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Sh. Janak Singh,
S/o Late Shri Ujjar Singh,
R/o Bahilepur, Block Majri, Tehsil & Distt Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Majri, Distt Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mohali.

Respondents

Appeal Case Nos.3656, 3657, 3658, 3659, 3660 and 3661 of 2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
14.08.2018/01.08.2018/ 27.07.2018/02.07.2018/ 12.04.2018/30.07.2018	Nil	13.09.2018	Nil	30.10.2018

Present: Sh. Janak Singh, Appellant in person.
Sh. Surinderpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, BDPO off. Majri - for Respondents.

Order:

On the consent of the Parties the matter is deferred to be heard on **26.03.2019** at

11.30 AM.

14.02.2019

Sd/-
(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma,
R/o 585, Phase 2, Sector-54,
Distt. Mohali,

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
District Administrative Complex,
Sector-76, SAS Nagar.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
District Administrative Complex,
Sector 76, S.A.S Nagar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.3860/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
13.04.2018	Nil	30.05.2018	Nil	13.11.2018

Present: **Sh. Pawan Kumar Sharma, Appellant in person.**
1. **Sh. Dharminder Singh, Steno O/o Regional Transport Authority, Mohali,**
2. **Smt. Monika, Clerk, DC Office, Mohali – for Respondents.**

ORDER

The following order was made by the Commission on 17.01.2019:

“Sh. Dharminder Singh appearing on behalf of the Regional Transport Authority, Mohali, submits that the information has been transmitted to the appellant. However, the appellant says that the same is indistinct and evasive. He is seeking the specific measures being taken by the Transport Authority to streamline the traffic specifically emanating from the schools. The respondents are once again directed to provide him the stipulations as envisaged in the Vahan Scheme of the Government and its compliance being made by them.

Meanwhile, the PIO in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali is also directed to ensure that the points pertaining to his office should be suitably addressed.”

The case has come up today. The RTA has submitted a generalized reply which does not conform to the information sought by the information seeker. They are directed to give a

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point-wise reply along with the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

The Commission understands that no issue is pending with the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali. They are exempted from further appearance in the Court.

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Sh. Gurjant Singh,
S/o Sh. Avtar Singh,
Village-Naraina, Tehsil-Bassi Pathana,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Khera, Dist. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.1201/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
29.08.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	19.11.2018

Present: Sh. Gurjant Singh, Complainant in person.
Sh. Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, Khera – for Respondent.

ORDER

The following order was passed by this forum on 17.01.2019:

“The complainant had sought a copy of the resolutions passed by the Panchayat along with copies of the measurement books having been maintained by the J.E. of the Department.

Sh. Manmohan Singh appearing on behalf of the respondent says that he has got the entire record inspected with reference to the resolutions passed by the Panchayat. However, the specific resolution being looked for by the complainant does not figure in it. Similarly, the copies of Measurement Books from the year 1972 to 2003 are not available in record.

Be that as it is, the respondent is directed to file a written reply with the Commission with an advance copy to the complainant before the next date of hearing.”

The case has come up today. Sh. Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary appearing on behalf of the respondent reiterates that all the record available with them has been shown to him

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and nothing has been withheld. The complainant on the other hand is seeking a fifty years old record which being of ordinary nature can possibly be not available with them. No adverse inference can be drawn on this score. It further transpires that the complainant has a dispute with his neighbour and is settling a personal score. This forum cannot be allowed to be used frivolously to serve the private interest of the individuals. The Commission does not feel the requirement of further intervention into the matter.

Disposed.

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S/o Late Sh. Sampooran Singh,
R/o Village Naraina, VPO-Bhargana,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, Naraina
Khera, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.1202/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal
14.07.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	19.11.2018

Present: Sh. Jagtar Singh, Complainant in person.
Sh. Manmohan Singh, Panchayat Secretary for Respondent.

ORDER

The complainant is present. He acknowledges having received the record to his satisfaction. No action is called for. The complaint is **disposed**.

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh,
S/o Sh. Sampuran Singh,
R/o House No. 364/30D, New Atam Nagar,
Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asian Educational Institute,
Patiala.

Respondent

Complaint Case Nos.930 and 931 of 2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
18.07.2018/03.08.2018	13.08.2018	Nil	Nil	27.08.2018

Present: **Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Complainant in person.**
 Dr. Mrs. Meenu Singh, Vice Principal, Asian Educational Institute, Patiala – for Respondent.

ORDER

Since the complainant and the respondent are the same, and the issues involved are identical, the single order shall dispose both the complaints. The cases have been transferred from the bench of Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla, Ld. SIC by Ld. CIC.

Vide his application dated 18.07.2018 complainant has sought an attested copy of his service book having been maintained in the institution and the information relating to his termination from the services. He has put in five years of service as Assistant Professor. His grouse is that his services have been terminated without assigning any reason or holding an enquiry. The respondent has submitted a written reply wherein a plea has been taken that theirs is a private self-financed institution and they are not covered under the definition of Public Authority and as such they are not obliged to part with the information.

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The complainant, on the other hand, has put in a detailed representation a copy of which has been handed over on spot to the proxy of the respondent wherein he says that the institution has availed of various grants and concessions from the government which suggests it to be substantially financed by the appropriate government. Before a final call is taken the Commission directs the respondent to comment on the submission made by complainant if it so desires with an advance copy to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

To come up on **26.03.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

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