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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
203, Judicial Court, Sector:76,
Mohali.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

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

...Respondents

AC.No. 4196 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. H.S.Hundal, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum- PIO, the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.08.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The appellant states that a vague reply has been received from the PIO, which is irrelevant to this case. He further adds that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent-PIO.
4. Sh. Piara Singh, Assistant Transport Officer-cum- PIO is appearing in person states that he has brought the information today in the Commission. After going through the information, the appellant expressed his dissatisfaction over the same.
5. After deliberations and perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the PIO is unnecessarily delaying provision of information and harassing the appellant. The RTI Act 2005 is meant to promote transparency in functioning of public authorities. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and peruse the original records as available in the office with prior notice to the PIO. The respondent is directed to provide access to the records and give copies of documents needed. Photocopies of the same be provided duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. The Bench directed the PIO that the same be done, before the next date of hearing.

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6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11.30 AM.**

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21.01.2020

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Sh. H.S.Hundal, Advocate,
203, Judicial Court, Sector:76,
Mohali.

...Appellant

Vs

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

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

...Respondents

AC.No. 4192 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. H.S.Hundal, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 19.08.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 23.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent-PIO.
4. The PIO is absent for today's hearing inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the authority of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed adversely. It has also affected hearing and disposal of the case today. In view of the above, PIO o/o Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty not be imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation not be awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered. In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, 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

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will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga on any working day and peruse the original records as produced by the PIO with prior notice to the PIO. The PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot is directed to bring the original record in the O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga for the convenience of the appellant and to provide access to the records and give copies of documents needed by the appellant. Photocopies of the same be provided duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. The PIO is also directed to contact the appellant on mobile no. 9878500082 or through email i.d i.e. hundal.hs@gmail.com for perusal of the records. The Bench directed the PIO that the same be done, before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
21.01.2020**

**((Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

CC: (i) Public Information Officer O/o Regional Transport Authority, Fardikot. (Regd. Post)
(ii) Public Information officer O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Moga (Regd. Post)

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector:125, Kharar, Distt:Mohali.

...Appellant

Vs

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

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

...Respondents

AC.No. 4169 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.
4. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda that this information does not relate to their office. The same is related to the Private Company i.e. AGROS IMPEX (I) PVT LTD, Industrial Area Plot No.617, Sector:82, Janta Industrial Estate, SAS Nagar, Mohali.
5. The PIO is absent for today's hearing inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the authority of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed adversely. It has also affected hearing and disposal of the case today. The PIO is directed either to provide the information to the appellant on the issues raised in the RTI application or to file an affidavit duly attested by the Notary stating that this information is not available in their official records. The same

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should be done before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated. The PIO is also directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11.30 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector:125, Kharar, Distt:Mohali.

...Appellant

Vs

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

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

...Respondents

AC.No. 4171 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.
4. The PIO is absent for today's hearing in spite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the authority of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed adversely. It has also affected hearing and disposal of the case today. The PIO is directed to either provide the information to the appellant on the issues raised in the RTI application or to file an affidavit duly attested by the Notary stating that this information is not available in their official records. The same should be done before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated. The PIO is also directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing.
5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**.
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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector:125, Kharar, Distt:Mohali.

**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

...Appellant

Vs

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

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

...Respondents

AC.No. 4167 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the PIO without any authority letter states that an RTI application dated 20.07.2019 of the appellant was received in their office on 23.07.2019. He was informed vide letter dated 25.07.2019 that the RTI application made by him was incomplete as the same was not accompanied by proof of identity. He further adds that this information is related to the Private Company i.e. AGROS IMPEX (I) PVT LTD, Industrial Area Plot No.617, Sector: 82, Janta Industrial Estate, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

5. After deliberations and perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the PIO is unnecessarily delaying provision of information and harassing the appellant. The RTI Act 2005 is meant to promote transparency in functioning of public authorities. The PIO is also absent

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inspite of the Notice of the Commission. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and peruse the original records as available in the office with prior notice to the PIO. The respondent is directed to provide access to the records and give copies of documents needed. Photocopies of the same be provided duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. In case, the information sought is not available in official records, PIO must file an affidavit duly attested by the Notary stating that this information is not available in their official records. The Bench directed the PIO that the same be done, before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11.30 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector:125, Kharar, Distt:Mohali.

...Appellant

Vs

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

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

...Respondents

AC.No. 4168 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.
4. After perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the PIO is unnecessarily delaying provision of information and harassing the appellant. The RTI Act 2005 is meant to promote transparency in functioning of public authorities. The PIO is also absent inspite of the Notice of the Commission. The appellant is now advised to visit the office of the respondent on any working day and peruse the original records as available in the office with prior notice to the PIO. The respondent is directed to provide access to the records and give copies of documents needed. Photocopies of the same be provided duly page numbered, stamped and authenticated by the PIO. In case, If the information sought is not available in official records, PIO must to file an affidavit duly

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attested by the Notary stating that this information is not available in their official records. The Bench directed the PIO that the same be done, before the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to establish contact with the appellant on mobile no. 8283000236 and also through written intimation by post for perusal of the official records.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11.30 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Vijay Kumar Mehta,
94, Lawrence Road, Amritsar.

...Complainant

Vs

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

...Respondents

CC.No. 964 of 2019

PRESENT : None of the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 16.04.2019 whereby the complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 05.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The complainant is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the complainant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that the reply has been received after about eight months causing unnecessary delay & harassment. He also observes that information was denied because the driving licence was Fake as per the records of the Regional Transport Authority, and they had refused to give in writing to avoid evidence in court cases.
4. The PIO is absent for today's hearing in spite of the Notice of the Commission. However, intimation has been received from the PIO in the Commission vide diary no. 24084 dated 16.12.2019 that this information cannot be shared as per the provisions of Section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 being third party.
5. After perusing the reference dated 20.01.2020 received from the complainant, it transpires that he himself has disclosed that Complaint Case No.753 of 2019 and Complaint Case No. 964 of 2019 are the same and may be clubbed. Complaint Case No. 753 of 2019 is pending before the Bench of Hon'ble SIC Sh. Sanjeev Garg whereas Complaint Case No. 964 of 2019 is pending before the Hon'ble Bench of undersigned. It is observed by the Bench that the complainant filed two complaints cases on the basis of same RTI application. It is mere repetition.

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Such kind of repeated applications is wastage of time of Public Authority as well as the Commission.

The complainant is advised to refrain from such acts in future.

6. In view of the above, the case is hereby **dismissed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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**(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Sh. Shekhar Arvind Lonkar,
A-107, Samarth City, Kolhewadi,
Sihgad Road, Pune-411024

...Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar,
Birth & Death, Adampur,
Municipal Council, Adampur,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

CC.No. 969 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the complainant.
(ii) Sh. Navdeep Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 23.09.2019 whereby the complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 13.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notices of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The complainant is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary no. 24420 dated 19.12.2019 mentioning therein that PIO has deliberately misguided him by providing false information vide letter no. AD-2019/1571.
4. Sh. Navdeep Singh, Clerk is appearing on behalf of the PIO without any authority letter. He states that the information has already been sent to the complainant on 21.10.2019.
5. The PIO is absent for today's hearing in spite of the Notice of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed adversely. The PIO is hereby, directed to state clearly the official website link containing the information sought by the complainant. The PIO is also directed to provide in addition a hard copy of the details requested for by the complainant.
6. The PIO may please note that the complainant is based in Pune and his physical appearance at the office of the PIO to complete procedural formalities to obtain hard copy of the information is inconvenient. The Bench hereby, orders that the PIO provide the information without the appellant appearing in person in the O/o Registrar, Birth & Death, Adampur, Municipal Council, Adampur, Distt:Jalandhar. This order is to be executed in the next fifteen days.

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7. On the assurance of Sh. Navdeep Singh, Clerk appearing on behalf of the PIO that immediate action would be taken in the instant complaint case. The same is hereby, **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Shekhar Arvind Lonkar,
A-107, Samarth City, Kolhewadi,
Sihgad Road, Pune-411024

...Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar,
Birth & Death, Adampur,
Municipal Council, Adampur,
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

CC No.970 of 2019

Alongwith

CC No.975 of 2019

PRESENT : None of the parties.

ORDER:

1. The RTI applications are dated 16.09.2019, whereby the complainant has sought information as mentioned in his RTI applications. He filed complaints in the Commission on 13.11.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notices of hearing were issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The complainant filed two complaints with the Commission seeking information from Registrar, Birth & Death, Deptt of Health, Jalandhar Municipal Corporation, Distt:Jalandhar. As both complaints relate to the same subject and department, they have been clubbed for hearing.
3. The complainant is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the complainant in the Commission vide diary nos. 24447 dated 19.12.2019 and 24419 dated 10.12.2019 mentioning therein that PIO did not provide any information.
4. The RTI application in the instant complaint cases have been addressed to the Registrar, Birth & Death, Deptt of Health, Jalandhar Municipal Corporation, Distt:Jalandhar. Intimation has been received from the O/o Jalandhar Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar that these complaint cases are not related to Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. These are related to Adampur (Rural).
5. Since, the information is to be provided by the Registrar, Birth & Death, Adampur, Municipal Council, Adampur, Distt:Jalandhar. The Bench orders that PIO, O/o Registrar, Birth &

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Alongwith

CC No.975 of 2019

Death, Adampur, Municipal Council, Adampur, Distt:Jalandhar be impleaded as Respondent. Directions have been given to the PIO in Complaint Case No. 969 of 2019 titled Sh. Shekhar Arvind Lonkar Vs. Registrar, Birth & Death, Adampur, Municipal Council, Adampur, Distt:Jalandhar vide the orders of the Commission to take priority action on the complaint(s) and supply the information sought for by the complainant within fifteen days.

6. With these directions to the PIO, the instant complaints cases are hereby, **disposed off and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Chandigarh
21.01.2020**

**((Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**CC: Public Information Officer O/o Registrar, Birth & Death, Deptt of Health, Jalandhar
Municipal Corporation, Jalandhar. (Regd. Post)**

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...Appellant

Vs

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

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

...Respondents

AC.No. 4170 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) Sh. Manjinder Singh, the appellant.
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 20.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 02.09.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.
4. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the PIO O/o Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot in the Commission by email mentioning therein that this information does not relate to their office. The same is related to the Private Company i.e. AGROS IMPEX (I) PVT LTD, Industrial Area Plot No.617, Sector:82, Janta Industrial Estate, SAS Nagar, Mohali.
5. The PIO is absent for today's hearing inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the authority of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed adversely. It has also affected hearing and disposal of the case today. The PIO is directed to either provide the

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information to the appellant on the issues raised in the RTI application or to file an affidavit duly attested by the Notary stating that this information is not available in their official records. The same should be done before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated. The PIO is also directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing.

5. The matter is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11.30 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta,
H.No.1722, Sector:14,
Hisar.

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SCD, Government College,
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...Respondents

AC.No. 4065 of 2019

PRESENT : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.
(ii) Dr. Dharam Singh Sandhu, Principal on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER:

1. The RTI application is dated 18.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.06.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 15.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing. Intimation has been received from the appellant in the Commission by email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing and thus he may be exempted from physical appearance before this Commission. He mentioned that no information has been supplied to him till date.

4. Dr. Dharam Singh Sandhu, Principal-cum-First Appellate Authority is appearing in person files an affidavit which is as under:-

"That the aforesaid appeal is pending before this Hon'ble Court and same is fixed for hearing on 15.01.2020.

That I am well conversant with the facts of this case.

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That the lists of all students admitted in Graduate Courses 10+1 and 10+2 during academic session 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97, 1997-98 and 1998-99 are not available in the college due to damage with termite."

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5. After perusing the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the information has not been provided to the appellant due to its non availability, records having been damaged by termite. The First Appellate Authority filed an affidavit during the hearing mentioning the facts of this case. It is not under the jurisdiction of the Commission to direct the PIO to re-construct the record. I agree with the contention of the respondent that the information cannot be provided to the appellant on account of damage to the records by termite. Copy of the affidavit be sent to the appellant alongwith the orders of the Commission.

6. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case, the same is hereby, **disposed off and closed**. The Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
15.01.2020

Sd/-
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