

Bhushan Mani

S/o Sh. Hemant Kumar,
H. No. 401, Street – 13,
Virk Colony, Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Patiala Depot, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Chairman
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Head Office, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1432 of 2019

Present : Sh. Bhushan Mani, the appellant in person with Sh. Kulwant Singh,
Advocate.
Sh. Sabar Ali, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, to the queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post and submit 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.

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

Sh. Sabar Ali, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1959 dated 17.07.2019 signed by General Manager-cum-Public Information office of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala Depot, Patiala, showing that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant, Sh. Bhushan Mani as he has not deposited the required fee of Rs. 78762/- for certified copies of information, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 1959 dated 17.07.2019. It is taken on record.

As the information sought for by the appellant is voluminous in nature, the respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request in electronic manner i. e. in form of CD by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information in CD form (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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

Jatinder Kumar

S/o Sh. Ram Saroop,
H. No. 162, Hill View Enclave,
Sharma store, Nangal Township,
Tehsil – Nangal,
Distt. – Roopnagar – 140124 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
SriAnandpur Sahib,
Distt. - Roopnagar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1444 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jatinder Kumar, the appellant in person.
Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the remaining information at point no. 02 of the RTI request, to the appellant before the next date of hearing through registered post and submit 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.

Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that the remaining information at point no. 02 of the RTI request has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar.

The appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that the information given to him not as per query, raised by him at point no. 02 through the RTI request.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the remaining information at point no. 02 of the RTI request, to the appellant before the next date of hearing through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO, who is Executive Officer, Nagar Council, SriAnandpur Sahib, is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith copy of information, which would be supplied to the appellant in connection with point no. 02 of the RTI request, on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 11th December,2019(Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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

Jagjit Singh Grewal

V. P. O. – Dhurkot,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 141204 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal,
Govt. Institute of Textile Chemistry
& Knitting Technology, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal,
Govt. Institute of Textile Chemistry
& Knitting Technology, Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1459 of 2019

Present : Sh. Taranvir Singh on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Naresh Kumar, Lecturer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and Sh. Gagandeep Sharma, Lecturer, handed over the required information to Sh. Taranvir Singh (representative of the appellant) during the hearing in the Commission 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 well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Naresh Kumar, Lecturer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1973 dated 04.10.2019, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh vide letter no. 1178 dated 27.07.2019 through registered post. A copy of the same was also handed over to Sh. Taranvir Singh (representative of the appellant) during the hearing, held on 21.07.2019 in the Commission. It is taken on record.

Sh. Taranvir Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh Grewal in today's hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied 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 11th December, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 7th October, 2019

Manjinder Singh
H. No. 2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

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. 1448 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, A. T. O., Sangrur, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07 .2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the remaining information at point no. 02 of the RTI request, to the appellant before the next date of hearing through registered post and submit 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. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, A. T. O., Sangrur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 6355 dated 04.10.2019 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been given to the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that incomplete information has been given to him by the respondent PIO.

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Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied 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 10th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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

Manjinder Singh

H. No. 2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1449 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Trilochan Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozpur ;
- ii) Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the remaining information at point no. 02 of the RTI request, to the appellant before the next date of hearing through registered post and submit 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. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozpur, under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Trilochan Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozpur, who appeared in person with Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1147 dated 27.09.2019 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been given to the appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh vide letter no. 1650 dated 12.02.2019 and again vide letter no. 1108 dated 18.09.2019. It, alongwith a copy of reply, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that only information at point no. 01 of the RTI request is clearly given and rest of the information at point no. 02, 03 and 04 is still pending.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant at point no. 02, 03 and 04 of the RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied 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 10th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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

Manjinder Singh

H. No. 2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1450 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Steno, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant in the form of CD after collecting the required fee from him and submit a copy of the same or acknowledgement receipt in the Commission. The appellant was also advised to confirm whether he has received the required information from the respondent in CD form or not.

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

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Steno, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally seeks an adjournment in this case.

The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 14.10.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 14.10.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to the appellant in the form of CD after collecting the required fee from him, before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the same or acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing. A copy this order be sent to him through registered post .

The appellant is also advised to confirm whether he has received the required information (which would be supplied by the respondent in CD form) or not, by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 10th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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Manjinder Singh

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Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1451 of 2019

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

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and after examining the case-file, it was found that the RTI request dated 16.01.2019 of the appellant is addressed to Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Tarn Taran and as Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar is holding the charge of office of Regional Transport Authority, Tarn Taran, hence, a copy of the order was sent to Secretary office of Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar alongwith RTI request through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request. He was also directed to ensure presence of any official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

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

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/ PIO.

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, Tarn Taran, 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 this order be sent to him through registered post .

As Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar is holding the charge of office of Regional Transport Authority, Tarn Taran, hence, a copy of this order be sent to Secretary office of Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar through registered post with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, by or on the next date of hearing.

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

The case is **adjourned to 10th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

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Rajesh Giri

Opp. Tanki No. 02, Street – 10,

Ward – 22, Basant Nagar,

Khanna, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council,

Khanna, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,

Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1460 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record, regarding information demanded at point no. 03 of the RTI request on 07.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information in connection with point no. 03 of the RTI request, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. The appellant was also advised to confirm whether he has received the remaining information in connection with point no. 03 of the RTI request or not.

The appellant, Sh. Rajesh Giri, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1622 - 1624 dated 07.08.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rajesh Giri. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 07.08.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, through which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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

Rajesh Giri

Opp. Tanki No. 02, Street – 10,
Ward – 22, Basant Nagar,
Khanna, Distt. - Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

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

First Appellate Authority,

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1461 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record, regarding information demanded at point no. 01 to 05 of the RTI request on 07.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information in connection with point no. 01 to 05 of the RTI request, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him. The appellant was also advised to confirm whether he has received the remaining information in connection with point no. 01 to 05 of the RTI request or not.

The appellant, Sh. Rajesh Giri, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Harmel Singh, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1732 dated 04.10.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rajesh Giri vide letter no. 1622 dated 07.08.2019. He also submits another copy of reply vide letter no. 1771 dated 07.08.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant and on that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 13.08.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information except point no. 04 of the RTI request. Both the above-mentioned replies are taken on record.

The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record, regarding information demanded at point no. 04 of the RTI request, on 04.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the applicant could identify the information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 04.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information in connection with point no. 04 of the RTI request, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

The appellant is also advised to confirm whether he has received the required information in connection with point no. 04 of the RTI request (which would be supplied by the respondent) or not, on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 10th December, 2019(Thursday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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



Harbans Singh Bhatti

General Manager, Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Qila Rehmatgarh, Malerkotla,
Distt. - Sangrur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Chairman

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Head Office, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Chairman

Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,
Head Office, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1447 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request. He was also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 6335 dated 03.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer, Office of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Harbans Singh Bhatti vide letter no. 6119 dated 30.09.2019 as per official record through registered post. It, along with a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

He also submits another reply signed by Public Information Officer, Office of Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala, requesting the Commission to exempt him from personal appearance in today's hearing. It is also taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Harbans Singh Bhatti, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is 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 well in time 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 or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 10th December, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner

Date : 7th October, 2019

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Darshan Singh S/o Sh. Sikandar Singh
H.No.297, Ward No.1,
Behlolpur Road, Samrala
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Samrala.
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Samrala,
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3980 of 2018

Present : Sh. Darshan Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Jasbir Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO to file a detailed reply, in writing, to each and every query (at point no. 01 to 04, 06 and 07) raised by the appellant through RTI request. The respondent PIO was also directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record, on 07.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. The respondent-PIO concerned was further directed to supply the required information in connection with point no. 01 to 04, 06 and 07 of the RTI request, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing. The appellant was also advised to confirm whether he has received the required information in connection with point no. 01 to 04, 06 and 07 of the RTI request or not.

Sh. Jasbir Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 29 dated 03.10.2019 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, a point-wise reply has been given to the appellant, Sh. Darshan Singh. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

The appellant, Sh. Darshan Singh, through a letter dated 07.10.2019 has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of this case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sukhwinder Singh,
2346, Ward No.4, Sunder Market,
Machhiwara, Distt. Ludhiana-141001(Punjab)

...Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o The District Transport Officer,
Ludhiana (Punjab)
First Appellate Authority
O/o The State Transport Commissioner
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

..Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3960 of 2018

Present : Sh. Sukhwinder Singh , the appellant in person.
Sh. Rohit Sood, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 31.07.2019 and the respondent-PIO was directed to supply the certified copies of complete information to the appellant demanded by him through his RTI request regarding action taken on the complaints filed by him i) vide letter no. 34/2015 dated 17.08.2015 ; ii) 56/2015 dated 14.12.2015 ; iii) 10/2016 dated 03.04.2016 ; and iv) 1/2017 dated 16.07.2017. If any information is not available in the official record, he/she (the respondent-PIO concerned) will file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit.

Sh. Rohit Sood, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, orally states that available information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. For rest of the information, which is not available in the official record, he also submits a duly attested reply dated 04.10.2019 in an affidavit, which is taken on record.

The original affidavit is handed over to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. A copy of the same is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, through a letter dated 07.10.2019 has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same and asked for filing of this case. It is taken on record.

As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Tejinder Singh,

Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chd Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Food Safety Officer,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 260 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Puneet Sharma, Food Safety Officer, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. The respondent PIO concerned was also directed to appear in person before the Commission alongwith relevant information on the fixed date of hearing to represent this case. An opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative.

Ms. Puneet Sharma, Food Safety Officer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that she has brought complete information of 341 pages in the Commission vide letter no. 106 dated 04.10.2019 so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh during the hearing. She also submits a reply vide letter no. 107 dated 04.10.2019 signed by herself, which is taken on record. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, was not present on the hearing, held on 05.08.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the Bench of the undersigned during working hours and collect the required information of 341 pages, submitted by the respondent during the hearing, from staff members of the Bench.

With this, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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

Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chd Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

V/s

....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Food Safety Officer,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Civil Surgeon,
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 303 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Puneet Sharma, Food Safety Officer, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. The respondent PIO concerned was also directed to appear in person before the Commission alongwith relevant information on the fixed date of hearing to represent this case. An opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative.

Ms. Puneet Sharma, Food Safety Officer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that she has brought complete information of 219 pages in the Commission vide letter no. 108 dated 04.10.2019 so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh during the hearing. She also submits a reply vide letter no. 109 dated 04.10.2019 signed by herself, which is taken on record. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, was not present on the hearing, held on 05.08.2019. He is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

The appellant is advised to visit the office of the Bench of the undersigned during working hours and collect the required information of 219 pages, submitted by the respondent during the hearing, from staff members of the Bench.

With this, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,
Chd. Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The District Health Officer,
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Joint Commissioner,
Drugs & Food Administration, Punjab,
Kharar (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 267 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Food Safety Officer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08 .2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He was also advised to represent this case in person or through his representative on the fixed date of hearing.

Ms. Gagandeep Kaur, Food Safety Officer, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a copy reply vide letter no. 1714 dated 30.09.2019 signed by herself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, was not present on the hearing, held on 05.08.2019. 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 has received the required information and is satisfied with the same and does not wish to pursue this case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ms. Gursimran Kaur,
R/o 836, MIG, P.H.B. Colony,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34- A, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director,
Health and Family Welfare, Punjab,
Sector 34- A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 268 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Sukhdev singh, Dealing Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 05.08.2019 and another opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the complete information the appellant, as per query raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. He was also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative alongwith relevant official record. 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. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer of office of Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant, Ms. Gursimran Kaur, through a letter dated 06.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has acknowledged that she has received the requisite information but the respondent PIO has made inordinate delay in supplying the requisite information to her. It is taken on record.

Sh. Sukhdev singh, Dealing Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 312 dated 02.08.2019 and again vide letter no. 2602 dated 16.09.2019 through registered post. It is taken on record.

He also submits a reply vide letter no. 2816 dated 30.09.2019, signed by PIO-cum-F. D. A. office of Commissionerate Food and Drugs Administration, Kharar, in reply to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 05.08.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the oral submission made by representative of the respondent and the reply sent by the concerned PIO, it is found that the explanation given by him is genuine. In view of the explanation, the show cause issued to him is **dropped.**

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

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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

Jagtar Singh

S/o Sh. Dalip Singh,
Ward No 1, Street No 2,
Bagha Patti, Moga (Punjab)

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director,
State Transport, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 683 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jagtar Singh, the complainant, in person.
Ms. Rajni, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to facilitate the complainant to inspect the relevant official record that day itself i. e. 21.08.2019 at 02:00 P. M. so that the complainant could identify the required information. The time of inspection of relevant official record was announced to both the parties in the open court and both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

Ms. Rajni, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh.

The complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that he has not received information regarding 22 conductors of Chandigarh and 02 conductors of Nangal Depot.

On this, Ms. Rajni, Senior Assistant, seeks an adjournment in this case so that remaining information could be supplied to the complainant.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information (which would be supplied by respondent PIO) or not.

The case is **adjourned to 10th December, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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Vill. Bholapur Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana,
District Ludhiana-141008 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

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

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

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3534 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- iii) Sh. Trilochan Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur ;
- iv) Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk ;
- v) Sh. Gurnam Singh, A. T. O., Faridkot, in person ;
- vi) Sh. Ashok Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.08.2019 and last opportunity was given to both the PIOs of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur and PIO of office the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Faridkot, to appear in person before the Commission so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Trilochan Singh, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur, who appeared in person with Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1120 dated 23.09.2019 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, a point-wise reply has been given to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, A. T. O., Faridkot, who appeared in person with Sh. Ashok Kumar, Clerk, in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 2043 dated 04.10.2019 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been given to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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

Last opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-mentioned replies (sent by offices of Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur and Faridkot) or not. Last opportunity is also given to him to represent this case in person or through his representative, on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

The secretary office of Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot is exempted from personal appearance in further hearings of this case.

The case is **adjourned to 10th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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

Jasbir Singh,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
District - Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh -160017

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh -160017

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 644 of 2019

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

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.08.2019 and last and final opportunity is also given to the respondent PIO concerned 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 in the Commission. The appellant was 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 was also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer of office of State Transport Commissioner, Pb., Chandigarh under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Commissioner-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 28833 dated 04.10.2019 signed by himself, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh vide letter no. 28832 dated 04.10.2019, intimating him that comments of the concerned officer on the RTI request has been received, which is pending for further approval. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the above-mentioned reply vide letter no. 28833 dated 04.10.2019 or not. 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 10th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ms. Harleen Kaur,
H. No.79,
Near Kalgidhar Market,
Ropar -141001(Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director, Public Instructions(Sec.),
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Director, Public Instructions(Sec.),
P.S.E.B. Complex, Sector 68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2356 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Ms. Jyoti Chawla, Assistant Director-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 21.08.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 28.01.2019 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2000/- to the appellant.

The appellant, Ms. Harleen Kaur, is not present in today's hearing.

Ms. Jyoti Chawla, Assistant Director, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally seeks an adjournment in this case so that orders dated 28.01.2019 passed by the Commission could be complied by paying compensation of Rs. 2000/- to the appellant.

After examining the documents placed on record, it also emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied with the orders dated 28.01.2019 passed by the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla, through which compensation of Rs. 2000/- was awarded to the appellant.

Last opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 28.01.2019 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 2000/- to the appellant within fifteen days from today, failing which disciplinary action would be recommended against her under provisions of Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act.

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It is also directed that the compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Harleen Kaur. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The case is **adjourned to 10th December, 2019(Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 7th October, 2019

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