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Shri Surinder Singh, S/o Shri Santokh Singh,  
H. NO. 1381, Baba Farid Nagar,  
Village Kala Ghanupur, Chhehrata,  
Distt. Amritsar. (M:78372-22313)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 354 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is present.  
Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd. RTI Branch is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Punjab  
Mandi Board, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today. Both the parties are present today.

Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd. RTI Branch who is present on behalf of the PIO, stated that attested copies of information comprising of 130 pages were sent to the appellant through registered post on 22.01.2019. She further submitted that the appellant being not satisfied has submitted some deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 14.03.2019 and diarized at 5641, which is a copy of letter No. 572 dated 13.03.2019.

The PIO is directed that the remaining information regarding the deficiencies, if any, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the case on **30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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

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H. NO. 1381, Baba Farid Nagar,  
Village Kala Ghanupur, Chhehrata,  
Distt. Amritsar. (M:78372-22313)

**Vs**

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Agricultural Department, Punjab,  
Room No. 304, Mini Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority.  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Agricultural Department, Punjab,  
Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 355 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is present.  
Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd. RTI Branch is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Punjab  
Mandi Board, Mohali.  
Smt. Chetna, Sr. Asstt., O/o Principal Secretary, Agricultural Deptt. Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Agriculture Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority 26.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today. Both the parties are present today.

Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd. RTI Branch who is present on behalf of the PIO, stated that attested copies of information comprising of 76 pages were sent to the appellant through registered post on 01.03.2019. She further submitted that the appellant being not satisfied has submitted some deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 11.03.2019 and diarized at 5261, which is a copy of letter No. 1139 dated 05.03.2019.

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The PIO is directed that the remaining information regarding the deficiencies, if any, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the case on **30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Shri Amir Chand, S/o Shri Beli Ram,  
H.No. 589, Street No. 2,  
Ram Vihar, PO Basti Jodhewal,  
Rahon Road, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer-cum-  
DSP (Local),  
O/o SSP, Tarn Taran.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 384 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Amir Chand, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
ASI Satnam Singh-395/AMSR is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-DSP (Local),  
Tarn Taran.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amir Chand, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-DSP (Local), O/o SSP, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority 22.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today. The appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission, whereas the respondent is present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.10.2018. The respondent stated that in response to the RTI application, the PIO had sent letter No. 3393 dated 17.10.2018 to the appellant and asked him to deposit the fee for 3 pages of information. He further stated that the appellant had not deposited the fee, rather he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority.

It is further stated by the respondent that 3 pages of attested information was sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter No.3014-PRTI dated 30.11.2018.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 15.03.2019 diarized at 5679, which is a copy of letter No. 492-93-PRTI dated 09.03.2019 annexed with copy of letter

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No. 3393 dated 17.10.2018, copy of letter No. 3014 dated 30.11.2018 along with 3 pages of information.

The PIO has provided the information to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 01.10.2018, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Shri Hardev Singh, S/o Shri Mehma Singh,  
H. No. 62, Street No.3,  
Dashmesh Nagar, Patiala – 147001. (M: 85689-06177)

**Vs**

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab Agro Industries Corporation,  
Sector -28, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority.  
O/o Punjab Agro Industries Corporation,  
Sector -28, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 392 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Hardev Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Navtej Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Rajnish Tuli, PIO-cum-GM,  
O/o Punjab Agro Industries Corporation, Chandigarh.  
Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Punjab Agro  
Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Hardev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Agro Industries Corporation, Chandigarh. A reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO through letter dated 13.09.2018, through which 9 pages of information was sent to him. But not satisfied with the reply, he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority 18.09.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today. Both the parties are present today.

I have gone through the RTI application and also heard the appellant. He stated that he had received the information regarding point Nos. 3 and 4 of the RTI application and he is satisfied.

Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, APIO has provided the remaining information comprising of 12 pages to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the information which is provided to him today before the Bench.

I have heard both the parties and gone through the RTI application and also gone through the copies of information, which are provided to the appellant. The PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Shri Gurcharan Singh, S/o Shri Bachan Singh,  
R/o Village Ralla,  
Tehsil & Distt. Mansa.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Chief Conservator of Forests,  
South Circle, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 401 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Vikram Jain, Clerk and Smt. Arshdeep Kaur, Forest Guard are present  
on behalf of the PIO-cum-DFO, Mansa.

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurcharan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.04.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Mansa. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority 03.07.2018. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter No. 4054 dated 20.08.2018. But not satisfied with the reply he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the information which was sent to the appellant through letter no. 4054 dated 20.08.2018. The appellant filed RTI application and sought information regarding plantation done by Forest Department in village Ralla and he asked that how much trees were cut down and sold by the department and further asked copy of order by the appropriate authority and the price of the sold trees.

The PIO is directed that detailed reply, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant within 7 days through registered post.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the case on **24.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Shri Ravinder Singh, S/o Shri Sukha,  
Village Mundi, PO Fattudhinga,  
Tehsil & Distt. Kapurthala-144601 (M: 97792-73812)  
**Vs**

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),  
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),  
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 410 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of PIO, O/o ADC (Dev.), Kapurthala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Dev.), Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority 05.10.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The appellant was asked that whether he has received any letter from the PIO, then he showed a copy of letter no. 2135 dated 13.09.2018 and copy of letter no. 2426 dated 12.10.2018 written by ADC (Dev), Kapurthala to BDPO, Dhilwan through which the RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to BDPO, Dhilwan.

So, the PIO-cum-BDPO, Dhilwan is directed that information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 04.09.2018 be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the case on **24.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

Copy to:- **BDPO, Dhilwan, Distt. Kapurthala ) for compliance of the order.**



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Shri Bhupinder Singh, S/o Shri Gurjail Singh,  
Secretary, District Congress Committee,  
VPO Bahmana Basti, Tehsil Samana,  
Distt. Patiala. (M: 99151-02773)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Conservator of Forest,  
South Circle, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 412 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Paramjit Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-DFO, Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Patiala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority 03.12.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no. 13902 dated 06.03.2019 along with copy of letter no. 12643 dated 29.01.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant by the PIO.

The appellant stated that he has not received the information which was sent to him by the PIO. At this stage, the Respondent provided another copy of information to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application and letter dated 29.01.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

**Appeal Case No. 412 of 2019**

The appellant has gone through the information and stated that he is satisfied with the information regarding point no. 1 to 4 of the RTI application and he further submitted that no information has been provided regarding point no. 5 of the RTI application.

The Respondent submitted that the remaining information regarding point no. 5 of the RTI application will be provided to the appellant on 22.03.2019.

The present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that the information regarding point no. 5 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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

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Shri Surjit Singh, S/o Shri Gokal Singh,  
VPO Jarg, Tehsil Paiyal,  
Distt. Ludhiana. (M: 98559-00321)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o President,  
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Jathedar,  
Sri Akal Takhat Sahib,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 416 of 2019**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o President, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority 17.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 18.03.2019 and diarized at 5809, which is a copy of letter No. 60176/RTI dated 16.03.2019. The said mail is taken in the file of the Commission.

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

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the case on **24.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Shri Harjit Singh, S/o Shri Gurdial Singh,  
# 92, Dhuhbeta Colony, Nangal,  
Distt. Roopnagar.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Jalandhar Mechanical Water Drainage Division,  
Nangal Township.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 72 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harjit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
None is present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 24.05.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Jalandhar Mechanical Water Drainage Division, Nangal Township. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

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 that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the case on **30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Shri Rattan Chand, S/o Shri Kathu Ram,  
Village Madhopur Kullian,  
Near Railway Station,  
Madhopur. (M: 80548-97080)

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Land Acquisition Officer,  
RSD, Shahpur Kandi Township.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 83 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rattan Chand, complainant/applicant is present.  
None is present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rattan Chand, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 17.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Land Acquisition Officer, RSD, Shahpur Kandi Township. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 15.01.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

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 that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the case on **30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Shri Simranjit Singh, S/o Shri Jagdish Singh,  
# 93/2, Adarsh Nagar,  
Jalandhar. (M: 98154-81025)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-178, Near Mehfil, Sector-17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3743 of 2018**

Present:- None is present on behalf of both the parties.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the Order dated 21.02.2019. A last opportunity was granted to the PIO that information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO-cum-RTA, Sangrur.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant that he cannot attend the hearing for today due to some urgent work. It is further submitted by the appellant that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The conduct of the PIO-cum-RTA, Sangrur amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO that why he has not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is directed that he should come personally present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**30.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019**

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Shri Hariom Jindal,  
C-37, Kitchlu Nagar,  
Ludhiana-141001.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3746 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Hariom Jindal, appellant is absent.  
None is present on behalf of Dr. Vipul Malhotra, (M: 97800-11515) PIO-cum-  
Health Officer, O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no. 1262/AE/D1 dated 13.03.2019. It is submitted in the letter that the information was provided to the appellant and the appellant has received the information and he made a noting on the said letter on dated 13.03.2019 that "received and satisfied with information".

As the information has been provided to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 13.04.2018, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 20.03.2019**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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

...Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,  
Drainage Sub Division No.2,  
Muktsar At Abohar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintendent Engineer,  
Drainage Circle, Gidderbaha,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 49 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.  
Shri Vinod Kumar, AE is present on behalf of Shri Arshdeep Singh, PIO-cum-SDO, Drainage Sub Division No.2, Muktsar at Abohar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail that incomplete information has been sent to him by the PIO through letter dated 28.02.2019. The appellant stated that sanction letter of dated 02.12.2016 has been sent whereas, he demanded the sanction letters from dated 20.08.2017 to 13.08.2018.

As the appellant is not satisfied with the information which was sent to him by the PIO through letter dated 28.02.2019, so a direction is issued to the PIO that attested copies of complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 13.08.2018 be sent to him specifically para-wise, through registered post within 5 days. The PIO should come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing of the case on **24.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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



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R/o H.No. 539/4A, Street No.1,  
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Ludhiana.

...Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Horticulture Department, Punjab,  
Phase-6, Mohali.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 5 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Smt. Daya Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Gulab Singh Gill, PIO-cum-Joint Director, Horticulture Department, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Horticulture Department, Punjab.

Smt. Daya Kaur, APIO is present today and she submitted a copy of letter no. 3837 dated 20.03.2019 along with copy of letter no. 3625 dated 15.03.2019 through which the information was sent to the complainant/applicant. She has also submitted copy of postal receipt dated 18.03.2019. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

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

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Vs.

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O/o Director,  
Horticulture Department, Punjab,  
Phase-6, Mohali.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 6 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Smt. Daya Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of Shri Gulab Singh Gill, PIO-cum-Joint Director, Horticulture Department, Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Horticulture Department, Punjab.

Smt. Daya Kaur, APIO is present today and she submitted a copy of letter no. 3838 dated 20.03.2019 along with copy of letter no. 772 dated 18.03.2019 through which the information was provided by hand to the complainant/appellant. The complainant/applicant has made a noting on the said letter on 18.03.2019 that he has received 1672 pages of sought for information.

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

**Dated: 20.03.2019.**

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Shri Sham Sunder Singla,  
Anil Singla & Company, Chartered Accountants,  
Madhuban House, Court Colony,  
Sirsa, Haryana. (M: 98161-91161)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Ludhiana Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3766 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Vijay Kumar Bansal, authorized person is present on behalf of Shri Sham Sunder Singla, appellant.  
Shri Harmeet Singh, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Harpreet Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-EO, O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

**O R D E R**

The APIO who is present today has submitted a copy of letter no. 14755 dated 15.03.2019 along with postal receipt dated 18.03.2019 through which the information comprising of 150 pages was sent to the appellant.

Shri Vijay Kumar Bansal, authorized person of the appellant, stated that the appellant has not yet received the information which was sent to him through registered post on 18.03.2019. At this stage the APIO handed over the photo copies of information comprising of 150 pages to the authorized person. Shri Vijay Kumar Bansal has gone through the copies of information and he stated that he has received the information. He submitted a duly signed written submission dated 20.03.2019 that he has received the information on behalf of the appellant and he is satisfied.

So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 20.03.2019**

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Shri Surinder Mahajan,  
Lane No. 2, Rampura,  
Near SDM Residence,  
Pathankot. (M: 94174-23874)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Pathankot.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3783 of 2018**

Present:- Shri Surinder Mahajan, appellant is present.  
Shri Baljit Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Parampreet Singh  
Gorayan, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Pathankot.

**O R D E R**

I have gone through the RTI application dated 31.05.2018 filed by the appellant through which he sought some information from the office of the PIO. Some information was provided to the appellant through letter no. 336 dated 23.07.2018 along with copy of letter no. 900 dated 23.07.2018. These two letters were provided to the appellant by the PIO and then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 25.02.2019 and on that date the appellant was directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 27.02.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO and Shri Gurdeep Kumar both will be responsible to provide complete information to the appellant and in case any part of the information is not available in the office of the PIO, which was sought by the appellant, then the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with duly attested affidavit that this part of information is not available in his office and he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no. 153 dated 27.02.2019 regarding the inspection done by the appellant, Shri Surinder Mahajan.

The appellant stated that no information was provided to him on 27.02.2019.

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The Respondent who is present on behalf of the PIO has submitted a copy of letter no. 143 dated 19.03.2019 along with duly attested affidavit of Shri Arvinder Kumar Salwan, PIO-cum-DRO, Pathankot, duly attested by Executive Magistrate, Pathankot on dated 18.03.2019. The original affidavit and copy of letter no. 143 dated 19.03.2019 are handed over to the appellant and photocopies of letter and affidavit are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through letter no. 143 dated 19.03.2019 and also gone through the contents of the affidavit submitted by the PIO. The PIO submitted in the affidavit that the information which was available in his office had already been provided to the appellant, which is mentioned above and except that information no other information is available or traceable in his office, so he is unable to provided it to the appellant.

As per letter no. 143 and the affidavit submitted by the PIO, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 20.03.2019**

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