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APPEAL CASE NO. 13 OF 2019

Advocate Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
(Vigilance Bureau) Patiala Range,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab,
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Jaswant Singh, A.S.I. & Sh. Gursher Singh, Inspector O/o Vigilance Bureau,
S.A.S. Nagar.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 12.03.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Judicial Court Ludhiana and requests for an adjournment.

3. Sh. Jaswant Singh, A.S.I. appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO O/o Vigilance Bureau, S.A.S. Nagar with the information for the perusal of the Commission and appellant but he is absent.

4. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Respondent – PIO has already supplied the information to the appellant vide letter no. 45326, dated: 18.12.2018 through registered post. Therefore, the Respondent – PIO is directed to bring the requisite information again on the next date of hearing.

5. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

6. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
16.05.2019

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 54 OF 2019

Advocate Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

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2. The Complainant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing as he is busy in Judicial Court Ludhiana and requests for an adjournment.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. The Respondent – PIO is directed to appear personally and file a reply in response to the RTI application of the Complainant, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The Complainant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

6. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 923 OF 2016

Sh. Harbir Singh,
House No. 307, Charan Bagh,
Patiala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab,
Punjab Education Board Complex.
Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.04.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 9684, dated: 13.05.2019 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing and further writes that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. After examining the case file, it is revealed that during the hearing dated: 24.04.2017, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sh. Anil Kumar, Deputy Director –cum- PIO O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab by the then State Information Commissioner S. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, but this Show Cause Notice returned back to the Commission with these remarks '*DPI (C) Pb evicted from premises on 04.05.2017 as per Court's direction. No new premises allotted till date. Hence returned to sender dated: 12.05.2017.*'

5. During the hearing dated: 16.04.2017, the following order reproduced as under: -

ਦੋਵਾਂ ਧਿਰਾਂ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਹਾਜ਼ਰ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋਇਆ ਅਤੇ ਨਾ ਹੀ ਆਪਣੀ ਗੈਰਹਾਜ਼ਰੀ ਬਾਰੇ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ: 24-04-2017 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੱਸੇ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਪਰੰਤੂ ਇਹ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਡਾਕੀਏ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਕਥਨਾਂ ਨਾਲ ਵਾਪਸ ਭੇਜ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਡਾਇਰੈਕਟਰ, ਸਿੱਖਿਆ (ਕਾਲਜ) ਪੰਜਾਬ, ਦਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਮੌਜੂਦਾ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਤੋਂ ਸ਼ਿਫਟ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਅਤੇ ਨਵੀਂ ਜਗ੍ਹਾ ਅਜੇ ਅਲਾਟ ਨਾ ਹੋਣ ਕਾਰਨ ਸਬੰਧਤ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ ਨੂੰ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਜਾ ਸਕਿਆ। ਉੱਤਰਦਾਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਕਾਰਨ ਦੱਸੇ ਨੋਟਿਸ ਦੁਬਾਰਾ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਜਾਵੇ। ਕੇਸ ਮਿਤੀ: 02-08-2017 ਨੂੰ ਸਵੇਰੇ 11:00 ਵਜੇ ਮੁੜ ਸੁਣਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਨਿਸਚਿਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।

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7. In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Anil Kumar, Deputy Director –cum- PIO O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab to appear personally alongwith Sh. Jagdev Singh, Sr. Assistant and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 24.04.2017, failing which penalty provision will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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16.05.2019

Sd/-
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Copy to the Intimation & Necessary Action: -

- 1) **The Secretary,**
Higher Education,
Department of Punjab,
Chandigarh.
- 2) **Sh. Anil Kumar,**
Deputy Director –cum- PIO
O/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab,
Punjab Education Board Complex.
Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).
- 3) **Sh. Jagdev Singh,**
Sr. Assistant
O/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab,
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 924 OF 2016

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Patiala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab,
Punjab Education Board Complex.
Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondent

PRESENT: None for the Parties.

ORDER:

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3. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.

4. After examining the case file, it is revealed that during the hearing dated: 24.04.2017, a Show Cause Notice was issued to Sh. Anil Kumar, Deputy Director –cum- PIO O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab by the then State Information Commissioner S. Alwinderpal Singh Pakhoke, but this Show Cause Notice returned back to the Commission with these remarks '*DPI (C) Pb evicted from premises on 04.05.2017 as per Court's direction. No new premises allotted till date. Hence returned to sender dated: 12.05.2017.*'

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7. In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Anil Kumar, Deputy Director –cum- PIO O/o DPI (Colleges), Punjab to appear personally alongwith Sh. Jagdev Singh, Sr. Assistant and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 24.04.2017, failing which penalty provision will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. The case is adjourned to **17.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
16.05.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to the Intimation & Necessary Action: -

- 1) **The Secretary,**
Higher Education,
Department of Punjab,
Chandigarh.
- 2) **Sh. Anil Kumar,**
Deputy Director –cum- PIO
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Punjab Education Board Complex.
Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).
- 3) **Sh. Jagdev Singh,**
Sr. Assistant
O/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab,
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COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1197 OF 2018

Sh. Updesh Singh, Platoon Commander (Retd.),
Gali Panchayat Gurudwara Sahib,
Humayunpur, Railway Road,
Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Deptt. Of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

PRESENT: Sh. Updesh Singh, Complainant.
Sh. Charanjit Singh & Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Sr. Assistants on behalf of the PIO
alongwith Sh. Hargopal Sidana, Junior Staff Officer O/o Director, Home Guards, Pb.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 19.03.2019.

2. The Complainant appears and states that incomplete and incorrect information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Charanjit Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that available information has already been provided to the Complainant and no other information available in the official record.

4. In view of the above, another opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to appear personally and supply the available information to the Complainant, if there is no other information then the Respondent – PIO will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 1351 OF 2017

Sh. Kulbhushan S/o Sh. Banvari Lal,
House No. 377, PUDA Colony,
Malout, District Shri Mukatsar Sahib-152107.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Deptt. of School Education, Punjab,
(Education-2 Branch), Mini Secretariat,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Deptt. of School Education, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Kulbhushan, Appellant.
Ms. Sharanjit Kaur, Superintendent –cum- PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.04.2019.

2. The Appellant appears and states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Ms. Sharanjit Kaur, Superintendent –cum- PIO appears in person and states that available information has already been provided to the appellant and no other information available in the official record.

4. In view of the above, another opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to be present and supply the available information to the Appellant and if there is no other information then the Respondents will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The perusal of the record reveals that in this case, the appellant has tried his best to get the information from the PIO who failed to provide the information to the appellant within stipulated period. He has been made to run from pillar to post for getting the information, which he could not get even after the notice was issued by the Commission in the Second Appeal. He has suffered unnecessary detriments/harassment in getting the information at the hands of the PIO.

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APPEAL CASE No. 1351 Of 2017

6. I have also looked into all the facts and circumstances of the case. In my view this is a fit case, where award of compensation under Section 19 (8) (b) is also called for. I have no doubt in my mind that this state of affairs has also come about on account of the absence of adequate machinery for handling the RTI work in O/o Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School Education, Punjab, (Education-2 Branch), Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh, is thus, responsible for the inadequate handling of the RTI request and in the instant case as well.

7. I, therefore, order that compensation of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) be paid to the appellant for the detriments suffered by him.

8. This amount shall be payable from the funds of O/o Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School Education, Punjab, (Education-2 Branch), Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh, by way of crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Sh. Kulbhusan within one month.

9. The Respondent - PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Deptt. of School Education, Punjab, (Education-2 Branch), Mini Secretariat, Sector-9, Chandigarh is also directed to send a copy of Cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

10. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh
16.05.2019**

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: -

Ms. Sharanjit Kaur,
Superintendent –cum- PIO
O/o Principal Secretary,
Deptt. of School Education, Punjab,
(Education-2 Branch), Mini Secretariat,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

The Principal Secretary,
Deptt. of School Education, Punjab,
(Education-2 Branch), Mini Secretariat,
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2541 OF 2018

Advocate H.S. Hundal (9878500082)
House No. 1, Dutt Road,
Moga-142001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Moga.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Adv H. S. Hundal, Appellant.
None is present on behalf of the Respondent – PIO.

ORDER: This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 19.03.2019.

2. The Appellant appears and states that neither information nor compensation has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. The Respondent – PIO has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission due to duty in the Lok Sabha Elections - 2019 and requests for an adjournment.

4. After examining the case file, it is observed that the Respondent – PIO has not filed an Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 27.11.2018 and he has not been paid the compensation amount of Rs. 5000/- to the appellant, which was imposed upon him vide order dated: 15.01.2019 of the Commission.

5. In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to appear personally and supply the available information to the Appellant and if there is no other information then they will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied and file an Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him and compliance of the order dated: 15.01.2019 regarding the compensation amount of Rs. 5000/-, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, will be initiated.

6. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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16.05.2019

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2542 OF 2018

Advocate H.S. Hundal (9878500082)
House No. 1, Dutt Road,
Moga-142001.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Moga.

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: Adv H. S. Hundal, Appellant.
Sh. Gautam Kumar, Senior Town Planner is present on behalf of the Respondent No. 1 and 2.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 19.03.2019.

2. The Appellant appears and states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Gautam Kumar, Senior Town Planner appears on behalf of the Respondent No. 1 and 2 and files an Affidavit mentioning therein that the office has made earnest efforts to trace the record sought by the appellant. But the same is not traceable and may be construed as not available in the office record of the Respondent. The copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After going through the Affidavit provided by the Respondent, the appellant further states that some more time be given to him to file a reply in response to the Affidavit supplied.

5. After examining the case file, it is observed that the Respondent – PIO has not filed a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him vide order dated: 27.11.2018.

6. In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to appear personally and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, will be initiated. The appellant is also advised to file a reply in response to the Affidavit supplied today in the Commission positively on the next date of hearing.

7. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
16.05.2019

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2590 OF 2018

Advocate Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

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

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Lalit Sharma, Jr. Assistant is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 07.03.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to busy in Judicial Court Ludhiana and requests for an adjournment.

3. Sh. Lalit Sharma, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.

4. After examining the case file, it is revealed that a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO O/o Sub Registrar (West), Ludhiana vide order dated: 07.01.2019.

5. In view of the above, another opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to appear personally and file an Affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him, on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 of the RTI Act, will be initiated.

6. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.

7. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 2687 OF 2018

Advocate Tejinder Singh,
Village Bholapur Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (General),
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: None is present on behalf of the Appellant.
Sh. Parveen Kumar, Naib Sadar Kanungo is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 07.03.2019.

2. The appellant is absent for today's hearing in the Commission, however he has sent an Email in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing due to busy in Judicial Court Ludhiana and requests for an adjournment.
3. Sh. Parveen Kumar, Naib Sadar Kanungo appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to bring the complete information in the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken on merit.
6. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
16.05.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3961 OF 2018

Sh. Updesh Singh, Platoon Commander (Retd.),
Gali Panchayat Gurudwara Sahib,
Humayunpur, Railway Road,
Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Deptt. Of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Deptt. Of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Updesh Singh, Appellant.
Sh. Charanjit Singh & Ms. Balwinder Kaur, Sr. Assistants on behalf of the PIO
alongwith Sh. Hargopal Sidana, Junior Staff Officer O/o Director, Home Guards, Pb.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 19.03.2019.

2. The Appellant appears and states that incomplete and incorrect information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Charanjit Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that available information has already been provided to the appellant and no other information is available in the official record.

4. In view of the above, another opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to appear personally and supply the available information to the Appellant and if there is no other information then they will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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16.05.2019

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3962 OF 2018

Sh. Updesh Singh, Platoon Commander (Retd.),
Gali Panchayat Gurudwara Sahib,
Humayunpur, Railway Road,
Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Deptt. Of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary,
Deptt. Of Home Affairs and Justice, Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

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alongwith Sh. Hargopal Sidana, Junior Staff Officer O/o Director, Home Guards, Pb.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 19.03.2019.

2. The Appellant appears and states that incomplete and incorrect information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.

3. Sh. Charanjit Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that available information has already been provided to the appellant and no other information is available in the official record.

4. In view of the above, another opportunity is given to the Respondent – PIO to appear personally and supply the available information to the Appellant and if there is no other information then the respondents will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **11.07.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
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