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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4420 of 2019**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.07.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant, Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh is absent today, whereas the respondents have come present on behalf of the PIO and stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 06.03.2020 and diarized vide no.4470, which is a copy of letter no.213 dated 03.03.2020 through which 10 pages of information has been sent to the appellant. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that attested copies of the pay fixation orders of five PAS officers comprising of 10 pages has been sent to the appellant.

As the PIO has complied with the Order of the Commission and sent the attested copies of pay fixation orders of five PAS officers to the appellant as was sought by the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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Shri Suresh Sood,  
S/o Shri Dev Dutt Sood,  
329-30, Gali Soodan, Mohalla Sodhian,  
Moga.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District & Session Judge,  
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District & Session Judge,  
Moga.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 194 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Suresh Sood, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of Shri Sukhwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd. Grade-1, O/o District and Sessions Judge, Moga.

**O R D E R**

Shri Suresh Sood, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District & Session Judge, Moga.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received an e-mail, which is a copy of letter no.606 dated 16.03.2020 along with a copy of letter no.245 dated 04.03.2020. I have gone through letter no.606 dated 16.03.2020 and it is submitted by the PIO that the appellant has submitted the list of cases to the office of the PIO. It is further submitted that in compliance to the Order dated 25.02.2020 passed by the Commission, the information regarding the list submitted by the appellant was provided to him through letter no.245 dated 04.03.2020 and the appellant after receiving the information made a duly signed noting upon the said letter that he has received the information.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO regarding the list of cases submitted by the appellant, so the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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Shri Chander Shekhar,  
S/o Shri Hari Krishan,  
# 2012, Street Murli Wali,  
Katra Dulo, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Food and Supply Officer,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Food and Supply Officer,  
Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DFSO, Amritsar.

Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO, O/o District Food and Supply Officer, Amritsar is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **08.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, (M: 98143-54649),  
President of Anti Corruption Council,  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SE, Electrical Circle(North),  
Punjab PWD (B&R), Room No.361,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Block-E, Education Bhawan,  
Phase-8, SAS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4591 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sukhdarshan Singh, Assistant Engineer is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o  
XEN, Electrical Division, PWD (B&R), Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Electrical Division, PWD (B&R), Amritsar.

The appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail, which is in the file of the Commission.

Shri Sukhdarshan Singh, Assistant Engineer is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant. He has submitted a copy of letter no. 2084 dated 11.03.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The appellant has sent an e-mail and he submitted that he has received the sought for information from the office of the PIO.

As the sought for information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant has sent an e-mail regarding the receipt of information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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Shri Mohinder Singh, S/o Shri Ram Singh,  
Qr. No. T-2/171, RSD Colony,  
Shahpurkandi Township,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Personnel Division,  
RSD Shahpurkandi Township,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SE (Admn. & Disposal) Circle,  
RSD Shahpurkandi Township,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4649 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Chander Mohan Jain, PIO-cum-XEN, Personnel Divn. RSD Shahpur Kandi  
Township is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant though is absent today, but he sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today.

Shri Chander Mohan Jain, PIO-cum-XEN has come present and he has submitted a copy of letter no.426-27 dated 18.03.2020 along with some documents, which are taken in the file of the Commission. The PIO stated that the information which was related with the public authority of RSD Shahpurkandi Township had already been provided to the appellant.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail and he has shown his dissatisfaction regarding the information provided to him, but he has brought any specific deficiency or mode that which information has not been provided to him.

The PIO has clearly mentioned that the information which was available in the office of the public authority had already been provided to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the PIO.

So, the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the information to the appellant, which was available in the office of the public authority, hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Mohinder Singh, S/o Shri Ram Singh,  
Qr. No. T-2/171, RSD Colony,  
Shahpurkandi Township,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o XEN, Personnel Division,  
RSD Shahpurkandi Township,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SE (Admn. & Disposal) Circle,  
RSD Shahpurkandi Township,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4650 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Chander Mohan Jain, PIO-cum-XEN, Personnel Divn. RSD Shahpur Kandi  
Township is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Mohinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Personnel Division, RSD Shahpurkandi Township, Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

The appellant though is absent today, but he sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today.

Shri Chander Mohan Jain, PIO has come present and he has submitted a copy of letter no.428-29 dated 18.03.2020 along with a copy of letter no.96-97/236881357 dated 13.03.2020, a copy of letter no.1128 dated 12.03.2020 and a copy of letter no.1126-27 dated 11.03.2020.

The PIO stated that in the present case attested copies of more than 1000 pages has been provided to the appellant. The appellant submitted before the PIO through letter dated 13.03.2020 that the information which was provided to him, he is satisfied with the information except the information sought through para no.3 regarding Shri Rajinder Kumar, Data Entry Operator that whether he got approval before passing the diploma and the reply was submitted through letter no.1128 dated 12.03.2020 that the information related with para no.3 regarding the approval for doing diploma by Shri Rajinder Kumar, the record is not available in the office of the PIO, so he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

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**Appeal Case No. 4650 of 2019**

As stated by the PIO that attested copies of more than 1000 pages of information had already been provided to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information except regarding the approval taken by Shri Rajinder Kumar, Data Entry Operator and the PIO has replied that the information regarding the approval sought by the appellant is not available in the record of the public authority, so he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided very voluminous information to the appellant except the approval letter related with Shri Rajinder Kumar, Data Entry Operator, which is not available in the office of the PIO. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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Shri Dara Singh,  
S/o Shri Kundan Lal,  
R/o H.No. 163, Sukhna Enclave,  
Village Kansal, Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer),  
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,  
Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer),  
Municipal Council, Zirakpur,  
Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4438 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Dara Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Manvir Singh, PIO-cum-EO (Property Tax Officer), Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Dara Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Establishment Officer (Property Tax Officer), Municipal Council, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

The appellant, Shri Dara Singh is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 05.03.2020.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order dated 05.03.2020 passed by the Commission he has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the records on 06.03.2020, but the PIO has not provided him the sought for information.

So, Shri Manvir Singh, PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with attested copies of sought for information. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **08.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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Shri Jagjit Singh,  
R/o Aman Nagar, Street No.3,  
Backside Green Land School,  
Near Jalandhar Bye Pass,  
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Conservator of Forests,  
Department of Forests & Wildlife Preservation, Punjab,  
Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 290 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Khuswant Singh, Forest Guard is present on behalf of Shri Charanjit Singh  
Kooner, PIO-cum-DFO, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Ludhiana.

Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant is absent today. He was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 05.03.2020.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2020 and also gone through the Order dated 05.03.2020 passed by the Commission.

The respondent, Shri Khuswant Singh stated that in compliance to the Order dated 05.03.2020 he has provided the information to the appellant on 17.03.2020 and he was satisfied with the information regarding point nos. 2 to 5 of the RTI application, but he was not satisfied with the information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application. He further stated that today he has brought the copies of remaining information related with point no.1 of the RTI application.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.06.2019. The respondent submitted a copy of letter no.11188 dated 18.03.2020, a copy of letter no.776-L dated 17.03.2020, a copy of letter no.775-L dated 17.03.2020 and a copy of receipt dated 17.03.2020 duly signed by Shri Jagjit Singh, appellant. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

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**Appeal Case No. 290 of 2020**

I have gone through the documents. The respondent has provided the information to the appellant on 17.03.2020 regarding point nos. 2 to 5 of the RTI application and today he has come present along with the information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application. But as the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that the information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 2 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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

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Shri Manpreet Singh Bhatti (Advocate),  
Room No.28, Seat No. 70,  
New Bar Complex, Punjab & Haryana High Court,  
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o PWD Office, Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o PWD Office, Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 294 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Manpreet Singh Bhatti (Advocate), appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Shri Gurdeep Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of Shri Nirpal Singh, PIO-cum-SDO, O/o PWD Office, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

Shri Manpreet Singh Bhatti (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 26.09.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.09.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding Green Grover Public School, Village Mohanpur, Khanna and he sought following information :-

- |                                   |                              |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| a. Fire Safety Certificate        | d. Building Structure Plan   |
| b. Fire Exit Plan                 | e. Safe Building Certificate |
| c. Water & Sanitation Certificate |                              |

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 11.03.2020, diarized vide no.4700, which is a copy of letter no.584 dated 09.03.2020 through which the information/reply was sent to the appellant, Shri Manpreet Singh Bhatti (Advocate) and it is replied by the PIO that the information is not available in the record of this office till date regarding five points as mentioned above.

So, the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the information/reply to the appellant that the information does not exist in the office of the public authority, so he is unable to provide it to the appellant. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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Shri Badal Singh, S/o Shri Gurdit Singh,  
R/o Khane Ke Dhab, Tehsil Malout,  
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 302 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Badal Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Balwinder Kumar, SDO and Shri Kuldeep Kumar, Clerk are present on behalf of Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar.

**ORDER**

Shri Badal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar.

Shri Badal Singh, appellant was absent on the last date of hearing and today again he is absent inspite of the fact that a direction was issued to him on the last date of hearing to come personally present for today, otherwise the case would be heard and decided on the basis of reply submitted by the PIO.

Today at the time of hearing the respondents submitted a copy of letter no.320 dated 18.03.2020 through which the information was sent to the appellant, Shri Badal Singh.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the information sent to the appellant. I am satisfied with the reply regarding point nos.3 and 4 of the RTI application, but no information has been sent to the appellant regarding point nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application. The appellant sought information through point nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application regarding the revenue staff working in the division, Abohar.

So, the PIO is directed that the information related with point nos. 1 and 2 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week at the address of the appellant given in the RTI application and come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **07.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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

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Shri Sawinder Singh,  
R/o Street Najar Singh Wali,  
Chowk Char Khamba,  
Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Tarn Taran

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 68 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Varinder Pal, Clerk is present on behalf of Smt. Sharanjit Kaur, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran.

**ORDER**

Shri Sawinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran.

The complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission, whereas Shri Varinder Pal, Clerk has come present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 05.03.2020 and Smt. Sharanjit Kaur, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran was directed to come personally present before the Commission for today and to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant and 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.

But Smt. Sharanjit Kaur, PIO-cum-EO, Nagar Council, Tarn Taran has not complied with the Order of the Commission and neither she filed any reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

Shri Varinder Pal, Clerk assured the Commission that on the next date of hearing Smt. Sharanjit Kaur, PIO will personally come present and will file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. So, this will be the final opportunity granted to the PIO otherwise a Show Cause Notice will be issued to her on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **08.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,  
8/237, Jagroan Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Agriculture, Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary, Agriculture, Punjab,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 367 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate), appellant is absent.  
Shri Major Singh APIO is present on behalf of Shri Gurvinder Singh, PIO-  
Cum-Joint Director, Agriculture, Punjab, Mohali.  
Dr. Pankaj Singh, Agriculture Development Officer, O/o Dy. Director, Agriculture,  
(L.C.& P.P. Punjab), Mohali is present.

**ORDER**

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail and he submitted that the information which was sent to him by the PIO was not received and it might be returned to the PIO and requested that the PIO be ordered to re-send the information to him.

Today the respondents have come present along with attested copies of sought for information comprising of 66 pages along with forwarding letter dated 19.03.2020. They submitted another copy of the said letter to the Commission, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that the information which was available in the office of the public authority has been sent to the appellant and except that no other information is available in the office of the PIO i.e. Director, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab and the remaining information is in existence with the Chief Agriculture Officers of districts. So, the appellant is advised to sought information from the concerned Chief Agriculture Officers by filing separate RTI applications.

As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that the attested copies of 66 pages of information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and compliance report be put up before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **26.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, (M: 98785-00082),  
Chamber No. 82, District Court Complex,  
SAS Nagar-160059.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

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

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Gurwinder Singh Johal,  
O/o SDM, Dharamkot (Moga).

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2698 of 2016**

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant is absent.  
Shri Davinder Pal Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Smt. Usha Rani, PIO-cum-Suptd. O/o SDM, Moga.

**O R D E R**

Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2016 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri H.S. Hundal (Adv.), appellant is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today due to an advisory issued by the Govt. to avoid gatherings because of Corona virus..

Shri Davinder Pal Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that he has come present along with copies of remaining information.

As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that attested copies of remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days.

The respondent submitted a copy of authorization letter and a copy of letter no.805 dated 17.03.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that the compensation of Rs.2,000/- has not been paid to the appellant as an objection was made by the Treasury Officer that the amount of compensation is to be paid from the salary of the PIO. This view of the Treasury Officer is not as per the rules. The amount of compensation is to be paid from the funds of public authority i.e. SDM, Moga and in case any penalty is to be imposed

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upon the SPIO then the amount of penalty is to be deducted from the salary of the concerned SPIO.

So, the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- is to be paid by way of demand draft from the funds of public authority i.e. SDM, Moga and the respondent should come present along with demand draft on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the appeal case on **16.04.2020.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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

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Shri Jasbir Singh,  
S/o Late Shri Rattan Singh,  
R/o 112/5, Ward No.6, Swaraj Nagar,  
Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o AMD (G), Markfed,  
Sector 35-B, Plot No.4,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o AMD (G), Markfed,  
Sector 35-B, Plot No.4,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 609 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Smt. Anita Rani, PIO-cum-Internal Auditor along with Shri Hitender Sharma,  
Suptd., Establishment Branch, O/o MARKFED, Chandigarh are present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o AMD (G), Markfed, Sector 35-B, Plot No.4, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.12.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.02.2020. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 18.09.2019 and discussed the matter with both the parties.

The PIO, Smt. Anita Rani requested for a date and assured the Commission that the sought for information will be provided to the appellant within a week. The request of the PIO is heard and allowed with a direction to her that attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied. In case the PIO would not comply with the Order of the Commission, then action will be taken against her under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on  
**08.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Mohan Singh, (M: 99142-43008),  
S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,  
H.No. 18, Rose Avenue Colony,  
Near Truck Union, Malerkotla,  
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Health Services (Family Welfare), Punjab,  
Sector 34, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 619 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Mohan Singh, appellant is present.  
Dr. Mahesh, PIO-cum-SMO, Sangrur is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Mohan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.10.2019 before the PIO, O/o Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act vide letter no.3167-68 dated 01.11.2019 to the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Sangrur. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.11.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.02.2020. 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 Commission has received a mail sent by the Deputy Director-cum-First Appellate Authority on 09.03.2020, diarized vide no.4558, which is a copy of letter no.491 dated 04.03.2020.

Dr. Mahesh, PIO stated that the information was provided to the appellant except the ACR for the year 2015-16 and now the remaining information, which is ACR for the year 2015-16 has also been provided to the appellant through Special Report.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 19.03.2020 that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

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

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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

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Shri Puneet Sharma, Advocate,  
Chamber No. 349, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Yadwindra Complex, Lawyer Chamber,  
District Courts, Patiala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Controller.  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs, PB.,  
Anaaj Bhawan Building,  
Sector-39, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 657 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Puneet Sharma (Advocate), appellant is absent.  
Smt. Minakshi, APIO-cum-DFSO, Samana along with Shri Gurmeet Singh, Law Officer is present on behalf of Shri Harsharan Singh Brar, PIO-cum-District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Patiala.

### **O R D E R**

Shri Puneet Sharma (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 08.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs Department, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.09.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.02.2020. 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 Smt. Minakshi, APIO-cum-DFSO, Samana and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Law Officer have come present on behalf of the PIO and they submitted a copy of letter no.2172 dated 18.03.2020. I have gone through the said letter.

The RTI application was filed by the appellant on 08.08.2019, but no information/reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO.

The PIO is directed that reply/information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

**Appeal Case No. 657 of 2020**

The appellant should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise the case will be heard and decided on the basis of reply submitted by the PIO.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **08.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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Shri Ajit Singh, (M: 95929-99222),  
# 2009-A, Focal Point,  
Rajpura.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Rajpura.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 145 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Ajit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Surender Sethi, Asstt. Municipal Engineer is present on behalf of Shri  
Ravneet Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Rajpura.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ajit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Rajpura. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.01.2020. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 08.04.2019. The complainant/applicant sought some information regarding the works done by the Municipal Council, Rajpura. The reply/information was sent to him through letter no.1018 dated 16.02.2020 and the information was denied being third party information.

I am not satisfied with the view of the PIO. The information is not third party information rather it is regarding the various works done by the Municipal Council, Rajpura by using the public funds issued by the Government from time to time. The object of the Right to Information Act is to bring accountability and transparency in the functioning of the public authorities. So under these circumstances, the information sought by the complainant/applicant is liable to be provided and the complainant/applicant is entitled to sought the information regarding works done by the Municipal Council, Rajpura.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant on the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Ravneet Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Rajpura.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on  
**07.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Smt. Kanchan,  
Widow of Shri Surinder Kumar,  
R/o Ahats Shankar Dass,  
Partap Nagar, Chhehrata,  
Amritsar.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Superintendent,  
Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 146 of 2020**

Present:- Smt. Kanchan, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Dr. Bhuvnesh and Shri Kamaljeet Singh, Clerk are present on behalf of the PIO,  
O/o Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Amritsar.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Kanchan, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Superintendent, Sri Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital, Amritsar. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, however the respondents are present on behalf of the PIO. They stated that the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant. They have submitted a copy of letter no.3691 dated 16.03.2020 along with copy of letter no.3627 dated 12.03.2020 and copies of some other documents.

I have gone through letter no.3691 dated 16.03.2020 and it is submitted by the PIO that the RTI application filed by the complainant/applicant was annexed with the Postal Order, so her RTI application was rejected and the same has been intimated to the complainant/applicant. It is further submitted by the PIO that now the sought for information has been sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.3692 dated 16.03.2020.

I have gone through the RTI application and the information sent to the complainant/applicant by the PIO. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for information to the complainant/applicant. So, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Madan Singh, (M: 98557-79055),  
S/o Shri Ram Partap,  
R/o Village Kalar Bhaini,  
P.O. Jhandi, Distt. Patiala.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Medical Officer,  
Mata Kaushalya Hospital,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 159 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Madan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Dr. Mohammad Parwaz is present on behalf of Dr. Parveen Puri, PIO-cum-CMO,  
Mata Kaushalya Hospital, Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Madan Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 14.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Medical Officer, Mata Kaushalya Hospital, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today. He has further submitted in the e-mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 14.10.2019 and discussed about the sought for information with the respondent. The respondent sought some time.

So, the PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant, otherwise action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The complainant/applicant is directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing otherwise the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of reply submitted by the PIO.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on  
**07.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar,  
S/o Late Shri Om Parkash,  
R/o 31, NITTTTR Campus,  
Sector-26, Chandigarh.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Social Justice & Empowerment & Minorities,  
Sector 34-A,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 165 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Shri Rajender Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Saranjeet Singh  
Randhawa, PIO-cum-Dy. Director, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment  
& Minorities, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 06.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Department of Social Justice & Empowerment & Minorities, Sector 34-A, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 28.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission, whereas Shri Rajender Singh is present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.11.2019 and the complainant/applicant sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The respondent stated that he has come present along with attested copies of sought for information. As the complainant/applicant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the complainant/applicant within 3 days through registered post. The PIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **07.04.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.03.2020**

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