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Sh. Avinash Chander Sharma

S/o Late Sh. Ram Dev # 37 – Basant Vihar, Rakkar Colony Una -174303 (98164-63357).

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Tehsildar, Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o SDM, Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 487 of 2019

Present: Sh. Avinash Chander Sharma, the complainant in person.

Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019.

2. Respondent is absent for today's hearing

3. A letter along with copy of information has been received in the Commission vide diary no.

20758 dated 29.10.2019 signed by complainant mentioning therein that irrelevant

information has been provided to him. This letter along with attachments is taken on record.

Another letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 21287 dated 04.11.2019

signed by complainant mentioning therein that details of required information i.e. Register

Hakdaarvaar and Khatauni Paimaish has already been given to respondent Tehsildar still

information has not been provided till the lapse of one year. The complainant stated as

mentioned above.

4. After hearing the complainant and going through the documents placed on record, it is

observed that the complainant has not followed the proper channel of RTI Act to get the

information sought for, as the complainant has not approached the First Appellate Authority,

therefore the case is remanded to First Appellate Authority i.e. O/o SDM Dasuya,

District Hoshiarpur to look into the matter.

5. The complainant is also at liberty to approach Commission through proper channel of RTI

Act, if he is not satisfied with the decision of First Appellate Authority.

6. Send copy of orders to the parties.

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Sh. Hardev Singh S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh

Village Ramuwal, Sub Tehsil Mahetpur, District Jalandhar -144041. (99154-90701)

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o DC, Jalandhar -144001.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 504 of 2019

Date of Institution: 28.05.2019

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Present: Sh. Hardev Singh, the complainant in person.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Naib Sadar Kanungo present along with Sh. Rahjinder

Kumar present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019.

2. Sh. Hardev Singh, the complainant states that requisite information has not been received.

3. Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Naib Sadar Kanungo states that requisite information is under enquiry

at O/o SDM, Nakodar. He added that their office has written to SDM Nakodar to send

requisite information to their office so that it may be provided to the appellant but no

reply/information has been received from O/o SDM Nakodar. An email from email id sadarkanungojal@gmail.com on 31.10.2019 and a letter vide diary no. 21481 dated

06.11.2019 in the aforementioned regard has been received in the Commission which are

taken on record. He also stated that appellant have been informed in this regard in written

and a letter in this regard addressed to appellant vide diary no. 19962 dated 15.10.2019 has

been received in the Commission singed by PIO O/o DC, Jalandhar, which is also taken on

record.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is

observed that the respondent PIO has given satisfactory reply to the complainant and done

the task at their part well in time, therefore, no further action is required in this case and

hence this instant complaint case is disposed of and closed on merit basis.

5. Send copy of orders to the parties.

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Sh. Charanjit Singh (87278-39030)

S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh, Sub Tehsil – Mahatpur, District Jalandhar – 144041.

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o SDM, Nakodar.

Public Information Officer

(Redg. Post) O/o BDPO, Mehatpur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 509 of 2019

Present: Sh. Charanjit Singh, the complainant present in person.

Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019, where an email which was taken on record was received in the Commission from email id sdm.nakodar@gmail.com mentioning therein that a letter has already been transferred to BDPO Mehetpur regarding reports related to requisite information vide their letter no. 2336/CC/RTI dated 05.11.2018 and a reminder letter has also been written vide diary no.

2040/CC on 30.09.2019 but no reply has been received from the department

2. Sh. Charanjit Singh, the complainant states that he has not received the requisite

information till date.

3. Respondent is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. After hearing the complainant and going through the documents placed on record, I am of

the view that BDPO, Mehatpur be included as necessary party in this case, with directions to

represent this case before the Commission on next date of hearing. PIO O/o BDPO,

Mehatpur is also given instructions to provide requisite information and/or written reply

satisfying the RTI application to the complainant by next date of hearing; failing to which ex-

parte decision may be taken.

5. The matter is adjourned to **10.12.2019 at 11.30 AM** for further hearing.

6. Send copy of orders to the parties.

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Sh. Sunil Kumar (98156-97492)

S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan, Village Nurpur Bedi, District Ropar – 140117.

Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o SSP Roopnagar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 515 of 2019

Date of Institution: 31.05.2019

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Present: Sh. Sunil Kun

Sh. Sunil Kumar, the complainant present in person.

Sh. Sardool Singh, ASI (98729-32659) present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019.

2. Sh. Sunil Kumar, the complainant he is satisfied with point no. 1 of RTI application but point no. 2 is incomplete.

3. Sh. Sardool Singh, ASI handed over the certified copies of information/reply to the complainant during the hearing. He also assures the complainant that if he still needs any information he may visit their office or mark him down the required information and it will be provided to him.

4. The complainant agrees on the proposal of respondent and is satisfied with the information received during the hearing.

5. On mutual consent of both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information and/or satisfactory reply stands supplied and the complainant is satisfied with it, therefore, no further action is required in this case and hence this instant complaint case is disposed of and closed.

6. Send copy of orders to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.11.2019

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Sh. Santokh Singh (94633-09827)

House No. 37/5P, Street No. 11, Backside Khalsa Gurudwara, Ferozepur-152001

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o In-charge, Suvidha Centre, Jalandhar

Respondent

Complaint Case No.: 530 of 2019

Date of Institution: 06.06.2019

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 30.09.2019.
- 2. Respondent is absent for today's hearing.
- 3. Complainant is also absent for today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 20358 dated 21.10.2019 where the complainant has withdrawn his complaint and requested the Commission to close this case.
- 4. On the request of complainant and going through the documents placed on record, the instant complaint case is disposed of and closed as the complainant has withdrawn his complaint.
- 5. Send copy of orders to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.11.2019

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Sh. Ajit Singh S/o Sewa Singh,

Ward No. 13, Gurudwara Singh Sabha Road, Zira, District Ferozepur, -142047.

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, School Education, Punjab, SAS Nagar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1780 of 2019
Date of Institution: 10.05.2019
Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Versus

Present: Sh. Ajit Singh, the appellant is present.

For the respondents:

- 1. Sh. Atul Arora, Clerk O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.
- 2. Sh. Harnek Singh, Block Primary Education Officer (BPEO) Guruharsahey 1 & 4 (9781900768)
- 3. Sh. Harbans Lal, BPEO Guruharsahey 2
- 4. Sh. Satnam Singh, Third party

ORDER

- This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019, where following observations were made:
 - a) An email on record from email id rti.deosefzk11@gmail.com was received along with reply filed by PIO of DEO (SE) Fazilka mentioning therein that:
 - Requisite information that relates to a Particular Schedule Caste is denied to be disclosed regarding their caste in a notice/letter sent by Punjab Govt. Welfare Department to all Deputy Commissioners.
 - ii. A letter is also referenced of appellant where he (appellant Sh. Ajit Singh) admits in his submission addressed to Chairman PSSCC, Chandigarh that some unknown person(s) his misusing name and fraudulent signatures to blackmail teachers regarding their SC Certificates which in turn is defaming his name a is also a question on his security.
 - b) Sh. Harnek Singh, BPEO Guruharsahey 1 & 4 and Sh. Harbans Lal, BPEO Guruharsahey 2 handed over requisite information (partial) / written reply satisfying the RTI application along with consent of third parties in it. In written reply reference of various decisions by various courts/Commissions are also mentioned.
 - c) Sh. Satnam Singh, Third party presented consent(s), for not supplying his personal information.

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Appeal Case No.: 1780 of 2019
Date of Institution: 10.05.2019

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

2. On today's hearing Sh. Atul Arora, Clerk O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka on the behalf of all other present respondents/third party states that available requisite information and/or reply has already been sent to the appellant and other information is pending to be supplied. He

further added that a case with case no. 2904 of 2019 is also pending in High Court.

3. An extra copy of information on official record in case file is also provided to the appellant

Sh. Ajit Singh during the hearing. The appellant is satisfied with the information/reply

received.

4. After both the parties and going through the case file, it is found that vague information has

been sought for in the RTI application but still the respondent(s) has already provided the

available information and/or written reply satisfying the RTI application and the appellant is

satisfied with it. Therefore, no further action is required in this case and hence, this instant

appeal case is disposed of and closed.

5. Send copy of orders to the parties.

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Sh. Rajesh Gupta (98173-15738)

Village Tasimbli, Tehsil - Derrabassi, District - SAS Nagar - 140401.

Appellant

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Livestock Complex, Near Army Institute of Law, Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab, Livestock Complex, Sector 68, SAS Nagar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1831 of 2019

Present: Sh. Rajesh Gupta, the appellant is present.

Dr. K.P.S. Pasricha is present along with Sh. S.S. Rana (SA) as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019.

2. Sh. Rajesh Gupta, the appellant pointed out deficiencies stating that point no. A, B, E, F, H

(ii) & G of RTI application has not been received.

3. Dr. K.P.S. Pasricha gave in written to the appellant with regards to point no. E, F & H (ii) that

no such information is available in their office records, during the hearing. He also stated

that with respect to point no. A & B bulk registers/records have to be searched out and

therefore requested the Commission that the appellant may visit their office and inspect the

record and regarding point no. G of RTI application will be provided to the appellant on his

visit to their office.

4. On mutual consent of both the parties and going through the case file, the appellant is

advised to visit respondent's office on 29 November 2019 at 10 AM to inspect the record.

The respondent is also directed to make sure that the appellant has inspected the record

that relates with point no. A & B of RTI application and also provide certified copy ACR

report to the appellant requisite in point no. G of RTI application.

5. The matter is adjourned to **10.12.2019 at 11.30 AM** for further hearing.

6. Send copy of orders to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.11.2019

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Sh. Anil Kumar Verma (95920-8200)

SCO 5, 1st Floor, Saini Building, Near SD College, Jalandhar.

Appellant

Versus Public Information Officer

O/o MC, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority O/o Joint Commissioner, MC, Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 1951 of 2019
Date of Institution: 29.05.2019
Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Neeraj Sharma Inspector (98144-74555) is present as respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019.

2. Sh. Neeraj Sharma Inspector that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post to the appellant. He has already submitted relevant documents addressed to appellant comprising of requisite information and/or written reply on previous hearing dated 01.10.2019, which are already on record.

3. Appellant is absent second time for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission and nor did he file any reply in this regard which shows either he is satisfied with the requisite information sent by respondent and/or lost interest to pursue this case.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that appellant was given an opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any in the information provided by the respondent by today, failing to which the case would be decided on merit basis but he failed to do so. Therefore, in the view of above, the case is **disposed of and closed** on merit basis.

5. Send copy of orders to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.11.2019

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Sh. Charanjit Singh (94636-86865)

S/o Sh. Palwinderjit Singh. R/o Vill. Surapur, Tehsil – Nawanshaher District – SBS Nagar - 144506.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o SSP, Nawanshaher.

First Appellate Authority O/o DIG of Police, Lundhiana Range, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2007 of 2019

Present: Sh. Charanjit Singh, the appellant is present.

Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI (98551-24888) is present as respondent.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019.
- 2. Sh. Amarjit Singh, ASI states that written reply has already been provided to the appellant on previous hearing. A letter comprising of above said point wise reply to RTI application was received in Commission vide diary no. 18569 dated 25.09.2019 signed by Sh. Balwinder Singh, Superintendent of Police, Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar cum PIO, which is taken on record.
- 3. Sh. Charanjit Singh, the appellant handed over reply pointing out deficiencies in the information provided to the Commission and to the respondent during the hearing. It is mentioned therein that respondent cannot deny supplying information regarding point 1, 2 & 3 of RTI application under section 8 (1) G and/or 8 (1) J saying it as third party information because requisite information is not third party information but a general public information. It is also added that regarding point no. 4 incorrect/incomplete information is given. This reply is taken on record.
- After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, the
 decision of this appeal case had been **Reserved** at this instant until any further orders are
 pronounced.
- 5. Send copy of orders to the parties

Chandigarh Dated: 05.11.2019

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Sh. Raghbir Singh (98886-96455)

S/o Sh. Malkiat Singh, R/o H. No. 365, New Grain Market, Bank Colony, Sirhand, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer O/o PSEB, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary, PSEB,
Sector, 62, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Chairman, PSEB, Sector, 62, SAS Nagar (Mohali)

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2016 of 2019

Date of Institution: 03.06.2019

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Present: Advocate Chaman Lal Premy present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Mangal Singh, Assistant Secretary (95014-81500) is present along with Sh.

Arvind Kumar, SA as respondents.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019.

- 2. Sh. Mangal Singh, Assistant Secretary, states that the record that relates with point no. 2 has been submitted in Court and nothing in that context is available in their office, which the appellant may get by paying prescribed fee of the Court. He further, handed over an Affidavit that relates to Point no. 4 of RTI application to the representative of appellant during the hearing as directed in previous order.
- 3. Advocate Chaman Lal Premy is satisfied with the reply regarding point no. 2 and affidavit regarding point no. 4 as mentioned above.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is found that requisite information stands supplied and the representative of appellant is satisfied with it, therefore no further action is required in this case and hence, the instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.
- 5. Send copy of orders to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.11.2019

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (98722-20039)

House No. 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangroor.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
Cum Section Officer
O/o State Information Commission,
Punjab, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Secretary, State Information Commission, Punjab, Sector 16, Chandigarh.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2031 of 2019

Present: Nobody present on the behalf of appellant.

Sh. Sudhir Kumar, APIO cum SO (0172-2864108) is present as respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 01.10.2019.

- Appellant is absent for today's hearing but an email has been received in the Commission from email id pkrattan55@gmail.com on 03.11.2019, mentioning therein that information/reply that relates with point no. 1 of RTI application is still pending as per directions of Commission dated 01.10.2019. This email is taken on record
- 3. Sh. Sudhir Kumar, APIO requested from an adjournment to retrieve pending requisite information, if any, that relates to point no. 1 of RTI application.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is given one more opportunity to retrieve information that relates to point no.
 1 of RTI application from the concerned department/office and provide it to the appellant according by the next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI may be taken.
- 5. The matter is adjourned to **04.12.2019 at 11.30 AM** for further hearing.
- 6. Send copy of orders to the parties.

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Sh. Jagmohan Singh Makkar (Journalist) 334, G.T. Road, Salim Tabri,

Ludhiana (98881-68223)

Appellant

Public Information Officer

O/o District Commissioner, Excise & Taxation, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana-1

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Excise & Taxation, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2152 of 2019

Versus

Present: Nobody present.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 30.09.2019, where the appellant was advised to visit respondent's office on 07.10.2019 at 11.00 AM to inspect the record and respondent PIO was advised to make sure that appellant has inspected the record as per queries raised by him, failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken.
- 2. Both the parties are absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.
- 3. After going through the documents placed on record, the respondent PIO is given one opportunity present the status report of said inspection, as directed in previous orders dated 30.09.2019 and represent this case on next date of hearing, failing to which action under section 20 (1) of RTI may be taken against the respondent PIO.
- 4. The appellant is also one given opportunity with an advice to represent this case on next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case may be decided on merit basis.
- 5. The matter is adjourned to **04.12.2019 at 11.30 AM** for further hearing.
- 6. Send copy of orders to the parties.

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Sh. Inder Pal Singh (98915-22247)

S/o Sh. Jasbir Singh #80, New Golden Avenue, Near Panj Peer, GT Road, Amritsar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2179 of 2019
Date of Institution: 18.06.2019
Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Present: Sh. Inder Pal Singh the appellant is present.

Nobody present on the behalf of respondent.

ORDER

1. This order may be read with the reference of previous hearing dated 30.09.2019.

2. Sh. Inder Pal Singh the appellant states that requisite information has not been received till

date.

3. Respondent is absent for today's hearing but an email from email id

mahajansunil377@gmail.com on 26.09.2019 from PIO O/o Commissioner, cum XEN - 4

(C), Municipal Corporation Amritsar and a similar letter vide diary no. 18834 dated

30.09.2019 were received in the Commission. It was mentioned therein both that requisite

information relates with the PIO O/o Improvement trust Amritsar and the case was

transferred to said PIO accordingly.

4. After going through the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant has

inadvertently sought information from PIO of different office then the concerned PIO i.e. PIO

O/o Improvement trust Amritsar therefore the appellant is advised to file a fresh RTI, to

concerned department, as the PIO O/o Commissioner, cum XEN - 4 (C), Municipal

Corporation Amritsar has filed satisfactory reply. Therefore, no further action is required in

this case and hence, the instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.

5. Send copy of orders to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 05.11.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh (98882-96107)

(Regd. Post) Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,

P.O. Ramgarh, District Ludhiana.

Appellant

Ms. Divya Goswami

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer cum

Food Safety Officer, Sangrur.

Ms. Divya Goswami

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer cum

Food Safety Officer,

O/o Civil SurgeonSangrur

Sh. Ravinder Garg

(Regd. Post) Assistant Commissioner (Food).

Food Safety Officer, Sangrur

Sh. Charanjit Singh

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer cum

Food Safety Officer, Mansa

Sh. Sandeep Singh Sandhu

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer cum

Food Safety Officer, Sangrur

Sh. Gorav Kumar

(Regd. Post) Assistant Commissioner (Food).

Food Safety Officer, Sangrur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Civil Surgeon, Sangrur.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 2822 of 2018

Date of Institution: 27.08.2018

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Ravinder Garg, SA is present from O/o FAA as respondent.

ORDER

- 1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.10.2019.
- 2. Sh. Jasbir Singh the appellant is not present for today's hearing but a letter has been received in the Commission vide diary no. 21332 dated 05.11.2019 mentioning therein that he has not received the pending requisite information and/or written reply till date. He also mentioned that compensation amount awarded is also not provided to him till date.
- 3. An email has been received in the Commission from email id <u>foodsangrur@gmail.com</u> on 04.11.2019 from respondent PIO, Ms. Divya Goswami mentioning therein requisite information that relates to their office has already been provided to appellant in stipulated time period and also prayed before the Commission to exempt her presence on today's hearing due to personal reasons. This email is considered and taken on record.

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Appeal Case No.: 2822 of 2018 Date of Institution: 27.08.2018

Date of Decision: 05.11.2019

4. Another email has been received in the Commission from email id puneetjoshi48@gmail.com on 05.11.2019 from another respondent PIO cum FSO Sh. Puneet Sharma praying before the Commission to exempt her presence on today's hearing due to personal reasons. A photocopy of his written reply in the form of an affidavit mentioning therein that information regarding point no. 2 & 3 of RTI application is not available with him. This email (along with documents attached with it) is considered and taken on record. Sh. Puneet Sharma is directed to send the said affidavit in original to appellant through registered post.

- 5. Sh. Ravinder Garg, SA handed over two affidavits in original of Sh. Sandeep Singh and Sh. Gorav Kumar regarding point no. 2 & 3 of RTI application along with certified copy of information of four pages (i.e. front and backside of 2 sheets) as directed in previous order dated 07.10.2019. The above said documents are temporary kept on record as the appellant may collect it from the Commission by the bench of undersigned on any working day. He further assured the Commission that the compensation amount of Rs 1500/- (Fifteen Hundred Only) will positively provided to the appellant once it is approved from concerned official of respondent and requested the Commission to close this case.
- 6. On the assurance of Sh. Ravinder Garg, SA and examining the case file, it is observed available pending requisite information and/or written replies in the form of Affidavit have been submitted in the Commission, (which the appellant may collect from the O/o undersigned as mentioned above) and compensation will be provided to the appellant. I am of the considered view that no further action is required at this stage and hence, the instant appeal case is disposed of and closed.
- 7. Whereas, the appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission if he does not get the compensation amount awarded to him from the respondent PIO.
- 8. Send the copy of the order to the parties

Chandigarh 05.11.2019