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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-12455.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector-9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Principal Secretary,
Transport Department, Punjab,
Sector-9, Mini Secretariat, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1491 of 2018

Present: Shri Jasbir Singh appellant, in person.
Ms Simran Preet Kaur, Senior Assistant and Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk, on
behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representatives of respondents submit information in the court which is handed over to the appellant.
3. After going through the provided information, the appellant expresses his satisfaction and requests the court to close the case.
4. As the information stands supplied, the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed.**
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22 -11-2018.

Sd/-
(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, District Ludhiana-12455.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority,
Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

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

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1435 of 2018

Present: Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant in person.
Shri Surjit Singh, Reader, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present in the court.

2. The representatives of respondents submit information in the court which is handed over to the appellant.

3. After going through the provided information, the appellant expresses his satisfaction. However, he points out that the respondents have taken almost nine months to supply the information. He requests the court to compensate him for the loss and detriment suffered by him.

4. After going through the facts available on the record and in view of the request of the appellant for awarding him a suitable compensation, it is true that complete information has been supplied to the appellant after 09 months. During this period, he has attended three hearings in the Commission while travelling from Ludhiana to Sector-16, Chandigarh and back. In view of the loss and detriment suffered by him during this long period in obtaining the information in the instant case, I find full justification in awarding him a suitable compensation. Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded to Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, to be paid by the Public Authority i.e. through Bank Draft, within 30 days and confirmation to this effect will be furnished to the Commission.

5. To come up for further hearing on **09-01-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22 -11-2018.

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Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana-12455.

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Punjab, State Transport Commissioner,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1493 of 2018

Present: Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant in person.
None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant states in the court that no information has been supplied till date.

2. On the last date of hearing, the representative of respondents who was present in the court, did not know the facts of the RTI application and could not submit his case properly. The respondents were directed to depute an official who is well conversant with the RTI cases, but today none is present on behalf of respondents.

3. The court takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents. The respondents are directed to supply the complete and correct information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of orders of the court, punitive proceedings will be initiated against the respondent-PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Adjourned.

4. To come up for further hearing on **09-01-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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District Ludhiana-12455.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority,
Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

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

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1434 of 2018

Present: Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant in person.
Shri Surjit Singh, Reader, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant on 27-09-2018.

2. The appellant admits that he has received the information, but the respondents have supplied the same very late.
3. The respondents are warned to be more careful while dealing with the RTI cases in future.
4. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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P.O Ramgarh,
District Ludhiana-12455.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O SDM-cum-Licensing & Registering Authority,
Shahkot, Distt. Jalandhar.

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

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1436 of 2018

Present: Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant in person.
Shri Surjit Singh, Reader, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents states in the court that the sought for information has been supplied to the appellant on 27-09-2018.

2. The appellant admits that he has received the information, but the respondents have supplied the same very late.
3. The respondents are warned to be more careful while dealing with the RTI cases in future.
4. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed**.
5. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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Sh. Manjit Singh (98553-02896),
R/o 4780, Shivaji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Versus

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

.... Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 32 of 2017.

Present: None on behalf of complainant.
 H.C.Avtar Singh, on behalf of respondent.

ORDER:

The representative of respondent submits in the court that the sought for information has been supplied to the complainant. He submits a letter, which is placed in the case file, signed by the complainant in lieu of having received the information. He has written that he has received the information and has requested the court to close the case.

2. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**
3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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Sh. Manjit Singh (98553-02896),
R/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Versus

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

Public Information Officer,
Zone-A, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.... Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 33 of 2017.

Present: None on behalf of complainant.
 H.C.Avtar Singh, on behalf of respondent.

ORDER:

The representative of respondent submits in the court that the sought for information has been supplied to the complainant. He submits a letter, which is placed in the case file, signed by the complainant in lieu of having received the information. He has written that he has received the information and has requested the court to close the case.

2. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**
3. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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Sh. Manjit Singh (98553-02896),
R/o 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/O SHO, Thana Basti,
Jodhewal, District Ludhiana.

.... Respondent.

COMPLAINT CASE NO. 28 of 2017.

Present: None on behalf of complainant.
 H.C. Bhupinder Singh, on behalf of respondent.

ORDER:

The complainant is absent without any intimation.

2. The representative of respondent states in the court that the respondent-PIO, Shri Jasbinder Singh, has gone into appeal in the Hon'ble High Court of Punjab and Haryana against the orders of penalty. The case has been admitted and requests the court to adjourn the case till the outcome of the hearing on next date.

3. Accordingly, on the request of the respondent, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **23-01-2019 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Manjit Singh,
House No. 388/3, Bahera Road,
Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17B, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2794 of 2017

Present: None on behalf of appellant.
Shri Gural Singh Sidhu, APIO on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The respondent-APIO reiterates his earlier stand that the inquiry is under process and on receipt of final report a copy of the same will be provided to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent for the second time consecutively. However, an e-mail dated 22-11-2018 is received in the Commission office from the appellant seeking adjournment.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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Shri Jasbir Singh,
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
P.O Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
O/O Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Department of Transport (Transport-2 Branch).
Mini Sectt. Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3420 of 2017

Present: Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, in person.
Ms Simranpreet Kaur, Senior Assistant and Shri Gurpal Singh Sidhu, APIO, on behalf of
the respondents.

ORDER:

The representatives of respondents submit information in the court which is
handed over to the appellant.

2. The appellant after going through the provided information expresses his
satisfaction and requests the court to close the case.

3. As the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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Shri Kulbhushan s/o Sh. Banvari Lal,
House No. 377, PUDA Colony, Malout-152107,
Distt.Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Mini Sectt. Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Principal Secretary to Govt. Punjab,
Department of School Education,
Mini Sectt. Sector-9, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1351 of 2017

Present: Shri Kulbhushan, appellant in person.
None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant states in the court that he has pointed out deficiencies in the provided information. After that no information has been provided by the respondents.

2. The respondents are absent. They are directed to be present in the court and to supply the information, as per deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. Adjourned.

3. To come up for further hearing on **20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

4 Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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State Information Commissioner

PS: After the hearing is over, Shri Shingara Singh, Senior Assistant appears in the court on behalf of respondents. He is apprised of the court proceedings.

2. He is handed over a photocopy of the letter of the appellant of letter vide which the appellant has pointed out deficiencies.

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Smt. Sunita Kaushal (97806-63421)
W/o Shri Anil Kaushal,
R/o B-34-3178, New Tagore Nagar,
Street No. 7, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/O Central Jail, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/O Central Jail, Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 603 of 2018

Present: Ms. Sunita Kaushal, appellant, in person.
Shri Inderpreet Singh, Assistant Superintendent-cum-APIO on behalf of
respondents.

ORDER:

Today, both the parties are present.

2. As directed on the last date of hearing on 05-09-2018, the respondent-APIO submits a duly attested affidavit from the PIO which is handed over to the appellant. He also produces the original "Visitors' Register" which is inspected in the court.

3. After inspection it comes out that the information, as available on the record, has already been supplied to the appellant and the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.

4. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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Shri Tejinder Singh,
Village: Bholapur Jhabewal, PO: Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhdiana.

Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer,
o/o District Transport Officer-cum-
Regional Transport Authority.
Jalandhar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No. 616 of 2017

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, complainant, in person.
None on behalf of respondent.

ORDER:

The complainant states in the court that the information supplied by the respondent does not relate to his RTI application.

2. The respondents are absent for the third time consecutively. On the last date of hearing on 05-09-2018, a show cause notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to the respondent-PIO i.e. Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, imposing upon him penalty for not supplying the information in time. He was directed to submit his written explanation for the delay and to be present in the court and was given an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing.

3. Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 was also invoked as to award a suitable compensation to the complainant for the harassment and detriment suffered by the complainant.

4. The respondent-PIO is neither present nor he has supplied his written explanation. However, taking a lenient view, the respondent-PIO is afforded last and final opportunity to be present in the court along with his written explanation on the next date of hearing.

5. The case is adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Shri Tejinder Singh,
Village: Bholapur, PO: Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing &
Registering Authority, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17C, Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2331 of 2017

Present: Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant, in person.
Shri Deepak Kumar, Junior Assistant, on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The representative of respondents submits information in the court which is handed over to the appellant.

2. After going through the provided information, the appellant expresses his satisfaction and requests the court to close the case.

3. In response to the show cause notice issued to the respondent-PIO on 05-09-2018 to submit his written explanation for not supplying the information, the representative of respondents submits original explanation from the PIO-cum-Sub Divisional Magistrate-cum-Licensing and Registering Authority, Pathankot, which is placed in the case file.

4. After considering the facts narrated in the said explanation and the fact that the information has been supplied to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the provided information, the show cause notice issued vide order dated 05-09-2018 is dropped and the case is ordered to be **disposed of and closed**.

6. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

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Shri Anil Kumar s/o Sh. Kesar Chand,
House No. 3065/13, Gali Hazar Chand Kamboj wali,
Kherpur, Sirsa-125055 (Haryana).

...Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/O State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO No. 177-78, Sector 17C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1877 of 2017

Present: Shri Anil Kumar, appellant, in person.
None on behalf of respondents.

ORDER:

The appellant is present in the court who states that no information has been provided till date.

2. The respondents are absent for the second time consecutively. However, an undated affidavit from Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, attested by the Notary Public on 14-06-2018 had been received in the Commission office which has been placed in the case file.

3. From the language of the affidavit it was not clear whether the respondents had sent the original affidavit to the appellant or not, therefore, the respondents were directed to be present in the court on hearing date on 05-09-2018. The respondents did not attend the court on 05-09-2018 and today also they are absent without any intimation to the Commission. The Court takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondent-PIO.

4. The respondents are directed to be present in the court on the next date of hearing. The original affidavit, duly signed and dated by Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, Secretary, RTA, Faridkot and duly attested, be supplied to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

5. The show cause notice issued to the respondent-PIO, vide order dated 18-01-2018, under Section 20(1) to explain the reasons for not providing the information to the

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appellant and to award a compensation to the appellant under Section 19(8)(b) is still standing. The respondent-PIO has not bothered to submit his written explanation and to be present, in person in the court.

6. A last and final opportunity is afforded to the PIO to be present in the court along with his written explanation on the next date of hearing. Adjourned and fixed for further hearing on **20-12-2018 at 11.00 AM.**

7. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Place: Chandigarh,
Dated: 22-11 -2018.

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner