

Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. – Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer-cum-
Assistant Transport Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3011 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDERO

This case was last heard on 20.01.2020 and a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer, who is Assistant Transport Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the appellant till date i. e. even after a period of ten months, which reflects that he is trying to delay in supplying the required information to the information-seeker. Moreover, a show-cause notice was issued vide orders dated 21.11.2019 with the directions to the concerned PIO to appear before the Commission personally on the hearing date fixed i. e. 20.01.2020 but neither the respondent PIO visited the Commission to attend the hearing on that day nor sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case-file, it emerges that a grave negligence has been made on the part of respondent PIO as he has not complied the orders of the Commission passed on 21.11.2019, through which, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot and he was directed to appear in person before the Bench of the undersigned on 20.01.2020 with the directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant. Further, vide orders dated 20.01.2020, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the PIO with the directions to deposit the penalty amount in the Government Treasury of Punjab under the head..... "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act". After having been given several opportunities to comply with the orders passed by the Commission in the above mentioned appeal case, the concerned PIO has failed to appear before the Bench of the undersigned and also failed to submit any document, which shows that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been deposited in the Government Treasury of Punjab as per orders dated 20.01.2020, so, a Bailable Warrant be issued in the name of Public Information Officer, who is Assistant Transport Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot through Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot for the appearance of the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing before the Bench of the undersigned.

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot through registered post to ensure the compliance of the above said order.

The case is adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

**The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Faridkot(Punjab)**

Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. – Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer-cum-
Assistant Transport Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3009 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.01.2020 and a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer, who is Assistant Transport Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the appellant till date i. e. even after a period of ten months, which reflects that he is trying to delay in supplying the required information to the information-seeker. Moreover, a show-cause notice was issued vide orders dated 21.11.2019 with the directions to the concerned PIO to appear before the Commission personally on the hearing date fixed i. e. 20.01.2020 but neither the respondent PIO visited the Commission to attend the hearing on that day nor sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

After going through the case-file, it emerges that a grave negligence has been made on the part of respondent PIO as he has not complied the orders of the Commission passed on 21.11.2019, through which, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot and he was directed to appear in person before the Bench of the undersigned on 20.01.2020 with the directions to supply the requisite information to the appellant. **Further, vide orders dated 20.01.2020, a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed upon the PIO with the directions to deposit the penalty amount in the Government Treasury of Punjab under the head..... "0070-Other Administrative Services-60-Other Services-800-Other Receipts-86-Fees under the Right to Information Act". After having been given several opportunities to comply with the orders passed by the Commission in the above mentioned appeal case, the concerned PIO has failed to appear before the Bench of the undersigned and also failed to submit any document, which shows that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been deposited in the Government Treasury of Punjab as per orders dated 20.01.2020, so, a Bailable Warrant be issued in the name of Public Information Officer, who is Assistant Transport Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot through Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot for the appearance of the concerned PIO on the next date of hearing before the Bench of the undersigned.**

A copy of this order be sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Faridkot through registered post to ensure the compliance of the above said order.

The case is **adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post)

**The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Faridkot(Punjab)**

Appeal Case No. 3009 of 2019
BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION
BEFORE SHRI SANJIV GARG, STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH

IN THE CASE TITLED AS : **Jasbir Singh**, Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. – Ramgarh, Distt. – Ludhiana

Versus

Public Information Officer of office of Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot

First Appellate Authority of office of State Transport
Commissioner, Pb. Chandigarh

Next Date of hearing ; 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.

To

(Regd. Post) **The Senior Superintendent of Police,**
Faridkot(Punjab)

As Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner, despite the issuance of notices/several opportunities in the above mentioned Appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve the Bailable Warrant upon Public Information Officer-cum- Assistant Transport Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot to appear before the Bench of the undersigned at Red Cross Bhawan, Sector 16, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh on **12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.** to produce the record and give evidence pertaining to the RTI queries.

Dated: 04.03.2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. – Ramgarh,
Distt.-Ludhiana-123455(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-178, Sector 17, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2960 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.01.2020 and last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post within fifteen days from that day.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that complete information could be supplied to the appellant.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post within fifteen days from today and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. – Ramgarh,
Distt.-Ludhiana-123455(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-178, Sector 17, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2958 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jasbir Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.01.2020 and last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post within fifteen days from that day.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 04.03.2020, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same and asked for filing of this case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sukhchain Singh,
Sanam Mohalla, Fatehgarh Churian,
Tehsil – Batala, Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian,
Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2990 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant, in person.
Sh. Baldev Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.01.2020 and **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

Sh. Baldev Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 63 dated 27.02.2020 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Fatehgarh Churian, showing that in response to the RTI request, a point-wise reply has already been given to the appellant,, Sh. Sukhchain Singh vide letter no. 34 dated 13.06.2019 through registered post. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant, during the hearing in the Commission today. It, alongwith annexure with copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant,, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that reply given to him is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

After going through the RTI request placed in the case-file and reply submitted by the representative of the respondent during the hearing, it emerges that reply given to the appellant, is not as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

On this, the representative of the respondent has requested to provide him copy of the RTI request filed in the instant appeal-case so that required information could be supplied to the appellant,.

Accordingly, a copy of the RTI request is handed over to the representative of the respondent with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to file a point wise proper reply under his signatures to each and every query, raised through RTI request before the next date of hearing and send the same to the appellant though registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.,
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3253 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant, in person.
i) Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer ;
ii) Sh. Surinder Sharma, Assistant Municipal Engineer ;
iii) Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.01.2020 and last and final opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the related site on 31.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the samples after depositing the required fee (which would be chargeable for the material) on the same day i. e. 31.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M.

Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer ; Sh. Surinder Sharma, Assistant Municipal Engineer and Sh. Jaswant Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared in today's hearing, hands over the required samples to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the samples demanded by him at point no. 01 and 02 of the RTI request but samples, demanded by him at point no. 03 of his RTI request have not been received till date.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relating site on 27.03.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and supply the required samples of the material, demanded by the appellant at point no. 03 of his RTI request.

The appellant is advised to avail the opportunity to visit the relating site on 27.03.2020 at 11:00 A. M. for collecting the required samples.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the required samples of the material, demanded by him at point no. 03 of his RTI request, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection.

The case is **adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Sant Ram Nehra,
House Number 166/24,
Jagdish Colony, Rohtak(Haryana)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur(Punjab)

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

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2710 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Shiv Kumar, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.01.2020 and the appellant through a letter had pointed-out certain deficiencies in the information and a copy of the same was handed over to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission with the directions to the concerned respondent PIO concerned to supply the information after removing the deficiencies, pointed out by the appellant.

Sh. Shiv Kumar, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, is unaware about the facts of this case.

The appellant, Sh. Sant Ram Nehra, through a letter dated 03.03.2020, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1343 dated 14.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information was already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sant Ram Nehra vide letter no. 1074 dated 09.10.2018. It, alongwith annexure, is placed in the case-file.

After examining the case-file, it emerges that the PIO has not sent any reply, which shows that the deficiencies, which were pointed-out by the appellant, have been removed.

Accordingly, the respondent Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur, is directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively so that the fact of this could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The appellant is advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ms. Renu Sharma,
W/o Late Sh. Raj Kumar Sharma,
House No. 194, Model Town,
Near Guru Nanak Park, Pathankot(Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Station House Officer,
Police Station City, Gurdaspur,
District Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1083 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.01.2020 and **a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Station House Officer, Police Station City, Gurdaspur.**

The complainant, Ms. Renu Sharma is absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. As directions were given to the concerned PIO to appear before the Commission personally but he did not visit the Commission to attend the hearing. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, a show-cause notice was issued to the PIO concerned under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act and he has not file any reply to the show-cause issued to him.

For holding guilty of violation under Section 20 (1) as per provisions of the RTI Act, a penalty of Rs. 2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five Hundred Only) is imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Station House Officer, Police Station City, Gurdaspur, District Gurdaspur.

The amount of penalty will be deposited in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head.....

Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services
Subj-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services
Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts
Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005
Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services
60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-
86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005

And a copy of challan receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Ravinder Singh
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
V.P.O. – Marrhi Buchian,
Tehsil – Batala,
Distt. – Gurdaspur - 143515 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
State Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector 17- A, Jiwandee Building, Chandigarh

Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Batala, Distt. – Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 743 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ravinder Singh, the complainant, in person.
Sh. Leela Singh, Works Manager-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.01.2020 and a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) was imposed upon the concerned Public Information Officer of office of Director, State Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Sh. Leela Singh, Works Manager-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 453 dated 27.02.2020 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Batala, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Ravinder Singh vide letter no. 452 dated 27.02.2020. He also hands over a copy of the same to the complainant during the hearing in the Commission today. It, along with a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Ravinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 04.03.2020, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same. It is taken on record.

Sh. Leela Singh, Works Manager-cum-APIO, also submits a copy of receipt challan dated 27.02.2020, showing that the penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/-, which was imposed vide orders dated 15.01.2020, has been deposited. It is taken on record.

Since the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Balvir Singh Sidhu
S/o Late Sh. Chuhar Singh Sidhu,
Chamber No. 1018, Court Complex,
District. Courts,
Ludhiana -141001 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 172 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.01.2020 and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to file a written-reply, in the shape of an affidavit, to the queries raised by the complainant through his RTI request positively.

In compliance to the order dated 20.01.2020, Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a point-wise reply dated Nil, which is taken on record.

I have gone over the contents of the response given by submitted by Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu and found it satisfactory.

The complainant, Balvir Singh Sidhu, was absent on the hearings, held on 26.08.2019, 29.10.2019 and 20.01.2020. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim in the instant complaint-case.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the complainant is satisfied with the information already supplied to him and does not wish to pursue this case further.

As no cause of action is required to be taken in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Satwant Pal Singh S/o Late Sh. Gurnam Singh,
Near Kachha Darwaza, H. No. 133,
Gali No. 01, V.P.O.- Bhannohar,
Teh. & Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Jagraon, Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb., Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3034 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.01.2020 and an opportunity was given to the appellant to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the official record on 30.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Satwant Pal Singh is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 460 dated 02.03.2020 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Satwant Pal Singh. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sawinder Singh
S/o Sh. Bal Singh,
VPO - Shutrana, Tehsil Patran,
Distt. Patiala -147105 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
Central Works Division,
PWD B&R, Pb.,
Sangrur at Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Superintending Engineer,
Central Works Circle, PWD B&R, Pb.,
17- Bays Building, Room No. 6-7,
Backside Head Office, Sector -17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1427 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sawinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Harwinder Singh, Assistant Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.01.2020 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request and send that reply in advance to the appellant though registered post. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Harwinder Singh, Assistant Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sawinder Singh. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 5158 dated 24.02.2020 signed by Executive Engineer, Central Works Division, PWD B&R, Punjab, Sangrur at Patiala, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 3989 dated 28.02.2020, has intimated the Commission that a point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Sawinder Singh through registered post. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sawinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, points out that the road plan given to him, is preliminary and copy of road plan is not certified, moreover, in the reply about 'competent authority' is not mentioned.

Sh. Harwinder Singh, Assistant Engineer, states that certified copy of plan would be supplied positively.

The appellant, states that if the respondent would provide him the remaining information, he will have no objection if the case is closed today itself and through a letter dated 04.03.2020 has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

In view of the above, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO to provide the certified copy of the remaining information to the appellant positively.

The appellant is also at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply with the orders passed by the Commission.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Tejinder Singh, Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Backside Sanjh Kendra,
Phillaur – 144410
Distt. - Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3018 of 2019

Present : Tejinder Singh, Advocate, the appellant in person.

- i) Ms. Bhawna, Tax Inspector ;
- ii) Sh. Deepak Kumar, Tax Inspector, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 20.01.2020 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request and send that reply in advance to the appellant though registered post. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Ms. Bhawna and Sh. Deepak Kumar, both Tax Inspectors, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that a reply has been supplied to the appellant, Tejinder Singh, Advocate. They also hand over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 496 dated 10.02.2020 signed by Public Information Officer office of Nagar Council, Roopnagar, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 2958 dated 12.02.2020, has intimated the Commission that a point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant. It is taken on record.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared in person in today's hearing, points out that in the reply the query, raised by him at point no. 06, has not been specifically replied.

The respondent PIO is directed to supply the number of properties transferred from the period from July, 2013 to 16.05.2019 to the appellant positively.

The appellant, states that if the respondent would provide him the remaining information, he will have no objection if the case is closed today itself.

In view of the above, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO to provide the remaining information to the appellant positively.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Sarabjit Singh
S/o Sh. Gopal Singh,
House No. 1375, Gali Chobana Wali Verka,
Amritsar -143501, Punjab

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar(Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Jiwandeep Building, Sector -17, Chandigarh

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 834 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sarabjit Singh, the appellant, in person.
Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO office of State Transport
Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 15.01.2020 and the PIO concerned of office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh and PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar were directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 06, 07, 08, 09, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 (whichever query/queries relates to their respective offices) to the appellant. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information from office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar but he has not received information from office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh at point no. 01, 02, 04, 05, 11, 16 and 30 of the RTI request.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

The PIO office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 01, 02, 04, 05, 11, 16 and 30 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 12th May, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Munish Kaushal
S/o Sh. N. D. Kaushal,
13 – D, Passi Road,
Patiala - 147001 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Secretary,
Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd.,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 385 of 2020

Present : Sh. Munish Kaushal, the appellant in person.
i) Ms. Kiran Jit, AAO ;
ii) Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Sr. Sports Officer ;
iii) Sh. Harinder Singh, Sr. Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 01.10.2019. First appeal is dated 16.11.2019.

Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 20.01.2020.

Ms. Kiran Jit, AAO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 479/81 dated 26.02.2020 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Deputy Chief Accounts Officer, Pb. State Power Corporation Ltd., Patiala, showing that the information, in connection with point no. 07 of the RTI request, has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Munish Kaushal through registered post. It is taken on record.

Ms. Kulwinder Kaur, Sr. Sports Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information, in connection with point no. 11 and 12 of the RTI request, has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Munish Kaushal. She also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing today.

The appellant, Sh. Munish Kaushal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received incomplete information at point no. 11 of the RTI request and not received any information at point no. 12 of the RTI request.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a proper reply, in writing, in connection with point no. 11 and 12 of the RTI request by the next date of hearing. He/she is also directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post within a week from today and submit a copy of the postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Sh. Harinder Singh, Sr. Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that the information, in connection with point no. 03, 04 and 05 of the RTI request, has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Munish Kaushal .

The appellant, Sh. Munish Kaushal, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has not received information at point no. 04 of the RTI request.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a proper reply, in writing, in connection with point no. 04 of the RTI request by the next date of hearing. He is also directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and submit a copy of the postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO concerned), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 20th April, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 4th March, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**