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Shri Manjinder Singh, (M: 98720-15069),
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3227 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala.

The PIO, Shri Sham Lal stated that the information related with para no.1 of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant on 18.11.2019 vide letter no.8232 dated 22.10.2019.

The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh stated that he has received the information regarding para no.1 of the RTI application and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 21.11.2019 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of his appeal case. The said written submission is taken in the file of the Commission.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Arvind Kumar, PCS, RTA, Patiala on the last date of hearing i.e. 24.10.2019 and he was directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. Shri Sham Lal, PIO has submitted the reply to the Show Cause Notice sent by Shri Arvind Kumar, PCS, RTA, Patiala, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the reply to the Show Cause Notice sent by Shri Arvind Kumar and I am of the view that Shri Arvind Kumar is not personally liable in the delay in

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_providing the information to the appellant, so the Show Cause Notice issued to him is hereby dropped and filed.

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

Dated: 21.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3229 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

O R D E R

Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 21.11.2019 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of his appeal case. The said written submission is taken in the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 21.11.2019

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Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3230 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Amrik Singh, ADTO, O/o RTA, Hoshiarpur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur.

Shri Amrik Singh, ADTO stated that entire information has been provided to the appellant. But the appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh stated that the information provided to him by the PIO is incomplete.

The appellant is directed to bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO and the PIO is further directed that remaining information be provided to the appellant on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **28.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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..... Appellant

Vs

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O/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ferozepur.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3232 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
None is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO. The PIO has not come present, whereas on the last date of hearing he was directed to send the remaining information to the appellant through registered post within a week and further directed to come personally present along with copies of remaining information and copy of postal receipt.

The PIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission. Another opportunity is granted to Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur.

The appellant is further directed that deficiencies be brought to the notice of the PIO in writing and the PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
17.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 21.11.2019

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Shri Neeraj Kumar Jhanjot, Advocate, (M: 98882-60085),
Shri Suraj Kumar, Advocate,
C/o Chamber No. 4020,
Lawyer's Chambers Complex, Part-II,
Distt. Courts, Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3249 of 2019

Present:- Shri Neeraj Kumar Jhanjot (Advocate) and Shri Suraj Kumar (Advocate),
appellants are absent.
Shri Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman is present on behalf of Shri Surinder Singh
Bindra, PIO-cum-Municipal Town Planner (S), M.C., Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Neeraj Kumar Jhanjot (Advocate) and Shri Suraj Kumar, (Advocate),
appellants are absent without any intimation to the Commission. They were also absent on the
last date of hearing.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 04.03.2019 and also gone through
the Order dated 24.10.2019 and in compliance to the Order the PIO has sent the information
regarding para no.3 of the RTI application to the appellant vide letter no.166/M.PCS/RTI/D
dated 07.11.2019 through speed post.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which was received in the
office of the PIO on 13.11.2019 and diarized vide no.21799, which is a copy of letter
no.167/M.PCS/RTI/D dated 07.11.2019.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 04.03.3019 and also gone through
the copy of information which was sent to the appellant. The PIO has resolved the matter
involved in the RTI application and sent the remaining information regarding para no.3 of the
RTI application to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 21.11.2019

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Shri Sandeep Kumar, (M: 88475-72347),
S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,
R/o H.No. 72—E/40, New Valmiki Colony,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,
Pakhawal Road, Basant Avenue,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3250 of 2019

Present:- Shri Neeraj Kumar, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Sandeep Kumar, appellant.
Shri Rajiv Bhardwaj, PIO-cum-Tax Suptd. (Non-Tech.), Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana is present.
Shri Jagdeep Singh, APIO-cum-Draftsman is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Building Branch, Zone-D, M.C., Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sandeep Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Shri Neeraj Kumar, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Sandeep Kumar, appellant and he stated that all the information has been provided to the appellant except the copy of site plan.

At this stage I direct the PIO, O/o Building Branch, Zone-D, M.C., Ludhiana that he should provide the attested copy of the site plan of the outer lines to the appellant within 3 days and the compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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S/o Shri Ranjit Singh,
R/o H.No. 72—E/40, New Valmiki Colony,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,
Pakhawal Road, Basant Avenue,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3251 of 2019

Present:- Shri Neeraj Kumar, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Sandeep Kumar, appellant.
Shri Jagdeep Singh, APIO-cum-Draftsman is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Building Branch, Zone-D, M.C., Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Sandeep Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

Shri Neeraj Kumar, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Sandeep Kumar, appellant and he stated that the entire information has been provided to the appellant except the information regarding para no.3 of the RTI application.

So, the PIO is directed that the information regarding para no.3 of the RTI application that the road on which Silver Spoon Restaurant is constructed is commercial or the residential be provided to the appellant within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 21.11.2019

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Shri Manjit Singh, (M: 76962-82813),
S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2053 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.02.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the previous Orders passed by the Bench and the entire information was provided to the appellant except the information related para no.5 of the RTI application.

Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala requested for a short date and he assured the Commission that the remaining information will be provided to the appellant.

On the request of the PIO the present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to the PIO that attested copies of the information regarding para no. 5 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within 3 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2055 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the previous Orders passed by the Bench and the entire information was provided to the appellant except the information related para no.12 of the RTI application.

Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala requested for a short date and he assured the Commission that the remaining information will be provided to the appellant.

On the request of the PIO the present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to the PIO that attested copies of the information regarding para no. 12 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within 3 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.11.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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Shri Kamaljit Singh, (M: 80547-81350),
395-L, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Zone-C, M.C.,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3272 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-C, O/o M.C.,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Commissioner, Zone-C, M.C., Ludhiana.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 29.10.2019 and the appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 04.11.2019 at 10:00 A.M. for the inspection of files related with the sought for information.

The appellant stated that he has visited the office of the PIO on the said date but some files were not available in the office of the PIO that is why he could not succeed in getting the whole record.

The PIO has come present and he stated that those files have been received back and now are available in the office of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 25.11.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is further directed that attested copies of information regarding RTI application dated 30.04.2019 be provided to the appellant specifically para-wise by mentioning the number of pages of information and the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant be also paid through demand draft from the funds of public authority.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **08.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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395-L, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

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O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Zone-C, M.C.,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3273 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-C, O/o M.C.,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Commissioner, Zone-C, M.C., Ludhiana.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 29.10.2019 and the appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 04.11.2019 at 10:00 A.M. for the inspection of files related with the sought for information.

The appellant stated that he has visited the office of the PIO on the said date but some files were not available in the office of the PIO that is why he could not succeed in getting the whole record.

The PIO has come present and he stated that those files have been received back and now are available in the office of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 25.11.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is further directed that attested copies of information regarding RTI application dated 30.04.2019 be provided to the appellant specifically para-wise by mentioning the number of pages of information and the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant be also paid through demand draft from the funds of public authority.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **08.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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Shri Kamaljit Singh, (M: 80547-81350),
395-L, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Zone-C, M.C.,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3274 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-C, O/o M.C.,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Commissioner, Zone-C, M.C., Ludhiana.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 29.10.2019 and the appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 04.11.2019 at 10:00 A.M. for the inspection of files related with the sought for information.

The appellant stated that he has visited the office of the PIO on the said date but some files were not available in the office of the PIO that is why he could not succeed in getting the whole record.

The PIO has come present and he stated that those files have been received back and now are available in the office of the PIO.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 25.11.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is further directed that attested copies of information regarding RTI application dated 30.04.2019 be provided to the appellant specifically para-wise by mentioning the number of pages of information and the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant be also paid through demand draft from the funds of public authority.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **08.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD (B&R), Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, PWD (B&R),
Construction Circle, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2488 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Vishal Garg, SDO is present on behalf of Shri Niraj Bhandari, PIO-cum-XEN, Provincial Div. PWD B&R, Bathinda.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Vishal Garg, SDO has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant vide letter no.5625 dated 07.11.2019. The copy of the said letter was received in the office of the Commission on 20.11.2019 and diarized vide no.22342.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan and he submitted in the e-mail that he has received the sought for information which was sent to him by the PIO.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the appellant and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Ram Krishan, (M: 98150-92472),
S/o Shri Dass Mal,
H.No.68, Ward No.3,
Marwahiyani Wali Street,
Majitha, Tehsil Majitha,
Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 116 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ram Krishan, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Harphool Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, O/o SDM,
Ajnala, Distt, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Ram Krishan, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Both the parties are absent today. The complainant/applicant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today, whereas he has filed RTI application on 18.08.2018.

I have gone through the Order dated 29.10.2019. A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to Shri Harphool Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ajnala vide Order dated 19.09.2019.

Shri Harphool Singh, PIO is not coming present to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. So, a Bailable warrant of Shri Harphool Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ajnala is issued through SSP (R), Amritsar for the presence of Shri Harphool Singh before the Commission on 17.12.2019.

The PIO, Shri Harphool Singh should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant and also file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice.

Both the parties to come personally present on the next date of hearing on **17.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

CC: SSP (R), Amritsar. : For service of Bailable warrant.

**BAILABLE WARRANT OF PRODUCTION
BEFORE SHRI AVTAR SINGH KALER, STATE INFORMATION
COMMISSIONER, PUNJAB AT CHANDIGARH.**

**IN THE CASE TITLED Shri Ram Krishan, (M: 98150-92472), S/o Shri Dass Mal,
H.No.68, Ward No.3, Marwahiyen Wali Street, Majitha, Tehsil Majitha, Distt.
Amritsar. Vs Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ajnala,
Distt. Amritsar.**

Complaint Case No. 116 of 2019

UNDER SECTION 18 OF THE RIGHT TO INFORMATION ACT, 2005.

Next Date of hearing 17.12.2019

To

**Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural),
Amritsar.**

**Whereas Shri Harphool Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ajnala,
Distt. Amritsar has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner
despite the issuance of notices/summon in the above mentioned case. Therefore,
you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable Warrant on Shri Harphool Singh,
PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar to appear before the State Information
Commissioner, Punjab at Red Cross Bhawan, Sector 16, Madhya Marg,
Chandigarh on 17.12.2019 to produce the record and give evidence pertaining to
the RTI queries dated 18.08.2018.**

Dated 21.11.2019

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

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Shri Ujjagar Singh, (M: 98789-61815),
S/o Late Shri Bant Singh,
R/o Street No.1, Mann Colony,
Daba, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 456 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant is absent.
ASI Paramjit Singh-2142/LDH is present on behalf of Inspector Pavittar Singh,
PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana.
SI Ravinder Pal Singh-23/BTRT, Former PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana is
present.

O R D E R

Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant is absent, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today. He further submitted in the e-mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

SI Ravinder Pal Singh-23/BTRT, Former PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana has come present today and he stated that complete information has been sent to the appellant through speed post on 12.09.2019 and secondly through registered post on 14.10.2019. He further submitted that a FIR no.62/2019 was registered against Shri Ujjagar Singh at Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana U/s 452, 323, 506, 427, 148 and 149 of IPC.

SI Ravinder Pal Singh-23/BTRT, Former PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana filed reply to the Show Cause Notice dated 21.11.2019 along with copy of speed post dated 12.09.2019 and a copy of postal receipt dated 14.10.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

I have gone through the reply to the Show Cause Notice and also heard SI Ravinder Pal Singh, Former PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana. I agreed with the reply filed by SI Ravinder Pal Singh. He submitted that the information was sent to the appellant on 12.09.2019 and on 14.10.2019, whereas the Show Cause Notice was issued to him on

10.10.2019. It is submitted in the reply that HC Naveen Kumar was deputed to appear before the Bench in the present case on 10.10.2019, but he appeared before the Court of Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner, Shri Nidharak Singh Brar in another case. That is why he could not come present before the present Bench on 10.10.2019.

I have heard SI Ravinder Pal Singh, Former PIO on the Show Cause Notice and he is not personally liable for any delay in providing the information to the appellant. Moreover in this case the Show Cause Notice was issued on 10.10.2019, whereas the information was sent to the appellant on 12.09.2019 before the issuance of the Show Cause Notice. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to SI Ravinder Pal Singh-23/BTRT, Former PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana is hereby dropped and filed.

The appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information which was sent to him by the PIO then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within a week and the PIO is further directed that remaining information be provided to the appellant within a week from the receipt of deficiencies.

The PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana is further directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be paid to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **17.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Copy of Order be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for necessary action.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 21.11.2019

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) Copy to : Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. - For necessary action.

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Shri Pranav Handa, (M: 98887-58983),
R/o H.No. 920, Phase 10,
Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer (Drainage),
3rd Floor, Department of Water Resources, Punjab,
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (Drainage),
3rd Floor, Department of Water Resources, Punjab,
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2724 of 2019

Present:- Shri Pranav Handa, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Karanvir Singh, PIO-cum-Dy. Director (Admn.),
O/o Deptt. of Water Resources, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Pranav Handa, appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO, whereas Shri Ravinder Singh, APIO has come present on the last date of hearing. The matter involved in the present appeal case was heard on the last date of hearing and an opportunity was granted to the appellant to come present personally.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 22.04.2019 and discussed the matter with the appellant, Shri Pranav Handa regarding the sought for information.

The appellant filed RTI application and sought information as under:

1. Kindly provide the information regarding appointment of an employee in your department namely Bharat Bhushan Sharma, JE S/o Sohan Lal Sharma with rules and regulations according to which said appointment is governed. Please refer to address # 398 Sector 43-A, Chandigarh or current address H.No. 435, Sector 27, Panchkula for tracing record of said employee.
2. Kindly provide the information regarding time intervals the said employee has taken leaves from the department during his complete tenure of service. Whether this leaves are approved or not?

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3. Kindly provide the information regarding the present status regarding the service of the employee Bharat Bhushan Sharma whether working or retired, if working then in which department.
4. Kindly provide the information regarding if he retired, is he withdrawing pension, if yes then what amount he is getting as pension?

On receipt of the RTI application dated 22.04.2019 the PIO wrote letter no.1847 dated 29.04.2019 to Shri Bharat Bhushan , Jr. Engineer U/s 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 and sought his consent.

The reply was sent by Shri Bharat Bhushan to the PIO, which was received in the office of the PIO vide diary no.1173 dated 21.05.2019 and Shri Bharat Bhushan submitted in the reply that the information sought by the appellant is his personal information and may not be provided to the applicant.

The PIO wrote letter no.3466 dated 29.05.2019 to Shri Pranav Handa, Advocate, appellant and denied the sought for information on the grounds that Shri Bharat Bhushan, JE submitted to the office of the PIO that the information sought by the applicant is his personal information and it may not be provided to the applicant.

Another letter no.7098 dated 26.07.2019 was again written to Shri Pranav Handa, Advocate by the PIO and informed him that Shri Bharat Bhushan JE has not consented to provide his personal information.

So, the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(j) being personal information of Shri Bharat Bhushan, JE.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed with the appellant about the sought for information. The information sought by the applicant is regarding the appointment of Shri Bharat Bhushan Sharma, JE with rules and regulations according to which said appointment is governed and secondly he sought information regarding time intervals the said employee has taken leaves from the department during his complete tenure and whether the leaves are approved or not. Thirdly he sought information whether the said employee is working or retired and fourthly he sought information regarding the amount of pensionary benefits of Shri Bharat Bhushan Sharma.

After going through the RTI application and discussing with the appellant, I am of the view that the appellant is not aware about the services of Shri Bharat Bhushan, JE. He does not know whether he is serving or retired and he does not know that when he came into service.

It shows that the applicant is not seeking information regarding the working of Shri Bharat Bhushan, JE rather he is seeking information about his services, which seems to be personal grudge against the said employee.

I have asked the appellant that in case the information which is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act would be provided to him then what larger public interest will be served by providing the information. The appellant has no answer to this. So, no larger public interest justifies the disclosure of information regarding the services of Shri Bharat Bhushan, JE if provided to the appellant.

So, no larger public interest is involved in the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 22.04.2019. Hence, the information sought by the appellant is exempted U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act. Therefore, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 21.11.2019

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Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, (M: 95015-13137),
H.No. 7, GK Vihar, Manakwali,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3500 of 2019

Present:- Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant is present.
Shri Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Kesarpal Singh,
PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.11.2019 and discussed the matter with both the parties.

In compliance to the Order dated 07.11.2019 Shri Amardeep Singh, Clerk presented an affidavit duly signed by Shri Kesarpal Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, Ludhiana, which is handed over to the appellant, Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan and a photocopy of the said affidavit is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and it is submitted that despite best efforts made by the office, the record related with the sought for information is not available in the office of the deponent.

As per the affidavit submitted by the PIO, Shri Kesarpal Singh that the record related with the sought for information is not available in the office of the PIO, so he is unable to provide it to the appellant, hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 21.11.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.