

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Bhinder Singh S/o Sh. Basant Singh,
V. P. O. – Kupp Kalan,
Tehsil – Malerkotla,
Distt. – Sangrur - 148019 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation
(P. R. T. C.), Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The General Manager,
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation
(P. R. T. C.), Nabha Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2526 of 2019

Present : Sh. Jagtar Singh, on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Narender Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.01.2019. First appeal is dated 22.03.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2019.

Sh. Narender Kumar, Senior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information of 217 pages vide letter no. 7833 dated 18.11.2019 in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Bhinder Singh during the hearing. He also handed over the information of 217 pages to Sh. Jagtar Singh (representative of the appellant) during the hearing in the Commission today. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

After going through the information, given to him during the hearing, Sh. Jagtar Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Bhinder Singh, in today's hearing, states that he has received the required information except information in connection with point no. 03 of the RTI request.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information in connection with point no. 03 of the RTI request to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information or not.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 19th November, 2019

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



M. S. Toor, Advocate,
Chamber No. 2004,
New Courts, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone – D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2564 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 07.03.2019. First appeal is dated 03.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 16.07.2019 .

The appellant, Sh. M. S. Toor, Advocate , is not present in today's hearing. Sh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 180 dated 14.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Tax Superintendent(Non-Technical) office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone – D, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 18.11.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information of 104 pages has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. M. S. Toor, Advocate through registered post vide letter no. 152 dated 07.10.2019 in another similar cases i. e. A. C. No. 2562 of 2019 and A. C. No. 2563 of 2019. It, alongwith annexure with a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information in response to his RTI request or not. He is also directed to represent this case in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

The respondent PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 8th January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Surjit Singh,
H. No. 2990/76, Street – 04,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana – 141003 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2578 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.04.2019. First appeal is dated 25.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2019

The appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply in an affidavit signed by the appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh. It is taken on record.

After going through the reply (signed by the appellant) submitted by the representative of the respondent, it emerges that he has only withdrawn his complaints filed regarding 81 buildings in Zone – C but not the RTI request, filed by him in the instant appeal case. It also emerges that the respondent PIO has not given any response or the required information to the appellant under his signatures till date.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a reply, in writing, to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

Another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared or it will be assumed that the complainant does not wish to pursue his case further and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 8th January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 19th November, 2019

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Surjit Singh,
H. No. 2990/76, Street – 04,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana – 141003 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2579 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman , on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.04.2019. First appeal is dated 25.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2019

The appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 299 dated 02.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Zone - C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, showing that a reply has been given to the appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh vide letter no. 209 and another letter no. 21, both dated 12.09.2019, intimating him that the information sought for by him through RTI request is 'third party' information and the 'third party' concerned has refused to supply any kind of information to anyone. It is taken on record.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Surjit Singh through his RTI request, it reflects that the information sought for by him through RTI request is not 'third party' information.

Accordingly, another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 8th January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Sarabjit Singh Gill,
H. No. 60-35-P-376-1,
Street – 08, Maha Singh Nagar,
P. O. – Dhandari kalan,
Ludhiana – 141014 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2582 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Vishal Sharma, RTI Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.04.2019. First appeal is dated 25.05.2019 . Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2019

Sh. Vishal Sharma, RTI Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 92 dated 06.11.2019, showing that the appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh Gill was informed telephonically to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the relevant official record. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh Gill, is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 11.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 11.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M to identify the information. A copy of this order be sent to the appellant through registered post.

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied, after inspection, to him), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 8th January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 19th November, 2019

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Gurmej Lal,

H. No. 6375, Street – 16,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Backside Bachan Agency,
Near Mair Di Chakki,
P. O. – Daba, Ludhiana – 141003 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2584 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 24.04.2019. First appeal is dated 25.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 18.07.2019.

The appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Chander Parkash, Draftsman, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a letter no. 348 dated 18.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assitant Town Planner, Zone – D, office of the Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, stating that the requisite information could not be supplied to the appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal as he has failed to deposit the required fee of Rs. 30/- for certified copies of information running into 15 pages, which was demanded from him vide letter no. 62 dated 30.05.2019. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the reply vide letter no. 62 dated 30.05.2019, through which the required fee was demanded from the appellant, was sent to him on 07.06.2019 through registered post and a copy of the a postal receipt dated 07.06.2019 is pasted on the above mentioned letter no. 62 dated 30.05.2019, which reflects that the respondent PIO has not demanded the required fee from the appellant within the stipulated time as per rules of the Right to Information Act and at this stage, the respondent PIO is bound to supply the requisite information to the complainant 'free of cost'.

Hence, the respondent PIO is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information as per queries raised by the appellant through RTI request 'free of cost', through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information (which would be supplied by respondent 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 well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Manjinder Singh,
2459, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2636 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Supreet Singh, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 30.04.2019. First appeal is dated 12.06.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.07.2019.

Sh. Supreet Singh, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing with an authority letter vide no. 1349 dated 8.1.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur, orally states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the information yesterday i. e. 12.11.2019. He also intimates the Commission that he has received only information in connection with point no. 03 of his RTI request and information in connection with point no. 01 and 2 is still pending.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the remaining information in connection with point no. 01 and 2 of the RTI request to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the remaining information or not.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

Manjinder Singh,
2459, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. – Mohali - 140301 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2638 of 2019

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Patiala, in person.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 20.04.2019 . First appeal is dated 06.06.2019 . Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.07.2019

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Patiala, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information sought for by the appellant is voluminous in nature and also requests to fix the date of inspection of the relevant official record so that the required information could be given to the appellant.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 02.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 02.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M to identify the information.

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

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied, after inspection, to him by the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 8th January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot(Punjab)

Encl : RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2528 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 23.02.2019. First appeal is dated 23.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2019

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh through a letter dated 13.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21924 dated 13.11.2019, has intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of six months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, 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 the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for ready reference.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

Encl : RTI Request

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Encl : RTI Request Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2530 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 23.02.2019. First appeal is dated 23.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2019

Neither the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of six months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar 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 the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for ready reference.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied to him the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

Encl : RTI Request

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2531 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 05.09.2018. First appeal is dated 13.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2019

Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 9366 dated 24.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh vide letter no. 2524 dated 21.06.2019, appended to which is a copy of letter no. 2524 dated 21.06.2019, on which the appellant has put his signatures on 14.08.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, also through a letter dated 19.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and asked for filing of this case. It is taken on record.

In view of all the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh, Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2532 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Supreet Singh, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 09.04.2019. First appeal is dated 13.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2019.

Sh. Supreet Singh, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing with an authority letter vide no. 1350 dated 8.1.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur, orally states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1345 dated 14.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 15.11.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh vide letter no. 288 dated 09.05.2019. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is not present in today's hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which has been given to him by the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant 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 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

(Regd. Post) V/s
Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar(Punjab)

Encl : RTI Request

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2571 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 23.02.2019. First appeal is dated 23.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.07.2019

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh is not present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability for the instant appeal case.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar 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 the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for ready reference.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

Encl : RTI Request

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2572 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 20.08.2018. First appeal is dated 13.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 17.07.2019

Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 9367 dated 24.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, complete information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh vide letter no. 7738 dated 27.09.2018, appended to which is a copy of letter no. 7738 dated 27.09.2018, on which the appellant has put his signatures as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh, also through a letter dated 19.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and asked for filing of this case. It is taken on record.

In view of all the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Jasbir Singh,
Village – Bholapur Jhabewal,
P. O. Ramgarh,
Distt. – Ludhiana - 123455 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Encl : RTI Request Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Sector 17, Chandigarh (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2639 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The RTI request is dated 25.03.2019. First appeal is dated 23.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 22.07.2019

Neither the appellant, Sh. Jasbir Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of six months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar 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 the RTI request be sent to him alongwith this order through registered post for ready reference.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied to him the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

Encl : RTI Request

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Manjinder Singh S/o Sh.Jita Singh,
R/o #699, Block-I, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana-141012(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate-
-cum-Registering & Licensing Authority,
Fatehgarh Sahib (Punjab)

Public Information Officer

O/o The Regional Transport Authority
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority

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

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3303 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant in person.

- i) Sh. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Patiala ;
- ii) Sh. Manjit Singh, Senior Assistant O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Fatehgarh Sahib, for the respondents.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 17.07.2019 and the concerned PIO was directed to supply the complete information to the Appellant and a penalty of Rs. 2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred Only) was imposed upon the concerned PIO of office of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

Sh. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Patiala, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant.

The appellant, Sh. Manjinder Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 19.11.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the information. It is taken on record

Sh. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, also submits a copy of the 'treasury challan receipt', showing that orders dated 17.07.2019 has been complied by paying penalty amount of Rs. 2,500/- , which was imposed upon the PIO office of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

Since the information stands supplied and the orders passed by the Commission has been complied with, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 19th November, 2019

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh

H.No.388/3, MohallaDhandolian,

BaheraRoad,Patiala,

Teh. & Distt. Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

i) Public Information Officer

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh

ii)

(Regd. Post)

Public Information Officer

O/o The Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala (Punjab)

Encl : i) RTI request ;

ii) Letter 110111/ 27.06.18

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab

Department of Transport

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,

Sector-9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3320 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 17.07.2019 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 in the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that the information sought for by the appellant through RTI request relates with the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala and RTI request of the appellant, Sh. was transferred vide letter no. 110111 dated 27.06.2018 to PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act. A copy of the abovementioned letter (letter no. 110111 dated 27.06.2018) is already placed in the case-file, which has already been received in the Commission alongwith a letter no. 9170 dated 05.04.2019 through Diary No. 7266 dated 05.04.2019.

Contd...2/-

Hence, **PIO of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala be impleaded necessary party in this case.** A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post alongwith RTI request and letter no. 110111 dated 27.06.2018 for ready reference,.

The respondent-PIO concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied to him), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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

Encl : i) RTI request ;
ii) Letter 110111/ 27.06.18

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psicsic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh

H. No. 388/3, Mohalla Dhandolian,

Bahera Road, Patiala,

Teh. & Distt. Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer

O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.

Sector-17, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab

Department of Transport

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,

Sector-9, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3319 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 17.07.2019 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 in the Commission. The Appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the supplied information.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 21796 dated 09.08.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far as information at point no. 03 of his RTI request has not been given to him till date.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to provide the remaining information, at point no. 03 of his RTI request, to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission by the next date of hearing, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Manjit Singh S/o Sh. Sohan Singh
H.No.388/3, MohallaDhandolian,
Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary to Govt. of Pb.
Department of Transport, Punjab
Punjab Civil Sectt.-2, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
Sector 17, Chandigarh.
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Pb.
Department of Transport,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector- 9, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3315 of 2018

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 17.07.2019 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 in the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that only information at point no. 06 of the RTI request relates with the office of State Transport Commissioner, Pb. Chandigarh, which has been given to the appellant vide letter no. 33023 dated 19.11.2019 and remaining information at other points of the RTI request relates with office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. He also submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 33023 dated 19.11.2019, which is taken on record.

After examining the case-file, it is found that the RTI request is dated 02.07.2018 and PIO concerned of office of State Transport Commissioner, Pb. Chandigarh, has neither sent any written reply showing that part information relates with office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala nor transferred the RTI request of the appellant under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the concerned office.

Accordingly, PIO concerned of office of State Transport Commissioner, Pb. Chandigarh, is directed to supply the required information to the appellant through registered post after collecting the same from the concerned office, before the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 13th January, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

RED CROSS BUILDING, MADHYA MARG, SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH

Fax 0172-2864110 Phone No-0172-2864120

Email: psic31@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us - www.infocommpunjab.com

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



(Regd. Post) **Ravinder Kataria**
64, New Sant Fateh Singh
Nagar, Dugri Road,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,
SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh

...Respondents

Appeal Case No.1334 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Patiala, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 16.07.2019 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 in the Commission and a penalty of Rs. 2,500/- (Rupees Two Thousand and Five Hundred Only) was also imposed upon the concerned PIO of office of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria, through a letter dated 18.11.2019, 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. Through that letter, he has also intimated the Commission that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far. It is taken on record.

Sh. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority Patiala, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case and also requests to fix the date of inspection of the relevant official record so that the required information could be given to the appellant.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 02.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 02.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M to identify the information. A copy of this order be sent to both the parties (PIO and the appellant) through registered post.

Contd...2/-

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

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information (which would be supplied, after inspection, to him by the respondent PIO), in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

Sh. Arvind Kumar, Secretary, also submits a copy of the 'treasury challan receipt', showing that orders dated 16.07.2019 has been complied by paying penalty amount of Rs. 2,500/- , which was imposed upon the PIO office of Regional Transport Authority, Patiala. It is taken on record.

The case is **adjourned to 8th January, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 19th November, 2019

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