

**Bittu Bahadur**

S/o Sh. Durga Bahadur,  
#1, Dashmesh Nagar, Mullapur,  
Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe Principal,  
I.T.I, Gill Road,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)**

...Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 302 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
Sh. Rajeev Sharma, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 25.06.2019 and Sh. Kanwaljit Khosla, Senior Assistant, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and stated that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been sent to the complainant, Sh. Bittu Bahadur. He also handed over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission. After getting the required information, the appellant sought an adjournment in this case, so that deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out in the information given to him. Accordingly, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied, in writing, to the respondent PIO and the respondent PIO was directed to remove the deficiencies, which would be pointed out by the complainant.

Sh. Rajeev Sharma, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Bittu Bahadur.

The complainant, Sh. Bittu Bahadur, is not present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the complainant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August,2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Ms. Navjeet Kaur**

D/o Sh. Satvir Singh,  
House no. 43, Mohalla Darapur,  
Near Session Chawk,  
Hoshiarpur(Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Director,  
Technical Education and Industrial  
Training Department, Punjab,  
Plot No. 01, sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Director,  
Technical Education and Industrial  
Training Department, Punjab,  
Plot No. 01, sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1633 of 2019**

Present : Ms. Navjeet Kaur, the appellant in person.  
Ms. Monika Bansal, Co-ordinator-cum-PIO, in person.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 26.06.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt through which the information would be sent to Appellant. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied and send the same to the respondent PIO by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Ms. Monika Bansal, Co-ordinator-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that she has brought the requisite information consisting of six pages in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur during the hearing. She also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. She also submits a reply vide letter no. 394 dated 16.08.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of Director, Technical Education and Industrial Training Department, Punjab. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

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After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Ms. Navjeet Kaur, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that she has received the required information. She also through a letter dated 19.08.2019, has acknowledged that she has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of this case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August,2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Jagtar Singh**  
S/o Sh. Jagir Singh,  
# 3385, Sector - 47 D,  
Chandigarh

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Managing Director,  
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,  
HO, Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Managing Director,  
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,  
HO, Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3037 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Narinder Kumar, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 26.06.2019 and last opportunity was given to appellant to confirm whether he has received the information to his satisfaction or not.

Sh. Narinder Kumar, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 1917 dated 31.05.2019 signed by Superintendent(Establishment), Pepsu Road Transport Corporation, Patiala showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jagir Singh vide letter no. 1916 dated 31.05.2019. On that reply, the appellant has put his signatures on 31.05.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jagir Singh, is not present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. Moreover, he has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Jaspal Singh**

S/o Sh.Ramesh Arora  
H.No.319/3, Gurdeep Nagar  
Jagraon, Distt.Ludhiana

...Petitioner

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Jagraon  
District Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Director  
Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3005 of 2018**

Present : Sh. Jaspal Singh, the appellant in person.  
Ms. Nisha, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 26.06.2019 and last opportunity was given to Ms. Nisha, Accountant to file a proper reply in an affidavit signed by the concerned PIO stating that no information is available from the year 2014 to 2017 regarding E.P.F. of the employees. A show-cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was also issued in the name of Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon.

Ms. Nisha, Accountant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter dated 19.08.2019 in the shape of an affidavit signed by herself, stating that available information for the period from December, 2016 to October, 2017, has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh vide letter no. 638 dated 27.02.2019 and again vide letter no. 730-731 dated 22.04.2019 and remaining information for the period for the year 2014 to year 2016 could not be supplied to the appellant as the same was not supplied by the concerned contractors. Moreover, no other information is available in the office other than the supplied information. She also hands over the abovementioned reply dated 19.08.2019 to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. It is also taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated Nil, has acknowledged that he has received the required document and shown his satisfaction. It is taken on record.

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Ms. Nisha, Accountant, also submits a reply dated Nil, in the shape of an affidavit signed by Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagroan, to the show-cause issued to him vide orders dated 26.06.2019, intimating that the RTI request is dated 11.06.2018 and he has joined as Executive Officer at Jagraon on 23.07.2019 and Ms. Nisha, Accountant, who is presently working as APIO was the then PIO and requested to file the show-cause issued in his name. It is also taken on record.

After going through the written reply sent by the concerned Executive Officer-cum-PIO, it emerges that the explanation given by him is genuine. In view of the explanation, the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 26.06.2019 is dropped.

As the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated Nil, has acknowledged that he has received the required document information and shown his satisfaction. It is taken on record.

As no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab



**Manjit Singh**

S/o Sh. Sohan Singh  
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Bahera Road, Patiala,  
District Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

i) **Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority  
Bathinda (Punjab)

ii) **Public Information Officer,**

(Regd. Post) O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Maur,  
District Bathinda (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3917 of 2018**

**Appeal Case No. 3921 of 2018**

**Appeal Case No. 3923 of 2018**

**Appeal Case No. 3925 of 2018**

**Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

i) Sh. Tirlok Singh, Clerk ;

ii) Sh. Iqbal Singh, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 24.06.2019 and a compensation of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh in the above mentioned five cases 'collectively' as on the hearing, held on 30.01.2019, it was observed that the information sought by the Appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh was regarding the series of 'PB 80' in AC: 3917/2018 which is similar in other above mentioned cases i.e 3921/2018, 3923/2018, 3925/2018 and 3928/2018. Therefore, these five cases were clubbed so that a common order could be passed in all the cases.

Sh. Tirlok Singh, Clerk and Sh. Iqbal Singh, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally state that they have brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh during the hearing. They also submit a reply vide letter no. 1807 dated 16.08.2019 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate, Maur. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, through a letter dated 19.08.2019 which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

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The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission, within two weeks after receiving the same so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the respondent PIO concerned has not complied to the orders dated 24.04.2019 passed by the Commission, through which a penalty of Rs. 5000/- was imposed upon PIO of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Maur in the above mentioned five cases 'collectively' and orders dated 24.06.2019 passed by the Commission, through which compensation of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the appellant in the above mentioned five cases 'collectively'.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to comply with the orders dated 24.04.2019 passed by the Commission in above mentioned five cases by depositing the penalty amount collectively in the treasury of Punjab Government under the head

**Major Head .. 0070 -Other Administrative Services**  
**Sub-Major Head .. 60 - Other Services**  
**Minor Head .. 800 - Other Receipts**  
**Sub-Head .. 86 - Fee under the Right to Information Act, 2005**  
**Detailed Head .. 0070 Other Administrative Services**  
**60 Other Services- 800- Other Receipts-**  
**86- Fees under the Right to Information Act, 2005**

And to comply to the orders dated 24.06.2019 passed by the Commission by paying compensation of Rs. 5000/- collectively to the appellant before next date of hearing. The compensation shall be paid by public authority concerned by way of crossed cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Manjit Singh. The crossed cheque/Demand Draft shall be made from the bank account of public authority concerned and not from the individual official.

The respondent PIO is also directed to produce a copy of the treasury challan and cheque/Demand Draft in the Commission on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



**Manjit Singh**

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District Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority  
Bathinda (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3924 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate ;
- ii) Sh. Harivansh, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 24.06.2019 and the Respondent PIO was directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant by registered post and appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or file a proper reply in the form of an affidavit signed by the PIO.

Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate, who appeared with Sh. Harivansh, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 11297 dated 23.04.2019 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information with a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, through a letter dated 19.08.2019 which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which has been sent by the concerned PIO) or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post well in time with a copy to the Commission, within two weeks from today so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Rakesh Kumar Gupta**

R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt.Ludhiana-141101 (Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3453 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 25.06.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt before the Commission. Last opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 19.08.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and also intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.

Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, who appeared in person with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 743 dated 31.07.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, showing that after inspecting the relevant official record by the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, copies of the identified information have already been supplied to him through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

Last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Rakesh Kumar Gupta**  
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt.Ludhiana-141101 (Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3454 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, in person ;  
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 25.06.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt before the Commission. Last opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 19.08.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. It is taken on record.

Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, who appeared in person with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 745 dated 31.07.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

Last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

**Rakesh Kumar Gupta**  
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
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Distt.Ludhiana-141101 (Punjab)

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3455 of 2018**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, in person ;  
ii) Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 25.06.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt before the Commission. Last opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 19.08.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and seeks an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Sh. Vikramjit Singh, Executive Officer, who appeared in person with Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 794 dated 31.07.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, showing that after inspecting the relevant official record by the appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, copies of the identified information have already been supplied to him through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

Last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant has received the required information and is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 23<sup>rd</sup> October, 2019 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
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....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

**(Regd. Post)**

O/o The Executive Officer  
Nagar Council, **Jagraon**,  
District Ludhiana (Punjab).

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Regional Deputy Director  
Urban Local Bodies, Mini Sectt.,  
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No.64 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Heera Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 24.06.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant, after removing the deficiencies, if any, raised by the Appellant, by registered post and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant.

Sh. Heera Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the available information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg vide letter no. 995 dated 06.06.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no.1091 dated 21.06.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 24.06.2019, has intimated the Commission that available information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg vide letter no. 995 dated 06.06.2019. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO.

Ms. Nisha, Accountant, who is an employee of office of Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, appeared in an other case before the Bench of the undersigned and was the then PIO in the instant appeal case, orally states that no work has been allotted afterwards year 2008 to "The Talwandi Kalan Co-operative L & C Society Ltd., Talwandi Kalan, Distt. – Ludhiana", moreover, whatever information is available in the official record has been given to the appellant.

The respondent PIO is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 20.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 20.08.2019 at 11:00 A. M to, identify the information.

The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

Ms. Nisha, Accountant, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record as she was the custodian of the relevant official record..

After examining the documents placed on record, it emerges that the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of nine months.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post alongwith RTI request for ready reference.

The respondent PIO concerned, who is Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Jagraon, is further directed either to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant or if any information is not available in the official record, he/she (the respondent-PIO concerned) will file a written reply, stating that the information, sought for by the applicant, in his RTI request is not traceable/available in official record, by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date : 19<sup>th</sup> August,2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**