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Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Naveen Beri and Dr. Brij Bhushan,  
Associate Professors, (M: 94172-86270, 94171-49275, 98555-66294),  
Beant College of Engineering & Technology,  
Gurdaspur-143521.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Directorate of Technical Education  
& Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Plot No.1, Sector 36-A,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/ o Directorate of Technical Education  
& Industrial Training, Punjab,  
Plot No.1, Sector 36-A,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3953 of 2019**

**Present:-** Dr. Anil Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Moninder Singh, PIO-cum-HOD, O/o Director, Technical Education &  
Industrial Training, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Dr. Anil Kumar, Dr. Naveen Beri and Dr. Brij Bhushan, appellants filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought some information from the office of PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 11.12.2019. The information related with para nos. 1 and 3 of the RTI application was provided to the appellant on that date. The remaining information has also been provided to the appellant and total 1239 pages of information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO.

The appellant, Dr. Anil Kumar stated that he has received the complete information, which was sought by him and he is satisfied with the information provided to him by the PIO. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 16.01.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of the present appeal case. The said written submission is taken in the file of the Commission.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided 1239 pages of sought for information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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

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Shri Bharat Joshi, (M: 70097-62799),  
C/o Late Dr. Ajay Joshi,  
R/o 79-C, Kitchlu Nagar,  
Ludhiana

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

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

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 924 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bharat Joshi, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Harjeet Singh, Draftsman is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Zone-D, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bharat Joshi, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the last date of hearing.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 15.07.2019 filed by the complainant/applicant and he sought following information :-

1. PI. provide copy of the completion certificate of project namely Sun Apartments, Barewal Road, Ludhiana.
2. PI. provide copy of the completion plan for the same project.

I have gone through the Order dated 11.12.2019 and in compliance to the Order the respondent has come present along with a copy of letter no.414 dated 13.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter and the reply has been submitted to the both points through which the information was sought by the complainant/applicant. It is submitted in the letter that no completion certificate has been issued regarding the Sun Apartments, Barewal Road, Ludhiana and no completion plan was issued. So the information sought by the complainant/applicant is not in existence in the office of the PIO.

The Notice issued to the complainant/applicant has been received back in the office of the Commission and the same fact has been brought to the notice of the Bench by the respondent that the information sought by the complainant/applicant was sent to him on his address given in the RTI application, but it was received back in the office of the PIO.

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As the information sought by the complainant/applicant does not exist with the office of the PIO, so no complaint lies against the PIO. The PIO is directed that once again a copy of letter no.414 dated 13.01.2020 be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

**( 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.  
Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

**O R D E R**

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties on the sought for information.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.12.2019 and the appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 23.12.2019 for inspection of the records. Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO has come present along with the case file. He stated that the appellant has visited the office of the PIO on 23.12.2019 and made the inspection of the records. The appellant himself is not clear about the sought for information.

Today at the time of hearing the appellant stated that he is not satisfied from the inspection made by him. The APIO has come present along with the concerned file. The appellant has given time to go through the file and the APIO submitted the whole file to the appellant for inspection and after one hour the appellant stated that he be provided Khasra No. on which Kothi No. 716 is situated.

So, the PIO is directed that as the appellant has made inspection of the whole file and after making inspection he is demanding only the supply of Khasra No. over which his house is in existence, so the Khasra No. be provided to the appellant within 10 days.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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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. 3813 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Nand Kishore, appellant is present.  
Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

**O R D E R**

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties on the sought for information.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.12.2019 and the appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 23.12.2019 for inspection of the records. Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO has come present along with the case file. He stated that the appellant has visited the office of the PIO on 23.12.2019 and made the inspection of the records. The appellant himself is not clear about the sought for information.

Today at the time of hearing the appellant stated that he is not satisfied from the inspection made by him. The APIO has come present along with the concerned file. The appellant has given time to go through the file and the APIO submitted the whole file to the appellant for inspection and after one hour the appellant stated that he be provided Khasra No. on which Kothi No. 716 is situated.

So, the PIO is directed that as the appellant has made inspection of the whole file and after making inspection he is demanding only the supply of Khasra No. over which his house is in existence, so the Khasra No. be provided to the appellant within 10 days.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**30.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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Shri Manjinder Singh, (M: 98720-15069),  
2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3403 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Arvinder Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Ms. Ambika Vohra, PIO-  
Cum-Section Officer, O/o RTA, Jalandhar.

**ORDER**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019 filed by the appellant and also gone through the Order dated 18.12.2019.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the respondent has come present along with attested copies of information. He has submitted a copy of letter no.417 dated 10.01.2020 along with attested copies of information and a Demand Draft no. 504111 amounting to Rs.2,000/-, which was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority. The original Demand Draft and attested copies of information is handed over to the appellant.

The appellant after receiving the information and going through the information executed a duly signed written submission dated 16.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said written submission and it is submitted by the appellant that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied.

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

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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

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Shri Pargat Singh, (M: 98140-52117),  
S/o Shri Sardara Singh,  
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Returning Officer,  
Cluster-2, Chohla Sahib,  
Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 222 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Pargat Singh, complainant/applicant is present today. He has filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the SPIO.

Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran has sent an e-mail that she is not feeling well and unable to come present for today.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO (State Public Information Officer)-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran, vide Order dated 31.10.2019 that why you have not provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and why you have not come present before the Commission at the time of hearing and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and why the case may not be referred to the Government for taking disciplinary action against you and she was directed to come personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

On 13.11.2019 she has not come present, but in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity was granted to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib has come present before the Commission on 09.12.2019 and she has filed duly signed reply dated 09.12.2019 to the Show Cause Notice, which was taken in the file of the Commission and she was directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing on 19.12.2019 for personal hearing on the Show Cause Notice.

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On 19.12.2019, Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO has not come present, but in the interest of law and justice, a last and final opportunity was granted to her that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing on 16.01.2020 i.e. for today and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to her on the Show Cause Notice that why she may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for not providing the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period. She was further directed that in case she would not come present then it will be assumed that she do not want personal hearing and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in her absence after the perusal of the case file.

I have gone through the reply dated 09.12.2019 to the Show Cause Notice submitted by Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib in Complaint Case No.222 of 2019. It is submitted in the reply by Ms. Prabhjot Kaur that on 31.10.2019 she was not feeling well that is why she has not come present on that date and she requested to forgive her. But she has not submitted in the reply that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period, whereas the complainant/applicant has filed the RTI application on 23.01.2019 and incomplete information was sent to the complainant/applicant, Shri Pargat Singh on 11.10.2019, after a period of about nine months.

A lot of opportunities have been given to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, but she has not filed any reply regarding not providing the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and neither she has come present before the Commission on 19.12.2019 and nor today i.e. 16.01.2020.

From time to time, the BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran wrote following letters to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO for providing the information to the complainant/applicant :-

- a) Letter no.2102 dated 31.10.2019
- b) Letter no.81 dated 09.08.2019
- c) Letter no.114 dated 21.08.2019
- d) Letter no.119 dated 23.08.2019
- e) Letter no.132 dated 26.08.2019
- f) Letter no.140 dated 28.08.2019
- g) Letter no.Spl-II dated 05.09.2019
- h) Letter no.166 dated 19.09.2019



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- i) Letter no.177 dated 27.09.2019
- j) Letter no.205 dated 10.10.2019
- k) Letter no.215 dated 18.10.2019
- l) Letter no.229 dated 22.10.2019

The detail of above mentioned letters has been given in Order dated 31.10.2019.

The SPIO has not submitted any reply to the Show Cause Notice that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period, rather it has been provided to the complainant/applicant after a period of nine months.

The conduct and attitude of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib is not obedient towards her duties. So, I am of the view that she has violated the provisions of the law and she has not come present before the Commission to explain that why she may not be penalized for not providing the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and neither she has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice regarding this. So, the conduct of the SPIO is not fair.

As the information in this complaint case has been provided to the complainant/applicant after a period of nine months, so under these circumstances I impose a penalty of Rs.10,000/- upon Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran. The Drawing & Disbursement Officer of the O/o BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- be deducted from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, for the month of January, 2020 and be deposited in the Government Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent back to the Commission before the next date of hearing :-

"Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

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A copy of Order be sent to the BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran and a copy of Order be sent to the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran and DDPO, Tarn Taran for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

The present case file to be put up for compliance of the Order on **19.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Order pronounced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Sec., Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**CC: BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**CC: DDPO, Tarn Taran. – For compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

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Shri Gurinder Singh, (M: 98140-52117),  
S/o Shri Naranjan Singh,  
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Returning Officer, Cluster-2,  
Chohla Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh is present on behalf of Shri Gurinder Singh,  
complainant/applicant.  
None present on behalf of the PIOs.

**O R D E R**

Shri Pargat Singh is present on behalf of Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant and he has submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the complainant-applicant, which is taken in the file of the Commission. It is submitted in authority letter by the complainant/applicant that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran has sent an e-mail that she is not feeling well and unable to come present for today.

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and through this RTI application originally he sought information regarding all the villages falling in the Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran. But during the course of hearing on 30.09.2019, the complainant/applicant left his claim on the rest of villages in the block and requested that the information be provided for the three villages i.e. Dehra Sahib, Karmuwal and Jhander Mahapurkhan, but inspite of all this the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretaries have not provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant till now.

The Show Cause Notices were issued to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO (State Public Information Officer)-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib

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and Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib vide Order 31.10.2019 that why you have not provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and why you are not coming present before the Commission at the time of hearing and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and why the case may not be referred to the Government for taking disciplinary action against you and they were directed to come personally present before the Commission on the next date of hearing i.e. 13.11.2019.

On 13.11.2019 they have not come present, so bailable warrants of Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh were issued through SSP, Tarn Taran and a last and final opportunity was granted to Ms. Parabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries that they should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib have come present before the Commission on 09.12.2019 and they have filed duly signed replies dated 09.12.2019 to the Show Cause Notices, which were taken in the file of the Commission and they were directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing on 19.12.2019 for personal hearing on the Show Cause Notice.

On 19.12.2019 Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh SPIOs have not come present, but in the interest of law and justice, a last and final opportunity was granted to them that they should personally come present on the next date of hearing on 16.01.2020 i.e. for today and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to them on the Show Cause Notice that why they may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for not providing the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period. They were further directed that in case they would not come present then it will be assumed that they do not want personal hearing and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in their absence after the perusal of the case file.

I have gone through the replies dated 09.12.2019 to the Show Cause Notices submitted by Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries in Complaint Case No.226 of 2019. It is submitted in the reply by Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh that on 31.10.2019 they were not

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feeling well that is why they have not come present on that date and they requested to forgive them. But they have not submitted in the reply that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period, whereas the complainant/applicant has filed the RTI application on 23.01.2019 and yet the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant, Shri Gurinder Singh.

A lot of opportunities have been given to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and Mr. Jagdish Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib, but they have not filed any reply regarding not providing the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and neither they have come present before the Commission on 19.12.2019 and nor today i.e. 16.01.2020 for personal hearing on the Show Cause Notice.

From time to time, the BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran wrote following letters to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIOs for providing the information to the complainant/applicant :-

- a) Letter no.2101 dated 31.10.2019
- b) Letter no.48-50 dated 14.06.2019
- c) Letter no.77-79 dated 05.08.2019
- d) Letter no.86 dated 09.08.2019
- e) Letter no.96-98 dated 19.08.2019
- f) Letter no.122 dated 23.08.2019
- g) Letter no.125-27 dated 26.08.2019
- h) Letter no.137 dated 28.08.2019
- i) Letter no.160-62 dated 19.09.2019
- j) Letter no.171-173 dated 27.09.2019
- k) Letter no.199-201 dated 10.10.2019
- l) Letter no.222-24 dated 22.10.2019

The detail of above mentioned letters has been given in Order dated 31.10.2019.

The SPIOs have not submitted any reply to the Show Cause Notice that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period. The conduct and attitude of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries is not obedient towards their duties. So, I am of the view that they have violated the provisions of the law and they have not come present to explain that why they may not be penalized for not providing the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and neither they have filed reply to the Show Cause Notice regarding this.

The conduct of the SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries is not fair as the information in the present complaint case has yet not been provided to the complainant/applicant by them. So, I impose a penalty of Rs.25,000/- upon Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, being the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran and also impose a penalty of Rs.25,000/- upon Mr. Sarabjit Singh, being the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and also impose a penalty of Rs.25,000/- upon Mr. Jagdish Singh, being the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib.

The Drawing & Disbursement Officer of the O/o BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.12,500/- be deducted from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary for the month of January, 2020 and Rs.12,500/- be deducted from her salary of February, 2020. The Drawing & Disbursement Officer of the O/o BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs.12,500/- each be deducted from the salary of Mr. Sarabjit Singh and Mr. Jagdish Singh, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretaries for the month of January, 2020 and Rs.12,500/- be deducted from their salary of February, 2020 and be deposited in the Government Treasury in the following heads and after the deduction of the amount of penalty, the compliance report be sent back to the Commission before the next date of hearing :-

"Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

A copy of Order be sent to the BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran and a copy of Order be sent to the BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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The conduct of the SPIOs is highly condemnable. After perusing the case file, it transpires that the SPIOs deliberately and intentionally are not coming present before the Commission and nor they cared to provide the information to the complainant/applicant. The BDPO, Chohla Sahib wrote letters to the concerned SPIOs-cum-panchayat secretaries from time to time regarding providing the information to the complainant/applicant and she has also written letter no.RTI/122 dated 23.08.2019 to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran and letter no.137 dated 28.08.2019 to the Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab, Mohali to take action against the concerned SPIOs-cum-panchayat secretaries.

So, U/s 20(2) of the RTI Act, 2005, the SPIOs have without any reasonable cause and persistently, failed to furnish information within the time specified under subsection (1) of Section 7 malafidely, intentionally, knowingly not provided the information to the complainant/applicant and inspite of giving them opportunities they have not filed reply to the Show Cause Notice regarding the fact that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and nor they have come present before the Commission inspite of the fact that last and final opportunities have been given to them for the personal hearing on the Show Cause Notices that why they may not be penalized.

So, I recommend disciplinary action against Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and Mr. Jagdish Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib under service rules applicable to them.

A copy of Order be sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking disciplinary action against the above mentioned SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries.

As the information in the present complaint case has yet not been provided to the complainant/applicant by the concerned SPIOs. Though the panchayat secretaries are the SPIOs at the panchayat level, but the BDPO, Chohla Sahib being the administrative head of the office of the block Chohla Sahib and is to be deemed SPIO being incharge of the office, she should make the arrangements for providing the information to the complainant/applicant

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regarding the villages Dehra Sahib, Karmuwal and Jhander Mahapurkhan as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and after providing the information compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

The present case file to be put up for compliance of the Order on **19.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Order pronounced.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**(Regd.) CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**(Regd.) CC: Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**(Regd.) CC: Mr. Jagdish Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**(Regd.) CC: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Tarn Taran. –for Compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

**(Regd.) CC: Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab.**

- for taking disciplinary action against the SPIOs-cum-Panchayat Secretaries.**



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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Pathankot.



.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o XEN, Construction Div. No.2,  
PWD (B&R), Bathinda.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4389 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sukhpreet Singh, APIO-cum-SDE is present on behalf of Shri Tek Singh,  
PIO-cum-XEN, Construction Div. No.2, PWD (B&R), Bathinda.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Div. No.2, PWD (B&R), Bathinda. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. 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 and Shri Sukhpreet Singh, APIO-cum-SDE is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the PIO, which is taken in the file of the Commission. He has also submitted a copy of letter no.133 dated 14.01.2020 along with a photo copy of postal receipt dated 19.12.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 10.01.2020 and diarized vide no.634. I have gone through the mail and the appellant submitted that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO and he has also sent a copy of letter dated 30.12.2019, which is addressed to the PIO by the appellant and he noted the list of deficiencies in the said letter.

So, the PIO is advised that the attested copies of remaining information be also sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**06.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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O/ o XEN, Construction Div. No.2,  
PWD (B&R), Bathinda.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4390 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sukhpreet Singh, APIO-cum-SDE is present on behalf of Shri Tek Singh,  
PIO-cum-XEN, Construction Div. No.2, PWD (B&R), Bathinda.

**ORDER**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Div. No.2, PWD (B&R), Bathinda. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. 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 and Shri Sukhpreet Singh, APIO-cum-SDE is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the PIO, which is taken in the file of the Commission. He has also submitted a copy of letter no.132 dated 14.01.2020 along with a photo copy of postal receipt dated 19.12.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 10.01.2020 and diarized vide no.630. I have gone through the mail and the appellant submitted that the information has been received by him in this case.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant as mentioned in the mail sent by the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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President of Anti Corruption Council,  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o XEN, Construction Div.,  
PWD (B&R), Gidderbaha.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4391 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Surinder Pal, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Harinder Singh Dhillon, PIO-  
cum-XEN, Construction Div., PWD (B&R), Gidderbaha.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Div., PWD (B&R), Gidderbaha. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.09.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. 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 and Shri Surinder Pal has come present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission. He has also submitted a copy of letter no.4237 dated 10.01.2020 and a photocopy of postal receipt dated 15.01.2020 through which the sought for information was sent to the appellant through registered post.

The appellant is advised that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information which was sent to him by the PIO on 15.01.2020, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing, if any, to the notice of the PIO within 3 days from the receipt of information. The PIO is further directed that in case he receives any deficiencies, then he should send the remaining information to the appellant through registered post within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**30.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o XEN-1, Mandi Board Division,  
SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/ o Chief Engineer (South),  
Mandi Board, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4394 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Manpreet Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of Shri G.S. Cheema, PIO-cum-XEN-1, Mandi Board Division, SBS Nagar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN-1, Mandi Board Division, SBS Nagar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. 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 and Shri Manpreet Singh has come present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a copy of letter no.162 dated 13.01.2020 along with a copy of letter no.168 dated 13.01.2020.

I have gone through the above said letters and it is submitted that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant by hand on 14.01.2020 and after receiving the information the appellant has made a duly signed noting on letter no.162 dated 13.01.2020 "Received" on 14.01.2020.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail that the information has been received by him in this case.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant as mentioned in the mail sent by the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o XEN, Construction Div. No.2,  
PWD (B&R) Branch, Pathankot.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4395 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Krishan Kumar, Asstt. Sub Div. Clerk is present on behalf of Shri  
Manmohan Singh, PIO-cum-XEN, Const. Div. No.2, PWD (B&R), Br., Pathankot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Div. No.2, PWD (B&R) Branch, Pathankot. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 10.01.2020 and diarized vide no.631 and he submitted in the mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Krishan Kumar has come present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter along with a copy of letter no.1854 dated 04.12.2019 through which the information was provided to the appellant and the appellant after receiving the information made a duly signed noting on the said letter on 10.01.2020. The said noting is duly counter signed by Shri Krishan Kumar, Clerk, who has today appeared before the Bench on behalf of the PIO that the appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan has signed in his presence after receiving the information and through this letter information related with Appeal Case Nos. 4395 and Appeal Case No. 4396 of 2019 has been provided to the appellant.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant has made a noting on 10.01.2020 after receiving the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Pathankot.



.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o XEN, Construction Div. No.2,  
PWD (B&R) Branch, Pathankot.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4396 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Krishan Kumar, Asstt. Sub Div. Clerk is present on behalf of Shri  
Manmohan Singh, PIO-cum-XEN, Const. Div. No.2, PWD (B&R), Br., Pathankot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Div. No.2, PWD (B&R) Branch, Pathankot. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 10.01.2020 and diarized vide no.632 and he submitted in the mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Krishan Kumar has come present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter along with a copy of letter no.1854 dated 04.12.2019 through which the information was provided to the appellant and the appellant after receiving the information made a duly signed noting on the said letter on 10.01.2020. The said noting is duly counter signed by Shri Krishan Kumar, Clerk, who has today appeared before the Bench on behalf of the PIO that the appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan has signed in his presence after receiving the information and through this letter information related with Appeal Case Nos. 4395 and Appeal Case No. 4396 of 2019 has been provided to the appellant.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant has made a noting on 10.01.2020 after receiving the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority:  
O/ o SE, PWD (B&R),  
Construction Circle No.1,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4397 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Div. No.1, PWD  
(B&R), Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Div. No.1., PWD (B&R), Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today. The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 10.01.2020 and diarized vide no.629. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the appellant that in this case information has been received by him from the PIO.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant has received the information as per the mail sent by him, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority:  
O/ o SE, PWD (B&R),  
Construction Circle No.1,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4398 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Div. No.1, PWD  
(B&R), Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Div. No.1., PWD (B&R), Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today. The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 10.01.2020 and diarized vide no.628. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the appellant that in this case information has been received by him from the PIO.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant has received the information as per the mail sent by him, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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S/o Shri Jeet Singh,  
R/o Village Dittupur Jatta,, PO Dakodan,  
Tehsil Nabha, Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o District Forest Officer,  
Patiala..

First Appellate Authority:  
O/ o District Forest Officer,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4419 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Manpreet Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Paramjit Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Harbhajan Singh, PFS,  
PIO-cum-DFO, Patiala.

**ORDER**

Shri Manpreet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Forest Officer, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.09.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. 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. Shri Paramjit Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 20.12.2019 and diarized vide no.24466, which is a copy of letter no.9561 dated 19.12.2019 along with a copy of letter no.4856 dated 21.08.2019, copy of letter no.6767 dated 07.10.2019 and copy of letter no.8895 dated 03.12.2019.

I have gone through the above said letters. The appellant filed RTI application on 01.08.2019, which was received in the office of the PIO on 02.08.2019 and after analyzing the information the PIO wrote letter no.4856 dated 21.08.2019 to the appellant, Shri Manpreet Singh to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.28/- along with a duly stamped self addressed envelope in the office of the PIO, so that the sought for information be provided to him. Another letter no.6767 dated 07.10.2019 was also written to the appellant by the PIO. The appellant has

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not complied with the letters written to him by the PIO and he has not deposited the assessed fee of Rs.28/- and a duly stamped self addressed envelope in the office of the PIO rather he has filed the First Appeal and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission.

The appellant has not come present today. So, after the perusal of the case file and after going through the letters sent by the PIO, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed with the observation that the appellant should deposit the assessed fee of Rs.28/- with the office of the PIO within 15 days and in case the appellant deposits the assessed fee then the PIO should provide the attested copies of information which was sought by him and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh, (M: 98722-40994),  
H.No. 189, Adarsh Nagar,  
Dharamkot, Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Director,  
Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab,  
Phase-6, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/ o Director,  
Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab,  
Phase-6, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4420 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh, appellant is present.  
Shri Major Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Gurwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Joint Director, O/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab, Mohali. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.486 dated 09.08.2019 and the PIO asked the appellant that he can come on any working day for the inspection of the records. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.09.2019 and Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. 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 PIO has sent a mail to the Commission on 01.01.2020 diarized vide no.82, which is a copy of letter no.687 dated 23.12.2019 and it is submitted by the PIO that the information sought by the appellant is not specific and it is voluminous in size and moreover the appellant was advised to come present for inspection of the records, but he has not visited the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.07.2019 filed by the appellant, Shri Palwinder Singh in which he submitted that he retired from the department in November, 2015 as Joint Director, Agriculture and he further submitted that his pay was fixed through letter no. 1-687/14/A1(1)/4152-57 dated 19.06.2014 and he sought information that pay fixation

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orders of PAS officers, who were working. But he has not mentioned the period for which he is seeking information and neither he has submitted the names of PAS officers whose pay fixation orders has been sought by him.

The RTI application filed by the appellant is vague and is not specific. The appellant is advised that he should submit the names of five PAS officers whose pay fixation orders he needs to be provided to him and the appellant stated that he be given time and he will submit the list with the office of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the list of names of five PAS officers whose pay was fixed in the year 1996 with the office of the PIO within 7 days and the PIO is further directed that if he receives the list of five PAS officers submitted by the appellant then the copies of pay fixation orders of those officers be provided to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **06.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 16.01.2020**

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