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Shri Jagjit Singh,
S/o Shri Hukam Singh,
R/o H.No. 459-A, Sector 61,
Chandigarh.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director,
Technical Education and Industrial Training
Department (IT Wing), Pb., Sector 36-A,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 267 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jagjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Bhajan Singh Saini, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Harpal Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Director, O/o Technical Education and Industrial Training Department (IT Wing), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Jagjit Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 11.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department (IT Wing), PB. As stated by the complainant/applicant the PIO has neither given any reply nor provided the information as was sought by him through his RTI application. Then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.03.2019. 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.

Shri Harpal Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Director is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present personally on the next date of hearing on
03.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 06.05.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Bhajan Singh Saini, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Harpal Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Director, O/o Technical Education and Industrial Training Department (IT Wing), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Jagjit Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 12.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department (IT Wing), PB.

Shri Bhajan Singh Saini, APIO, who is present on behalf of the PIO, submitted a copy of letter No. 146 dated 05.03.2019 through which the RTI application dated 12.02.2019 filed by the complainant/applicant was transferred under Section 6(3) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Suptd., Govt. of Punjab, Department of Technical Education & Industrial Training. After the receipt of this reply sent by the PIO, the applicant Shri Jagjit Singh filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.03.2019. 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 heard both the parties. I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through letter dated 05.03.2019 through which the RTI application was transferred under Section 6(3). The complainant/applicant is agitating that the information sought by him is related with the office of Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department (IT Wing), Punjab and not with the office of the Govt. of Punjab.

In the present case the PIO has replied and transferred the RTI application within 30 days, so no complaint lies before the Commission against the PIO. Hence, the present

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complaint case is disposed of and closed with a direction to Shri Harpal Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Director that he should take personal interest in the case and in case the information is related with the office of Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department (IT Wing), Punjab then he should provide the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within 15 days and in case the information is not related with the office of Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department (IT Wing), Punjab, then he should pass the appropriate order on the RTI application dated 12.02.2019 and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 06.05.2019

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.....Respondent

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Shri Bhajan Singh Saini, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Harpal Singh, PIO-
cum-Deputy Director, O/o Technical Education and Industrial Training
Department (IT Wing), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Jagjit Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 12.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training Department (IT Wing), PB. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.03.2019. 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. Shri Bhajan Singh Saini, APIO, who is present on behalf of the PIO, submitted a copy of letter No. 815 dated 03.05.2019 along with copy of reply/information. The complainant/applicant is not satisfied with the reply/informatoin. The APIO stated the complainant/applicant should clear the information regarding the files for which he is seeking the information.

The complainant/applicant is directed that he should specify the files to the PIO and the PIO is directed that he should make the inspection to the complainant/applicant on 13.05.2019 at 2:00 P.M. and after the inspection to be done by the complainant/applicant, the PIO should resolve the matter involved in the RTI application and file reply to the complaint on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present personally on the next date of hearing on
03.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 06.05.2019

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Shri Harpal Singh Sudhan Advocate (9667861073),
Chamber No. 5-A, Court Campus,
Rai Singh Nagar,
Distt. Sri Ganga Nagar (Raj.).

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Regional Transport Officer,
Gidderbaha, Distt. Muktsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Govt. of Punjab, Department of Transport, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1028 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harpal Singh Sudhan (Advocate), appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Harish Kumar, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Narinder Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd., O/o SDM, Gidderbaha.

O R D E R

Shri Harpal Singh Sudhan (Advocate), appellant has filed RTI application dated 08.02.2018 and sought information regarding tractor PB-60-A-7809 from the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Officer, Gidderbaha, Distt. Muktsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he files First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.09.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 14.03.2019. 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, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 08.02.2018 through which the appellant sought information from the office of the PIO regarding tractor PB-60-A-7809.

Shri Harish Kumar, who is present today on behalf of the PIO stated that the information was sent to the appellant through letter No. 126 dated 22.04.2019 vide registered post.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which was received in the office of the Commission on 30.04.2019 and diarized vide 8855. I have gone through the mail, which is a copy of letter No. 126 dated 22.04.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant by the PIO.

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I have gone through the RTI application and the information sent by the PIO to the appellant. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the information to the appellant through registered post. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 06.05.2019

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Shri D.S. Dhillon,
192-C, Rajguru Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o President,
Genco Alumni Association,
C/o Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o President,
Genco Alumni Association,
C/o Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1023 of 2019

Present:- Shri D.S. Dhillon, appellant is present.
Dr. Harkirat Kaur Grewal, PIO-cum-President, Genco Alumni Association, C/o
Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College, Ludhiana is present along with Shri Harpreet
Singh, Sr. Scale Stenographer.

O R D E R

Shri D.S. Dhillon, appellant has filed RTI application dated 12.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o President, Genco Alumni Association, C/o Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he files First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. 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 PIO sought some time to provide the information to the appellant. The request of the PIO is genuine.

So, the PIO is directed that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties to come present personally on the next date of hearing on
28.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 06.05.2019

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Shri D.S. Dhillon,
192-C, Rajguru Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o President,
Genco Alumni Association,
C/o Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o President,
Genco Alumni Association,
C/o Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1022 of 2019

Present:- Shri D.S. Dhillon, appellant is present.
Dr. Harkirat Kaur Grewal, PIO-cum-President, Genco Alumni Association, C/o
Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College, Ludhiana is present along with Shri Harpreet
Singh, Sr. Scale Stenographer.

O R D E R

Shri D.S. Dhillon, appellant has filed RTI application dated 27.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o President, Genco Alumni Association, C/o Guru Nanak Dev Engg. College, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. 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. Dr. Harkirat Kaur Grewal, PIO-cum-President has provided the sought for information to the appellant today before the Bench. The appellant has gone through the information and stated that he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 06.05.2019 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of his appeal case.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 06.05.2019

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Shri Som Nath (9256125380),
S/o Shri Ram Nath,
H.No. 1/275A, College, Mulanpur Dakhan,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1012 of 2019

Present:- Shri Som Nath, appellant is absent.
Shri Guralp Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o State Transport
Commissioner, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Som Nath, appellant has filed RTI application dated 16.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he files First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.09.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. 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, whereas the APIO, Shri Guralp Singh is present. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with Shri Guralp Singh, APIO. The APIO stated that the information was sent to the appellant through post on 24.09.2018.

I have discussed the RTI application and also discussed the information sent to the appellant by the PIO. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the information to the appellant through post. I am satisfied with the information sent to the appellant.

So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that the PIO should once again send the information to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

Dated: 06.05.2019

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Shri Gursewak Singh, (9872148269),
S/o S. Harbans Singh,
R/o Bathoi Kalan, P.O. Dakala,
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o PRTC, Head Office,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman, PRTC,
Head Office, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1003 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Gian Chand, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Prem Lal, PIO-cum-Deputy
Controller, O/o PRTC, Head Office, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Gursewak Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 06.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o PRTC, Head Office, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.01.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. 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, whereas the APIO is present on behalf of the PIO. The APIO stated that he has come present along with attested copies of information consisting of 136 pages. As the appellant is absent, so the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days 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 personally on the next date of hearing on
28.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 06.05.2019

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Shri Manjit Singh (7696282813),
S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Asstt. Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Tracker,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1001 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Asstt. Transport Officer, Automatic
Driving Test Tracker, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 28.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Transport Officer, Automatic Driving Test Tracker, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he files First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.12.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. 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, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the First Appellate Authority-cum-Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, which is a copy of letter No. 11128 dated 25.04.2019, addressed to the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala to appear before the Bench at the time of hearing for today. But inspite of knowledge of the pendency of the appeal case, none has come present today on behalf of the PIO.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and the PIO should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing along with copy of

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information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present personally on the next date of hearing on **03.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 06.05.2019

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.....Appellant

Vs

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O/ o Asstt. Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Tracker,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1000 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Asstt. Transport Officer, Automatic
Driving Test Tracker, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 28.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Transport Officer, Automatic Driving Test Tracker, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he files First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.12.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. 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, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the First Appellate Authority-cum-Deputy State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, which is a copy of letter No. 11125 dated 25.04.2019, addressed to the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala to appear before the Bench at the time of hearing for today. But inspite of knowledge of the pendency of the appeal case, none has come present today on behalf of the PIO.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and the PIO should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing along with copy of

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information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present personally on the next date of hearing on **03.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 06.05.2019

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Shri O.P. Garg (Secretary)(9814253623),
478, Phase-II, Urban Estate,
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary, Pb.
Transport, Punjab Govt.,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 994 of 2019

Present:- Shri O.P. Garg, appellant is present.
Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o State Transport
Commissioner, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri O.P. Garg, appellant has filed RTI application dated 06.09.2018 before the PIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Transport, Govt. of Punjab. The RTI application was transferred under Section 6(3) to the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab vide letter dated 14.09.2018. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 12.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.03.2019. 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. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant today before the Bench at the time of hearing. The appellant has received the information and stated that he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 06.05.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of his appeal case.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 06.05.2019