

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION,

Red Cross Bhawan, Near Rose Garden Sector 16, , Chandigarh.

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Shri Gurdip Singh, S/o Shri Chanan Singh,
215- Ajit Nagar,
Sultanwind Road,
Amritsar. (M: 98150-27043)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Manager,
Sri Darbar Sahib,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3876 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Simarjeet Singh, PIO-cum-Supervisor (M: 99720-27273), O/o Manager, Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 31.08.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Manager, Sri Darbar Sahib, Amritsar.

I have gone through the RTI application filed by the appellant. The appellant is seeking information vide Para Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the RTI application, whereas other paras are in the form of queries and questions.

So, the PIO is directed that information regarding Para Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Madan Lal, S/o Shri Om Parkash,
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2,
H.No. 10803, Parinda Road 18,
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bathinda. (M: 98723-67068)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager,
Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.
40 Feet Road, Namdev Marg,
Bathinda-151001.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o General Manager,
Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.
Plot No. 2-A, Sector 28-A,
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3879 of 2018

Present:- Shri Madan Lal, appellant is present.
Shri Manish Garg, PIO-cum-Sr. District Manager, Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Bathinda is present.

O R D E R

Shri Madan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.04.2017 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Manager, Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Bathinda.

The PIO stated that the entire information had already been provided to the appellant by the department.

The Commission has received a mail sent by Shri Madan Lal, appellant and he has submitted in the mail that he has received the information on 17.01.2019, which is neither certified nor complete and some information is misprint and unreadable.

The appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 29.01.2019 at 10:00 A.M. along with list of deficiencies in the information which was sent to him by PIO. The

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PIO is directed to provide attested copies of complete information to the appellant and in case any part of information sought by the appellant is not available in his office, then he should file duly attested affidavit that this part of information is not available in his office and he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,
Bahtinda. (M: 98723-67068)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Canal Lining Arrear Division,
Tarn Taran at Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Canal Lining Arrear Division,
Tarn Taran at Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3880 of 2018

Present:- Shri Madan Lal, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Canal Lining Arrear Division, Tarn
Taran at Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Madan Lal, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.08.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Canal Lining Arrear Division, Tarn Taran at Amritsar. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant through his RTI application be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt, otherwise strict action will be taken against him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Bhulath,
Distt. Kapurthala.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3892 of 2018

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM, Bhulath, Distt. Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.08.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM, Bhulath, Distt. Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.09.2018 and aggrieved he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today. The appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with the appellant. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

So, the PIO is directed 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. Due to non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, 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 **21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Sultanpur Lodhi,
Distt. Kapurthala.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3893 of 2018

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Ranjit Singh, Jr. Asstt. and Shri Amritpal Sigh, Smart Chip Site Incharge are present on behalf of Dr. Charumita, PIO-cum-SDM, Bhulath.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.08.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM, Sultanpur Lodhi, Distt. Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.09.2018 and aggrieved he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today. Both the parties are present today.

The PIO has sent a mail which is a copy of letter No. 405 dated 10.01.2019 and a copy of letter No.375 dated 10.11.2018. The said mail is received in the office of the Commission on 15.01.2019 and diarized at 1177. The PIO has submitted in the letter that the information was sent to the appellant on 10.11.2018, whereas the appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 13.08.2018 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

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receipt. Due to non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3897 of 2018

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.08.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 17.09.2018 and aggrieved he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today. The appellant is present today but none present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO which is a copy of letter no. 9 dated 08.01.2019. The PIO has submitted in the letter that the appellant should come present on any working day and can get information after depositing the assessed fees, but he has not mentioned in the letter that what is the assessed fees.

As per the provisions under RTI Act, 2005 the PIO can ask for the assessed fees for getting information from the appellant within 30 days from the filing of the RTI application, whereas in the present case the RTI application was filed on 13.08.2018 and the PIO has asked

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the appellant to deposit the assessed fees vide letter no. 106 dated 01.10.2018, which is not permissible.

So, the PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant 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. Due to non-compliance of the Order of the Bench, 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 **21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Yashpal Wadwa, (M: 94161-58251),
All India Anti Injustice Council,
Post Box No. 23,
Yamuna Nagar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3906 of 2018

Present:- Shri Yashpal Wadwa, appellant is absent.
Shri Davinder Singh, ASI/1515 is present on behalf of Shri Satinder Singh,
PIO-cum-SSP, Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Yashpal Wadwa, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Kapurthala.

Shri Davinder Singh, ASI stated that the RTI application was received in the office of the PIO on 14.06.2018 and the information sought by the appellant was related with an enquiry and when the enquiry was completed the information consisting of 13 pages was sent to the appellant through speed post on 06.08.2018 and he further stated that he has come present along with another copy of information, but the appellant is absent today.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of entire information be again sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

The appellant is further directed that as the information was sent to him through speed post on 06.08.2018 and the Bench again ordered the PIO that attested copies of entire information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days, so in case he feels some deficiencies in the information which will be sent to him through registered post, then he

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should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days from the receipt of the information. In case the appellant would not bring any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and would not come present on the next date of hearing, then it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO through registered post and the appeal case will be heard and decided accordingly on the basis of information sent to him by the PIO.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Amritpal Singh, S/o Shri Avtar Singh,
263/A13, Street No. 8,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar. (M: 78370-32275)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN (S),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Tarn Taran.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3947 of 2018

Present:- Shri Amritpal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Satnam Singh, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Ashok Kumar,
PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Amritpal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.08.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN(S), Punjab Mandi Board, Tarn Taran.

Shri Satnam Singh, APIO stated that RTI application was received in the office of the PIO and the PIO asked the appellant to deposit the assessed fees Rs. 52,820/- vide letter no. 4394 dated 24.08.2018. He stated that the appellant has not deposited the assessed fee.

The appellant has not deposited the assessed fees rather, he adopted the way to file appeal against the PIO. The appeal filed by the appellant is not maintainable because he has not deposited the assessed fees. I have gone through the letter through which the appellant was asked to deposit Rs. 52,820/- as assessed fees.

So, the present appeal case is disposed of with the observation that the appellant should deposit the assessed fees @ Rs. 2/- per page whichever he requires within a week and the PIO is directed that accordingly the information sought by the appellant be provided to him and compliance report be sent to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Amritpal Singh, S/o Shri Avtar Singh,
263/A/13, Street No. 8,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar. (M: 78370-32275)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,
Amritsar.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3948 of 2018

Present:- Shri Amritpal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Raman Kumar, APIO-cum-SDO is present on behalf of Shri Gurdev Singh Kang, PIO-cum-Executive Engineer, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Amritpal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.08.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN(S), Punjab Mandi Board, Amritsar. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

Shri Raman Kumar, APIO filed an Authority Letter on behalf of the PIO. He stated that the PIO has wrote letter no. 529 dated 16.08.2018 and asked the appellant to deposit the assessed fees of Rs. 20,152/- with the office of the PIO so that the sought for information can be provided to him and he further stated that till today the appellant has not deposited the assessed fees. The APIO has submitted a copy of the above said letter to the Bench.

The appellant has not deposited the assessed fee rather, he has adopted the way to file appeals. The appeal filed by the appellant is not maintainable because he has not deposited the fees of Rs. 20,152/- which was asked by the PIO to deposit vide letter no. 529 dated 16.8.2018.

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So, the present appeal case is disposed of and closed with the observation that the appellant should deposit the fees @ Rs. 2/- per page in the office of the PIO within 10 days and the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant after receiving the requisite fee.

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

Dated: 22.01.2019

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

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Shri Gurbaksh Singh, S/o Shri Ishar Singh,
1260, Street No. 3,
New Partap Nagar,
Amritsar. (M: 98558-77555)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Market Committee,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1195 of 2018

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

O R D E R

Shri Gurbaksh Singh, Complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.08.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Market Committee, Amritsar.

The PIO sent reply to the complainant/applicant through letter no. 2815 dated 23.08.2018 that the information sought by him cannot be provided under section 8 of the RTI Act.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.08.2018 filed by the complainant/applicant. He is seeking information regarding his own service. He further requested that he is in need of information and again requested that the PIO be directed to provide the information.

So, under these circumstances the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be provided to the complainant/applicant within 15 days and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. Due to noncompliance of the Order of the bench strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal,
VPO Barundi, Tehsil Raikot,
Distt. Ludhiana-141205.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o BDPO,
Pakhowal,
Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o DDPO,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 777 of 2018

Present:- Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer was present on 11.10.2018 alongwith Original record of Gram Panchayat, Barundi and he requested the Bench that he will provide the attested copies of information to the appellant within 2 days. He was directed that para-wise information be provided to the appellant either by hand or sent through registered post. A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer so he was further directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit that why he may not be penalized for not providing the information to the appellant within stipulated period.

Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer has not come present on 05.11.2018 and again absent on 4.12.2018.

The appellant, Shri Nirmal Singh Dhaliwal has come present on 4.12.2018 and stated that no information has been provided to him regarding his RTI application dated 17.06.2017 by Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer-cum-PIO.

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I have gone through the Order dated 05.11.2018 and Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer was directed to provide attested copies of para-wise information to the appellant and come personally present on the next date of hearing to state that whether he has provided the information to the appellant or not and also to file reply to the Show Cause Notice and in case he would not comply with the Order of the Bench, then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the next date of hearing.

Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer was present on 11.10.2018 and he was summoned by issuing Non-Bailable warrants through SSP, Jagraon. He has no respect for law. He is not coming present intentionally. A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to him. The appellant has filed RTI application dated 17.06.2017. One and a half year has been passed, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The conduct of Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. He has not filed reply to the Show Cause Notice inspite of directions issued to him.

So, an order of penalty of Rs.25,000/- was imposed upon him and the amount of penalty be deducted from his salary and be deposited in the heads mentioned below:

"Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

The BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana was directed that he should deduct the amount of penalty of Rs.25,000/- from the salary of Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

As the information has not been provided to the appellant, so the BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana was contacted telephonically by the Reader on 21.01.2019 and he assured that she will attend the Court on 22.01.2019 along with Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer but inspite of her assurance neither BDPO, Pakhowal nor Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer come present today. So, Bailable warrants through SSP, Jagraon be issued to summon Shri Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer and

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directed that he should take personal interest in the matter and information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 17.06.2017 be provided to him before the next date of hearing.

Shri Harpreet Singh, VDO and BDPO, Pakhowal both should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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

Copy to :
(Regd.) Mr. Harpreet Singh, V.D.O.,
Street in front of the Bus Stand,
Ahmedgarh,
Distt. Sangrur.

For information and immediate necessary action.

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

IN THE CASE TITLED AS Shri Nirmal Singh Dhariwal, VPO Barundi, Tehsil Raikot, Distt. Ludhiana-141205 Versus PIO-cum-BDPO, Pakhowal, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

Next Date of hearing 21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

To

The Senior Superintendent of Police,
Jagraon.

Whereas Mr. Harpreet Singh, Village Development Organizer of Gram Panchayat, Barundi posted at Block Development and Panchayat Office, Pakhowal has failed to appear before the State Information Commissioner despite the issuance of notices/summon in the above mentioned Appeal case. Therefore, you are hereby directed to serve this Bailable Warrant on Mr. Harpreet Singh, to appear before the State Information Commissioner, Punjab at Red Cross Bhawan, Sector 16, Madhya Marg, Chandigarh on 21.02.2019 at 11.00 A.M. to produce the record and give evidence pertaining to the RTI queries.

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Ashok Kapoor, (M: 98555-56210)
8-C, Kitchlu Nagar,
Ludhiana-141001.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2912 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present.
Smt. Savita, PIO-cum-DRO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant filed RTI application dated 13.04.2018 and he sought information regarding his complaint dated 16.12.2016 filed before Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Smt. Savita, PIO-cum-DRO submitted that partial enquiry report has been provided to the appellant and she further submitted that Enquiry Officer Smt. Kanu Garg, Assistant Commissioner, Grievances has kept the enquiry pending as a person named Shri Pritam Singh who is the witness in the enquiry has gone for ex-India leave and he will come present on 15.02.2019 and on his arrival the statement will be recorded by the Enquiry Officer and whenever the enquiry will be completed the enquiry report will be provided to the appellant.

So, in the interest of justice the present appeal case is adjourned for 19.03.2019.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **19.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Ludhiana-141001.

..... Appellant

Vs

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O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (W),
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2913 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of PIO, O/o Sub Divisional, Magistrate (W), Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.04.2018 and he sought some information upon his application dated 13.06.2017.

On the last date of hearing Shri Lalit Sharma, Junior Assistant was present on behalf of the PIO, but today none has come present on behalf of the PIO neither any information has been provided to the appellant as was directed by the Bench vide previous Order.

So, the PIO is directed that sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week, otherwise action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **19.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Ashok Kapoor, (M: 98555-56210)
8-C, Kitchlu Nagar,
Ludhiana-141001.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2914 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present.
Gurmeet Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of First Appellate Authority.

O R D E R

Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2018 and he sought some information upon his complaint dated 27.11.2016.

On the last date of hearing Shri Lalit Sharma, Junior Assistant was present on behalf of the PIO, but today none has come present on behalf of the PIO neither any information has been provided to the appellant as was directed by the Bench vide previous Order.

So, the PIO is directed that sought for information be provided to the appellant within a week, otherwise action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **19.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Amritpal Singh, S/o Shri Avtar Singh,
263A/13.Street No. 8,
Hussainpura East,
Amritsar. (M: 78370-32275)

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3713 of 2018

Present:- Shri Amritpal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-DGM (Admn.) and Smt. Jasbir Kaur
Superintendent, RTI, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali are present.

O R D E R

Shri Amritpal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.06.2018. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.07.2018 and aggrieved he filed Second Appeal before Punjab State Information Commission. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench.

Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-DGM (Admn.) stated that entire information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant replied that he has received the information and he is satisfied. The appellant submitted a duly signed written submission dated 22.01.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and he also requested that his appeal case be disposed of accordingly. The written submission is taken on the file of the Commission.

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

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Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Jatinder Pal Singh,
House No.2468, Phase-X,
Sector-64, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Principal Secretary,
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2770 of 2018

Present:- Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balbir Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh is present along with Shri Gaurav Gupta, Advocate.

O R D E R

I have gone through the Order dated 19.12.2018.

Shri Balbir Singh, PIO today provided the information to the appellant before the Bench and another copy is submitted to the Bench alongwith an affidavit by the PIO as reply to the Show Cause Notice. Both the papers are taken on the file of the Commission.

The appellant sought some time to go through the information. So, he is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information which is provided to him by the PIO then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

The PIO is directed that in case the appellant files list of deficiencies regarding the information provided to him, then exact information sought by him through his RTI application be provided to him and come present on the next date of hearing. The PIO will be heard on the Show Cause Notice on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.02.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Arun Kumar Tewari,
16-C, Rattan Nagar, Tripuri,
Patiala -147004.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., PB.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., PB.
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 809 of 2018

Present:- Shri Arun Kumar Tewari, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Maanveer Singh, Senior Assistant is present on behalf of Shri Harjit Singh,
PIO, O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Department of Local Bodies, Punjab.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 04.07.2017 and also gone through the previous Orders passed by the Bench in the present complaint case and heard both the parties.

The Respondent APIO submitted letter no. 115 dated 21.01.2019 which is taken on the file of the Commission. He provided 17 pages of attested information to the complainant/aplicant along with copy of letter no.115 dated 21.01.2019.

I have gone through the above said letter. It is submitted in the letter by the PIO that the information which was available in his office has been provided to the complainant/applicant and except that information which was provided to him, no other information is available in his office, so he is unable to provide further information to the complainant/applicant.

As the PIO has provided the information to the complainant/applicant which was available in his office, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Pankaj Garg, (98880-04488)
Near Bhagat Singh Chowk,
Bhagat Singh Street,
House No.2, Mansa

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief District Administrator,
Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 907 of 2018

Present:- Shri Pankaj Garg, Complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Manish Garg, Senior District Manager-cum-PIO, O/o Punjab Agro Food Grains Corporation Ltd., Bathinda.

O R D E R

The complainant/-applicant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The PIO stated that he has sent the entire information to the complainant/applicant on 20.12.2018 through letter no. 3087-88 vide registered post.

I have gone through the Order dated 02.01.2019 and on that date the complainant/applicant, Shri Pankaj Garg was absent and Sh. Gautam Chopra, APIO was present on behalf of the PIO. A last and final opportunity was granted to the complainant/applicant that he should come present personally before the Bench on the next date of hearing i.e. 22.01.2019 and in case he would not come present then it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the information sent by the PIO.

Today the complainant/applicant is again absent inspite of the clear instructions issued to him, whereas on the other hand the PIO has come present personally and stated that entire information was sent to the complainant/applicant on 20.12.2018.

As the PIO has sent the entire information to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant is not coming present inspite of directions issued to him to come personally present for today, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Shri Surinder Singh, S/o Shri Santokh Singh,
R/o H.No. 1381, Baba Farid Nagar,
Village Kale Ghanupur,
Chheharta, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3818 of 2018

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-DGM, Administration, and Smt. Jasbir Kaur,
Superintendent, RTI, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali are present.

O R D E R

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.06.2018 and sought some information upon his letter/complaint 1503 dated 11.04.2018.

The Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO stated that he has provided the entire information to the appellant. The appellant replied that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 22.01.2019 which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the written submission by the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and he also requested that his appeal case may kindly be disposed of and closed.

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

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Chheharta, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3819 of 2018

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-DGM, Administration, and Smt. Jasbir Kaur,
Superintendent, RTI, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali are present.

O R D E R

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.06.2018 and sought some information upon his letter/complaint 1628 dated 10.05.2018.

The Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO stated that he has provided the entire information to the appellant. The appellant replied that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 22.01.2019 which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the written submission by the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and he also requested that his appeal case may kindly be disposed of and closed.

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

Dated: 22.01.2019

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Chheharta, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3847 of 2018

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-DGM, Administration, and Smt. Jasbir Kaur,
Superintendent, RTI, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali are present.

O R D E R

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.06.2018 and sought some information upon his letter/complaint 1504 dated 11.04.2018.

The Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO stated that he has provided the entire information to the appellant. The appellant replied that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 22.01.2019 which is taken on the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the written submission by the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and he also requested that his appeal case may kindly be disposed of and closed.

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

Dated: 22.01.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
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