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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 absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

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

None has come present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.01.2020 and a penalty of Rs.10,000/- was imposed upon Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Block Chohla Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.

But no compliance report regarding the recovery of amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- from the salary of Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, 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 February, 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."

Complaint Case No. 222 of 2019

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 **16.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 19.02.2020 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

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

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

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

Vs

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

..... Complainant

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019

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

O R D E R

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

None has come present on behalf of both the parties.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.01.2020 and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- was imposed 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 a penalty of Rs.25,000/- was imposed upon Mr. Sarabjit Singh, being the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and a penalty of Rs.25,000/- was imposed upon Mr. Jagdish Singh, being the SPIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib.

But no compliance report regarding the recovery of amount of penalty has been received in the office of the Commission.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the Executive Officer, Panchayat Samiti, Chohla Sahib, which is a copy of letter no.330-331 dated 18.02.2020 and copy of letter no.332-33 dated 18.02.2020 and it is submitted in the letters that Mr. Jagdish Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary are on medical leave from 18.02.2020 to 22.02.2020.

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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 February, 2020 and Rs.12,500/- be deducted from her salary of March, 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 February, 2020 and Rs.12,500/- be deducted from their salary of March, 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.

As per the previous Order dated 16.01.2020, I recommended 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 and a copy of Order was sent to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking disciplinary action against the above said Panchayat Secretaries.

But no compliance regarding the disciplinary action has been received in the office of the Commission. So, again 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. So, Smt. Rajinderjit Kaur, BDPO, Chohla Sahib is directed that she is the administrative head of the office and being the deemed SPIO, she should make the arrangements for providing the information to the complainant/applicant.

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The present case file to be put up for compliance of the Order on **16.04.2020** at **11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 19.02.2020 **(Avtar Singh Kaler)**
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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Shri Wassan Singh, S/o Shri Ajit Singh, (M: 70676-00009),
118, House Fed Complex-1,
Sector 79, Mohali.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Technical Education & Industrial
Training, Punjab, Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab,
Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3856 of 2019

Present:- Shri Wassan Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Lakhbir Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd. O/o Principal Secretary, Department of
Technical Education & Industrial Training, Punjab is present.
Shri Puneet Garg, Clerk, O/o Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University,
Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Wassan Singh, appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Lakhvir Singh, PIO
has come present and he has submitted a copy of letter no.476 dated 05.02.2020 along with a
photocopy of postal receipt dated 05.02.2020 through which 58 pages of information was sent
to the appellant.

I have gone through the Order dated 28.01.2020 and the PIO was directed to
send the remaining information related with para nos. 3 to 6 of the RTI application to the
appellant. Today during the course of hearing I have put up a query to Shri Lakhbir Singh, PIO
that whether the information sent to the appellant consisting of 58 pages is related to para nos.
3 to 6 of the RTI application, but the PIO did not gave a proper reply.

So, the PIO is directed that the information regarding para no. 3 to 6 of the RTI
application, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3
days.

Both the parties to come personally present on the next date of hearing on
04.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 19.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri R.P. Singh, (M: 97790-48083),
Through Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
3rd Floor, Chamber No. 362,
Court Complex, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tax Superintendent (Non Technical),
Zone-D, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
M.C., Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3871 of 2019

Present:- Shri R.P. Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Rajiv Bhardwaj, PIO-cum-Tax Superintendent (Non Technical), Zone-D,
M.C., Ludhiana is present.

ORDER

Shri R.P. Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.07.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 17.02.2020 and diarized vide no.3218 and the appellant submitted in the mail that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO and lastly he requested to get the affidavit of PIO attested by the Notary Public.

Shri Rajiv Bhardwaj, PIO-cum-Tax Superintendent (Non Technical), Zone-D, M.C., Ludhiana is present today and he stated that the information which was available in the office had already been provided to the appellant and except the information which was provided to the appellant, no other information is available in the office of the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 14.02.2020 and diarized vide no.3129, which is an affidavit dated 12.02.2020 of Shri Rajiv Bhardwaj, PIO duly attested by the Notary Public. I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and the PIO submitted a detailed reply and at the last it is submitted by the PIO that the information which was available in the office had already been provided to the appellant and except that information no other information is available in the office of the PIO.

The PIO is directed that an attested copy of the above said affidavit be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days.

As the PIO has provided the information to the appellant, which was available in his office, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

A copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant along with the copy of Order through registered post.

Dated: 19.02.2020

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

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Shri Pushap Prabhakar, Sr. Asstt. (Retd.),
H.NO. 20, Block No.2016,
Sector 32-C, Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. IGP, Personnel-1, PB.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Asstt. IGP, Personnel-II,
(Admn. Wing), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4493 of 2019

Present:- Shri Pushap Prabhakar, appellant is present.
SI Parshottam Kumar is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Asstt. IGP,
Personnel-II, PB. Chandigarh.

ORDER

Shri Pushap Prabhakar, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. IGP, Personnel-1, PB., Chandigarh.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that the PIO has not provided him the information regarding para nos. 9 and 10 of the RTI application and he further stated that the information provided to him regarding para nos. 1 to 8 of the RTI application is not complete and he has brought the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO.

At this stage SI Parshottam Kumar, who appeared on behalf of the PIO, requested for a date. His request is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that the appellant would come present in his office on 25.02.2020 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO and SI Parshottam Kumar both will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the remaining information.

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

Dated: 19.02.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None is present on behalf of Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-Regional
Transport Authority, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

A period of eleven months has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO. The appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission and the first date of hearing was 31.07.2019 and the case was adjourned from time to time and today is the tenth date of hearing. Neither Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot has come present nor he sent any authorized employee to appear before the Commission in this case.

A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO on 12.09.2019 that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within time and why you are not coming present before the Bench at the time of hearing and wasting the valuable time of the Commission, so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him, but till today he has not come present on any date of hearing and today is the seventh date of hearing after the issuance of the Show Cause Notice to Shri Hardip Singh, PIO.

An amount of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded as compensation in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 23.10.2019, which has also not been paid to him by the PIO. So, the

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PIO is directed that the amount of Rs.5,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within 10 days and the attested copies of sought for information be also provided to the appellant and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days.

I have gone through the Order dated 30.01.2020 and vide this Order Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-RTA, Faridkot was 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 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 after the perusal of the case file. This will be the last and final opportunity granted to Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO.

But inspite of all this Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO has not come present today, neither he sent any mail nor provided the information and nor paid the amount of compensation to the appellant and nor he has filed any reply to the Show Cause Notice. This proves that the conduct of the PIO is highly condemnable and he has no respect for the law.

I have perused the case file. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He has not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period of 30 days, whereas the RTI application was filed on 25.03.2019 and now a period of about eleven months has been passed.

So, U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, I found that Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO is liable for imposition of penalty for not providing the sought for information to the appellant. Hence, I impose a penalty of Rs.25,000/- upon Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-RTA, Faridkot and the amount of penalty be recovered from his salary 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."

A Copy of Order be sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot and to the State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh for the compliance of the Order..

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

Dated: 19.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) : CC: Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) : CC: State Transport Commissioner, Punjab, Sector -17, Chandigarh.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri R.K. Sharma,
X-1742, Gali No. 18,
Rajgarh Colony, Gandhi Nagar,
Delhi.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Forest & Wildlife Preservation PB.,
Sector 68, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Forest & Wildlife Preservation PB.,
Sector 68, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4502 of 2019

Present:- Shri R.K. Sharma, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Smt. Parveen Rani, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Manish Kumar, PIO-cum-Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Parks and Protected Area Circle, Punjab, SAS Nagar.

O R D E R

Shri R.K. Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Department of Forest & Wildlife Preservation, Punjab, Mohali.

I have gone through the Order dated 30.01.2020 and Shri Manish Kumar, PIO was present on that date and he stated that the requisite information was provided to the appellant on 31.07.2019 and as the appellant was absent on that date, so he was directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information provided to him, then he should visit the office of the PIO at Mohali on any working day in between 03.02.2020 to 07.02.2020. In case the appellant would not visit the office of the PIO in between the above said dates, then the case will be decided accordingly on the next date of hearing.

The respondent, who has come present on behalf of the PIO, stated that the appellant has not come present in the office of the PIO as was directed on the last date of hearing.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 14.02.2020 and diarized vide no.3130, which is a copy of letter no.8192 dated 14.02.2020 and it is submitted by the PIO that the appellant has not visited the office between 03.02.2020 to 07.02.2020 as was directed by the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 4502 of 2019

The information was provided to the appellant on 31.07.2019 and vide Order dated 30.01.2020, he was directed to visit the office of the PIO in case of deficiencies, but he has not visited the office of the PIO. It means he is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 19.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 456 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant is present.
Inspector Pavittar Singh-979/LDH, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

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

Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant and Inspector Pavittar Singh-979/LDH, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana both are present. I have discussed the matter with both the parties.

Inspector Pavittar Singh, PIO requested for a date and assured the Commission that the sought for information and the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- would be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

So, Inspector Pavittar Singh, PIO is directed that the sought for information as well as the amount of compensation of Rs. 2,000/- be provided to the appellant. The PIO is further directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personally hearing will be afforded to him.

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

Copy of Order be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for necessary action.

Dated: 19.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) Copy to : Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. - For necessary action.

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98153-97246),

S/o Shri Harbans Singh,

Village Jalal Khera, PO Sular,

Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o DGP, Punjab,

Sector-9, Police Head Quarter,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DGP, Punjab,

Sector-9, Police Head Quarter,

Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4585 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
H.C. Sukhbahal Singh No. 1439/PTL on behalf of Shri Mandip Singh, PIO-
Cum-SSP, Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh.

The appellant is absent today and H.C. Sukhbahal Singh has come present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a copy of letter no. 147 dated 11.02.2020 along with a photocopy of postal receipt dated 12.02.2020 and copies of information which were sent to the appellant.

I have gone through the Order dated 05.02.2020 and the information regarding point nos. 1 to 3 of the RTI application was denied being not specific and being in the form of queries and PIO was directed to send the information regarding point no.4 of the RTI application to the appellant through registered post. In compliance to the Order the PIO has sent the attested copies of information related with point no.4 of the RTI application to the appellant through registered post on 12.02.2020.

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

Dated: 19.02.2020

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

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner,
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3835 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

The appellant and Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur are present today. The PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant along with the reading of the Log Book for the period 03.06.2019 to 14.06.2019 as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 29.06.2019.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and also gone through the information sought by the appellant.

The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and 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: 19.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3934 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Ms. Ambika,
PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

ORDER

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 12.02.2020. The entire information was provided to the appellant except the attested copies of Log Book of the vehicle used by the Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar for the period 03.06.2019 to 14.06.2019 and the PIO was directed to provide the attested copies of Log Book to the appellant.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that in compliance to the Order dated 12.02.2020, the attested copies of the Log Book of the vehicle used by the Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar for the period 03.06.2019 to 14.06.2019 has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 19.02.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of the appeal case.

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.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 19.02.2020

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3939 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Ms. Ambika,
PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 12.02.2020. The entire information was provided to the appellant except the attested copies of Log Book of the vehicle used by the Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar for the period 11.03.2019 to 20.03.2019 and the PIO was directed to provide the attested copies of Log Book to the appellant.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that in compliance to the Order dated 12.02.2020, the attested copies of the Log Book of the vehicle used by the Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar for the period 11.03.2019 to 20.03.2019 has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 19.02.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of the appeal case.

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.**

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Distt. Ludhiana.



.....Appellant.

Vs

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O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3943 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
Shri Gaurav Goyal, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Shri Manish Kumar, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO regarding his RTI application dated 25.06.2019. On the other hand the respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter no.4545 dated 29.01.2020.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 25.06.2019 be sent to him 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: 19.02.2020

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S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Executive Electrical Engineer,
Division PWD (B&R),
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Electrical Circle,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 80 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Ashok Mittal, SDE is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Electrical Engineer, Division PWD (B&R), Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Electrical Engineer, Division PWD (B&R), Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. 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.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Ashok Mittal, SDE has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated 18.02.2020 and submitted in the e-mail that he has received the sought for information 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 also submitted in his e-mail that he has received the sought for information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 19.02.2020

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S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Executive Electrical Engineer,
Division PWD (B&R),
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Electrical Circle,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 81 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Ashok Mittal, SDE is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Executive Electrical Engineer, Division PWD (B&R), Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Electrical Engineer, Division PWD (B&R), Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. 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.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Ashok Mittal, SDE has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated 18.02.2020 and submitted in the e-mail that he has received the sought for information 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 also submitted in his e-mail that he has received the sought for information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

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S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Division,
Rajpura, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 82 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation
Division, Rajpura, Distt. Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Water Supply and Sanitation Division, Rajpura, Distt. Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. 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 absent today. The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated 18.02.2020 and submitted in the e-mail that he has received the sought for information from the PIO.

So, the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant has also submitted in his e-mail that he has received the sought for information. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 19.02.2020

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S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Electrical Division,
PWD B&R No.2,
Patiala.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 84 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Dharminder Singh, SDE is present on behalf of Shri Pawan Kumar Ahuja,
PIO-cum-XEN, Electrical Division, PWD B&R No.2, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Electrical Division, PWD B&R No.2, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. 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.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Dharminder Singh, SDE has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated 18.02.2020 and submitted in the e-mail that he has received the sought for information 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 also submitted in his e-mail that he has received the sought for information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

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S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Electrical Division,
PWD B&R No.2,
Patiala.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 85 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Dharminder Singh, SDE is present on behalf of Shri Pawan Kumar Ahuja,
PIO-cum-XEN, Electrical Division, PWD B&R No.2, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Electrical Division, PWD B&R No.2, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. 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.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Dharminder Singh, SDE has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated 18.02.2020 and submitted in the e-mail that he has received the sought for information 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 also submitted in his e-mail that he has received the sought for information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B&R Circle,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, PWD B&R Circle,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 86 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R Circle, Sangrur.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Electrical Division, PWD B&R No.2, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. 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 absent today. The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated 18.02.2020 and submitted in the e-mail that he has received the sought for information from the PIO.

So, the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant has also submitted in his e-mail that he has received the sought for information. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 19.02.2020

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Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD (B&R), Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, PWD B&R Circle,
Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 87 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD B&R
Circle, Sangrur.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R), Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.6308 dated 26.11.2019. Then the appellant 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 absent today. The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail dated 18.02.2020 and submitted in the e-mail that he has received the sought for information from the PIO.

So, the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant has also submitted in his e-mail that he has received the sought for information. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

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Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Division No.2,
PWD (B&R), Mohali at Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction,
PWD B&R,
Circle No.2, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 88 of 2020

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Amrinder Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Jeewan Lal Garg,
PIO-cum-XEN, Division No.2, PWD (B&R), Mohali at Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Division No.2, PWD (B&R), Mohali at Fatehgarh Sahib. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.10.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.2364 dated 13.11.2019. Then the appellant 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.

The appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail dated 18.02.2020 and submitted in the e-mail that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO.

On the other hand Shri Amrinder Singh, Jr. Asstt. has come present today on behalf of the PIO and he has submitted a copy of letter no.3595 dated 18.02.2020 along with copy of letter no. 2366 dated 13.11.2019 through which 27 pages of information was sent to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and also gone through the information which was sent to the appellant. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for information to the appellant. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 19.02.2020

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