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Shri Sukhjiwan Singh, (M: 97841-55720),
241, Near Gurudwara
Maur Charat Singh,
Bathinda-151509.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Agriculture Officer,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Agriculture Department,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2360 of 2019

Present:- Advocate Varun Bansal is present on behalf of Shri Sukhjiwan Singh, appellant. Shri Narinder Singh, APIO-cum-Deputy Project Director Atma, is present on behalf of PIO-cum-Chief Agriculture Officer, Bathinda. Shri Major Singh, APIO is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Director, Agriculture Department, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhjiwan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.04.2019 before the PIO, O/o Director, Agriculture Department, Mohali and sought copies of certificates and mark sheets of candidates who applied for the post of Agriculture Assistant and were selected. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO-cum-Chief Agriculture Officer, Bathinda vide letter no.290 dated 01.05.2019. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.06.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.4866 dated 11.06.2019 and the information was denied by the PIO being third party information. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 02.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

I have heard Advocate Varun Bansal, who is present on behalf of the appellant and also heard the APIO. The appellant sought information through his RTI application regarding the attested copies of certificates of selected candidates. The APIO submitted that information sought by the appellant is personal information of third party which cannot be provided and exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 2360 of 2019

I am not agreed with the reply of the APIO as some persons applied for the post of Agriculture Asstt. and by using their certificates they have got public appointment and when they have got public appointment by using their certificates then the question arises that how the information is personal. The Right to Information Act has been passed to bring transparency and accountability in the functioning of the Govt. departments and instrumentalities of the Govt. So, it is in the larger public interest and the information sought by the appellant is to be provided to him, so that he may come to know regarding the merits etc. in the selection process adopted by the department.

So, I ordered the PIO to provide the attested copies of certificates of the selected candidates and be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (M: 90410-04313),
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2310 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur is present on behalf of Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
appellant.
Shri Lalit Sharma, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Smt. Savita, PIO-cum-DRO,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana upon his complaint no.27 dated 13.02.2018, diary no.35, letter no. 80 dated 27.02.2018 against Shri Sahil Aggarwal, Clerk, O/o Sub Registrar, Ludhiana (West) and he sought action taken report upon the said complaint and also sought certified copies of the file regarding the enquiry report dated 22.06.2018 sent by Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ludhiana (West). When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

I have heard Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, who is present on behalf of the appellant and also heard the respondent on the RTI application. The respondent submitted a copy of letter no.4747 dated 19.08.2019, copy of letter no.423 dated 12.02.2019 and copy of letter no.614 dated 11.02.2019. I have gone through all the letters and the information sought by the appellant was denied by the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 2310 of 2019

I am not satisfied with the decision of the PIO. So, the PIO is ordered that information sought by the appellant through his RTI application be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2311 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur is present on behalf of Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
appellant.
Shri Lalit Sharma, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Smt. Savita, PIO-cum-DRO,
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 11.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant has sent an e-mail, which is in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the e-mail and it is submitted by the appellant that the PIO did not provide the information after the lapse of 7 months.

I have heard both the parties and also gone through the papers in the file.

The PIO is directed that he should send the reply/information to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 11.01.2019 through registered post within 10 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (M: 90410-04313),
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station,
Division No.7, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2315 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur is present on behalf of Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
appellant.
None is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Division No.7,
Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 08.04.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o SHO, Police Station, Division No.7, Ludhiana regarding FIR No. 313/2018. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.05.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the First Appellate Authority, which is a copy of letter no.260-D dated 03.08.2019 written by the First Appellate Authority to the PIO to appear before the Commission for today, but none has come present.

So, the PIO-cum- SHO, Police Station, Division No.7, Ludhiana is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM (East)-cum-
Licensing & Registration Authority,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM (East)-cum-
Licensing & Registration Authority,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2317 of 2019

Present: Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur is present on behalf of Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
appellant.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM (East)-cum-Licensing &
Registration Authority, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 05.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM (East)-cum-Licensing & Registration Authority, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.05.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant has sent an e-mail, which is in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the e-mail and the appellant submitted that the PIO did not provide the information after a lapse of four months.

So, the PIO- SDM (East)-cum-Licensing & Registration Authority, Ludhiana is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Shri Dharamvir Bhatti, (M: 98150-86144),
S/o Lt. Shri Rattan Lal,
Village Hamja, P.S. Majitha,
Distt. Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (Rural),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP (Rural),
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2319 of 2019

Present:- Shri Dharamvir Bhatti, appellant is present.
ASI Mukhtiar Singh, 1561/ASR(R), Police Station, Majitha, Amritsar is present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Dharamvir Bhatti, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.03.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Amritsar regarding FIR No. 40 dated 20.09.1996 registered at P.S. Majitha, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.04.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.217-RTI dated 24.04.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today at the time of hearing, ASI Mukhtiar Singh submitted copy of letter dated 20.08.2019 duly signed by Inspector Tarsem Singh, SHO, Police Station, Majitha, Amritsar along with copy of FIR No. 40 and copy of Rapat No. 21 dated 20.05.2019. All the papers are handed over to the appellant today before the Bench.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed about the sought for information with both the parties and also gone through the copies of information provided to the appellant today before the Bench. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant. The appellant is satisfied. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

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Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate, (M: 90410-04313),
Village Bholapur, PO Ramgarh,
Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana.

.. ... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complainant Case No. 589 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur is present on behalf of Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate),
Complainant/applicant.
ASI Hira Singh-700/ASR is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Police
Commissioner, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate), complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.05.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Police Commissioner, Amritsar regarding copy of Order of deployment of Shri Dilbagh Singh, No. 835 in the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

ASI Hira Singh submitted a copy of letter no. 3528/CPC dated 08.08.2019 along with copy of letter no. 2060/CPC dated 13.05.2019, which was sent by the PIO to Shri Tejinder Singh, complainant/applicant. The request for information was denied by the PIO vide letter no. 2060/CPC dated 13.05.2019 as the complainant/applicant has not annexed his identity proof along with his RTI application.

So, I dispose of the present complaint case as the complainant/applicant filed RTI application on 04.05.2019 and the PIO sent the reply on his RTI application through letter no. 2060/CPC dated 13.05.2019 and it was informed by the PIO that the applicant has not annexed his identity proof along with his RTI application, which is mandatory as per the provisions of the RTI Act and the request for information has been rightly denied by the PIO.

AS the PIO has replied the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period of 30 days, so no complaint lies against the PIO. Hence the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Shri Daljit Singh Grewal, (M: 98141-86366),
S/o Shri Bachittar Singh,
R/o 201/100, Block-J, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.. ... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complainant Case No. 596 of 2019

Present:- Shri Daljit Singh Grewal, complainant/applicant is absent.
Sub Inspector Pawandev Singh, Incharge RTI Cell, O/o Commissioner of
Police, Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Daljit Singh Grewal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 02.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application and sought information regarding his complaint dated 12.11.2018. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed about the sought for information with S.I. Pawandev Singh.

SI Pawandev Singh submitted a copy of letter no. 266-D dated 05.08.2019 written by the PIO-cum-Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to the complainant/applicant, Shri Daljit Singh Grewal and a copy of the said letter is submitted to the Commission which is taken in the file.

I have gone through the above said letter and it is submitted that the inquiry is still pending with the Assistant Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana(South). It is further submitted in the letter that whenever the inquiry will be completed the attested copies of sought for information will be provided to the complainant/applicant.

So, I **dispose of** the present complaint case with the observation that the Inquiry Officer should complete the inquiry within two months and whenever the inquiry report be received in the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana, then within 15 days the attested

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Complainant Case No. 596 of 2019

copies of sought for information, specifically para-wise, be sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

Copy of Order be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for strict compliance of the Order.

Dated: 21.08.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

Copy to:

The Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana – for strict compliance of the order.

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Shri Rajwinder Singh, (M: 98728-21947),
S/o Shri Kuldip Singh,
R/o H.No. 2636, Street No.1,
Azad Nagar, Near Shimla Market,
Putligarh, Amritsar.

.. ... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complainant Case No. 599 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
ASI Hira Singh 700/ASR is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deputy
Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Rajwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, however, he sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today.

ASI Hira Singh submitted copy of letter no. 3526/CPC dated 08.08.2019 along with copy of letter no. 6358/CPC dated 23.11.2018, Inquiry Report dated 02.10.2018, report dated 30.09.2018 duly signed by SHO, Police Station 'C' Division, Amritsar, copy of letter no. 6125/CPC dated 08.11.2018 written by the PIO to the complainant/applicant, Shri Rajwinder Singh, copy of report dated 06.10.2018 of Assistant Commissioner of Police, Amritsar(South), copy of report dated 27.09.2018 duly signed by SHO, Police Station 'C' Division, Amritsar and a photo copy of postal register.

I have gone through all these papers. ASI Hira Singh has come present along with another copy of information to be provided to the complainant/applicant, but the complainant/applicant is absent. So, the PIO is directed that information be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 3 days.

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Complainant Case No. 599 of 2019

The complainant/applicant is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise, the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the file.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **04.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Shri Ranjit Singh, Advocate, (M: 99147-20500),
Court No. 122, MG Complex,
Distt. Court, Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Education,
SGPC, Panth Rattan Jathedar
Gurcharan Singh Tohra Sikh Institute,
Bahadurgarh (Patiala).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Education,
SGPC, Panth Rattan Jathedar
Gurcharan Singh Tohra Sikh Institute,
Bahadurgarh (Patiala).

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2098 OF 2019

Present:- Advocate Gaurav Gupta is present on behalf of Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Director, Education, SGPC, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Sikh Institute, Bahadurgarh.

O R D E R

Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Director, Education, SGPC, Panth Rattan Jathedar Gurcharan Singh Tohra Sikh Institute, Bahadurgarh (Patiala).

Advocate Gaurav Gupta is present on behalf of Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant and he stated that no information has been provided to the appellant till date. The PIO has not come present today neither he sent any mail to the Commission.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **12.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.08.2019.

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Dr. Kamal Tara (M: 99155-30824),
S/o Late Shri Ramesh Tara,
R/o Mohalla Sudan, Shekhpura,
Distt. Kapurthala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 526 OF 2019

Present:- Dr. Kamal Tara, complainant/applicant is present.
ASI Bhupinder Singh, No.977/KPTA is present on behalf of Shri Satinder Singh,
PIO-cum-SSP Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Dr. Kamal Tara, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 28.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala.

ASI Bhupinder Singh stated that information consisting of 40 pages has been sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post vide letter no. 720 dated 12.08.2019. On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that he has not received the information which was sent to him by the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 19.08.2019 diarized vide no. 15642 which is a copy of letter no. 727 dated 15.08.2019 along with copy of letter no. 720 dated 12.08.2019 and photo copy of postal receipt dated 14.08.2019 vide which the information was sent to the complainant/applicant.

ASI Bhupinder Singh has come present along with another copy of information which was provided to the complainant/applicant today before the Bench. The complainant/applicant has received the information and stated that he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 21.08.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant is satisfied with the information, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.08.2019.

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S/o Late Shri Ramesh Tara,
R/o Mohalla Sudan, Shekhpura,
Distt. Kapurthala.

...Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Kapurthala.

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 527 OF 2019

Present:- Dr. Kamal Tara, complainant/applicant is present.
ASI Bhupinder Singh, No.977/KPTA is present on behalf of Shri Satinder Singh,
PIO-cum-SSP Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Dr. Kamal Tara, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 28.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala.

ASI Bhupinder Singh stated that information consisting of 40 pages has been sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post vide letter no. 720 dated 12.08.2019. On the other hand the complainant/applicant stated that he has not received the information which was sent to him by the PIO.

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Police Headquarter, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Police Headquarter, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2976 of 2018

Present:- Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant is present.
H.C. Ramesh Lal, No.777/Mohali is present on behalf of Shri Harcharan Singh
Bhullar, PIO- cum-SSP, SAS Nagar.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 29.07.2019 and on that date the appellant, Shri Rajesh Kumar was present and Shri Gurbakshish Maan, DSP Dera Bassi was present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that he has received the entire information sought through his RTI application 09.03.2017 except the information regarding his complaint dated 10.04.2015 filed by him and the PIO was directed that information sought by the appellant regarding his complaint dated 10.04.2015 be provided to him before the next date of hearing. In case, the said information is not traceable or available in the office of the PIO then submit the affidavit accordingly.

Today Shri Rajesh Kumar, appellant is present along with his counsel and H.C. Ramesh Lal is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a duly attested affidavit dated 19.08.2019 of Shri Gurbakshish Singh, PPS, Deputy Superintendent of Police, Sub Division, Dera Bassi, SAS Nagar Mohali annexed with the photo copy of RTI application dated 09.03.2017 filed by the appellant. Both the papers are taken in the file of the Commission. A copy of the affidavit is handed over to the appellant.

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I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and heard both the parties.

In para no. 1 of the affidavit it is submitted that the affidavit is being filed in compliance of Order dated 29.07.2019 passed by the Commission.

In para no. 2 of the affidavit it is submitted that vide Order dated 29.07.2019 the Hon'ble Commission has directed the PIO to provide information to the appellant regarding his complaint dated 10.04.2015. It is further submitted that as per the record no complaint dated 10.04.2015 was received in Police Station submitted by the appellant nor any action has been taken upon any such complaint. There is no record available with the SPIO and also in the Police Station, Dhakoli regarding receipt of complaint dated 10.04.2015 submitted by the appellant.

In para no. 3 of the affidavit it is submitted that the appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2017 and the entire information has been provided to him. It is further submitted that no such information regarding complaint dated 10.04.2015 was sought through RTI application dated 09.03.2017 by the appellant.

I have heard the appellant and asked him to go through his RTI application dated 09.03.2017 and I have also gone through the RTI application. There are 25 paragraphs of the RTI application, but there is no mention of complaint dated 10.04.2015 in any para of the RTI application. So when the appellant has not sought information regarding his complaint dated 10.04.2015 through his RTI application dated 09.03.2017, so the PIO is not duty bound to provide the information which the appellant has not sought through his RTI application.

As the entire information has been provided to the appellant, which the appellant himself admitted before the Bench on 29.07.2019, so no information is pending. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the information to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 09.03.2017. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1232 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh is present on behalf of Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant.
Shri Navdeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Dr. Rabinder Singh Sethi, PIO
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.12.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Navdeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority letter which is taken in the file of the Commission. He stated that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.566 dated 05.08.2019.

Shri Jasbir Singh, who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO.

The appellant has also sent an e-mail and submitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Civil Surgeon,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1234 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh is present on behalf of Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant.
None present on behalf of Shri Ashwani Kumar, PIO-cum-Food Safety Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.12.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Jasbir Singh who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant, which is in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said e-mail and it is submitted by the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 21.08.2019

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, (M: 95014-21959),
S/o Shri Surmukh Singh,
District Pradhan Anti Corruption Front 2072,
Mastan Singh Nagar, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
PWD B&R, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary,
PWD B&R, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2119 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Shashi Kapoor, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o PWD(B&R), Punjab,
Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, PWD B&R, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.03.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.06.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The PIO has submitted a copy of letter dated 21.08.2019 along with copy of letter dated 14.02.2019, copy of letter no. Special-1 dated 22.02.2019. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission and copies of these documents are handed over to the appellant today before the Bench.

Both the parties to come personally present for further hearing of the appeal case on **28.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.08.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab