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Shri Charanjit Singh, (M: 87278-39030),  
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,  
R/o Village Ramuwal, Sub Tehsil Mehatpur,  
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 508 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Raj Kumar, Panchayat Officer, Block Mehatpur along with Shri Lakhpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramuwal is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant and Shri Raj Kumar, Panchayat Officer, Block Mehatpur along with Shri Lakhpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramuwal is present.

The respondents stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post on 17.02.2020. Today they have provided another copy of information to the complainant/applicant before the Bench at the time of hearing.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.144 dated 17.02.2020 through which the sought for information consisting of 20 pages (copy of enquiry report and copies of statements) was sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post and a copy of the same has been sent to the Commission.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.10.2018 and the complainant/applicant sought information that what action has been taken upon his complaint dated 01.02.2018. The matter has been resolved and the copies of statements during the course of enquiry and enquiry report conducted by the BDPO, Mehatpur was sent to the DDPO, Jalandhar and the copies of all the documents has been sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post and a copy of the same has been handed over to the complainant/applicant today before the Bench.

As the matter has been resolved and the sought for information has been provided to the complainant/applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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Shri Jaspreet Singh,  
S/o Shri Jaswinder Singh,  
VPO Dehlon, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chairman,  
Recruitment Board (Sportspersons),  
Punjab Police, Inspector General of Police  
Training, PAP, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 1025 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Jaswinder Singh, father of Shri Jaspreet Singh, complainant/applicant is present on his behalf.  
Shri Davinder Singh, PPS, DSP, Control Room, Armed Battalion is present on behalf of Shri M.F. Farooqui, PIO-cum-IGP, PAP, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jaspreet Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.03.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.03.2017 through which some information was sought by the complainant/applicant and I have also gone through the Order dated 22.01.2020.

The respondent stated that the information as was directed on the last date of hearing has been sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post related with the eight candidates whose names were mentioned in the Order dated 22.01.2020.

Shri Jaswinder Singh, father of Shri Jaspreet Singh, complainant/applicant, who has appeared today on his behalf stated that the information has been received by the complainant/applicant and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 18.02.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said written submission and it is submitted that the information sought by the complainant/applicant has been provided to him and he is satisfied, so the present complaint case be disposed of.

As the sought for information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he is satisfied with the information, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Angrej Singh, (M: 98554-29620),  
S/o Shri Thakur Singh,  
Village Lakhuwal, PO Ramdass,  
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o ADGP Jails, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case Nos. 1032, 1033 and 1036 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Shri Balkar Singh, Warden, O/o DIG, Circle Ferozepur, Jails Department is present.  
Shri Joginder Pal Singh, Clerk, O/o Distt. Jails, Sri Muktsar Sahib is present.  
Shri Parvinder Singh, Asstt. Suptd. O/o Central Jails, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o ADGP Jails, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He has filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought information regarding his complaint dated 26.07.2018, which was received in the office of the PIO, O/o ADGP (Jails) on 03.08.2018.

The complainant/applicant has filed three separate RTI applications, one is before the PIO, O/o ADGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1032 of 2019, second is before the PIO, O/o IGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1033 of 2019 and third is before the PIO, O/o DGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1036 of 2019. The matter involved in all the three complaint cases is the same. So the three complaint cases i.e. 1032 of 2019, 1033 of 2019 and 1036 of 2019 are being clubbed and is to be decided by a single order and copy of Order be placed in each case file.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 through which the complainant-applicant sought information regarding his complaint dated 26.07.2018.

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**Complaint Case Nos. 1032, 1033 and 1036 of 2019**

The respondent submitted a copy of letter no. 359 dated 25.06.2019 through which the information was sent to the complainant-applicant. I have gone through the said letter and the copies of information, one is attested copy of complaint dated 26.07.2018 and second is attested copy of office report dated 21.06.2019. Both the documents were sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post on 25.06.2019 vide postal receipt no. RP866272933IN.

The complainant-applicant was absent on the last date of hearing and today again he is absent, neither he sent any mail to the Commission. I have also gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and also gone through the information sent to the complainant-applicant by the office of the PIO.

Though there are three complaint cases filed by the complainant/applicant, but the matter involved in all the three cases are the same and the cases have been clubbed and be decided by a single order. As the information has been sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post vide letter No. 359 dated 25.06.2019, so the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. Hence, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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

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O/o IGP Jails, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case Nos. 1032, 1033 and 1036 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Shri Balkar Singh, Warden, O/o DIG, Circle Ferozepur, Jails Department is present.  
Shri Joginder Pal Singh, Clerk, O/o Distt. Jails, Sri Muktsar Sahib is present.  
Shri Parvinder Singh, Asstt. Suptd. O/o Central Jails, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o ADGP Jails, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He has filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought information regarding his complaint dated 26.07.2018, which was received in the office of the PIO, O/o ADGP (Jails) on 03.08.2018.

The complainant/applicant has filed three separate RTI applications, one is before the PIO, O/o ADGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1032 of 2019, second is before the PIO, O/o IGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1033 of 2019 and third is before the PIO, O/o DGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1036 of 2019. The matter involved in all the three complaint cases is the same. So the three complaint cases i.e. 1032 of 2019, 1033 of 2019 and 1036 of 2019 are being clubbed and is to be decided by a single order and copy of Order be placed in each case file.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 through which the complainant-applicant sought information regarding his complaint dated 26.07.2018.

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The respondent submitted a copy of letter no. 359 dated 25.06.2019 through which the information was sent to the complainant-applicant. I have gone through the said letter and the copies of information, one is attested copy of complaint dated 26.07.2018 and second is attested copy of office report dated 21.06.2019. Both the documents were sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post on 25.06.2019 vide postal receipt no. RP866272933IN.

The complainant-applicant was absent on the last date of hearing and today again he is absent, neither he sent any mail to the Commission. I have also gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and also gone through the information sent to the complainant-applicant by the office of the PIO.

Though there are three complaint cases filed by the complainant/applicant, but the matter involved in all the three cases are the same and the cases have been clubbed and be decided by a single order. As the information has been sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post vide letter No. 359 dated 25.06.2019, so the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. Hence, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**  
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Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case Nos. 1032, 1033 and 1036 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Shri Balkar Singh, Warden, O/o DIG, Circle Ferozepur, Jails Department is present.  
Shri Joginder Pal Singh, Clerk, O/o Distt. Jails, Sri Muktsar Sahib is present.  
Shri Parvinder Singh, Asstt. Suptd. O/o Central Jails, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o ADGP Jails, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He has filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought information regarding his complaint dated 26.07.2018, which was received in the office of the PIO, O/o ADGP (Jails) on 03.08.2018.

The complainant/applicant has filed three separate RTI applications, one is before the PIO, O/o ADGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1032 of 2019, second is before the PIO, O/o IGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1033 of 2019 and third is before the PIO, O/o DGP, Jails, Punjab in Complaint Case No.1036 of 2019. The matter involved in all the three complaint cases is the same. So the three complaint cases i.e. 1032 of 2019, 1033 of 2019 and 1036 of 2019 are being clubbed and is to be decided by a single order and copy of Order be placed in each case file.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 through which the complainant-applicant sought information regarding his complaint dated 26.07.2018.

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**Complaint Case Nos. 1032, 1033 and 1036 of 2019**

The respondent submitted a copy of letter no. 359 dated 25.06.2019 through which the information was sent to the complainant-applicant. I have gone through the said letter and the copies of information, one is attested copy of complaint dated 26.07.2018 and second is attested copy of office report dated 21.06.2019. Both the documents were sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post on 25.06.2019 vide postal receipt no. RP866272933IN.

The complainant-applicant was absent on the last date of hearing and today again he is absent, neither he sent any mail to the Commission. I have also gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and also gone through the information sent to the complainant-applicant by the office of the PIO.

Though there are three complaint cases filed by the complainant/applicant, but the matter involved in all the three cases are the same and the cases have been clubbed and be decided by a single order. As the information has been sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post vide letter No. 359 dated 25.06.2019, so the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. Hence, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



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Shri Charanjit Singh, (M: 95308-88603),  
S/o Shri Kartar Singh,  
Village Hambran,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

**(Regd.)** Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3637 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Baldev Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hambran,  
Distt. Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant, Shri Charanjit Singh is absent today, whereas Shri Baldev Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hambran, Distt. Ludhiana is present.

Shri Baldev Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Hambran, Distt. Ludhiana is present today and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant and the amount of compensation of Rs. 3,000/- has also been paid to the appellant. He has submitted copy of letter no. 989 dated 17.02.2020 along with an application dated 27.01.2020 written by Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant.

I have gone through the application dated 27.01.2020 written by Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant and he submitted that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of his appeal case.

An amount of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed as penalty upon Shri Baldev Singh PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, which has not yet been recovered from his salary.

So the BDPO, Ludhiana-1 or the Drawing and Disbursement Officer is directed that the amount of penalty of Rs. 10,000/- be deducted from the salary of Shri Baldev Singh,

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**Appeal Case No. 3637 of 2019**

Panchayat Secretary for the month of February, 2020 and be deposited in the Govt. Treasury in the following heads and compliance report be sent back to the Commission :

" 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."

Waiting for the compliance of the Order of the Commission, the case is adjourned for **18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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

**(Regd.) CC: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana.**

**- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.**

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Shri Jagshir Singh, (M: 81958-00345),  
S/o Shri Gian Singh,  
R/o H.No. 9/20, Back side Pandori Nursing Home,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Gandiwind, Distt. Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3888 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Pargat Singh, BDPO, Gandiwind.

**ORDER**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the order dated 23.01.2020. The information for the period 2014 to 2018 was provided to the appellant but the information regarding the years 2002 to 2013 was not available and a direction was issued to the BDPO, Gandiwind and the concerned Panchayat Secretary that they should submit duly attested affidavit that why the record pertaining to the years 2002 to 2013 is not available and if it is destroyed then submit office order vide which the record has been destroyed. The BDPO was asked to come personally present, but none has come present today.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Pargat Singh, BDPO, Gandiwind and Shri Kirandeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Havelian that they should personally come present on the next date of hearing and submit the duly attested affidavit or the office order of destruction regarding the record pertaining to the years 2002 to 2013. In case they would not come present and would not submit the office order or the affidavit, then strict action will be taken against them under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **12.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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S/o Shri Gian Singh,  
R/o H.No. 9/20, Back side Pandori Nursing Home,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ghal Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3889 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO regarding the Gram Panchayat Rattakhera Punjab Singhwala. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Gurvidner Singh, BDPO Ghalkhurd is the deemed PIO being the Administrative head of the Block and he is also duty bound to monitor the work of RTI applications and he should direct the concerned Panchayat Secretary to provide the information to the information seekers. In this case, 18 months have been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant. A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that he 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. In case he would not come present and would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything regarding the Show Cause Notice and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence.

The PIO is further directed that the attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week. Shri Gurvinder Singh, BDPO, Ghalkhurd and Shri Gurpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, both should personally come present on the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against them.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **12.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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

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Shri Gurmej Singh, S/o Shri Atma Singh, (M: 62806-51090),  
R/o Pir Mohammad, Tehsil Zira,  
Distt. Ferozepur.



.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Makhu, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1211 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Piar Singh, BDPO Makhu is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.12.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Piar Singh BDPO, Makhu is present and he stated that sought for information was provided to the appellant Shri Gurmej Singh on 24.12.2019 and he brought some deficiencies to the notice of the PIO. The BDPO further stated that he has come present along with remaining information related to the deficiencies, but the appellant has not come present today.

So, the BDPO is directed that attested copies of remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and in compliance, copy of forwarding letter and copy of postal receipt be submitted to the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Shri Piar Singh, BDPO, Makhu has submitted a photo copy of cheque bearing no. 068896 dated 06.02.2020 amounting to Rs. 4,000/- in favour of Shri Gurmej Singh, appellant, which was paid from the funds of public authority and is transferred in the account of the appellant. So the amount of compensation has been paid to the appellant.

The BDPO, Makhu stated that no BDPO in the name of Shri Kuldip Singh has ever been posted as BDPO Makhu or BDPO Zira since the last five years. So, he is directed that he should submit in writing regarding this fact on the next date of hearing that no such person in the name of Shri Kuldip Singh remained BDPO at Makhu or as BDPO at Zira.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **12.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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

**(Regd.) CC: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ferozepur.**

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Shri Sarvjeet Singh, (M: 94161-60422),  
S/o Shri Jagir Singh,  
R/o Jagdish Nagar Colony,  
Hansi, Distt. Hisar, Haryana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o IGP, Border Range,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4154 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Sarvjeet Singh, appellant is absent.  
S.I. Satnam Singh, No.395/ASR, Incharge, RTI Cell, Amritsar along with  
H.C. Mangal Singh, No. 18, Asstt. RTI Cell, Amritsar are present on behalf  
Shri Dhruv Dahiya, PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran, Amritsar.

**ORDER**

Shri Sarvjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Tarn Taran.

The appellant is absent today. The respondents have come present along with attested photo copies of sought for information to be provided to the appellant. As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within two days.

The appellant is further directed that in case he would feel some deficiencies in the information, which will be sent to him through registered post, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days from the receipt of information. The PIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to his notice, then he should provide the attested copies of remaining information to the appellant within five days from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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

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Shri Ajaypal Singh, (M: 98721-39640),  
S/o Shri Iqbal Singh,  
R/o Village Gumtala,  
Opp. Dispensary, Ward No.5,  
Amritsar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SSP,  
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 19 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Ajaypal Singh, appellant is absent.  
S.I. Satnam Singh, No.395/ASR, Incharge, RTI Cell, Amritsar along with  
H.C. Mangal Singh, No. 18, Asstt. RTI Cell, Amritsar are present on behalf  
Shri Dhruv Dahiya, PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ajaypal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 01.11.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant, Shri Ajaypal Singh is absent today however, he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today. SI Satnam Singh and H.C. Mangal Singh have come present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 23.09.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding his complaint no. 292 dated 05.05.2017. The respondent submitted a copy of letter no. 410-12-PRTI dated 17.02.2020, which is written by the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran to the Commission along with copy of letter no. 3268-5E dated 15.02.2020 and a copy of letter no. 248-5E dated 14.02.2020. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

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I have gone through the letter dated 17.02.2020 and it is submitted by the PIO that the record regarding complaint no. 292 dated 05.05.2017 is related with Police Station, Verowal and is not traceable or available and it has been misplaced. So, the SSP, Tarn Taran ordered departmental enquiry against ASI Madan Lal No. 1323/Tarn Taran, HC, Lakhwinder Singh No. 816/Tarn Taran and Constable Bikramjit Singh No. 1095/Tarn Taran.

The PIO is directed that attested copies of above mentioned documents be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days.

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

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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



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Shri Sukhbir Singh Mahal,  
Ex-para Legal Volunteer,  
Social Worker,  
O/o District Legal Services Authority,  
Distt. Court, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
District Legal Services Authority,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Addl. Member Secretary,  
Punjab Legal Services Authority,  
Sector 69, Opp. GMADA, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 26 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Sukhbir Singh Mahal, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sanjay Heer Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Sumit Makker PIO-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Amritsar.  
Shri Vinod Kumar, PA is present on behalf of Shri Mandeep Mittal, First Appellate Authority-cum-Additional Member Secretary, Punjab Legal Services Authority, Sector 69, Opp. GMADA, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sukhdev Singh Mahal, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.09.2019 before the PIO, O/o District and Sessions Judge, Amritsar. The RTI application was transferred on 16.09.2019 to the PIO O/o Secretary, District Legal Services Authority, Amritsar. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.4539 dated 14.10.2019. Being not satisfied, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.11.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission and Shri Sanjay Heer is present on behalf of the PIO and Shri Vinod Kumar is present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority.

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**Appeal Case No. 26 of 2020**

The Commission has received a mail on 10.02.2020 diarized vide no. 2730, which is a copy of letter dated 05.02.2020 sent by Shri Sumit Makker PCS, PIO-cum-Secretary, District Legal Services Authority Amritsar. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted that point nos. 1, 4, 6, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 15, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 24 have already been replied with the best of information available in the office and so far as point nos. 3, 5, 9, 11, 16, 17 and 23 are concerned, no information is in existence in the office of the PIO as per the definition of information envisaged U/s 2(f) of the RTI Act, 2005.

As the appellant has not come present, so in the interest of justice another opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing. In case, he would not come present then the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of the reply submitted by the PIO.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **12.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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Shri Deepak Bholewasia,  
S/o Shri Surinder Kumar,  
R/o Mamdot Uttar,  
Tehsil & Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SDM-cum-Registering &  
Licensing Authority,  
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 31 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Deepak Bholewasia, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Deepak Bholewasia, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM-cum-Registering & Licensing Authority, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.09.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.12.2019. 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 Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 17.02.2020 diarized vide no. 3217, which is a copy of letter no. 432 dated 12.02.2020 along with a copy of letter no. 199 dated 29.11.2019.

The PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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Shri Gurmeet Singh (M: 98762-69776),  
S/o Shri Lal Singh,  
R/o Village Kikar Khera,  
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division,  
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SE, Irrigation Department,  
Ferozepur Canal Circle,  
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 38 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar  
Canal Division, Abohar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is present today, but not has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant filed RTI application dated 29.08.2019 and he sought information regarding services of his father, Shri Lal Singh. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant, otherwise, appropriate order will be passed on the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**17.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, (M: 98786-91567),  
S/o Shri Sher Singh,  
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,  
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,  
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 46 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Kuldip Singh, GPO holder is present on behalf of Shri Simarjeet Singh  
O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harmit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.11.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 23.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant through is absent today, but he has sent a mail which was received in the office of the Commission on 14.02.2020 and diarized vide no. 3059 and it is submitted by the appellant that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today.

Shri Kuldeep Singh is present on behalf of the PIO and he requested for some time to provide the information to the appellant.

So, the PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is directed that the sought for information be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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Shri P.S Sodhi,  
S/o Late Shri S.S. Sodhi,  
# 20-B, Shantipura,  
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Prosecution and Litigation, Punjab,  
SCO-194-95, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Addl. Director-cum-Joint Secretary,  
Department of Prosecution and Litigation, Punjab,  
SCO 194-95, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 68 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Dilmohan Singh is present on behalf of Shri P.S. Sodhi, appellant.  
Ms. Gurpreet Kaur APIO-cum-Asstt. District Attorney is present on behalf of  
Shri Satnam Singh Kaler, PIO-cum-Joint Director, Prosecution and Litigation,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri P.S. Sodhi, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Prosecution and Litigation, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.08.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.64 dated 25.09.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Dilmohan Singh is present on behalf of the appellant, Shri P.S. Sodhi and he has submitted an Authority Letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission. Ms. Gurpreet Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of the PIO. The APIO stated that information related to point nos.1 and 4 of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant and the information related to point nos 2 and 3 of the RTI application has been denied being personal information as there is no larger public interest involved in the disclosure of information.

A mail has been sent to the Commission by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no. 14 dated 11.02.2020. The said mail was received in the office of the Commission on 11.02.2020

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and diarized vide no. 2834. I have gone through the said mail and it is a detailed reply submitted by the PIO along with copies of some letters.

The appellant is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **06.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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Shri Krishan Kumar, (M: 99147-65818),  
S/o Late Shri Mool Chand,  
C/o Dharampal Angrish,  
President, Punjab Trade Union Federation,  
139-A, Model Town, Samrala Road,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o IGP, Border Range,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 129 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Krishan Kumar, appellant is present.  
S.I. Satnam Singh, No.395/ASR, Incharge, RTI Cell, Amritsar along with  
H.C. Mangal Singh, No. 18, Asstt. RTI Cell, Amritsar are present on behalf  
Shri Dhruv Dahiya, PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Krishan Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.07.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2019 and he sought copy of inquiry report regarding FIR No. 7 dated 07.04.2018 registered at Police Station, Dhar Kalan, Distt. Pathankot U/s 376 IPC. The appellant submitted an application for the inquiry of the case before the Inspector General of Police, Border Range, Amritsar and the Inspector General of Police marked the application for inquiry to S.P. (Investigation), Tarn Taran.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran, which is a copy of letter no. 323-25/PRTI dated 06.02.2020. The said mail was received in the office of the Commission on 12.02.2020 and diarized vide no. 2866. I have gone through the

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said letter and it is submitted that the inquiry was marked regarding FIR No. 7 dated 07.04.2018 registered at Police Station, Dharkalan, Distt. Pathankot for conducting inquiry by SP(Investigation), Tarn Taran, but the said application was returned without conducting any inquiry vide letter no. 503 dated 19.07.2018 to SSP, Pathankot.

So, no information is available in the office of the PIO regarding the inquiry because no inquiry was conducted by the SP(Investigation) Tarn Taran regarding FIR No. 7 dated 07.04.2018 registered at Police Station, Dhar Kalan, Distt. Pathankot.

As per the reply submitted by the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran no inquiry was conducted by the SP (Investigation), Tarn Taran, so no information lies in the office of the PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 18.02.2020**

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Distt. Amritsar.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 137 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is present.  
Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Sanjeev Bansal, PIO-  
cum-XEM, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.12.2019. 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. Smt. Jaswinder Kaur stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant. She has submitted a copy of letter no. 305 dated 18.02.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The appellant, Shri Surinder Singh stated that he has received the complete information, which was sought by him through his RTI application dated 14.09.2019 and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 18.02.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of his appeal case.

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

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 18.02.2020**