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Vijay Kumar Mehta,  
S/o Late Sh. H. K. Mehta,  
94, Lawrence Road,  
Amritsar - 143001 (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

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

...Respondent

(Regd. Post)

Encl:RTI Request

**Complaint Case No. 753 of 2019**

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

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 16.04.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2019.

The complainant, Sh. Vijay Kumar Mehta, is not present in today's hearing.

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. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of six months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for his ready reference.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

Encl: RTI Request

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Amit Kumar  
S/o Sh. Ramesh Kumar,  
Flat C- 4, Marvel Homes,  
Barewal Road,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Zone – D, Sarabha Nagar,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 755 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone – D, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 15.07.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2019.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone – D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 282 dated 04.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – D, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has already been sent to the complainant, Sh. Amit Kumar. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The complainant, Sh. Amit Kumar, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the above-mentioned reply, sent by respondent PIO, or not He is advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Taranjit Singh  
S/o Sh. Harminder Singh,  
H. No. 33, Adarsh Nagar Tarehati,  
Tehsil – Dharkalan,  
Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,  
Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 801 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Taranjit Singh, the complainant in person..  
Sh. Sukhchain Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 23.07.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 04.09.2019.

Sh. Sukhchain Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He has also orally pointed out certain deficiencies to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant during the hearing in the Commission before the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Taranjit Singh  
S/o Sh. Harminder Singh,  
H. No. 33, Adarsh Nagar Tarehati,  
Tehsil – Dharkalan,  
Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,  
Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,  
Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3106 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Taranjit Singh, the complainant in person..  
Sh. Sukhchain Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 04.06.2019. First appeal is dated 04.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2019.

Sh. Sukhchain Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. He has also orally pointed out certain deficiencies to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today.

The respondent-PIO is directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request and if any information is not available in the official record or under process and not givable, he/she (the respondent-PIO concerned) will file a reply, in writing, to the queries raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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Taranjit Singh  
S/o Sh. Harminder Singh,  
H. No. 33, Adarsh Nagar Tarehati,  
Tehsil – Dharkalan,  
Distt. - Pathankot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,  
(RTI Cell), Pathankot (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Senior Supdt. of Police,  
Pathankot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3108 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Taranjit Singh, the complainant in person.  
Sh. Sukhchain Singh, A. S. I., on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 04.06.2019. First appeal is dated 04.07.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Sukhchain Singh, A. S. I., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Taranjit Singh through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it is found that complete information has been given by the respondent PIO to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request.

Since the information stands supplied in the instant appeal case, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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Surinder Singh, M C,  
Idgah Road,  
Raikot, Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Raikot,  
Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2920 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Surinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Iftikhar Ahmed, Superintendent-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 10.08.2018. First appeal is dated 12.11.2018. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.08.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Iftikhar Ahmed, Superintendent-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1227 dated 24.08.2018 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Raikot, showing that a reply has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Surinder Singh, intimating that the information sought for by him is voluminous in nature and the same can be collected after inspecting the relevant official record. Through that reply, it is also intimated that required fee of 27,000/- was also demanded from him vide letter no. 1403 dated 01.10.2018. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information as per official record to the appellant in electronic form i. e. of CD after collecting the prescribed charges from the appellant, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Manjinder Singh  
2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar,  
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3096 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Shyam Lal, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 14.05.2019. First appeal is dated 26.06.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Shyam Lal, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 9908 dated 04.08.2019 signed by himself, showing that a reply has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, intimating that the information sought for by him is voluminous in nature, moreover, not maintained in the manner, demanded by him through RTI request. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 02.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that he could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 02.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information in form of CD, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Manjinder Singh  
2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar,  
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3097 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Amrik Singh, Assistant Transport Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 14.05.2019. First appeal is dated 26.06.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 26.08.2019.

Sh. Amrik Singh, Assistant Transport Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, during the hearing in the Commission today.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO as he has received information only at point no. 01 of the RTI request.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours so that he could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on any day during working hours to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him as per official record by the next date of hearing. If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (the respondent-PIO concerned) is directed to file a reply, in writing, with a copy to the Commission.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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





Rakesh Kumar Gupta,  
8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Rged. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl:RTI request

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3471 of 2019**

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

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 12.09.2019. First appeal is dated 18.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.09.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta through a letter dated 04.12.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.

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. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for ready reference.**

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information 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 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. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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Rakesh Kumar Gupta,  
8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Rged. Post)

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. -Ludhiana (Punjab)

Encl:RTI request

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

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3472 of 2019**

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

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 11.09.2019. First appeal is dated 19.09.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 24.09.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta through a letter dated 04.12.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.

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. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker till date.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. **A copy of RTI request be sent to him with this order through registered post for ready reference.**

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information 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 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. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Sham Sunder Kapoor**

S/o Sh. Prem Chand Kapoor  
R/o A-502, Ranjit Avenue,  
Amritsar (Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

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

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 35 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor, the appellant in person with Ms. Chand Chopra, Advocate.  
Sh. Gurdev Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 29.10.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the respondent/PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission,

Sh. Gurdev Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.

The appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor, who appeared with Ms. Chand Chopra, Advocate in today's hearing, submits a letter dated 05.12.2019, through which he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the supplied information and hands over a copy of the same to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**Sham Sunder Kapoor**

S/o Sh. Prem Chand Kapoor

R/o A-502, Ranjit Avenue,

Amritsar (Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

(Regd. Post)

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Amritsar (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 36 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor, the appellant in person with Ms. Chand Chopra, Advocate.

Sh. Gurdev Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 29.10.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the respondent/PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission,

Sh. Gurdev Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.

The appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor, who appeared with Ms. Chand Chopra, Advocate in today's hearing, through a letter dated 05.12.2019 has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and asked for filing of his 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 : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**Sham Sunder Kapoor**

S/o Sh. Prem Chand Kapoor

R/o A-502, Ranjit Avenue,

Amritsar (Punjab)

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Amritsar (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 31 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor, the appellant in person with Ms. Chand Chopra, Advocate.

Sh. Gurdev Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 29.10.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the respondent/PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission,

Sh. Gurdev Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.

The appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor, who appeared with Ms. Chand Chopra, Advocate in today's hearing, submits a letter dated 05.12.2019, through which he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the supplied information and hands over a copy of the same to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Amritsar (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 32 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor, the appellant in person with Ms. Chand Chopra, Advocate.

Sh. Gurdev Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 29.10.2019 and an opportunity was given to the Appellant to go through the supplied information and to point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the respondent/PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission,

Sh. Gurdev Singh, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor.

The appellant, Sh. Sham Sunder Kapoor, who appeared with Ms. Chand Chopra, Advocate in today's hearing, submits a letter dated 05.12.2019, through which he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the supplied information and hands over a copy of the same to the representative of the respondent during the hearing in the Commission today. It is taken on record.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> February, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Manjit Singh** S/o Sh. Sohan Singh  
H.No.388/3, Moh.Dhandolian Street,  
Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus**

- i) Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh
  
- ii) Public Information Officer**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab  
Department of Transport,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector- 9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3931 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Shyam Lal, Assistant Transport Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 29.10.2019 and the concerned PIO was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information and supply the required information to the appellant which would be after inspection after collecting the required fee from him , which would be identified by the Appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Shyam Lal, Assistant Transport Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that due to some technical fault/reasons, inspection of the relevant official record could not be done as ordered on 29.10.2019 and seeks another opportunity to comply with the orders passed by the Commission.

The request is granted.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 20.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. He is also directed supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, after collecting the required fee from him by the next date of hearing.

The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO concerned to inspect the relevant official record on 20.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and take certified copies of the same after depositing the required fee to the respondent PIO concerned.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**Manjit Singh** S/o Sh. Sohan Singh  
H.No.388/3, Moh.Dhandolian Street,  
Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus**

i) **Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

ii) **Public Information Officer**  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab  
Department of Transport,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector- 9,Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3932 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Shyam Lal, Assistant Transport Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 29.10.2019 and the concerned PIO was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the required information and supply the required information to the appellant which would be after inspection after collecting the required fee from him , which would be identified by the Appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Shyam Lal, Assistant Transport Officer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that due to some technical fault/reasons, inspection of the relevant official record could not be done as ordered on 29.10.2019 and seeks another opportunity to comply with the orders passed by the Commission.

The request is granted.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 20.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. He is also directed supply the required information to the appellant, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, after collecting the required fee from him by the next date of hearing.

The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO concerned to inspect the relevant official record on 20.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information and take certified copies of the same after depositing the required fee to the respondent PIO concerned.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The case is **adjourned to 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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

Jaspal Singh S/o Sh. Pritam Singh  
R/o # XXVI-585, Model Gram  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner  
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation Zone-D,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.107 of 2019**

Present : Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Raj Kumar, Head Draftsman-cum-PIO (Drawing Branch), Zone-D ;  
ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone – D, for the respondents.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 30.09.2019 and the respondent-PIO was directed to certify the copies of the information, which were supplied to the appellant. He is also directed file a proper reply to the query, raised by the appellant at point no. 04 through RTI request.

Sh. Raj Kumar, Head Draftsman-cum-PIO (Drawing Branch), who appeared in person with Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh through registered post. He also submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 299 dated 04.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana, with supporting documents and postal receipt. He also hands over a copy of the same to Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate (representative of the appellant) during the hearing in the Commission today. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Ms. Deepti Saluja, Advocate, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, in today's hearing, has not shown full satisfaction over the information supplied by the respondent PIO during the hearing.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it is found that the information has been supplied by the respondent PIO to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request.

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in the instant appeal case, hence, the case is announced as **disposed of and closed.**  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner

Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019



**Manjit Singh** S/o Sh.Sohan Singh  
H.No.388/3, Bahera Road,  
Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

**V/s**

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Transport Department, Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Secor-9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 61 of 2019**

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

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 30.09.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post within a week from that day and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO till date.

After examining the case-file, it is found that on the last date of hearing, held on 30.09.2019, Sh. Piara Singh, A.T.O.-cum-PIO, appeared and stated that he had brought a copy of the information in the Commission and as the appellant was not present on that day, directions were given to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address within a week from today and if already sent, he is directed to produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which has been sent by respondent 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 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh  
H.No.388/3, Moh.Dhandolian Street,  
Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur (Punjab)  
First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3930 of 2018**

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

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 29.10.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to directed to comply with the earlier order dated 26.08.2019 by sending the requisite information to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been received by him from the respondent PIO till date.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 6785 dated 03.12.2019 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, which has been received in the Commission **through an e-mail**, has intimated the Commission that the concerned PIO is on Ex-India Leave and souhgt an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address within a week from today and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which has been sent by respondent 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 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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**Tejinder Singh, Advocate**

Vill. - Bholapur, P. O. - Ramgarh  
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....Appellant

**V/s**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 78 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the respondent appellant.  
Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 30.09.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address within a week from that day and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was also 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. He was also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative.

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 already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate vide letter dated 06.09.2019. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 28986 dated 09.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh, showing that in response to the RTI request, the complete information has again been sent to the appellant through registered post. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, was not present on the last date of hearing, held on 30.09.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**Harjit Singh Dhillon**

S/o Late S. Gurbax Singh

# 4072/3, Gobind Colony

Jamalpur, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Zonal Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Zone-B, Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 97 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Inder Singh, Head Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 30.09.2019 and 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. He was also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative.

Sh. Inder Singh, Head Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has already been supplied to the appellant letter no. 655 dated 15.07.2019. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 691 dated 23.09.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, the complete information has again been sent to the appellant 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, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information handed over to him during the hearing is not certified and if respondent PIO concerned will get it certified, he will have no objection if the case is closed today itself. He also through a letter dated 05.12.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant after getting it certified by tomorrow i. e. 06.12.2019.

With this, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to comply the above-mentioned order. The appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply the above-mentioned order.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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S/o Late S. Gurbax Singh

# 4072/3, Gobind Colony

Jamalpur, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Zonal Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Zone-B, Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,

Municipal Corporation,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 66 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Inder Singh, Head Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 30.09.2019 and 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. He was also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative.

Sh. Inder Singh, Head Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 15.07.2019. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 693 dated 23.09.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, the complete information has again been sent to the appellant 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, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information handed over to him during the hearing is not certified and if respondent PIO concerned will get it certified, he will have no objection if the case is closed today itself. He also through a letter dated 05.12.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant after getting it certified by tomorrow i. e. 06.12.2019.

With this, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to comply the above-mentioned order. The appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission if the respondent does not comply the above-mentioned order.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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R/o Village- Roopana,  
Teh & Distt. - Sri Muktsar Sahib-152032(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, (By Name)  
O/o The Executive Engineer,  
Construction Division,  
PWD B & R, Gidderbaha (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Division,  
B & R Circle, Faridkot (Punjab)

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 668 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Pawan Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Sh. H. S. Dhillon, Executive Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 29.10.2019 and a penalty of Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) was imposed upon Public Information Officer office Executive Engineer, Construction Division, PWD B & R, Gidderbaha.

Sh. H. S. Dhillon, Executive Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, hands over the requisite information to the appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar, during the hearing in the Commission today.

The appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 05.12.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

Sh. H. S. Dhillon, Executive Engineer also submits a reply vide letter no. 3778 dated 04.12.2019, signed by Executive Engineer, Construction Division(B & R), Giderbaha, showing that penalty amount of Rs. 10,000/- has been deposited and also submits challan receipt of the same. It is taken on record.

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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