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Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Amar Nath, (M: 94170-32635),  
Kothi No. 144, Sun City,  
Amlah Road, Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o E.O., Municipal Council,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3917 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Raj Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer is present on behalf of Shri Ranvir Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Khanna.

**ORDER**

Shri Raj Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.12.2019 and on that date Shri Kulwinder Singh, APIO-cum-Municipal Engineer and Shri Jaswant Singh, J.E. were present and they have assured the Commission that the information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Kulwinder Singh, APIO-cum-Municipal Engineer and Shri Jaswant Singh, J.E. were present on the last date of hearing, but today they have not come present neither they have provided the information to the appellant, rather they have sent another J.E. Shri Ajay Kumar. The conduct of the PIO and his staff is highly condemnable and they have no respect for the law and the Commission. They have not provided the information as was assured by them on the last date of hearing.

The appellant filed RTI application on 08.07.2019 and a period of more than six months has been passed. The appellant is a 73 years old person and he is seeking information for the last six months. So, a compensation of Rs.5,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Raj Kumar to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within a week.

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Shri Ranvir Singh, PIO-cum-EO, M.C. Khanna is directed that the compensation as awarded above and the attested copies of information be provided to the appellant within a week. Due to non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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

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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,  
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3834 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Baldev Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-Secretary,  
RTA, Pathankot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and he stated that not information has been provided to him by the PIO till today nor any reply has been sent by the office of the PIO.

A period of more than six months has been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within a week.

Shri Baldev Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Pathankot is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **12.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3835 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Supreet Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur.

**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, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

The appellant is present today and Shri Supreet Singh is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the PIO, which is taken in the file of the Commission. He has today provided 24 pages of attested copies of information to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the information and he stated that the copies of receipts have not been provided to him.

The respondent submitted a copy of letter no.1676 dated 23.01.2020 sent by the PIO and it is submitted in the letter that the information has been provided to the appellant except the copy of log book, which cannot be provided. This reply of the PIO is vague.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of log book and attested copies of the receipts for the payments of fine in challan cases be provided to the appellant on the next date of hearing. In case the log book is not available and is lost somewhere, then the PIO should register a report or FIR in the concerned police station and file reply accordingly on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **12.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3836 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o  
Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

**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, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

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

Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO was present on the last date of hearing and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 17.12.2019.

The appellant stated that till today he has not received any information, which was sent to him by the PIO through registered post.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be once again sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copies of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **12.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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Shri Rajinder Singh, S/o Shri Om Kumar, (M: 82888-69307),  
VPO Kot Phatuhi,  
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3361 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of Shri Vipin Bansal, PIO-cum-XEN, Prov. Div. PWD  
(B&R), Sangrur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R), Sangrur.

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the Order dated 19.12.2019 and the appellant, Shri Rajinder Singh was directed that he should visit the office of Shri Vipin Bansal, PIO-cum-XEN at Sangrur on 03.01.2020, if not possible on that date then on 06.01.2020 at 10:00 A.M. for the inspection of the relevant records.

The PIO has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.SPL-1 dated 24.01.2020 along with a copy of receipt dated 06.01.2020 duly signed by the appellant, Shri Rajinder Singh. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that the appellant has visited the office of the PIO on 06.01.2020 and the sought for information has been provided to the appellant by hand and he is satisfied with the information. I have also gone through the receipt dated 06.01.2020 duly signed by the appellant, Shri Rajinder Singh and he has submitted in the receipt that he has received the sought for information on 06.01.2020 and he is satisfied with the information and requested that his appeal case be disposed of.

As the 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: 24.01.2020**

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Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, (M: 94635-12563),  
RTI Activist & Press Reporter,  
VPO Raisar, Barnala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Forest Range Officer,  
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Conservator of Forest,  
South Circle, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4273 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is present.  
Shri Harjinder Singh, Forest Guard is present on behalf of Ms. Vidya Sagari, PIO-  
cum-DFO, Sangrur.

**ORDER**

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Forest Range Officer, Sangrur.

I have gone through the Order dated 07.01.2020 and on that date 88 pages of information was provided to the appellant and the appellant sought some time to go through the information. His request was heard and allowed with a direction to him that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information provided to him today, then he should disclose the list of deficiencies in writing to the knowledge of the PIO within 3 days and in case the PIO receives the list of deficiencies, then he should provide the remaining information, if any, to the appellant within 5 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

In compliance to the Order dated 07.01.2020 the appellant has sent the list of deficiencies dated 09.01.2020 to the notice of the PIO and submitted that no information has been provided to him regarding para nos.2 to 5 of the RTI application. A copy of the said deficiencies was sent to the Commission, which was received in the office of the Commission on 13.01.2020 and diarized vide no.678.

Today Shri Harjinder Singh, Forest Guard has come present and he has provided the remaining information to the appellant. He has submitted a copy of letter no. 299 dated 22.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

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**Appeal Case No. 4273 of 2019**

The appellant has gone through the information and he stated that he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 24.01.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested that his appeal case may kindly be disposed of.

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: 24.01.2020**

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RTI Activist & Press Reporter,  
VPO Raisar, Barnala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,  
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Conservator of Forest,  
South Circle, Patiala.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4307 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is present.  
Shri Harjinder Singh, Forest Guard is present on behalf of Ms. Vidya Sagari, PIO-  
cum-DFO, Sangrur.

**ORDER**

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.05.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur.

Both the parties are present today.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant and after receiving the information the appellant has signed a receipt that he is satisfied with the information and the amount of Rs.3,000/-, which was awarded as compensation has also been paid to the appellant.

The appellant, Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma stated that he has received the complete information along with the demand draft amounting to Rs.3,000/- as compensation. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 24.01.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and he has also received the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/-

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

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3933 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala is present.

**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, Patiala.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, nor the amount of compensation has been paid to him.

Shri Sham Lal, PIO stated that the record related with the present RTI application is not in the office of the PIO rather, it is in the custody of Shri Pardeep Singh Dhillon, Asstt. Transport Officer, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar. He has further submitted a copy of letter no.10334 dated 16.12.2019, which is written by the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala to Shri Pardeep Singh Dhillon, Asstt. Transport Officer, Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar and asked him to provide the concerned record related with the present RTI application for inspection to the appellant.

The PIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within a week and the attested copies of information sought by the appellant be also provided to him within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **12.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3936 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Udaydeep Singh Sidhu, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA,  
Bathinda.

**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, Patiala.

The appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO. Shri Jaspreet Singh, Advocate was present on behalf of the PIO on 10.12.2019, but after that none has come present on 14.01.2020 and today again the PIO is absent.

The appellant stated that he has filed RTI application on 29.06.2019, but till today no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of seven months has been passed.

So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is being awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft probably within a week and attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt, otherwise 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  
**12.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/ o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3938 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.

Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala is present.

**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, Patiala.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, nor the amount of compensation has been paid to him.

Shri Sham Lal, PIO submitted a copy of letter no.10338 dated 16.12.2019 written by the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala to Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant. A copy of the said letter is handed over to the appellant today before the Bench. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted in the letter that the Secretary, RTA, Patiala has not done any traffic checking for the period 03.06.2019 to 14.06.2019 for which the appellant sought information through his RTI application.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding the checking of vehicles done during the period 03.06.2019 to 14.06.2019. In reply the Secretary, RTA, Patiala intimated the appellant that he has not done any traffic checking during the above said period, so no informality is available in his office.

The information/reply has been provided to the appellant by the PIO vide letter no.10338 dated 16.12.2019, but the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/-, which was awarded in favour of the appellant has not yet been paid to the appellant by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within a week and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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Shri Lakhbir Singh, S/o Shri Sohan Singh, (M: 98721-97791),  
1141-B-New Partap Nagar,  
Amritsar-143001.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Additional Director,  
Finance & Accounts,  
Water Resources Department, Punjab,  
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Water Resources Department, Punjab,  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4349 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Lakhbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Vijay Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Water Resources Deptt. Punjab.  
Shri Raj Kumar Sr.Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri R.K. Behal, PIO-cum-Addl. Director, F&A, O/o Water Resources Deptt. Punjab.

**ORDER**

Shri Lakhbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.06.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 12.06.2019 through which the appellant sought information from the office of the PIO. I have discussed about the sought for information with both the parties on the last date of hearing and also discussed today. A copy of order of pay fixation of Shri Bhupinder Singh, draftsman has been provided to the appellant, which he sought through point no.1 of the RTI application and other points raised by the appellant in the RTI application are in the form of queries which cannot be provided.

During the course of hearing, the appellant stated that his case of pay fixation is still pending before the Additional Director-cum-Controller of Water Resources Department, Punjab, which has been decided, but the file has not been received in the concerned branch.

So, the PIO is directed that whenever he receives the file, the pay fixation order of the appropriate authority be sent to the appellant within 15 days from the receipt of file and the compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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R/o # 104, Green Avenue,  
Ward No.15, Street No.5,  
Ahmedgarh, Distt. Sangrur.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Engineer (Canal),  
Irrigation Department, Punjab,  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 896 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Sukhpal Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Sr. Asstt. & Shri Binder Singh, Senior Assistant are present  
on behalf of Shri Jaswinder Singh, Administrative Officer-2-cum-PIO is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Sukhpal Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.07.2019  
and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Both the parties are present today. The complainant/applicant filed RTI  
application dated 05.07.2019 and he sought the following information :-

1. List of names and joining dates of persons who were promoted from Senior Assistants  
and Superintendents during the period of 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2016.
2. Seniority list of Junior Assistants in which my name is listed.

Today at the time of hearing, the respondent submitted a copy of letter no.514  
dated 23.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission and information regarding para  
no.1 of the RTI application comprising of 49 pages and information regarding para no.2 of the  
RTI application comprising of 93 pages of information has been provided to the appellant today  
before the Bench.

I have heard both the parties. As the sought for information has been provided to  
the complainant/applicant, so no further action warranted in this case. Hence the present  
complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 24.01.2020**

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