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Shri Satpal Singh, (M: 99887-22723), # 22, AKS Colony, Zirakpur.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 301 of 2019

۷s

Present:- Shri Satpal Sir

Shri Satpal Singh, appellant is absent.

None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Satpal Singh, appellant is absent, but he has sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today i.e. 15.07.2019 as he is busy in Civil Court and requested for adjournment.

The PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi has never come present on any date of hearing. He was absent on 05.03.2019, 26.03.2019, 07.05.2019, 11.06.2019 and today is the 5<sup>th</sup> absence on the part of the PIO. A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO on 11.06.2019 that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO was directed that he should come personally present before the Commission and file reply to the Show Cause Notice, but he has not come present today neither, he sent any mail.

So, a last opportunity is granted to the PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. He is further directed that he should file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **08.08.2019** at **11:00** A.M.

Copy of Order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali, for strict compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Dated: 15.07.2019

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Shri Ranvir Singh, (M: 98724-02354), S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh, H.No. 25, Street No. 19, Bhakhra Enclave, Patiala.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Punjab School Education Board, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chairman, Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 342 of 2019

Vs

Present:- Shri Ranvir Singh, appellant is present.

None present on behalf of Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Secretary, O/o

Punjab School Education Board, Mohali.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

I have gone through the Order dated 11.06.2019 passed by the Commission and a Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Secretary, O/o Punjab School Education Board, Mohali. So, the PIO was directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him, but the PIO has not come present today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by Shri Ranvir Singh, appellant on 18.06.2019 diarized vide no.11758. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the appellant that information related to Shri Gurmit Singh, Principal, Govt. Senior Secondary School, Sakraudi, Distt. Sangrur has not been provided to him.

So, the PIO is directed that as per the copy sent by the appellant to the Commission as well as to the PIO, the remaining information regarding Shri Gurmit Singh, Principal, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant within 7 days. The PIO should come personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **08.08.2019** at **11:00** A.M.

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Shri Sudhir Sharma, (M: 84376-88808), C/o Shiv Enterprises, Opposite Triveni Palace, Patiala Road, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, (Wild Life), Opposite District Jail, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Conservator of Forests (Plains), Punjab, SCO 128-29, Sector 22-B, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1996 of 2019

۷s

Present:- Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Sudhir Sharma, appellant.

Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-District Forest Officer (Wildlife), Patiala is present.

ORDER

Shri Sudhir Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.11.2018 before the PIO, O/o DFO, Patiala. The PIO, O/o DFO, Patiala sent a reply to the appellant vide letter no.11503 dated 28.12.2018 and submitted in the reply that the information sought by the appellant is not related with their office. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to DFO (Wildlife), Patiala vide letter no.14641 dated 28.03.2019. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 09.01.2019 and then filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of the appellant and Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-DFO (Wildlife), Patiala is present. The appellant filed RTI application dated 24.11.2018 and sought information regarding total count of trees in Mehas Beerh at Nabha through paras 1 to 18 of the RTI application.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 26.06.2019 diarized vide no.12244, vide which the information/reply was sent to the appellant through registered post and a copy of the same is sent to the Commission. I have gone through the said reply/information of the PIO and the PIO submitted that he is unable to provide the total count of trees planted at Mehas Beerh at Nabha. The nominee of the appellant, who is present today, submitted that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the reply/information submitted by the PIO. The PIO in reply to each para of the RTI application submitted that he is unable to provide the total count of trees. The reply is not acceptable.

The PIO is directed that he should specifically answer that why he is unable to provide the total count of trees planted at Mehas Beerh at Nabha within a week.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 08.08.2019 at

11:00 A.M.

Dated: 15.07.2019

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..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, (Wild Life), Opposite District Jail, Patiala.

.....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 516 of 2019

۷s

Present:- Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Sudhir Sharma,

complainant/applicant.

Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-District Forest Officer (Wildlife), Patiala is present.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Sudhir Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer (Wild Life), Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant and Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-DFO (Wildlife), Patiala is present. The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information regarding total count of trees in Beerh Dosanjh at Nabha through paras 1 to 19 of the RTI application.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 26.06.2019 diarized vide no.12246, vide which the information/reply was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post and a copy of the same is sent to the Commission. I have gone through the said reply/information of the PIO and the PIO submitted that he is unable to provide the total count of trees planted at Beerh Dosanjh at Nabha. The nominee of the complainant/applicant, who is present today, submitted that the complainant/applicant is not satisfied with the information provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the reply/information submitted by the PIO. The PIO in reply to each para of the RTI application submitted that he is unable to provide the total count of trees. The reply is not acceptable.

The PIO is directed that he should specifically answer that why he is unable to provide the total count of trees planted at Beerh Dosanjh at Nabha within a week.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **08.08.2019** at **11:00** A.M.

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..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, (Wild Life), Opposite District Jail, Patiala.

.....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 517 of 2019

۷s

Present:- Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Sudhir Sharma,

complainant/applicant.

Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-District Forest Officer (Wildlife), Patiala is present.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Sudhir Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer (Wild Life), Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant and Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-DFO (Wildlife), Patiala is present.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 26.06.2019 diarized vide no.12249, vide which the information/reply was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post and a copy of the same is sent to the Commission. I have gone through the said reply/information of the PIO and also gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with the nominee of the complainant/applicant and the PIO.

The PIO has sent the specific reply to each para of the RTI application, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

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Shri Sudhir Sharma, (M: 84376-88808), C/o Shiv Enterprises, Opposite Triveni Palace, Patiala Road, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, (Wild Life), Opposite District Jail, Patiala.

.....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 518 of 2019

۷s

Present:- Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Sudhir Sharma,

complainant/applicant.

Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-District Forest Officer (Wildlife), Patiala is present.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Sudhir Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer (Wild Life), Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant and Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-DFO (Wildlife), Patiala is present. The complainant/applicant file RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information regarding new plantation at Beerh Dosanjh, Nabha through paras 1 to 17 of the RTI application for specific period.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 26.06.2019 diarized vide no.12247, vide which the information/reply was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post and a copy of the same is sent to the Commission.

I have gone through the above said reply/information of the PIO and also gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties. The PIO has replied that no new trees were planted for the period as was sought by the complainant/applicant through paras 1 to 17 of the RTI application. So, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.** 

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Shri Sudhir Sharma, (M: 84376-88808), C/o Shiv Enterprises, Opposite Triveni Palace, Patiala Road, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, (Wild Life), Opposite District Jail, Patiala.

.....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 519 of 2019

۷s

Present:- Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Sudhir Sharma,

complainant/applicant.

Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-District Forest Officer (Wildlife), Patiala is present.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Sudhir Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer (Wild Life), Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant and Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-DFO (Wildlife), Patiala is present. The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information regarding new plantation at Mehas Beerh, Nabha through paras 1 to 17 of the RTI application for specific period.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 26.06.2019, diarized at no.12245, vide which the information/reply was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post and a copy of the same is sent to the Commission.

I have gone through the above said reply/information of the PIO and also gone through the RTI application. The complainant/applicant sought information regarding plantation of new trees at Mehas Beerh, Nabha and it is specifically replied to each para of the RTI application by the PIO and regarding para no. 14 of the RTI application it is replied that 12190 new trees were planted and an amount of Rs.6,84,700/- was spent on plantation of new trees. Similarly information regarding para no. 15 of the RTI application it is replied that 16550 new trees were planted and an amount of Rs.5,69,590/- was spent on the plantation and except this no new trees were planted as was sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application for para nos. 1 to13 and 16 and 17.

As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.** 

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..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, (Wild Life), Opposite District Jail, Patiala.

.....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 520 of 2019

۷s

Present:- Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Sudhir Sharma,

complainant/applicant.

Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-District Forest Officer (Wildlife), Patiala is present.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Sudhir Sharma, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer (Wild Life), Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant and Shri Arun Kumar, PIO-cum-DFO (Wildlife), Patiala is present. The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information regarding Mehas Beerh, Nabha through paras 1 to 10 of the RTI application for the period 01.04.2000 to 31.03.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 26.06.2019 diarized at no.12248, vide which the information/reply was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post and a copy of the same is sent to the Commission. I have gone through the reply submitted by the PIO and also gone through the RTI application.

Through para 1 of the RTI application the appellant sought information regarding number of cut down trees and their species. In reply the PIO submitted that 15681 trees were cut down, but he has not provided the species of trees which were cut down during the period 01.04.2000 to 31.03.2019.

I have gone through para nos. 2 to 10 of the information/reply and the RTI application. The PIO has provided the information to the complainant/applicant as was available in his office except the species of the cut down trees numbering 15681 related to point no. 1 of the RTI application.

So the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed** with the direction to the PIO that species of cut down trees, which were cut down during the period 01.04.2000 to 31.03.2019 be sent to the complainant/applicant within a week through registered post and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

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Shri Swaran Singh, (M: 81958-57107), Village Mehmood Khane Ke, Tehsil Jalalabad (West), Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab, SCO 50-51, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab, SCO 50-51, Sector 17-E, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 2010 of 2019

Vs

Present:- Shri Swaran Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Inderpal Singh APIO-cum-Soil Conservator Officer is present on behalf of

Shri Gurvidner Singh Dhillon PIO.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Swaran Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.02.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.04.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.06.2019. 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. Shri Inderpal Singh, APIO sought time to file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. His request is allowed with a direction to the PIO that he should file reply to the appeal as well as to the RTI application on the next date of hearing. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **08.08.2019** at **11:00** A.M.

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Shri Joginder Pal Devgan (Advocate) (M 9780117004) R/O Village Nakodar, PO Bathae Bhaine, Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o BDPO, Block Anaddana at Moonak, District Sangrur.

First Appellant Authority, O/o BDPO, Block Anaddana at Moonak, District Sangrur.

...Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 3713 of 2017

Present:- Shri Joginder Pal Devgan, appellant is present.

Smt. Paramjit Kaur PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Annadana at Moonak, Distt. Sangrur

Versus

is present.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Joginder Pal Devgan, appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO. He further stated that he has brought the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, but the information related with the deficiencies has not been provided to him till today.

So, the PIO-cum-BDPO is directed that the remaining information related with the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within 10 days and be sent to him through registered post. A copy of the deficiencies is again provided to Smt. Paramjit Kaur, PIO-cum-BDPO today before the Commission.

A compensation of Rs.8,000/- was awarded in the favour of Shri Joginder Pal Devgan, appellant, to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of Demand Draft, which has not been paid.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Block Annadana at Moonak is directed that the amount of Rs. 8,000/- as compensation be paid to the appellant through demand draft within a week.

The PIO, Smt. Paramjit Kaur sought some time to file additional reply to the Show Cause Notice. So, she is directed that she should come present personally on the next date of hearing and file additional reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against her.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: DDPO, Sangrur.) For further necessary action.

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

..... Appellant

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

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

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4007 of 2018

Vs

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Piara Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf Smt. Savita, PIO-cum-DRO

O/o D.C. Ludhiana.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 20.08.2018 filed by the appellant and he sought some information regarding IELTS Centres working within District Ludhiana. The appellant stated that incomplete and misleading information was provided to him by the PIO.

The Respondent, who is present on behalf of the PIO, stated that he has come present along with copies of information and he provided the information to the appellant. The appellant sought some time to go through the information. So he is directed that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information provided today, then he should submit the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO within five days and the PIO is further directed that in case the appellant files list of deficiencies to his notice, then he should provide the remaining information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant within 7 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** 

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 15.07.2019

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Shri Gurpreet Singh, Press Reporter (M: 98881-31522), H.No.10646/1, Haqikat Nagar, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (West).

First Appellate Authority, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (West).

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4044 of 2018

Vs

Present:- Shri Gurpreet Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

Commission.

None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM (West), Ludhiana.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

The appellant filed RTI application dated 21.07.2018 and sought information regarding entrance and sanction of mutation on the basis of Vasika No. 4296 dated 01.07.2016.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO, O/o SDM (West), Ludhiana is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. In case he would not come present and would not provide the sought for information to the appellant, then a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **08.08.2019** at **11:00** A.M.

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Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, (M: 98140-00111), S/o Shri Jaswant Singh, H.No.2988, Old Gate, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o SSP (Rural), Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 595 of 2018

Vs

Present:- Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the

Commission.

None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SSP Rural, Amritsar.

ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

I have gone through the Order dated 18.06.2019 and on that date Shri Baljinder Singh-507/Amsr, Rural was present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SSP (Rural), Amritsar. In this case a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO-cum-SSP, Amritsar (Rural) vide Order dated 06.12.2018 passed by the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab, Dr. S.S. Channy.

The Commission has received a mail on 12.07.2019 diarized at no.13424, which is a copy of letter no.21841 dated 27.06.2019, written by Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar to SSP, Amritsar (Rural) and he was directed to be present before the Commission on 15.07.2019 at 11:00 A.M.. But inspite of this, the PIO has not come present.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-SSP, Amritsar (Rural) that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice that why the information has not been provided to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him before the imposition of penalty. In case the PIO would not come present then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the file. The PIO is further directed that remaining information be provided to the appellant within 15 days.

The PIO as well as the appellant, both should personally come present for further hearing of the appeal case on **28.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** 

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Shri Ram Krishan, (M: 98150-92472), S/o Shri Dass Mal, H.No.68, Ward No.3, Marwahiyan Wali Street, Majitha, Tehsil Majitha, Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 116 of 2019

Vs

Present:- Shri Nanak Singh Bhatti, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Ram Krishan,

complainant/applicant.

Shri Jaspal Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Harphool Singh, PIO-cum-

Tehsildar, Ajnala.

#### ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2018 before the PIO, O/o SDM, Ajnala and he sought information regarding his acquisition of land and further sought information regarding TDS and balance, if any.

Shri Nanak Singh Bhatti, Advocate who is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided by the PIO, whereas 11 months have been passed.

The PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ajnala, Shri Harphool Singh is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Harphool Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ajnala.

Both the parties to come personally present on the next date of hearing on **08.08.2019** at **11:00** A.M.

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Shri Ujjagar Singh, (M: 98789-61815), S/o Late Shri Bant Singh, R/o Street No.1, Mann Colony, Daba, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 456 of 2019

Vs

Present:- Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant is absent.

None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana, Inspector

Bachan Singh.

ORDER

Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.10.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

On the last date of hearing a Bailable Warrant of Inspector Bachan Singh, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana was issued through Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for his presence before the Commission for today, but he has not come present neither, the Commission has received any compliance report from the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

So, again a Bailable warrant of Inspector Bachan Singh, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana was issued through Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for his presence before the Commission on 13.08.2019. The PIO is further directed that he should file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Copy of the Order be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Copy to: Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Dated: 15.07.2019

For compliance of the Order.

BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION

BEFORE SHRI AVTAR SINGH KALER, STATE INFORMATION COMMISSIONER,

**PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH.** 

IN THE CASE TITLED Shri Ujjagar Singh, (M: 98789-61815), S/o Late Shri Bant

Singh, R/o Street No.1, Mann Colony, Daba, Ludhiana. <u>Vs</u> Public Information

Officer, O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

Appeal Case No. 456 of 2019

**UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.** 

Next Date of hearing 13.08.2019

To

Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

Whereas Inspector Bachan Singh, SHO, Police Station, Daba,

Ludhiana has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite

the issuance of notices/summon in the above mentioned case. Therefore, you are

hereby directed to serve this Bailable Warrant on Inspector Bachan Singh, SHO,

Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana to appear before the State Information

Commissioner, Punjab at Red Cross Bhawan, Sector 16, Madhya Marg,

Chandigarh on 13.08.2019 to produce the record and give evidence pertaining to

the RTI queries dated 30.10.2018

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Shri Manjit Singh, S/o Shri Sohan Singh, H. No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road, Patiala. (M: 76962-82813)

..... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4294 of 2018

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Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.

None is present on behalf of Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional

Transport Authority, Patiala.

**ORDER** 

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 20.06.2018, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was directed to come personally present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the PIO has not come present today.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case the PIO would not come present, then a Bailable warrant of Shri Arvind Kumar would be issued on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering due to the acts of the PIO. So, an amount of Rs.1,000/- as compensation is being awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority through Demand Draft.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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..... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4295 of 2018

۷s

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.

None is present on behalf of Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional

Transport Authority, Patiala.

**ORDER** 

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 20.06.2018, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was directed to come personally present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the PIO has not come present today.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case the PIO would not come present, then a Bailable warrant of Shri Arvind Kumar would be issued on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering due to the acts of the PIO. So, an amount of Rs.1,000/- as compensation is being awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority through Demand Draft.

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..... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4296 of 2018

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Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.

None is present on behalf of Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional

Transport Authority, Patiala.

**ORDER** 

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 21.06.2018, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was directed to come personally present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the PIO has not come present today.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case the PIO would not come present, then a Bailable warrant of Shri Arvind Kumar would be issued on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering due to the acts of the PIO. So, an amount of Rs.1,000/- as compensation is being awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority through Demand Draft.

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..... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4297 of 2018

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Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.

None is present on behalf of Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional

Transport Authority, Patiala.

**ORDER** 

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 21.06.2018, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was directed to come personally present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the PIO has not come present today.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case the PIO would not come present, then a Bailable warrant of Shri Arvind Kumar would be issued on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering due to the acts of the PIO. So, an amount of Rs.1,000/- as compensation is being awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority through Demand Draft.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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..... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4298 of 2018

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Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.

None is present on behalf of Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional

Transport Authority, Patiala.

**ORDER** 

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 20.06.2018, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was directed to come personally present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the PIO has not come present today.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case the PIO would not come present, then a Bailable warrant of Shri Arvind Kumar would be issued on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering due to the acts of the PIO. So, an amount of Rs.1,000/- as compensation is being awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority through Demand Draft.

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..... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority, O/o Principal Secretary, Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4299 of 2018

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Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.

None is present on behalf of Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional

Transport Authority, Patiala.

**ORDER** 

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 20.06.2018, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was directed to come personally present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the PIO has not come present today.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case the PIO would not come present, then a Bailable warrant of Shri Arvind Kumar would be issued on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering due to the acts of the PIO. So, an amount of Rs.1,000/- as compensation is being awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority through Demand Draft.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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..... Appellant

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4300 of 2018

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Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.

None is present on behalf of Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional

Transport Authority, Patiala.

**ORDER** 

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 19.06.2018, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Arvind Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He was directed to come personally present and file reply to the Show Cause Notice. But the PIO has not come present today.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Patiala that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case the PIO would not come present, then a Bailable warrant of Shri Arvind Kumar would be issued on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering due to the acts of the PIO. So, an amount of Rs.1,000/- as compensation is being awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority through Demand Draft.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Sudhir Sharma, (M: 84376-88808), C/o Shiv Enterprises, Opposite Triveni Palace,Patiala Road, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Tehsil Office, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1375 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajiv Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Sudhir Sharma, appellant.

Shri Sukhjinder Singh Tiwana, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Nabha is present.

Vs

**ORDER** 

Shri Sudhir Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.11.2018 and sought some information regarding NOC issued by the Financial Institutions after pay back the loan amount by the loanee.

I have gone through the RTI application which is general in nature. The appellant has not sought any specific instance in which NOC has been wrongly issued by the Financial Institutions. Moreover, the reply was sent by the PIO to the appellant through letter no. 1 dated 04.01.2019 and it is submitted in the letter that after the issuance of NOC by the Financial Institutions to the owner of land after receiving the full and final payment of the loan amount, bank issues the NOC in favour of the land owner and the land owner submits the NOC to the concerned Patwari and concerned Patwari entered the Roznamcha on the basis of NOC issued by the Financial Institution and to release the property from loan and get the sanction from the concerned revenue officer.

As the information sought by the appellant was provided to the appellant by the PIO through letter no. 1 dated 04.01.2019, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** 

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..... Complainant

Shri Jagjit Singh, (M: 99150-21551), # 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,

Punjab Vigilance Bureau,

O/o Chief Director,

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Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali. .....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 377 of 2019

Present:-Shri Jagjit Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.

Shri Gurbachan Singh APIO-cum-Superintendent is present along with SI Rajesh Kumar on behalf of Shri Paramjit Singh Goraya, PPS, PIO-cum-Joint

Director Crime, O/o Punjab Vigilance Bureau, Mohali.

#### ORDER

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Gurbachan Singh, APIO submitted a copy of letter no. 33389 dated 12.07.2019 written by Shri Paramjit Singh Goraya, PIO to the Commission and he sought exemption from personal appearance for today.

The complainant/applicant has not come present today, rather he is moving applications for transferring the case from the present Bench to any other Bench. He has filed RTI application dated 09.03.2019 and the PIO wrote a letter to him dated 15.04.2019 and submitted in the letter that the information sought by him is exempted under Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act as the trial of the case is still pending before the Court.

I have gone through Section 8(1)(h) of the RTI Act (information which would impede the process of investigation or apprehension or prosecution of offenders). Investigation has already been completed and the Investigation Agency put up the challan before the Court and trial is going on before the concerned competent Court of Law. The PIO should provide the information sought by the complainant/applicant and by providing the information the process of investigation would not suffer as the investigation has already been completed.

The PIO should send the sought for information to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 15 days.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 28.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Jagjit Singh, (M: 99150-21551), # 459-A, Sector 61, Chandigarh.

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Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Director, Punjab Vigilance Bureau, Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali.

.....Respondent

..... Complainant

#### Complaint Case No. 378 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jagjit Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.

Shri Krishan Lal APIO-cum-Suptd. and Sub Inspector Rajesh Kumar are present on behalf of Shri Kanwaldeep Singh, PPS, PIO-cum-Joint Director Admin, O/o

Punjab Vigilance Bureau, Mohali.

#### **ORDER**

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Krishan Lal, APIO submitted a copy of letter no. 33386 dated 12.07.2019 along with copy of letter no. 32853 dated 10.07.2019 sent by Shri Kanwaldeep Singh, PIO, which are taken in the file of the Commissoin. I have gone through the said letters and it is submitted that the information related to para nos. 2 and 3 of the RTI application has already been provided to the complainant/applicant and the information regarding para 1 of the RTI application is related with the Department of Technical Education, Punjab.

As the complainant/applicant has not come present today, so an opportunity is granted to him that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise, the complaint case will be heard and decided in his absence.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 28.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Gurjit Singh, H.No. 603, Street No. 9, Moh Roop Nagar, Distt. Hoshiarpur-146011.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Health & Family Welfare Deptt. Punjab, Parivaar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Health & Family Welfare Deptt. Punjab, Parivaar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1382 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurjit Singh, appellant is absent.

Shri Rajinder Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd. O/o Health & Family Welfare Deptt. Punjab

is present.

#### **ORDER**

Dated: 15.07.2019

Shri Gurjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.11.2018 and sought some information regarding the documents submitted by the candidates at the time of counseling whose names are given in the RTI application.

Vs

The PIO is directed that he should file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing and the appellant is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing, otherwise, the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of reply submitted by the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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Shri Deepak Khurana, Advocate, (M: 88375-82865, 94172-49250), # 264/16, Navi Abadi, Chhoti Pori, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Assistant Commissioner, Food, O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority-cum-District Health Officer, Fazilka.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1385 of 2019

Vs

Present:- Advocate Deepak Khurana, appellant is absent.

Smt. Gagandeep Kaur, PIO-cum-Food Safety Officer O/o Civil Surgeon, Fazilka

is present.

**ORDER** 

Advocate Deepak Khurana, appellant is absent, however, he sent a mail. I have gone through the mail and also heard the PIO. The appellant filed RTI application and sought information regarding "certified copy of complaint against Shri Sham Sunder, S/o Shri Gulab Rai, VPO Bahawal Bassi, Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka by the villagers to DC, Fazilka and D.C. Fazilka referred the complaint to the PIO for appropriate action".

The reply/information was sent to the appellant through letter no. 8 dated 09.01.2019 along with copy of complaint filed by the villagers before the D.C. Fazilka. Further, the appellant sought the appropriate action upon the complaint by the office of the PIO.

In the interest of justice, the PIO is directed that once again the copy of the complaint and the appropriate action taken upon the complaint be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

The appellant is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing, otherwise the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of information provided by the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on 13.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.