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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),
R/o 186, Village Luhara,
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority:
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3934 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Ms. Ambika,
PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

Both the parties are present today. I have heard the appellant and the respondent. The respondent stated that the remaining information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to the appellant, but the appellant stated that a few receipts are still to be provided to him and he requested that he is ready to make inspection in the office of the PIO at Jalandhar.

So, at the request of both the parties, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO tomorrow i.e. 23.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M. The PIO should provide the attested copies of remaining information i.e. receipts which are yet not been provided, to the appellant and get the receipt from him that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3939 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Ms. Ambika,
PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

Both the parties are present today. I have heard the appellant and the respondent. The respondent stated that the remaining information regarding the deficiencies has been provided to the appellant, but the appellant stated that a few receipts are still to be provided to him and he requested that he is ready to make inspection in the office of the PIO at Jalandhar.

So, at the request of both the parties, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO tomorrow i.e. 23.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M. The PIO should provide the attested copies of remaining information i.e. receipts which are yet not been provided, to the appellant and get the receipt from him that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

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Shri Vijay Walia, (M: 75082-93023),

Vijay Lodge, Rajbaha Road,

Near Hira Motor, Patiala.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Punjab BOCW Welfare Board,

Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,

Phase-10, Mohali-160062

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 997 of 2019

Present:- Shri Vijay Walia, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri J.P. Singh, PIO-cum- Dy. Secretary, Punjab BOCW Welfare Board,, Mohali is present.

ORDER

Shri Vijay Walia, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab BOCW Welfare Board, Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre, Phase-10, Mohali.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail dated 21.01.2020, which is in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said e-mail and the complainant/applicant has submitted in the e-mail that the PIO has sent him the sought for information vide letter no.318 dated 20.01.2020 and vide letter no.324 dated 21.01.2020. He further submitted that the information has been provided to him after a delay of 79 days.

Shri J.P. Singh, PIO-cum- Dy. Secretary, Punjab BOCW Welfare Board,, Mohali is present and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he is satisfied with the information.

As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and the applicant himself sent an e-mail that he has received the sought for information, so there is no reason to continue this complaint case. Hence, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 22.01.2020

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Shri Neeraj Sharma, (M: 99884-48826),
S/o Shri Subhash Sharma,
R/o H.No. 82, New Shakti Nagar,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o IGP (Security), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. DGP (Security), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4443 of 2019

Present:- Shri Neeraj Sharma, appellant is present.
DSP Sarabjit Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Shri S. K. Singh, PIO-cum-IGP
(Security), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Neeraj Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o IGP (Security), Punjab, Chandigarh. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.3919 dated 04.10.2019 and the information was denied. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.10.2019 against the refusal of information by the PIO. The First Appeal was rejected by the First Appellate Authority and regarding this the intimation was sent to the appellant vide letter no.4145 dated 04.11.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Neeraj Sharma, appellant is present and DSP Sarabjit Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Shri S.K Singh, PIO-cum-IGP (Security), Punjab. I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.09.2019 through which the appellant sought information from the office of the IGP (Security), Punjab. The request of information was denied by the PIO vide letter no.3919 dated 04.10.2019 and again the First Appeal was disallowed by the First Appellate Authority.

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Appeal Case No. 4443 of 2019

The respondent sought some time to file additional reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. His request is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that the reply to appeal be filed before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

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Shri Prithipal Singh Sohal, (M: 70876-54136),
S/o Shri Sadhu Singh,
Flate NO. 910, Top Floor,
J.T.P.L. Township, Sector-115,
Landran Road, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1021 of 2019

Present:- Shri Prithipal Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
ASI Jaswant Singh-271/SAS Nagar, O/o P.S. Sadar Kharar is present on behalf
of Shri Kuldeep Singh Chahal, PIO-cum-SSP, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Prithipal Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 15.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. 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 respondent sought some time to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. His request is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that reply to the complaint be filed on 29.01.2020.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

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Shri Baldev Kumar,
S/o Shri Surjit Ram,
H.No. 1789, Sector-11,
Near Shiv Mandir, College Colony,
Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Home Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1023 of 2019

Present:- Shri Baldev Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Malwinder Singh, Sr. Asstt., is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deptt. of
General Administration, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.
Smt. Saroj, PIO-cum-Suptd. and Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sr. Asstt., O/o Deptt. of
Home & Justice, (Home-5 Branch), Pb. Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh are present.

O R D E R

Shri Baldev Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Home Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Baldev Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that due to some urgent work he is unable to appear before the Commission for today i.e. 21.01.2020.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.09.2019, which was filed by the complainant/applicant before the O/o Chief Secretary (Home), Punjab and he sought some information regarding Mr. Karam Singh, Clerk. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter no.2140 dated 24.09.2019 to the office of Additional Chief Secretary, Deptt. of Home and Justice and the said RTI application was further transferred by the Deptt. of Home and Justice to the office of General Administration, Punjab vide letter dated 22.10.2019 U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Complaint Case No. 1023 of 2019

I have heard the respondents who have come present today on the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. The information related with para nos.1 to 3 of the RTI application was sent to the complainant/applicant by the Deptt. of General Administration vide letter no.981 dated 21.11.2019 and it is replied by the PIO through this letter that the information sought by the complainant/applicant regarding para nos.1 to 3 is not related with the office of the PIO rather it related with the office of Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab , so the complainant/applicant should file RTI application before the concerned PIO and get the relevant information from the concerned public authority i.e. Subordinate Services Selection Board, PB.

Through para no.4 of the RTI application the complainant/applicant sought information regarding his complaint dated 03.08.2019 and it is replied to the complainant/applicant by the PIO of Deptt. of Home & Justice vide letter no.3614 dated 29.11.2019 that the said complaint has been disposed of and filed.

The information sought by the complainant/applicant regarding para no.5 of the RTI application has been replied by the PIO, O/o Home & Justice, Punjab through letter dated 22.10.2019 and it is submitted by the PIO that no information is available in the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application and the reply/information sent to the complainant/applicant by the concerned PIOs. The Deptt. of Home & Justice, Punjab and Deptt. of General Administration, Punjab has replied all the 5 points of the RTI application. The information regarding para nos. 1 to 3 of the RTI application is not related with the office of Deptt. of General Administration, Punjab rather it is related with the office of Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab and the complainant/applicant can file fresh RTI application before the PIO Subordinate Services Selection Board, Punjab for getting the information related with the enrolment of Mr. Karam Singh. The information regarding para nos.4 and 5 of the RTI application has been intimated to the complainant/applicant by the office of Home & Justice vide letters dated 22.10.2019 and 29.11.2019.

So, the matter involved in the present complaint case has already been intimated to the complainant/applicant by the PIO, so no complaint lies against the PIOs. Hence the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

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Shri Jaspreet Singh,
S/o Shri Jaswinder Singh,
VPO Dehlon, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chairman,
Recruitment Board (Sportspersons),
Punjab Police, Inspector General of Police
Training, PAP, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1025 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jaswinder Singh, father of Shri Jaspreet Singh, complainant/applicant is present on his behalf.
DSP Lakhwinder Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Shri M.F. Farooqui, PIO-cum-IGP, PAP, Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Jaspreet Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.03.2017 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chairman, Recruitment Board (Sportspersons), Punjab Police, Inspector General of Police Training, PAP, Jalandhar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 28.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.03.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO regarding recruitment of sportspersons in the category of sports for volleyball game and the complainant/applicant was also one of them. The information was sent to the complainant/applicant vide letter no.531 dated 08.01.2020 by the First Appellate Authority.

The respondent APIO submitted a copy of letter no.1712-14 dated 20.01.2020, a copy of reply dated 20.01.2020 filed by the PIO, a photocopy of Notification dated 7th June, 2016 issued by the Govt. of Punjab and a copy of letter no.531 dated 08.01.2020. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

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Complaint Case No. 1025 of 2019

Shri Jaswinder Singh, father of Shri Jaspreet Singh, complainant/applicant, who has appeared today on his behalf stated that the information regarding eight selected candidates has not been provided whose names are as under :-

1. Baljeet Singh
2. Ramandeep Singh
3. Hardeep Singh
4. Avtar Singh
5. Gurlal Singh
6. Akshay Sharma
7. Pardeep Singh
8. Gursharan Singh

The complainant/applicant is seeking attested photocopies of the sports certificates of the above selected candidates.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of sports certificates of the selected candidates (eight) be provided to the complainant/applicant on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

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Shri Angrej Singh, (M: 98554-29620),
S/o Shri Thakur Singh,
Village Lakhuwal, PO Ramdass,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADGP Jails, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1032 of 2019

Present:- Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o ADGP, Jails, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o ADGP Jails, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and the complainant/applicant sought information that what action has been taken upon his complaint dated 26.07.2018, which was received in the office of the ADGP, Jails, Punjab on 03.08.2018.

The PIO, O/o ADGP, Jails, Punjab is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisos of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

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Shri Angrej Singh, (M: 98554-29620),
S/o Shri Thakur Singh,
Village Lakhuwal, PO Ramdass,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o IGP Jails, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1033 of 2019

Present:- Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o IGP, Jails, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o IGP Jails, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and the complainant/applicant sought information that what action has been taken upon his complaint dated 26.07.2018, which was received in the office of the IGP, Jails, Punjab on 03.08.2018.

The PIO, O/o IGP, Jails, Punjab is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisos of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

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Shri Angrej Singh, (M: 98554-29620),
S/o Shri Thakur Singh,
Village Lakhuwal, PO Ramdass,
Tehsil Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP Jails, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1036 of 2019

Present:- Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o DGP, Jails, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Angrej Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DGP Jails, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 29.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.04.2019 and the complainant/applicant sought information that what action has been taken upon his complaint dated 26.07.2018, which was received in the office of the DGP, Jails, Punjab on 03.08.2018.

The PIO, O/o DGP, Jails, Punjab is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisos of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 22.01.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.