



Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh Gurbachan Singh,  
Ward no-10, Namdev marg, Mansa.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Employment Officer,  
Mansa.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, employment Department,  
Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 148 of 2019**

**Present:       None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Rabish, Clerk, O/o Distt. Employment Officer, Mansa for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.06.2016 has sought information regarding total seniority X-63 from 01.01.1986 to 31.12.1986 and copies of register containing the record from 01.01.1986 to 31.12.1990 and other information concerning the office of District Employment Officer, Mansa. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 29.06.2016 vide which the PIO denied the information stating that the information is 20 years after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.07.2016 which disposed off the appeal on 06.09.2016 with the order that since the record being 20 years old stands destroyed, the information cannot be provided.

The respondent present pleaded that the information is not available in the record since the record being 20 years old stands destroyed after adopting proper procedure to destroy the old record. The respondent has produced a document in this regard.

The Commission observes that the appellant had filed first appeal on 08.07.2016 which disposed off the appeal on 06.09.2016 but the appellant has come to the Commission on 01.01.2019 which is time barred under section 19(3) of the RTI Act 2005 which reads as under:

“Under Section 19(3), a Second appeal against the decision on First Appeal shall lie within ninety days from the date on which the decision should have been made or was actually received, with the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be.”

Since the appeal is time barred and as per the respondent, the record stands destroyed, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Lalit Mohan, S/o Sh Satpal Gargi,  
# 13813-A, Street No-7, Ganesha Basti,  
Bathinda.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Officer,  
Faridkot.

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

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 152 of 2019**

**Present: Sh.Lalit Mohan as the Appellant**  
**Sh.Chander Mohan, Data Entry Operator O/o RTA Faridkot for the**  
**Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.03.2018 has sought information regarding transfer of Matuti Zen HR01L-0527 and other information concerning the office of Secretary, RTA Faridkot. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.05.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant on 01.04.2019. The appellant has received the information and is satisfied. The appellant however, pleaded that the information has been provided with a delay of one year.

The Commission observes that there has been an enormous delay of one year in attending to the RTI application since the appellant filed RTI application on 27.03.2018 and the information has been provided on 01.04.2019 after the notice of the Commission. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on the PIO under section 20 of the RTI Act for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time**, He/She should file an affidavit in this regard, if there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission alongwith the written replies. The appellant is exempted.

To come up for further hearing on **29.05.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Sd/-

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta,  
# 1722, Sector-14, Hisar.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 165 of 2019**

**Present:       None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Raj Kumar, Head Draftman, O/o MC Ludhiana for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 27.07.2018 has sought information regarding list of officers working in Building branch of MC Ludhiana as on 01.07.2018 and copies of various education & technical degrees submitted by these officers at the first employment and other information concerning the office of Commissioner, MC Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 05.10.2018 vide which the PIO provided the information on point-1 and denied the information on point-2 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.10.2018 which disposed off the appeal on 28.11.2018.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 05.10.2018. The respondent has submitted a reply of the PIO which is taken on the file of the Commission. The Commission observes that the PIO has provided the information on point-1 and denied the information on point-2 by stating that the information is under fiduciary relationship, it cannot be supplied as no larger public interest involved in disclosure of such information and is exempted under section 8(e) of the RTI Act.

The appellant is absent to plead his case. The appellant is directed to appear personally or through a representative to satisfy the Commission that there lies a larger public interest in revealing this information.

To come up for further hearing on **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Suresh Aggarwal, S/o Sh Prem Chand,  
R/o H NO-2585/2-A, Jagar Nagar, Basti Jodhwal,  
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Head Office, Mata Rani Chowk,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 176 of 2019**

**Present: Sh.Suresh Aggarwal as the Appellant**  
**Sh.Raj Kumar, Head Draftman, O/o MC Ludhiana for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 04.10.2018 has sought information on 6 points regarding details of Goushala covered under the Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana and other information concerning the office of Commissioner, MC Zone-D Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.11.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 03.12.2018. The respondent has submitted a letter of the appellant whereby the appellant has stated that he has received the information and is satisfied.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Suresh Aggarwal, S/o Sh Prem Chand,  
R/o H NO-2585/2-A, Jagar Nagar, Basti Jodhwal,  
Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Head Office, Mata Rani Chowk,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 177 of 2019**

**Present: Sh.Suresh Aggarwal as the Appellant**  
**Sh.Raj Kumar, Head Draftman and Sh.Rahul Kumar, Building Inspector-**  
**cum-APIO O/o MC, Zone-D Ludhiana for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 24.09.2018 has sought information on points regarding site plan and measurement & size of land adjoining to Budha Nala and measurement of road alongwith encroachment in city area and other information concerning the office of MC Zone-D Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 27.11.2018 whereby the PIO denied the information stating that the information is not available in their record after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.11.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present from building branch Zone-A MC Ludhiana pleaded that the record relating to the information regarding points 1,3,5,6 & 7 is not available with them. The respondent present for PIO-cum-ATP Zone-D pleaded that the information regarding points 2,4 & 8 is not available with them and regarding points 3&5, the area comes under the jurisdiction of B & R Branch of Zone-B and Zone-A.

Since as per the respondents, the information is available with B & R Branch of MC Ludhiana, DRO and Irrigation department, the PIO-B&R Branch of MC, Ludhiana, PIO-DRO Ludhiana and PIO-O/o Irrigation department Ludhiana are impleaded in the case and they are directed to look at the RTI application and provide the information concerning them as per RTI Act on the following points:

- |   |                   |
|---|-------------------|
| - PIO-B&R Branch, MC Ludhiana                         | - Points 1,5 & 6  |
| - PIO-DRO Ludhiana                                    | - Points 1, 3 & 4 |
| - PIO-O/o Irrigation Department                       | - Point-2         |
| - PIO-Superintendent Tehbazari,<br>Zone-A MC Ludhiana | - Point-7         |

All the PIOs are directed to look at the RTI application and provide the information concerning them as per the RTI Act before the next date of hearing.

To come up for further hearing on **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Harmit Singh, C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phool Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

... Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 182 of 2019**

**Present:       None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.08.2018 has sought information regarding details of new vehicle numbers allotted to the vehicles by getting NOC from other states from 01.01.2017 to 31.07.2018 and copies of NOCs and other information concerning the office of Secretary RTA Sangrur. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.10.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

Since both the parties are absent, one more opportunity is granted and the case is adjourned.

Both the parties to be present on **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Sohan Lal, S/o Sh Lachman Dass,  
VPO Jagatpur, Block Mukandpur.  
Ditt SBS Nagar.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Zonal Commissioner,  
Zone-A, MC, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
MC, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 186 of 2019**

**Present:       None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Navraj Singh, Fire Officer, Fire Department, Ludhiana, Sh.Ekhot Singh,**  
**SDO O/o Executive Engineer (O&M) Zone-A, MC Ludhiana and Sh.Rahul**  
**Kumar, Building Inspector-cum-APIO O/o MC, Zone-D Ludhiana for the**  
**Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.08.2018 has sought information on 3 points regarding Fire Safety certificate and CLU issued to Sacred Heart Convent School Bhattian Ludhiana in the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 and copies of NOCs and other information concerning the office of Zonal Commissioner, Zone-A, MC Ludhiana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO-ATP, Zone-A MC Ludhiana dated 26.11.2018 whereby the PIO informed the appellant that the Sacred Heart Convent School, Bhattian is outside the jurisdiction of the MC, after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.11.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present from the office of Fire Department pleaded that the information regarding point-1 has been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 09.04.2018 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission. The respondent present from building branch ( Building Inspector-cum-APIO) Zone-D, MC Ludhiana pleaded that the information on point-2 has been provided and the appellant is satisfied. The respondent present from EE(O&M), Zone-A pleaded that the information regarding point-3 has been provided to the appellant again vide letter dated 27.03.2019 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply of the respondents, the commission finds that the PIO has provided partial information on point-1 and directs the PIO, Fire Department MC Ludhiana to provide remaining information on point-1 within a week. The information regarding points-2 & 3 has been supplied to the best possible extent.

With the above observations, and directions, the case is **disposed off and closed**.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Harmit Singh, C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phool Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

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

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 191 of 2019**

**Present:       None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 30.08.2018 has sought information regarding details of new combines registered and fees collected and new vehicle numbers allotted to disposed vehicles from from 01.10.2017 to 25.08.2018 and other information concerning the office of Secretary RTA Bhatinda. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.10.2018 which took no decision on the appeal.

Since both the parties are absent, one more opportunity is granted and the case is adjourned.

Both the parties to be present on **03.06.2019 at 11.00 AM** for further hearing.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**





Sh. Yogesh Majahan, S/o Sh Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDO, Construction,  
Sub Division PWD B&R No-6,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE, Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 195 of 2019**

**Present:       None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 03.10.2018 has sought information regarding Work order booked from 12.07.2017 to 01.10.2018 and other information concerning the office of SDO Construction, Sub Division No 6, PWD(B&R) Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.11.2018 which disposed off the appeal on 14.12.2018.

The respondent is absent. The Commission has received a letter diary No.6282 dated 22.03.2019 from the PIO stating that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 29.01.2019 and the appellant has received the same. The appellant is also absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Yogesh Majahan, S/o Sh Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
Opposite Water Tank Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN, Construction,  
Sub Division PWD B&R No-3,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE, Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Ludhiana.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 196 of 2019**

**Present:**       **None for the Appellant**  
                  **None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 03.10.2018 has sought information on 4 pints regarding grants received/utilized in the Division from 02.10.2017 to 01.10.2018, financial statements approved for the works by e-tendering and other information concerning the office of Executive Engineer, Construction, Division No.3, PWD(B&R) Ludhiana. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.11.2018 which disposed off the appeal on 28.11.2018.

The respondent is absent. The Commission has received a letter diary No.6283 dated 22.03.2019 from the PIO stating that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 11.02.2019 and the appellant has received the same. The appellant is also absent and vide email has informed that he has received the information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed**.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 10.04.2019**

**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**