-15069),
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3400 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Ramesh Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota,
PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

Shri Ramesh Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur and he submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the PIO along with a duly attested affidavit dated 28.11.2019 of Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur. The Authority Letter and photocopy of the affidavit are taken in the file of the Commission. The original affidavit is handed over to the appellant today before the Bench.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit. In para no.3 of the affidavit, it is submitted that the record regarding the unfit vehicles is not maintained in the office of the MVI and neither the record of disqualified commercial licenses is maintained in the office.

The same information was sought by the appellant from other public authorities i.e. RTA offices of Punjab and the information had been provided by them. It is strange that this record is not maintained in the office of the Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur.

So, a direction is issued to the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur to maintain the register regarding these points from today, otherwise the PIO would be liable to be penalized. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.12.2019

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Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3847 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,
O/o RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present today and Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and discussed the matter regarding sought for information with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about 6 months has been passed.

Shri Tirath Singh submitted a copy of letter no.1620/ATO/19-20/9271 dated 29.11.2019 and requested that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the record and attested copies of relevant information will be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3847 of 2019

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 13.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sham Lal will be responsible to provide the concerned files for inspection to the appellant and after inspection provide attested copies of information to the appellant. Shri Sham Lal, PIO and the concerned clerk must remain present in the office on the said date and time.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.12.2019

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S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3848 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,
O/o RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present today and Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and discussed the matter regarding sought for information with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about 6 months has been passed.

Shri Tirath Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO, requested that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the record and attested copies of relevant information will be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3848 of 2019

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 13.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sham Lal will be responsible to provide the concerned files for inspection to the appellant and after inspection provide attested copies of information to the appellant. Shri Sham Lal, PIO and the concerned clerk must remain present in the office on the said date and time.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

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O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3849 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,
O/o RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present today and Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and discussed the matter regarding sought for information with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about 6 months has been passed.

Shri Tirath Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO, requested that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the record and attested copies of relevant information will be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3849 of 2019

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 13.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sham Lal will be responsible to provide the concerned files for inspection to the appellant and after inspection provide attested copies of information to the appellant. Shri Sham Lal, PIO and the concerned clerk must remain present in the office on the said date and time.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3850 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,
O/o RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present today and Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and discussed the matter regarding sought for information with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about 6 months has been passed.

Shri Tirath Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO, requested that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the record and attested copies of relevant information will be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3850 of 2019

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 13.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sham Lal will be responsible to provide the concerned files for inspection to the appellant and after inspection provide attested copies of information to the appellant. Shri Sham Lal, PIO and the concerned clerk must remain present in the office on the said date and time.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3851 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,
O/o RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present today and Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and discussed the matter regarding sought for information with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about 6 months has been passed.

Shri Tirath Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO, requested that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the record and attested copies of relevant information will be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3851 of 2019

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 13.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sham Lal will be responsible to provide the concerned files for inspection to the appellant and after inspection provide attested copies of information to the appellant. Shri Sham Lal, PIO and the concerned clerk must remain present in the office on the said date and time.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3852 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,
O/o RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present today and Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and discussed the matter regarding sought for information with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about 6 months has been passed.

Shri Tirath Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO, requested that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the record and attested copies of relevant information will be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3852 of 2019

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 13.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sham Lal will be responsible to provide the concerned files for inspection to the appellant and after inspection provide attested copies of information to the appellant. Shri Sham Lal, PIO and the concerned clerk must remain present in the office on the said date and time.

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Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3853 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,
O/o RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present today and Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and discussed the matter regarding sought for information with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about 6 months has been passed.

Shri Tirath Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO, requested that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the record and attested copies of relevant information will be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3853 of 2019

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 13.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sham Lal will be responsible to provide the concerned files for inspection to the appellant and after inspection provide attested copies of information to the appellant. Shri Sham Lal, PIO and the concerned clerk must remain present in the office on the said date and time.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3854 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,
O/o RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present today and Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and discussed the matter regarding sought for information with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about 6 months has been passed.

Shri Tirath Singh who is present on behalf of the PIO, requested that the appellant should visit the office of the PIO and make inspection of the record and attested copies of relevant information will be provided to him.

Appeal Case No. 3854 of 2019

So, in the interest of justice the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 13.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Sham Lal will be responsible to provide the concerned files for inspection to the appellant and after inspection provide attested copies of information to the appellant. Shri Sham Lal, PIO and the concerned clerk must remain present in the office on the said date and time.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Wassan Singh, (M: 70676-00009),
S/o Shri Ajit Singh,
118, House Fed Complex-1,
Sector 79, Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Technical Education & Industrial
Training, Punjab, Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab,
Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3856 of 2019

Present:- Shri Wassan Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Renu Sharma, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Lakhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd. O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Wassan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.08.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.1584220/1 dated 26.09.2019 and the information sought by the appellant as declined U/s 6(2) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Wassan Singh, appellant is present and Smt. Renu Sharma, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Lakhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd. The respondent has provided the copies of information to the appellant today before the Commission. The appellant has received the information and sought some time to go through the information.

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The request of the appellant is genuine and allowed with a direction to him that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information provided to him today, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies before the office of the PIO, then the PIO should provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant within 10 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.12.2019

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

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Shri Atul Bhandari, S/o Late Shri Narinder Nath,
R/o H.No. 143-B, Kitchlu Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 917 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Shallie Mahajan, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Atul Bhandari,
complainant/applicant.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Atul Bhandari, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Ms. Shallie Mahajan, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Atul Bhandari, complainant/applicant, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.07.2019 and there is no reply in the file of the Commission, but it is brought to the notice of the Bench by Ms. Shallie Mahajan, Advocate that the reply was sent by the PIO vide letter dated 19.07.2019 and the information sought by the appellant was denied being personal information of third party.

As the RTI application was filed on 17.07.2019 and the reply was sent to the complainant/applicant on 19.07.2019 by the PIO, so no compliant lies against the PIO. The complainant/applicant has the right to file the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority.

So, under these circumstances, the present complaint case is disposed of and closed with the observation that in case the appellant wants to file appeal against the reply of the PIO, then he is at liberty to file First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority within 15 days and the First Appellate Authority is directed that he should receive the appeal and hear the applicant and pass the appropriate order as per the facts and law. With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

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Dated: 03.12.2019

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.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 918 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Shallie Mahajan, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Atul Bhandari, complainant/applicant.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Atul Bhandari, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.128/RTI/5-D/D dated 22.08.2019 and the information was denied U/s 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act, 2005 being third party information. Not satisfied with the reply the complainant/applicant filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Ms. Shallie Mahajan, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Atul Bhandari, complainant/applicant, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.07.2019 and also gone through the reply sent by the PIO. As the RTI application was filed on 17.07.2019 and the reply was sent to the applicant on 22.08.2019 by the PIO, so no complaint lies against the PIO. The complainant/applicant has the right to file the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority.

So, under these circumstances, the present complaint case is disposed of and closed with the observation that in case the applicant wants to file appeal against the reply of the PIO, then he is at liberty to file First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority within 15 days and the First Appellate Authority is directed that he should receive the appeal and hear the applicant and pass the appropriate order as per the facts and law. With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 03.12.2019