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Shri Rajesh Kumar, (M: 94172-65890),
S/o Shri Mala Ram,
C/o Swadeshi Shoe Merchant,
Town Hall Road, Girja Ghar Chowk,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o PWD (B&R) Branch,
Mini Secretariat,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (H.Q.),
PWD (B&R) Branch,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3315 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Arun Sharma, APIO-cum-Estate Officer is present on behalf of Shri Sohan
Lal Garg, PIO-cum-XEN, O/o PWD (B&R) Branch, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o PWD (B&R) Branch, Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Shri Arun Sharma, APIO stated that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 26.11.2019.

The appellant, Shri Rajesh Kumar is present and he stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 04.12.2019 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested that his case may kindly be disposed of and closed. The said written submission is taken in the file of the Commission.

So, as per the written submission submitted by the appellant that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 04.12.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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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,
Hoshiarpur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3401 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Ravi Datt, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Karan Singh, PIO-cum- RTA,
Hoshiarpur.

ORDER

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

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 Ravi Datt, who is present on behalf of Shri Karan Singh, PIO-cum-RTA, Hoshiarpur requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 19.06.2019 be sent to him through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

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

Dated: 04.12.2019

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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,
Patiala.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3402 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala..

ORDER

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

I have gone through the Order dated 05.11.2019 and on that date Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala was present and he was directed to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within a week.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, neither by hand nor sent through registered post.

The appellant filed RTI application on 19.06.2019 and a period of about 6 months has been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft on the next date of hearing. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

Dated: 04.12.2019

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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,
Jalandhar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3403 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o RTA, Jalandhar.

ORDER

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

I have gone through the Order dated 05.11.2019 and on that date no one was present on behalf of the PIO and today also no one has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The appellant filed RTI application on 19.06.2019 and a period of about 6 months has been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is further directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

Dated: 04.12.2019

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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,
Sangrur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3404 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o RTA, Sangrur.

ORDER

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

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the Secretary, RTA, Sangrur, which is a copy of letter no.6784 dated 03.12.2019. I have gone through the e-mail and it is submitted that the PIO of the office is on Ex-India leave till 15.12.2019 and it is further requested to adjourn the case.

The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

The PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **09.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Shri Suba Singh,
S/o Shri Harbans Singh,
Village Gwalia, P.O. Dina Nagar,
Distt. Gurdaspur.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3878 of 2019

Present:- Shri Suba Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Karam Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Jagdish Raj, PIO-cum-XEN,
Gurdaspur Div. UBDC, Gurdaspur.

ORDER

Shri Suba Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Gurdaspur Division, UBDC, Gurdaspur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today. He has filed RTI application dated 10.07.2019 and he sought information regarding Shri Satpal Singh, S/o Shri Wassan Singh, Gauge Reader.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the PIO 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 information sought by the appellant, specifically para-wise, be sent to him through registered post within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **09.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Shri Taranjit Singh,
R/o H.No. 33, Adarsh Nagar,
Tarehti, P.O. Shahpurkandi.
Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, Canal,
Irrigation Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, Canal,
Irrigation Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3883 of 2019

Present:- Shri Taranjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Jaswinder Singh, PIO-cum-Chief Engineer, Canal, Irrigation Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.
Shri Kaushal Kumar, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Superintending Engineer, Admn. & Disposal Circle, RSD-Shahpurkandi Township.

ORDER

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Shri Taranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canal, Irrigation Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties. The appellant sought information regarding his application dated 15.01.2019 and also sought information regarding letter dated 16.04.2019 sent to the office of the Chief Minister, Punjab and he is seeking attested copies of action taken upon these applications and further he is seeking information on the Order dated 21.03.2018 passed by the Punjab State Information Commission in Appeal Case No.2823 of 2017.

The PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canal, Irrigation Department, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed that the information which is related with his office be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

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Further the PIO, O/o Superintending Engineer, Admn. & Disposal Circle, RSD-Shahpurkandi Township is also directed that the information related with his office be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, Show Cause Notices will be issued to the PIOs.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **09.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Shri Ramesh Kumar, (M: 99888-55040),
R/o # 634, Sector 22-A,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sector 68, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
Shivalik Circle, Sector 68,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3901 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Tejesh Sood, Divisional Prosecutor is present on behalf of Shri Guraman
Preet Singh, PIO-cum-DFO, Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Ramesh Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.03.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.01.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding complaint filed against Dr. Rajinder Sharma and secondly he sought opinion of Assistant District Attorney on the said letter. The appellant stated that a period of more than 10 months has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Tejesh Sood, Divisional Prosecutor who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that the information sought by the appellant regarding point no.1 of the RTI application is related with the court matter and the appellant can get certified copies by applying before the said court in the concerned copying agency and the information regarding point no.2 of the RTI application, he stated that the information cannot be provided as the A.G. Punjab restrained from providing the opinions.

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I have gone through the definition of opinion as defined U/s 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005, which is as under : -

“ ‘Information’ means any material in any form, including records, documents, memos, e-mails, opinions, advices, press releases, circulars, orders, logbooks, contracts, reports, papers, samples, models, data material held in any electronic form and information relating to any private body which can be accessed by a public authority under any other law for the time being in force.”

The legal opinion also comes within the ambit of definition of ‘information’ and the PIO is duty bound to provide it. I have also gone through the copy of Jujgement passed by the Hon’ble Judge Shri Augustine Goerge Masih in CWP No. 12016 of 2016 decided on 05.10.2018. As per the Judgement passed in this Writ Petition, the application shall be dealt with under the provisions of the RTI Act.

So, the PIO is duty bound to provide the information as was asked by the appellant through his RTI application dated 19.01.2019. So, a direction is issued to the PIO that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **09.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), (M: 98785-00082),
203, Judicial Courts,
Sector 76, Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3916 of 2019

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant is present.
Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Suptd. RTI Branch is present on behalf of Shri Paramjit Singh, PIO-cum-DGM, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

ORDER

Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 30.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.09.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 30.07.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding allotment of shops/SCOs/SCFs in the grain markets.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 26.11.2019 and diarized vide no.22682, which is a copy of letter no.1809 dated 19.11.2019. I have gone through the letter and it is submitted by the PIO that the information related with para nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application is available on the website of the public authority and is open for the public domain. It is further submitted by the PIO that the information regarding para no.5 of the RTI application is related with the office of Colonization Department, Punjab and the application regarding this para has been transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the said public authority. But today no one has come present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Colonization Department, Punjab.

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The appellant stated that he has tried to open the website of the public authority, but that was not functional and not providing the information. At this stage the respondent stated that the website is functional, but in case the appellant is unable to collect the information from the website, then a hard copy of rules will be provided to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed that the information regarding para no.5 of the RTI application be also provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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

Dated: 04.12.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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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. 3957 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is absent.
Shri Sarwan Kumar, Forester is present on behalf of Ms. Vidya Sagari, PIO-cum-DFO, Sangrur.

ORDER

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.09.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, however he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 03.12.2019 and diarized vide no.23262 and it is submitted by the appellant that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today and requested that the case be adjourned for 18.12.2019 as his another case is also fixed for hearing on that date.

The respondent who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that he has come present along with attested copies of information. As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied.

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

Dated: 04.12.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Sukhdev Singh Pandher, (Retd. Suptd.),
Village Chahil, P.O. Bhadso,
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
PRTC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
PRTC (Head Office),
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3866 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh Pandher, appellant is present.
Smt. Rajesh Sharma, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-GM,
PRTC, Patiala.
Shri Narinder Kumar, Sr. Asstt., is present on behalf of the First Appellate
Authority, O/o MD, PRTC (Head Office), Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Sukhdev Singh Pandher, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o General Manager, PRTC, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.04.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant on 29.11.2019 through registered post. But the appellant stated that yet he has not received the information, which was sent to him through registered post by the PIO. Then another copy of the information which was sent to the appellant through registered post on 29.11.2019 is handed over to the appellant. After going through the information the appellant stated that he is not satisfied with the information.

So, the appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and in case the appellant submits list of deficiencies before the PIO, then the PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant within 3 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

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

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Shri R.P. Singh, (M: 97790-48083),
Through Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
3rd Floor, Chamber No. 362,
Court Complex, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tax Superintendent (Non Technical),
Zone-D, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
M.C., Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3871 of 2019

Present:- Shri R.P. Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Tax Superintendent (Non Technical),
Zone-D, M.C., Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri R.P. Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Tax Superintendent (Non Technical), Zone-D, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is present today. The PIO is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that due to family function he is unable to appear before the Commission on 04.12.2019. The PIO further submitted in the e-mail that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter no.190/RTI/SZD/D dated 25.11.2019.

The appellant stated that he has received the information which was sent to him by the PIO, but the information is incomplete. So, the appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and in case the appellant submits list of deficiencies before the PIO, then the PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant within a week from the receipt of list of deficiencies. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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

Dated: 04.12.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Gurdev Singh, (M: 82838-88905),
S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh,
2163, Tibbi Sahib Road,
Gaushala Street,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Roadways,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3877 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Hardeep Singh, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-GM,
Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

ORDER

Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Sri Muktsar Sahib. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 11.07.2019. The appellant sought some information from the office of the PIO in a Performa by filing a RTI application. The reply was sent to the appellant through letter no.4976 dated 05.08.2019 and it was replied by the PIO that the information in Performa as was asked by the appellant is not available in the office of the public authority.

I have heard both the parties on the sought for information.

The PIO is directed that the attested copies of information sought by the appellant be provided to him in the manner in which it is available in the office of the public authority within 3 days.

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

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Amar Nath, (M: 94170-32635),
Kothi No. 144, Sun City,
Amloh Road, Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Municipal Council,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3917 of 2019

Present:- Shri Raj Kumar, appellant is absent.
Shri Jaswant Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of Shri Ranvir Singh, PIO-cum-EO,
Municipal Council, Khanna.

ORDER

Shri Raj Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.1745 dated 25.07.2019. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing on 04.12.2019 and requested for another date.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the PIO submitted a copy of letter no.228 dated 02.12.2019 along with copy of letter no.1745 dated 25.07.2019, copy of letter no.251 dated 31.08.2018, copy of letter no.B.B.492 dated 21.05.2019 and copy of letter dated 19.08.2019. I have gone through letter no.228 dated 02.12.2019 and the PIO submitted in the letter that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter no.1745 dated 25.07.2019.

As the appellant is absent today, so in the interest of justice an opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise the case will be heard and decided on the basis of papers available in the file.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **19.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2019

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..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman,
Ludhiana Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3921 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Paul Singh is present on behalf of Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate), appellant.
Shri Kirandeep Heer, Assistant Trust Engineer is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 30.07.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.10.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Rajinder Paul Singh is present on behalf of Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant and he submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the appellant, which is taken in the file of the Commission. Shri Kirandeep Heer is present on behalf of the PIO.

Shri Rajinder Paul Singh, authorized person of the appellant stated that no information has been provided to the appellant.

The respondent requested for some time. His request is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that the information sought by the appellant be provided to him within a week.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **19.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.12.2019

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Shri Mohd. Firoz Alam, (M: 91626-06394),
C/o Shri Saligram Singh,
VPO Nagar Panchayat Shivhar,
Bihar-843329.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3925 of 2019

Present:- Shri Mohd. Firoz Alam, appellant is present.
Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, O/o I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical
University, Jalandhar is present.

ORDER

Shri Mohd. Firoz Alam, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no. IKGPTU/PIO/Exam/RTI/4198 dated 15.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.11.2018 and the appellant sought information regarding verification of the transcript issued to Shri Ganesh Kumar, S/o Shri Achhe Lal Rai, an Ex-student of the University. The information was denied by the PIO through letter no. IKGPTU/PIO/Exam/RTI/4198 dated 15.01.2019 being third party information, but no notice was issued to the third party by the PIO.

The appellant is in possession of the copy of transcript of Shri Ganesh Kumar, who passed the B.Sc., MLT from I.K. Gujral Punjab Technical University, Jalandhar. As the appellant sought verification of the transcript, so the PIO is directed that the verified transcript be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 04.12.2019

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.