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Shri Kharjit Singh, Advocate, (M:96468-05805),  
Chamber No. 232,  
New Court Complex,  
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o DGP, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DGP, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2067 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Kharjit Singh (Advocate), appellant is absent.  
H.C. Parshottam Kumar-13/588 is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o DGP,  
Punjab.

**ORDER**

Shri Kharjit Singh (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 08.02.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail and requested for adjournment.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed about the sought for information and also gone through the reply submitted by the PIO and the information sent to the appellant through letter no.1409 dated 15.05.2019 and letter no.2144 dated 16.07.2019.

The appellant has requested for adjournment through his e-mail. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise the appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of reply/information sent to him by the PIO through letters dated 15.05.2019 and 16.07.2019.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the appeal case on **27.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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Shri Harpreet Singh Sidhu, (M: 98157-01734),  
H.No. 74-E, White Kothies,  
Near Police Line, Patiala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, PWD (B&R),  
Provincial Division No.1, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SE, PWD (B&R) Circle,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2915 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harpreet Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.  
Shri Vishal Sharma, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Sohan Lal Garg,  
PIO-cum-XEN, PWD (B&R), Provincial Division No.1, Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harpreet Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, PWD (B&R), Provincial Division, Patiala.

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties and also gone through the Order dated 15.10.2019. 59 pages of information had already been provided to the appellant. The appellant brought some deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and the information regarding the deficiencies were also provided to the appellant. But the appellant was not satisfied and he submitted another list of deficiencies which was handed over to Shri Vishal Kumar on 15.10.2019 and the appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 21.10.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO was directed to personally hear the appellant and provide him the remaining information.

The respondent has submitted a copy of letter no.8224 dated 30.10.2019 through which the sought for information was provided to the appellant and the appellant has signed on the said letter after receiving the information on 30.10.2019.

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

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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Shri Davinder Sharma (Bitta), (M: 94171-36539),  
# 874, Street No.6, Janak Puri,  
Ludhiana-141003.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Fire Officer,  
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3129 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Davinder Sharma, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Shri Navrang Singh, Leading Fireman is present on behalf of Shri Bhupinder Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-Asstt. Div. Fire Officer, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Davinder Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Fire Officer, Ludhiana.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.10.2019. On that date the appellant was absent and Shri Navrang Singh was present on behalf of the PIO and the PIO was directed that the information sought by the appellant through para no.1 of the RTI application regarding the issuance of NOC for the fire safety for the period 2014 to 2018 along with the name of the website of the office of the PIO be sent to him through registered post within a week.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench the PIO has sent the sought for information related with para no.1 of the RTI application to the appellant through letter no.246/FB/RTI/2 dated 04.11.2019.

The PIO has sent a mail to the Commission on 06.11.2019 and diarized vide no.21527, which is a copy of letter no.246/FB/RTI/2 dated 04.11.2019 along with copies of information.

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

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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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 present.  
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 present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO nor any intimation has been received from the PIO.

So, Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN is directed that information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and the PIO should come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission 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 **05.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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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 Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3173 of 2019**

Present:- Shri R.P. Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Rajeev Bhardwaj, PIO-cum-Tax Suptd. (Non-Technical), O/o Zone-D, M.C.,  
Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.06.2019 filed by the appellant. I have heard both the parties on the sought for information. The appellant stated that he has received the information regarding para no.1 and 2 of the RTI application and he further stated that incomplete information has been provided to him regarding para no.3 of the RTI application.

The PIO stated that he has issued a notice to Shri Harbans Singh, S/o Shri Amar Singh being third party and he replied to the office of the PIO that the information related to property of his father may not be provided to the appellant. Even then the PIO has provided the information to the appellant through letter no.159/RTI dated 15.10.2019.

I have gone through the letter and the information sent to the appellant by the PIO regarding para no.3 of the RTI application. The appellant is seeking information regarding City Musical Group, Ravi Chicken Kabab Point and Pritam Singh Karyana Store. The PIO replied that one shop is in possession of Pritam Karyana Store, 2<sup>nd</sup> is in possession of Gurdev Auto and 3<sup>rd</sup> is self commercial registered and the remaining information sought through this para has been provided in para nos. 1 and 2 of the reply.

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

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Varinder Kumar, (M: 94631-69662),  
H.No. 420, Tilak Nagar,  
Near Tirkona Park,  
Amritsar-143001.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o General Manager,  
Punjab Roadways,  
Batala.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Director,  
State Transport, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3178 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Varinder Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Gagandeep, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Leela Singh, PIO-cum-Works  
Manager, O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways, Batala.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.12.2018 and discussed the matter with both the parties. The appellant is seeking copies of T.D.s. returns for the years 2010 to 2015.

The respondent has submitted a copy of letter no.2117 dated 13.11.2019 along with copy of returns for the year 2013-14 and 2014-15, which was provided to the appellant. The appellant stated that he has received this information, but the information regarding the year 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 has not been provided to him.

So, Shri Leela Singh, PIO-cum-Works Manager is directed that attested copies of T.D.s returns for the years 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 be provided to the appellant within a week.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),  
R/o Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-178, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-178, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3521 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Gural Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Piara Singh, PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 24.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.09.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 13.11.2019 and diarized vide no.21672. I have gone through the mail and it is submitted by the appellant that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied, so his case may kindly be disposed of.

So, as per the mail sent by the appellant that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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Shri Satwinder Singh, (M: 82888-52444),  
S/o Shri Sukhwinder Singh,  
Village Kalar, P.O. Gujjarpura,  
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SSP, Batala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DGP, Punjab,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3508 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Satwinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
ASI Paramjit Singh-2318 is present on behalf of Shri Upinderjit Singh Ghuman,  
PIO-cum-SSP, Batala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Satwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2019 before the PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, O/o SSP, Batala vide letter no. 1532 dated 30.05.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.198/RTI dated 11.06.2019. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.06.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.09.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has come present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through letter dated 11.06.2019 and the PIO has rightly replied the appellant after getting the report dated 08.06.2019 from Shri Jaideep Singh, Saina Clerk, D.P.O. Batala.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO-cum-SSP, Batala, which is a copy of letter no.533/RTI dated 28.10.2019 along with a copy of letter no.198/RTI dated 11.06.2019 and a copy of report of Sena Clerk dated 08.06.2019.

So, as the matter has been resolved by the office of the PIO-cum-SSP, Batala and the information sought by the appellant had already been sent to the appellant through letter dated 11.06.2019, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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



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Shri Shakti Bhushan, (M: 94173-31355),  
S/o Shri Kewal Krishan Kaushal,  
Street Bhaini Sahib, Ward No. 8,  
Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-178, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3502 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Shakti Bhushan, appellant is present.  
Shri Prabhjeet Singh Dhanoa, Section Officer is present on behalf of Shri  
Sukhwinder Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Shakti Bhushan, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Regional Transport Authority, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, 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 20.09.2019. 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 respondent submitted a copy of letter no.3461 dated 13.11.2019 and it is submitted in the letter that the information sought by the appellant had already been provided to him. The copies of receipts dated 18.09.2019, 27.09.2019, 23.10.2019 and 02.04.2019 duly signed by Shri Sahkti Bhushan, appellant are annexed with this letter.

The appellant sought information through his RTI application dated 18.12.2018 regarding copies of bills of Swaraj Tractors which were registered in the office of the Secretary, RTA, Mohali for the period January, 2014 to 18.12.2018.

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**Appeal Case No. 3502 of 2019**

As per the record submitted by the PIO the information regarding 381 tractors had already been provided to the appellant vide receipts dated 18.09.2019 (143 tractors), 27.09.2019 (37 tractors), 23.10.2019 (153 tractors) and 02.04.2019 (48 tractors).

The appellant stated that the information provided to him is not complete, rather it is about 75% of the information.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of remaining information be provided to the appellant within a week and the PIO should submit in writing that complete information has been provided to the appellant and no remaining information is available in the office of the PIO.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **27.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, (M: 94635-12563),  
RTI Activist & Press Reporter,  
VPO Raisar, Barnala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Conservator of Forests,  
(South Circle),  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3557 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is present.  
Shri Ramanpreet Singh, Block Officer is present on behalf of Smt. Vidya Sagar,  
PIO-cum-DFO, Sangrur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur. The PIO wrote letter no.210 dated 04.01.2019 and asked the appellant to deposit Rs.3690/- as assessed fee for providing the sought for information. The appellant has not deposited the assessed fee as was asked by the PIO rather he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.09.2019. 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 heard the appellant and the respondent on the sought for information and also gone through the reply sent by the PIO vide letter no.210 dated 04.01.2019 through which the appellant was asked to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.3690/-, but as stated by the respondent the appellant has not deposited the assessed fee. The appellant himself submitted before the Bench that he has not deposited the assessed fee as was asked by the PIO.

So, under these circumstances I disposed of the present appeal case with a direction to the appellant that in case he wants to get the information which he sought through his RTI application dated 06.12.2018, then he should deposit the assessed fee of Rs.3690/- with

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the office of the PIO within a week and in case the appellant would deposit the assessed fee with the office of the PIO, then the PIO should provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant within 10 days from the deposit of assessed fee and compliance report be sent back to the Commission accordingly.

With this observation the preset appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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

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Shri Pardeep Singh, (M: 98762-77779),  
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,  
# 379, Basti Hazoor Singh,  
Street No.1, Fazilka-152123.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy General Manager,  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector-65, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director (Gen. Wing),  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector-65, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3578 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Pardeep Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Paramjit Singh,  
PIO-DGM, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Pardeep Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.05.2019 and sought file noting and final report upon his complaint dated 24.04.2019 from the PIO, O/o Deputy General Manager, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.06.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.09.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 06.05.2019 and he sought information regarding his complaint dated 24.04.2019 (Annexure-1 and 2) as mentioned in the RTI application. The reply was sent to him by the PIO through letter no.902 dated 03.06.2019 and it is submitted in the reply by the PIO that as per the report of Establishment Officer-cum-Additional Secretary no complaint filed by the appellant has been received in the office of the DGM, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

The respondent today submitted a copy of letter no.902 dated 03.06.2019 along with a copy of report dated 30.05.2019 of Establishment Officer. Both the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

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The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 07.11.2019 and diarized vide no.21601, which is a copy of letter no.1744 dated 06.11.2019 and it is also submitted in the letter that the appellant sought information regarding his complaint dated 24.04.2019 sent to the DGM, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali and the information/reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO through letter no.902 dated 03.06.2019 that no such complaint dated 24.04.2019 has been received in the office of the DGM.

So, when complaint dated 24.04.2019 filed by the appellant has not been received in the office of the DGM, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali, so the question of providing the information regarding the above said complaint does not arise at all.

So, as per the reply sent to the appellant by the PIO, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. Moreover, the appellant is at liberty to file fresh complaint regarding his allegation.

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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

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Ms. Manpreet Kaur, (M: 75298-12467),  
D/o Shri Jagdish Singh,  
R/o Village Mari Megha,  
Tehsil Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SSP, Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o DGP, Police HQ, Punjab,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3579 of 2019**

Present:- Ms. Manpreet Kaur, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
H.C. Mangal Singh-18/TT and H.C. Nirmal Singh-1919/TT are present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran.  
H.C. Parshottam Kumar-13/588 is present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority, O/o DGP, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Ms. Manpreet Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.04.2019. Then she filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.09.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission, whereas the respondents have come present on behalf of the PIO and the First Appellate Authority.

The respondents who have come present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran have submitted a copy of letter no.2270-71/PRTI dated 13.11.2019 along with a copy of letter no.735-PRTI dated 05.04.2019 and a copy of letter no.24spl dated 29.03.2019.

H.C. Parshottam Kumar is present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority and he has submitted a copy of letter no.3241 dated 06.11.2019 along with a copy of letter no.1408 dated 15.05.2019 and a copy of letter no.2191 dated 22.07.2019.

The appellant, Ms. Manpreet Kaur filed RTI application dated 08.02.2019 before the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran for getting the information and the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran

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has sent reply to the appellant through letter dated 29.03.2019 and 05.04.2019 that no enrolment/recruitment in Distt. Tarn Taran has been done in the year 2016, so no information is available in the office of the PIO.

I have gone through letter no.2270-71/PRTI dated 13.11.2019 sent by the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran and it is brought to the notice of the Commission that no enrolment/recruitment was done in Distt. Tarn Taran, so the information sought by the appellant is not related with the office of the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran.

I have gone through letter no.3241 dated 06.11.2019 and it is submitted in the letter by the First Appellate Authority that letter dated 15.05.2019 and 22.07.2019 (copies attached) were sent to the appellant and asked her to clarify that for which rank she is seeking information as in the RTI application filed by the appellant it is not clear that the appellant is seeking information for which rank. So, the RTI application filed by the appellant is vague.

As no enrolment/recruitment was done in Distt. Tarn Taran, so the information sought by the appellant is not related with the office of the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran. Hence, the present RTI application filed by the appellant does not lie before the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran. The appellant is advised to file fresh RTI application before the appropriate public authority for getting the information by mentioning and specifying the rank for which she is seeking information.

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

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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



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Shri Jiwan Kumar, (M: 99886-87129),  
# 438, Guru Nanak Colony,  
Badala Road, Kharar,  
Mohali.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Irrigation Water Resources, Punjab,  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3611 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Jiwan Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Karnail Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri R.K. Behl, PIO-cum-ADFA,  
O/o Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jiwan Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 06.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.09.2019. 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 filed RTI application dated 01.04.2019 and sought information regarding his G.P. Fund.

The respondent who has come present on behalf of the PIO stated that the information sought by the appellant has been provided to him. The appellant, Shri Jiwan Kumar stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 14.11.2019 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and requested that his appeal case may kindly be disposed of.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
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Shri Nand Kishore,  
S/o Shri Sardari Lal,  
# 716, Hargobind Nagar,  
Phagwara.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o E.O., Improvement Trust,  
Phagwara.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3634 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Nand Kishore, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

**O R D E R**

Shri Nand Kishore, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.05.2019 before the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO, O/o E.O., Improvement Trust, Phagwara vide letter no.45 dated 10.06.2019. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.06.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.09.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

So, the PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. In case on non compliance of the Order of the Commission 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  
**17.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, (M: 098149-24851),  
8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN (Civil),  
Punjab Mandi Board,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,  
(Wing Side), Sector 65,  
Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3647 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant is absent.  
Shri Jasjeet Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Jatinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Civil), O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN (Civil), Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.09.2019. The PIO-cum-XEN (Public Health), Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana wrote letter no.4318 dated 30.09.2019 to the appellant and asked him to deposit Rs.1400/- as assessed fee for providing the information related with their department. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 09.10.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Another letter no.61 dated 30.09.2019 was also written to the appellant by the PIO-cum-XEN(Civil), Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana and asked the appellant to deposit Rs.17,800/- as assessed fee for providing the information related to his office.

Some information comprising of 35 pages was sent to the appellant by the SDO, (E), Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana through letter no.1724 dated 16.10.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-XEN (Civil), Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana on 13.11.2019 and diarized vide no.21800, which is a copy of letter

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no.72 dated 06.11.2019 along with copies of four letters. I have gone through all the letters sent by the PIO.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant, which is in the file of the Commission.

The appellant has not deposited the assessed fee with the office of the PIO. The appellant himself submitted in his e-mail that he has not deposited the assessed fee which was asked by the PIO to deposit. As per the facts and circumstances of the case the personal hearing of the appellant is necessary.

So, the appellant is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing to clarify that why you have not deposited the assessed fee. In case the appellant would not come present on the next date of hearing then the appeal case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of letters sent by the PIO to the appellant and other papers available in the file.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **17.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.11.2019**

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