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Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan,
H. No. 7, G.K. Vihar, Manakwal,
Ludhiana. (M: 95015-13137).

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur-148001.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4306 of 2018

Present:- Shri Satnam Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Avtar Singh, Clerk is present along with Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate on behalf of Shri Karanvir Singh Chheena, PIO-cum- Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 18.06.2018 filed by the appellant through which he sought some information from the office of the PIO. I have also gone through the Order dated 11.02.2019 and 07.03.2019. The appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO for inspection of the record regarding the information sought by him.

The appellant has not visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the record. The PIO has sent a letter No. 4750 dated 20.03.2019, which is taken in the file of the Commission and it is submitted in the letter that the appellant has not come present in the office of the PIO on 19.03.2019 for the inspection of the record.

The appellant has sent a mail that he could not visited the office of the PIO on the date and time fixed due to some urgent reason and he further requested that another opportunity be granted to him for inspection of the record.

As per the request by the appellant, Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, a last and final opportunity is granted to him for inspection of the record in the office of the PIO on 22.04.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is directed that the concerned files be provided to the appellant for inspection and information sought by the appellant be provided to him. In case the appellant

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would not visit the office of the PIO for inspection, then it will be presumed that the appellant do not want to get the sought for information and his appeal case will be decided accordingly.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri Jaswinder Singh (M: 94170-21716),
H.No. 333, Ward No. 4, Mata Gujri Nagar,
Morinda, Distt. Ropar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, Canals,
Water Resources Department, Punjab,
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, Canals,
Water Resources Department, Punjab,
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 749 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balwinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief
Engineer, Canals, Water Resources Deptt. Pb.

O R D E R

Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canals, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.02.2019. 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 gone through the RTI application dated 23.10.2018 filed by the appellant.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the PIO, stated that the information sought by the appellant had already been sent to him through registered post.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 03.04.2019 and diarized at 7068, which is a copy of letter No. 2279-80 dated 02.04.2019. It is submitted in the letter that attested copies of information consisting of 31 pages was sent to the appellant on 20.02.2019.

The appellant stated that he has received the information which was sent to him, but the information is not complete. He further stated that he has brought the deficiencies to the

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notice of the PIO. Shri Balwinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. who is present today, requested for some time.

So, the PIO is directed that the remaining information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Som Chand (M: 94641-62706),
S/o Shri Harbhajan Lal,
Village & P.O. Rana,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN,-cum-District Mining Officer,
Mining Division,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN,-cum-District Mining Officer,
Mining Division,
Ferozepur.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 796 of 2019

Present:- Shri Som Chand, appellant is absent.
Shri Ravinder Pal Singh, APIO-cum-SDO, is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-XEN-cum-District Mining Officer, Mining Division, Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Som Chand, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN,-cum-District Mining Officer, Mining Division, Ferozepur. When no information was provided then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.12.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.02.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today. Today the appellant is absent, whereas the respondent APIO is present on behalf of the PIO.

Though the appellant is absent, but he has sent a mail and submitted that no information has been provided to him by the PIO and he further submitted that the PIO has not asked him to deposit the assessed fee within the stipulated period.

On the other hand Shri Ravinder Pal Singh APIO stated that the PIO has wrote letter No. 77 dated 08.01.2019 and asked the appellant to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.3,385/-, so that the sought for information be provided to him.

I have gone the RTI application dated 16.10.2018. The PIO is authorized to ask the applicant to deposit the assessed fee, but he can write the letter to the applicant within the

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stipulated period, but in the present case the PIO had wrote the letter for assessed fee much later on 08.01.2019.

So, the PIO is directed that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him free of cost within 10 days through registered post and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

The appellant is directed that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information, which will be sent to him, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice to the PIO within 3 days from the receipt of the information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Baldev Raj, (M: 99153-83639),
Couty Colony, Near Taru Da Wara,
Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Naib Tehsildar, Dhilwan,
Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Naib Tehsildar, Dhilwan,
Distt. Kapurthala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 801 of 2019

Present:- Shri Baldev Raj, appellant is present.
Shri Surinder Kumar, Patwari is present on behalf of Shri Jasbir Kumar, PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Dhilwan, Distt. Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Baldev Raj, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Naib Tehsildar, Dhilwan, Distt. Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.12.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.02.2019. 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 gone through the RTI application. The appellant sought information regarding missing page number 96 of Jamabandi for the year 2005 and 2006 of village Hamira, in Hadbast No. 229 that whether the F.I.R. has been registered and in case F.I.R. is registered then copy of F.I.R. be provided to him.

Shri Surinder Kumar, Patwari submitted copy of letter no. 2065 dated 27.02.2019 written by the PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar Dhilwan to Shri Baldev Raj, Appellant. The said letter is taken in the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the letter that the F.I.R. has not been registered at the Police Station. The copy of the said letter had already been sent to the appellant through post.

As the information sought by the appellant is regarding registration of F.I.R. of missing page no. 96 of Jamabandi for the year 2005-06 of Village Hamira in Hadbast No. 229

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and no F.I.R. has been lodged with the Police Department, so the information sought by the appellant cannot be provided. Thus, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri Sukhdev Singh (Reporter), (M: 80540-58686),
Rozana Chardi Kala, Booth No. 75,
Mini Secretariat, Rajpura.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chariman,
Kasturba Sewa Mandir Trust,
Rajpura.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chariman,
Kasturba Sewa Mandir Trust,
Rajpura.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 839 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Balwinder Kaur, Trustee is present on behalf of PIO-cum-Chairman,
Kasturba Sewa Mandir Trust, Rajpura.

ORDER

Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chairman, Kasturba Sewa Mandir Trust, Rajpura. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 22.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.02.2019. 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 on the RTI application dated 10.10.2018. Smt. Balwinder Kaur submitted a copy of letter no. 18 dated 09.04.2019, which is taken in the file of the Commission. Another copy of the said letter is handed over to the appellant.

I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted that Kasturba Sewa Mandir Trust, Rajpura is a private Trust which is not established by any law or notification of Government and further submitted that Trust is not financed directly or indirectly by funds provided by the Government. Therefore, it does not come within the definition of public authority as defined U/s 2(H)(D) of the RTI Act, 2005 and requested to dispose of the appeal case.

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The onus to prove that the Kasturba Sewa Mandir Trust, Rajpura is a public authority and comes under the ambit of Right of Information Act, 2005 is upon the appellant who sought information and who is alleging that the Respondent Trust is a public authority.

The appellant is directed that he should present the evidence in support of his case on the next date of hearing that the Respondent Trust is a public authority as defined U/s 2(H) of the RTI Act. In case the appellant fails to provide any evidence in support of his contention, then the appeal case will be disposed of accordingly on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri Daljodh Singh, (M: 98553-93203),
S/o Shri Jarnail Singh,
Village Sarai Amanat Khan,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

...Complainant

Versus

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

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 203 of 2019

Present:- Shri Daljodh Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak
Committee, Amritsar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Daljodh Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 02.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.02.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas the PIO is present. I have gone through the RTI application and the complainant/applicant sought information regarding land measuring 49 Killas, 2 Kanals situated in village Sarai Amanat Khan and he further sought information from April, 2013 to May, 2018 regarding leasing out the land and about how much money was received from lease and where it has been used.

The PIO is directed that the information sought by the complainant/applicant be sent to him through registered post within 15 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 on the next date of hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate),
1, Dutt Road,
Moga. (M: 98785-00082)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 669 of 2019

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, appellant is present.
Shri Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent is present on behalf of Shri
Gagandeep Singh, PIO-cum-D.R.O., O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

O R D E R

Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga. When no information was provided then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.02.2019. 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 appellant sought information regarding Farm Debt Waiver Committee and he sought information through points Nos. 'a' to 'e'. I have gone through the RTI application and also discussed the matter with both the parties.

The PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him specifically para-wise and sent through registered post within 15 days. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate),
1, Dutt Road,
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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 670 of 2019

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, appellant is present.
Shri Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent is present on behalf of Shri
Gagandeep Singh, PIO-cum-D.R.O., O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

O R D E R

Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga. When no information was provided then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.09.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.02.2019. 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 appellant sought information regarding Seva Kenders situated in District Moga. I have gone through the RTI application and also discussed the matter with both the parties.

The PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him specifically para-wise and sent through registered post within 15 days. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate),
1, Dutt Road,
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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 672 of 2019

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, appellant is present.
Shri Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga is present.
Shri Satinder Pal Singh, Asstt. Agri. Engg.-cum-APIO is present on behalf of the
PIO-cum-Chief Agriculture Officer, Moga.

ORDER

Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga. When no information was provided then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.02.2019. 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 gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties. The appellant sought information regarding Farm Debt suicides in District Moga.

Today, the Respondent has provided 30 pages of attested copies of information to the appellant before the Bench. The appellant sought some time to go through the information. He is directed that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 5 days and in case the appellant brings the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, then the PIO should provide the remaining information, specifically para-wise, to the appellant within 10 days from the receipt of

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list of deficiencies. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of remaining information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate),
1, Dutt Road,
Moga. (M: 98785-00082)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Moga.

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

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 673 of 2019

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, appellant is present.
Shri Joginder Singh, APIO-cum-Superintendent is present on behalf of Shri
Gagandeep Singh, PIO-cum-D.R.O., O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

O R D E R

Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga. When no information was provided then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.09.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 11.02.2019. 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 appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties.

The PIO is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be provided to him specifically para-wise and sent through registered post within 15 days. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Rajasthan Feeder Division,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Canal Circle, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 464 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Sukhpreet Singh, SDO is present on behalf of Shri Surjit Singh Randhawa,
PIO-cum-XEN, Rajasthan Feeder Division, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 05.11.2018 and also gone through the Order dated 25.03.2019 and the PIO was directed that remaining information regarding the deficiencies, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the PIO has sent the remaining information to the appellant through letter no. 1012-13 dated 26.03.2019 through registered post. The Respondent, who is present today on behalf of the PIO has submitted a copy of letter no. 1012-13 dated 26.03.2019 along with postal receipt dated 28.03.2019 to the Bench.

The Commission has received a mail sent by Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant and he stated that incomplete information has been provided to him, but he has not brought any specific instance or mode that how the information is incomplete and which part is deficient and he has not brought to the notice of the PIO neither to the notice of the Bench. Whereas on the other hand in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the PIO has sent the information, specifically para-wise to the appellant.

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

Dated: 10.04.2019

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President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
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Pathankot. (M: 98143-54649)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
BML Canal, Sub Division,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
BML Division,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 467 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Gurjit Singh, SDC is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDO, BML Canal,
Sub Division, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Sub Divisional Officer, BML Canal, Sub Division, Patiala .

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the Order dated 25.03.2019 through which the PIO was directed to send the information specifically para-wise to the appellant through registered post within 5 days. In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench the PIO has sent the attested copies of 39 pages of information to the appellant through letter no. 369-70 dated 01.04.2019 vide registered post on 03.04.2019.

The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the information to the appellant which was sought by him through his RTI application dated 05.11.2018. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road,
Pathankot. (M: 98143-54649)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Rajasthan Feeder, Mechanical,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Canal Circle, Canal Colony,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 471 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Sukhpreet Singh, SDO is present on behalf of Shri Surjit Singh Randhawa,
PIO-cum-XEN, Rajasthan Feeder Division, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Sub Divisional Officer, Rajasthan Feeder, Mechanical, Ferozepur. He sought information regarding works undertaken/carried out during 18.11.2017 to 05.11.2018 and he also sought attested copies of sanction letter.

I have gone through the Order dated 25.03.2019 and in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the PIO has sent the information/reply through letter no. 2930 dated 27.03.2019 to the appellant through registered post. Copy of the said letter is taken in the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the letter that no work was carried out during the period for which the appellant sought information, so, no information can be provided to him.

On the other hand the appellant had sent a mail along with copy of letter dated 27.03.2019 which was sent to him by the PIO that no work has been carried out or done either through tender or without calling tender, so information is Nill with the office as was sought by the appellant.

The present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** accordingly as per the reply dated 27.03.2019.

Dated: 10.04.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Rachpal Singh,
H.No. 83/1-B, Street No. 8/2,
Baba Mukand Singh Nagar,
Daba Road, GT Road,
Ludhiana. (M: 85660-00032)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Panchayat, Bhikhiwind,
Tehsil Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 488 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rachpal Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Rajesh Khokhar, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Panchayat, Bhikhiwind is present.

O R D E R

Shri Rachpal Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the last date of hearing.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 13.10.2018 filed by the appellant through which he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The PIO stated that he has sent the information to the appellant through letter no. 1275 dated 01.04.2019 consisting of attested copies of 62 pages. The Commission has received letter no. 1280 dated 02.04.2019 sent by the PIO that information sought by the appellant was sent to him through registered post on 02.04.2019. The PIO further submitted that the appellant has not brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO. It means the appellant is satisfied with the information which was sent to him through registered post.

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

Dated: 10.04.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Balu Ram (M: 94171-56825),
R/o Village Nihal Khera,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
PWRMDC Ltd. SCO 28-29,
Sector 26, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
PWRMDC, Lining Circle No.1,
Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 506 of 2019

Present:- Shri Balu Ram, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Er. Jagdish Kumar Arya, PIO-cum-Divisional Engineer (Estt), PWRMDC Chandigarh.
None present on behalf of Shri Jaswant Singh, SE-cum-First Appellate Authority.

O R D E R

Shri Balu Ram, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.07.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Managing Director, PWRMDC Ltd., Chandigarh.

On the last date of hearing Shri Raghvir Singh, Superintendent, Shri Mohinder Pal, Superintendent and Ms Navjot Sidhu, SDO were present on behalf of PIO and First Appellate Authority, but today no one has come present, whereas they were informed about the date of heading for today, but inspite of the knowledge no one has come present. This is the willful and arbitrary negligence on the part of the PIO and his staff.

On the last date of hearing the PIO was directed that information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 5 days, but as stated by the appellant no information has been provided to him by the PIO. The conduct of the PIO is condemnable.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar,
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Rahimapur,
PO Mahingarwal, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
North Circle, Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 510 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Gurdeep Singh, Forest Range Officer is present on behalf of Shri Naresh Mahajan, PIO-cum-DFO, Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.02.2018 and also gone through the Order dated 25.03.2019 passed by the Bench.

Shri Gurdeep Singh submitted a copy of letter no. 53 dated 09.04.2019 sent by Shri Naresh Mahajan, PIO along with receipts dated 08.04.2019 through which 97 pages of attested copies of information was provided to the appellant and receipt dated 09.04.2019 through which 6 pages of attested copies of information was provided to the appellant. The receipts are duly signed by Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant and are taken in the file of the Commission. The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him.

The appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 22.04.2019 at 10.00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Naresh Mahajan and Shri Gurdeep Singh, Forest Range Officer will be responsible to provide the remaining information to the appellant and after providing the remaining information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The excess money which was received from the appellant as assessed fees be returned back to the appellant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **13.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri Nanak Singh Bhatti (Advocate),
R/o Village Bal Labe Daria,
PO Jagdev Khurd, Tehsil Ajnala,
Distt. Amritsar. (M: 98555-60437)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Administrative Officer (Estt.),
Conservator of Forests,
Van Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Sector 68, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 512 of 2019

Present:- Shri Nanak Singh Bhatti, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Surjit Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-DFO, Amritsar. is present.
Smt. Kawaljit Kaur, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab, Sector 68, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Nanak Singh Bhatti, appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the last date of hearing.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 08.08.2018 filed by the appellant through which he sought some information from the office of the PIO. On the last date of hearing the PIO was directed by the Bench that attested copies of sought for information specifically para-wise be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the Respondent PIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant through registered post. The PIO has sent a mail which is received in the office of the Commission on 05.04.2019 and diarized at 7268. The information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 05.04.2019 consisting of 69 pages of attested copies of information.

Both the PIOs Shri Surjit Singh Sahota and Smt. Kawaljit Kaur, submitted before the Bench that complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI

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application was sent to the appellant through registered post on 05.04.2019 and copy of the information was sent to the Commission, which is already in the file of the Commission.

The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the information to the appellant which was sought by him through his RTI application dated 08.08.2018. The appellant has not come present to state regarding the information. It means he is satisfied with the information. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri Charanjit Singh, S/o Shri Kartar Singh,
Dashmesh Nagar, Hambran,
Distt. Ludhiana. (M: 9530888603)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO,
Ludhiana-1.

First Appellate Authority,
DDPO, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1921 of 2018

Present:- Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum BDPO, Ludhiana-1.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 19.03.2019. On that date Shri Gurmail Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1 was present and he stated that entire information has been provided to the appellant. Moreover, the Commission has received a mail sent by Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant that he has received the entire information and he is satisfied.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ludhiana-1, Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur and she was asked to file reply to the Show Cause Notice.

The Commission has received a reply sent by Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO through letter no. Spl/2/1 dated 09.04.2019, which is taken on the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the contents of the reply. The RTI application was filed on 25.10.2017 and the BDPO transferred the said application U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act vide letter no. 4827 dated 24.11.2017 to Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary of the concerned Gram Panchayat and the BDPO directed the Panchayat Secretary to provide the information to the appellant as soon as possible. The information was delayed by the Panchayat Secretary. That is why a Show Cause Notice was issued to the BDPO.

I have gone through the reply submitted by Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur PIO-cum-BDPO and after going through the reply I am satisfied that there is no fault on the part of Smt. Rupinderjit Kaur. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to her is dropped and filed.

The Commission had received a receipt dated 15.03.2019 duly signed by Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and this was brought in writing in the Order dated 19.03.2019 that the appellant is satisfied with the information provided to him.

Today, Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant has sent another mail and he submitted in the mail that information was not provided to him, rather, he usually sent the receipt on asking by the BDPO. This view of the appellant is not acceptable. On the one hand he executed the receipt dated 15.03.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and on the other hand he is resiling from his own statement which cannot be acceptable.

So, as per the receipt dated 15.03.2019 executed by Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant that he has received the information, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 10.04.2019

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Shri Simranjit Singh,
S/o Shri Jagdish Singh,
93/2, Adarsh Nagar,
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP, Security, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADGP, Security, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 961 of 2019

Present:- Shri Simranjit Singh, appellant is present.
Sub Inspector Bhajan Singh, No.674/PAP is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o ADGP, Security, Punjab.

ORDER

Shri Simranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o ADGP, Security, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.03.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal 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 gone through the RTI application. The appellant sought information from PIO-cum-ADGP Security, Punjab.

Sub Inspector Bhajan Singh is present today and he submitted a copy of notification dated 07.06.2016 issued by Chief Secretary, Punjab through which some agencies of the Police department are exempted from imparting information under Section 24(4) of Right to Information Act, 2005 and through this notification the Security Wing of Punjab Police has been exempted from providing information to the information seekers. A person can sought information from exempted agencies only with regard to violation of human rights and corruption.

Appeal Case No. 961 of 2019

In the present case Shri Simranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.03.2019 and sought information regarding letter no. 7672 dated 08.02.2019 along with notings sent by the Police Commissioner, Jalandhar

Today at the time of hearing, Sub Inspector Bhajan Singh submitted a copy of notification dated 07.06.2016 through which the Security Wing of Punjab Police is exempted from furnishing the information under RTI Act.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum- Inspector General of Police, Security, Punjab which is copy of letter no. 20000 dated 05.04.2019, which was received in the office of the Commission on 08.04.2019 and diarized at 7445 along with another copy of letter no. 10044 dated 20.03.2019. Copies of notification and letters are also handed over to the appellant by Sub Inspector Bhajan Singh before the Bench.

I have gone through the letters and the notification and also gone through Section 24(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 and heard both the parties. As the Security Wing of Punjab Police has been exempted from furnishing the information under RTI Act, so the present appeal case filed by Shri Simranjit Singh, appellant is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 10.04.2019

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