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

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Sub Divisional Officer, Provincial,
Sub Division No.1, PWD B&R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintending Engineer,
PWD B&R, Construction Circle,
Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1025 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 13-02-2019, both the parties were absent, they were directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. But the respondents are again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

2. However, an e-mail dated 20-03-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that no information has been supplied till date.
3. The respondents are again directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and to supply the correct and complete, duly attested, information to the appellant.
4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **24-04-2019 at 11.30 AM.**
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O SE, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Jalandhar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3375 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Baljinder Singh, JE, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents brings the information with him to supply the same in the court to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court. However, an e-mail dated 19-03-2019 is received from the appellant stating that no information has been supplied till date.
3. The respondents are directed to supply the information by registered post before the next date of hearing.
4. Adjourned to come up on **24-04-2019 at 11.30 AM.**
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O SDO, Water Supply & Sanitation,
Sub Division Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O SE, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle,
Amritsar.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3376 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Manjeet Singh, SDO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the any agency or association cannot seek the information under its Head. He further states that the appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan, has sought information as President of Anti-Corruption Council, therefore, no information was supplied to the appellant.

2. The appellant is not present in the court. However, an e-mail dated 12-02-2019 is received from the appellant stating that no information has been supplied till date.

3. After hearing the arguments put forth by the representative of respondents, the court directs the respondents to supply the sought for information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **24-04-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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Shri Harminder Singh Sandhu (98143-35267),
Advocate, Chamber No. 329,
New Courts, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Tehsildar, Garshankar,
District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Deputy Commissioner,
Hoshiarpur.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 724 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Gurdev Chand, Patwari, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents submits a letter dated 19-03-2019 from the Tehsildar, Garshankar in the court which is taken on record . The PIO has enclosed a photocopy of the sought for information which has been supplied to the information by post on 22-01-2019.

2. He has requested the court to exempt him from personal appearance in the court till the Lok Sabha elections are over, as he has been appointed as Assistant Returning Officer-1 by the Election Commission of India.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned. The appellant is directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **28-05-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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Shri Gurbaksh Ram s/o Sh. Ram Diya,
Village: Nada, PO: Naya Gaon, Disttt. SAS Nagar.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Director, Local Government, Punjab,
Sathanak Sarkar Bhawan, Sector 35-A,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3548 of 2017

Present : Shri Gurbaksh Ram, appellant, in person.
Shri Amandeep, Clerk, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today both the parties are present.

2. The appellant states in the court that the respondents have not supplied any information till date.

3. The representative of respondents reiterates his earlier stand that the action taken report has not yet been received from the concerned Executive Officer of the Municipal Council, therefore, no information can be provided to the appellant.

4. However, on the last date of hearing on 14-02-2019, the respondents were directed to supply the information to the appellant , but they have not taken any interest in supplying the sought for information.

5. Court takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondent-PIO. Therefore, the respondents are again directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

6. To come up on **16-04-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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Shri Sadhu Ram Kusla S/o Shri Ram Chand Bansal,
SIDK Forum (People For People),
Indira Lodge, #138, Veer Colony,
Bathinda-151005.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Superintendent, PWD Department,
Marg-2 Branch, Block-C, Mini Secretariat,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Chief Engineer, PWD Department,
Block-C, Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1423 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Anshu Bansal, SDO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents reiterates his earlier stand that the appellant has not deposited the necessary fee for getting the information till date.

2. The appellant is not present. However, an e-mail dated 20-03-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that no letter has been delivered to him regarding depositing of fee for getting the information. He has requested the Commission to ask for receipt of letter from the PIO. He has also sought exemption from personal appearance due to disk problem.

3. Taking the plea expressed by the appellant, in view the representative of respondents is asked to produce a proof of having sent the letter demanding fee from the appellant.

4. The representative of respondents submits photocopies of four letters issued by the PIO to the appellant for depositing the fee for getting information on 15-12-2017, 01-02-2018, 14-03-2018 and 28-03-2018 respectively, which are taken on record for placing the same in the case file.

5. Both the parties are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and the case is adjourned.

6. To come up on **16-04-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, Advocate,
Kothi No. 585, Phase-2, Mohali.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O District Treasury Officer, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
O/O Director, Industries & Commerce, Punjab,
Udyog Bhavan, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O District Treasury Officer, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.3861 of 2018

Present : Shri Pawan Kumar Sharma, appellant, in person.
Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Treasury Officer, Ms.Sukhjinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, on
behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

All the concerned parties are present in the court.

2. As directed on the last date of hearing on 14-02-2019, the representative of respondents submits a duly attested affidavit in the court which is handed over to the appellant.

3. After going through the provided affidavit, the appellant points out that the affidavit is incorrect and incomplete.

4. The RTI application is discussed point wise. After discussion, it comes out that the information relating to point No. 1 is complete. The PIO of Treasury office is directed to furnish the revised affidavit relating to point No.2 as discussed in the court.

5. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Senior Assistant, appearing on behalf of Industries Department states that the information relating to points No. 3 and 4 is not available in the record.

6. Therefore, the respondent-PIO of office of Director Industries is directed to supply a duly attested affidavit under his signatures stating therein that the information relating to points No. 3 and 4 of the RTI application of the appellant, is not available in the record of public authority.

7. Adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **23-04-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

8. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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Shri Jaswinder Singh,
22, Flower Dale Colony, Barewal Road,
Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1,
Gurdaspur.

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2,
Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintending Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Gurdaspur.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3613 of 2018

Present : Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant, in person.
Shri Dalwinder Singh, SDO and Shri Swarn Singh, SDC, on behalf of
respondents.

ORDER:

- Both the parties are present in the court.
2. The representatives of respondents submit information in the court which is handed over to the appellant.
 3. The appellant states that he will go through the provided information and will point out deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing.
 4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **23-04-2019 at 12.30 PM.**
 5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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Shri Sarbjit Singh s/o Sh. Tara Singh,
Village: Badowal, PO: Mandialan,
Distt. Hoshiarpur-144105.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/Chairman, Water Supply Committee,
Gram Panchayat, Badowal, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintending Engineer,
Rural Water Supply & Sanitation, Hoshiarpur.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3579 of 2018

Present : Shri Sarbjit Singh, appellant, in person.
Shri Simarjeet Singh, SDO, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Both the parties are present in the court.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied till date.

3. The representative of respondents states in the court that outgoing Sarpanch of Gram Panchayat, who was the Chairman of Water Supply Committee, Badowal, had not handed over the panchayat record to the present Sarpanch. Therefore, the new Sarpanch cannot provide any information to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to supply the complete and correct information, duly attested, to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. The Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block-1, Hoshiarpur is also impleaded as "Deemed-PIO". He is directed to get the panchayat record transferred to the new sarpanch and to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. Adjourned.

6. To come up on **28-05-2019 at 12.30 PM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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CC: Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block-1, Hoshiarpur.

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Shri Lucky Kumar s/o Sh.. Ram Gopal,
H.No. B-V 813, Tilak Nagar,
Ludhiana- 8

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O NPS Forest Complex, Punjab,
Sector-68, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Department of Finance, Punjab Govt.,
Room No. 29, Third floor, Punjab Civil Sectt.-1,
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3614 of 2018

Present : Shri Lucky Kumar, appellant, in person.
Shri Ashwani Gupta, Section Officer on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representative of respondents states in the court that the sought for information, as available on the record, has already been supplied to the appellant on 14-02-2019 by registered post.
3. The appellant admits that he has received the information. But he points out some deficiencies in the provided information.
4. The RTI application is discussed point-wise. After discussion, it comes out that the information stands supplied and the case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner



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

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division, PWD B&R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Superintending Engineer,
PWD B&R, Construction Circle, Bathinda.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1026 of 2018

Present : None on behalf of both the parties.

ORDER:

On the last date of hearing on 13-02-2019, both the parties were absent, they were directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. But the respondents are again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

2. However, an e-mail dated 19-03-2019 is received in the Commission office from the appellant stating therein that no information has been supplied till date.

3. The respondents are again directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing and to supply the correct and complete, duly attested, information to the appellant.

4. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **24-04-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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Shri Satinder Singh Dhillon, (98150-67755),
S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh Dhillon,
#173, Ward No.3, Mansa.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Managing Director,
PRTC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Managing Director,
PRTC, Patiala.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1424 of 2018

Present: Shri Satinder Singh Dhillon, appellant.
Shri Gian Chand, Senior Assistant, Shri Rohi Ram, and Shri Seeta Ram,
Superintendents, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representatives of respondents of Barnala and Bathinda Depots submit information in the court which is handed over to the appellant in the court. The appellant states that he will go through the provided information and seeks adjournment.

3. However, the RTI application is discussed in the court point-wise. After discussion, the respondents are directed to supply the information as per discussion before the next date of hearing.

4. The case is adjourned to come up on **24-04-2019 at 11.30 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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S/o Shri Gurbachan Singh Dhillon,
#173, Ward No.3, Mansa.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Managing Director,
PRTC, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Managing Director,
PRTC, Patiala.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1425 of 2018

Present: Shri Satinder Singh Dhillon, appellant.
Shri Gian Chand, Senior Assistant, Shri Rohi Ram, and Shri Seeta Ram,
Superintendents, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Both the parties are present in the court.

2. The sought for information is handed over to the appellant in the court. After receiving the information, the appellant states that he will go through the provided information and seeks adjournment.
3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned to come up on **24-04-2019 at 11.30 AM.**
4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.
Dated: 20-03-2019.

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