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Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (M: 98143-54649),  
S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
President of Anti Corruption Council,  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Jalandhar Mechanical Drainage Division,  
Nangal Township, Rupnagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SE, Draining Circle,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3176 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Naseeb Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Jalandhar  
Mechanical Drainage Division, Nangal Township, Rupnagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail, and submitted in the e-mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

On the other hand Shri Naseeb Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the attested copies of information comprising of 27 pages was sent to the appellant vide letter no.5359-62 dated 03.12.2019 through registered post at the address of the appellant. He has submitted a copy of the above said letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the above said letter. The information regarding para nos.1 and 4 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant, whereas the information regarding para nos. 2, 3 and 5 of the RTI application is NIL.

As the information sought by the appellant regarding para nos.1 and 4 of the RTI application has been sent to the appellant through registered post at the address of the appellant vide letter dated 03.12.2019 and the remaining information regarding para nos.2, 3 and 5 of the RTI application is NIL as no work has been done or tenders called regarding this information.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 09.12.2019**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
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Shri Charanjit Singh,  
S/o Shri Sardara Singh,  
Village & PO Gill,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 614 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Charanjit Singh, Complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Asstt. Supervisor is present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh,  
PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.05.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The complainant/applicant is present today and Shri Kuldeep Singh, Asstt. Supervisor has come present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO. He requested for adjournment of the case.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that he should personally come present 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 Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

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

**Dated: 09.12.2019**

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Shri Surinder Kumar, (M: 94631-65327),  
S/o Shri Bhagwan Dass Pandhi,  
Ward No.8, Pradhan Nagar Welfare Societies,  
Fatehgarh Churian,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Batala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3526 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant is absent.  
Shri Paramjit Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, PIO-cum-Suptd. Grade-2, O/o SDM, Batala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today and he further submitted in the e-mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 31.07.2018 filed by the appellant. A long period has been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant. The PIO has not performed her duties properly. The act & conduct of Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, PIO-cum-Suptd. Grade-2, O/o SDM, Batala that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO, O/o SDM, Batala is directed that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against Smt. Rajwinder Kaur, PIO, O/o SDM, Batala under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information be sent to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing.

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

**Dated: 09.12.2019**

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, (M: 98786-91567),  
S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

**Vs**

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3503 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Asstt. Supervisor is present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh,  
PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

The appellant is present today and Shri Kuldeep Singh is present on behalf of the PIO. I have heard both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is directed that attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 24.04.2019 be sent to him, specifically para-wise, through registered post within 10 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

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

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S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3504 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Asstt. Supervisor is present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh,  
PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

The appellant is present today and Shri Kuldeep Singh is present on behalf of the PIO. I have heard both the parties. The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO. He further stated that he is satisfied with the information regarding para nos. 2 of the RTI application, but no information has been provided to him regarding para no. 1 and 3 of the RTI application by the PIO.

The PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is directed that attested copies of information regarding para nos. 1 and 3 of the RTI application as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 27.05.2019 be sent to him, specifically para-wise, through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

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

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S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3505 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Asstt. Supervisor is present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh,  
PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

The appellant is present today and Shri Kuldeep Singh is present on behalf of the PIO. I have heard both the parties. The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO. He further stated that he is satisfied with the information regarding para no. 1 of the RTI application, but no information has been provided to him regarding para nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application by the PIO.

The PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is directed that attested copies of information regarding para nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 23.04.2019 be sent to him, specifically para-wise, through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

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

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S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

**Vs**

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3506 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.  
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Asstt. Supervisor is present on behalf of Shri Simarjit Singh,  
PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

The appellant is present today and Shri Kuldeep Singh is present on behalf of the PIO. I have heard both the parties. The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO. He further stated that he is satisfied with the information regarding para no. 1 of the RTI application, but no information has been provided to him regarding para nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the RTI application by the PIO.

The PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is directed that attested copies of information regarding para nos. 2, 3 and 4 of the RTI application as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 23.04.2019 be sent to him, specifically para-wise, through registered post within 10 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

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

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Shri Harbans Singh, (M: 95928-50447),  
S/o Shri Bishan Singh,  
R/o Village Jhabal Mannan,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 776 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Arvinderpal Singh, PIO-cum-DRO, O/o D.C. Tarn Taran is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harbans Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties on the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant.

Shri Arvinderpal Singh, PIO-cum-DRO, O/o D.C. Tarn Taran is present and he submitted a report dated 09.12.2019 duly signed by him. I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.05.2019 and the complainant-applicant sought the implementation of the Order dated 17.08.1993 passed by the Court of Shri K.K. Garg, District Judge, Amritsar. The main information sought by the complainant-applicant is regarding the implementation of the Order dated 17.08.1993 in the concerned revenue record of village Chhabal Mannan, Tehsil & District Tarn Taran.

Shri Arvinderpal Singh, PIO-cum-DRO, O/o D.C. Tarn Taran has submitted a report dated 09.12.2019 duly signed by him, which is taken in the file of the Commission. A copy of the said report had already been provided to the complainant-applicant. The complainant-applicant is not satisfied with the report, whereas the Order of the Court had already been implemented vide mutation no. 2297 of village Chhabal Mannan.

Both the parties should come present for further hearing of the complaint case on **19.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Trilochan Singh, (M: 79735-14050),  
S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh,  
R/o 848-A, MIG,  
Punjab Housing Board Colony,  
Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 781 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Trilochan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Surinder Singh, SDM, Tarn Taran is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Trilochan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent, however, his Advocate has sent a mail to the Commission that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today. He further submitted that no information has been provided to the complainant-applicant.

Shri Surinder Singh, SDM Tarn Taran is present and he stated that he is not the Public Information Officer (PIO) rather, he is the First Appellate Authority. He further stated that Smt. Narinder Kaur, Superintendent is the PIO of his office.

Shri Surinder Singh, SDM Tarn Taran has submitted a copy of letter no. 221 dated 09.12.2019, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the First Appellate Authority-cum-SDM, Tarn Taran that the information sought by the complainant-applicant is voluminous in size, so he has prepared a pen drive of the whole information sought by the complainant-applicant, which he has brought along with him to be provided to the complainant-applicant.

As the complainant-applicant is absent today, so Smt. Narinder Kaur, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o SDM, Tarn Taran is directed that Pen-Drive be sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post at his address given on the RTI application within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

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

**Dated: 09.12.2019**

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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate (M: 98785-00082),  
# 203, Judicial Courts,  
Sector 76,  
SAS Nagar -160071.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab,  
17 Bay Building, Bridge Market,  
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab,  
17 Bay Building, Bridge Market,  
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3099 of 2019**

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant is present.  
Shri Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh  
is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2019 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab is present today and he submitted an affidavit dated 09.12.2019 duly attested by notary public along with a copy of letter no. 7513 dated 03.12.2019 and a copy of letter dated 15.07.2019. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

The PIO stated that the "Mayfair Residents Welfare Association, Sector 70, SAS Nagar" is not registered with the office of the PIO, rather it is registered with the office of the Additional Registrar of Societies, Mohali and the information is related with that office.

The appellant stated that he has verified, but the above said society is not registered with the office of the Additional Registrar of Societies, Mohali.

The PIO is directed that the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 01.06.2019, specifically para-wise, be provided to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **08.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.12.2019**

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S/o Shri Sardara Singh,  
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Returning Officer,  
Cluster-2, Chohla Sahib,  
Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 222 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh brother of Shri Pargat Singh, complainant/applicant is present on his behalf.  
Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran is present.  
Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Baldev Singh, brother of Shri Pargat Singh, complainant/applicant is present on his behalf and he has submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the complainant/applicant, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 13.11.2019 and a last and final opportunity was granted to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to her on 31.10.2019 that why you may not be penalized for not providing the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period.

Today Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib has come present and she has filed a duly signed reply to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The present complaint case is adjourned for **19.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** for personal hearing of the PIO on the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 09.12.2019**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.**

**CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

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S/o Shri Naranjan Singh,  
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Returning Officer, Cluster-2,  
Chohla Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran is present.  
Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib is present.  
Mr. Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib is present.  
Mr. Jagdish Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 13.11.2019 and a last and final opportunity was granted to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh, PIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries that they should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also file reply to the Show Cause Notices issued to them on 31.10.2019 that why you may not be penalized for not providing the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period.

Today Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and Mr. Jagdish Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib have come present and they filed duly signed replies dated 09.12.2019 to the Show Cause Notices issued to them, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

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**Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019**

The present complaint case is adjourned for **19.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** for personal hearing of the PIOs on the Show Cause Notices and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to them.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 09.12.2019**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.**

**CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**CC: Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**CC: Mr. Jagdish Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Operation & Maintenance, Block-D Zone,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3172 of 2019**

Present:- Shri R.P. Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN, Operation & Maintenance, Block-D Zone, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri R.P. Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Operation & Maintenance, Block-D Zone, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

The appellant is absent today, whereas he has sent a mail to the Commission which was received in the office of the Commission on 04.12.2019 and diarized vide no.23360. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the appellant that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today.

I have gone through the Orders of the previous dates. The PIO was absent on 16.10.2019, 14.11.2019 and today is the third absence on the part of the PIO.

So, Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN is directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information, otherwise strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **08.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 09.12.2019**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**