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

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019

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

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, Faridkot.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO nor the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- has been paid to him.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide Order dated 29.01.2020 and he was directed to come personally present before the Commission for today and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. But he has not come present today, neither he has sent any mail to the Commission nor he has provided the information to the appellant.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence after the perusal of case file.

The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and the amount of compensation of Rs. 3,000/- be also paid to the appellant through demand draft.

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Copy of order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 25.02.2020

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

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Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019

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

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, Faridkot.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO nor the amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- has been paid to him.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot vide Order dated 29.01.2020 and he was directed to come personally present before the Commission for today and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. But he has not come present today, neither he has sent any mail to the Commission nor he has provided the information to the appellant.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence after the perusal of case file.

The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and the amount of compensation of Rs. 2,000/- be also paid to the appellant through demand draft.

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Copy of order be sent to the PIO through registered post.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3944 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 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

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

I have gone through the Order dated 04.02.2020 and on that date Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur was present and he was directed to send the attested copies of remaining information regarding the Receipt Book and Log Book to the appellant through registered post within 10 days

The appellant stated that the PIO has not provided him the remaining information regarding the Receipt Book and Log Book.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that he should send the attested copies of remaining information regarding the Receipt Book and Log Book to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 25.06.2019, through registered post within 10 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

18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Shri Karaj Singh, (M: 98785-19305),
S/o Shri Bakhshish VPO Rukna Begu,
Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Block Ghall Khurd,
Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 571 of 2019

Present:- Shri Karaj Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Sukhchain Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rukna Begu, Block Ghall Khurd is present.

O R D E R

Shri Karaj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.09.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Sukhchain Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Rukna Begu, Block Ghall Khurd has come present and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant and he is satisfied with the information.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO-cum-BDPO, Ghall Khurd, which is a copy of letter no.636 dated 25.02.2020 along with a copy of receipt dated 25.02.2020 duly signed by Shri Karaj Singh, appellant.

I have gone through letter no.636 dated 25.02.2020 and it is submitted by the BDPO, Ghall Khurd that the Panchayat Secretary and Panchayat Officer has provided the sought for information to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information. I have also gone through the receipt dated 25.02.2020 duly signed by Shri Karaj Singh, appellant and it is submitted by the appellant that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of the appeal case.

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

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Shri Kulwant Singh, (M: 95019-39858),
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o VPO Ibrahimpur,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 231 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Jaswinder Kumar, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The complainant/applicant, Shri Kulwant Singh is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on 15.01.2020, 29.01.2020 and today is his third absence.

Shri Jaswinder Kumar, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpur, Block Garhshankar has come present and he stated that the information sought by the complainant/applicant was sent to him through registered post on 18.02.2020. He has submitted a copy of forwarding letter no. SPL-01 dated 18.02.2020 along with postal receipt dated 18.02.2020 through which the information was sent to the complainant/applicant. Both the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted that the information pertaining to the years 2008 to 2018 comprising of 522 pages has been sent to the complainant/applicant.

As the PIO has sent the sought for information to the complainant/applicant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 04.01.2019 vide registered post on 18.02.2020, so the present compliant case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Shri Kulwant Singh, (M: 95019-39858),
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o VPO Ibrahimpur,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 232 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Jaswinder Kumar, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 14.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The complainant/applicant, Shri Kulwant Singh is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on 15.01.2020, 29.01.2020 and today is his third absence.

Shri Jaswinder Kumar, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpur, Block Garhshankar has come present and he stated that the information sought by the complainant/applicant was sent to him through registered post on 18.02.2020. He has submitted a copy of forwarding letter no. SPL-01 dated 18.02.2020 along with postal receipt dated 18.02.2020 through which the information was sent to the complainant/applicant. Both the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted that the information pertaining to the years 2008 to 2018 comprising of 522 pages has been sent to the complainant/applicant.

As the PIO has sent the sought for information to the complainant/applicant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 14.01.2019 vide registered post on 18.02.2020, so the present compliant case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate, (M: 98785-00082),
Chamber No. 82, District Court Complex,
SAS Nagar-160059.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

Public Information Officer,
O/o Gurwinder Singh Johal,
O/o SDM, Dharamkot (Moga).

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2698 of 2016

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant is present.
Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, PCS, SDM, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala is present.
Shri Davinder Pal Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Smt. Usha Rani, PIO-cum-Suptd. O/o SDM, Moga.

O R D E R

Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2016 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, the then DTO, Moga vide Order dated 06.06.2017 and a reply to the Show Cause Notice was filed by Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, which is already in the file of the Commission.

Today at the time of hearing Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, the then DTO, Moga and presently posted as SDM, Phagwara has come present and he again filed reply to the show cause notice through duly attested affidavit, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and also heard him on the show cause notice. It is submitted in the affidavit by Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal that the RTI application was filed by the appellant on 23.05.2016 whereas he has joined as DTO Moga on 02.11.2016 and when the RTI application was filed Smt. Anita Darshi was posted as DTO at Moga and she was the PIO.

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As Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal was not the PIO-cum-DTO, Moga when the RTI application was filed, rather, he has joined as DTO after a period of six months from the filing of the RTI application, so he is not liable for delay in providing the information to the appellant. I have gone through the case file and most of the information was provided to the appellant vide letter no. 997/DTO dated 14.12.2016 probably within the period of one month from the joining of Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal as DTO at Moga. So, Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, the then DTO is not personally liable for the delay in providing the complete information to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 23.05.2016.

So, after going through the contents of the reply to the Show Cause Notice and after hearing Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, I am of the view that the show cause notice has been wrongly issued to him. Hence, the show cause notice issued to him is hereby dropped and filed.

During the course of hearing the appellant brought to the notice of the Bench that some specific numbers were excluded from public auction by publishing a public notice in the news papers on behalf of DTO, Moga.

Presently, Smt. Usha Rani, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o SDM, Moga is responsible to provide the information to the appellant. So, the PIO is directed that the copy of the order of appropriate authority vide which such numbers were excluded from public auction be provided to the appellant. In case, no order of appropriate authority is available in the office of the PIO, then the PIO should submit duly attested affidavit that no order of appropriate authority is available in the record of the public authority, so the PIO is unable to provide it to the appellant.

The PIO is further directed that the demand draft of Rs.2,000/-, which was awarded as compensation in favour of Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant from the funds of public authority, be also paid to the appellant. 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.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **05.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 25.02.2020

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

(Regd.) Copy to : SDM, Moga. – for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

(Regd.) Copy to : Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, SDM, Phagwara - for information.

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

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Electricity Divn.,
PWD (B&R), Jalandhar Cantt.

First Appellate Authority-
Cum-SE, Electric Circle,
PWD (B&R), Mohali

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4513 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Roop Chand PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Electricity Div., PWD (B&R), Jalandhar Cantt is present.

O R D E R

Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Electricity Divn., PWD (B&R), Jalandhar Cantt.

The appellant, Shri Rajinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Roop Chand, PIO is present and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 18.12.2019 vide letter no. 2064 dated 17.12.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 16.01.2020 diarized vide no. 1038, which is a copy of letter no. 2208 dated 13.01.2020 along with a photo copy of postal receipt dated 18.12.2018 and a copy of letter no. 2064 dated 17.12.2019.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the sought for information and the information sent by the PIO to the appellant. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for information to the appellant through registered post on 18.12.2019. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 25.02.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh, (M: 98722-40994),
H.No. 189, Adarsh Nagar,
Dharamkot, Distt. Moga.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director,
Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab,
Phase-6, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority:
O/ o Director,
Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab,
Phase-6, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4420 of 2019

Present:- Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh, appellant is absent.
Shri Iqbal Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Gurwinder Singh, PIO-
cum- Joint Director, O/o Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.07.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant, Shri Palwinder Singh Aulakh is absent today however, he has sent an e-mail, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

Shri Iqbal Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a copy of letter no.169 dated 25.02.2020 along with a photo copy of an e-mail sent by the appellant to the PIO. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter and the e-mail and the appellant has submitted the names of five PAS officers namely Shri Gurjit Singh Brar, Shri Gurwinder Singh, Shri Kulbir Singh Deol, Shri Jasbir Singh Parmar and Shri Sarabjit Singh Kandhari.

So, the PIO is directed that the information regarding the pay fixation certificates related to the above mentioned five PAS officers be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week 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 **19.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Shri Sampooran Singh,
S/o Shri Lal Singh,
VPO Bakipur,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Agriculture Officer,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Director,
Agriculture Department,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 73 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sampooran Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief Agriculture Officer, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Sampooran Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Agriculture Officer, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.10.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, neither he sent any mail to the Commission. On the other hand the PIO-cum-Chief Agriculture Officer, Tarn Taran has sent a mail to the Commission on 10.02.2020 and diarized vide no. 2713 which is a copy of letter no. 5271 dated 05.02.2020 along with a copy of letter no.3514 dated 01.10.2019 and a photocopy of postal receipt dated 01.10.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted in the letter by the PIO that the sought for information had already been sent to the appellant through registered letter no. 3514 dated 01.10.2019.

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

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Shri Vipin Chander, RTI Activist,
Whistle Blower,
Chamber No.12,
District Courts, Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 173 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vipin Chander, appellant is present.
Shri Lalit Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Kanwardeep Singh, PIO-cum-DFO, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Vipin Chander, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Forest Officer, Ferozepur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.11.2019. The PIO wrote letter no.5699 dated 14.11.2019 and asked the appellant to deposit Rs.1700/- as assessed fee in the office of the PIO for providing the sought for information. The appellant deposited the amount of Rs.1700/- with the office of the PIO vide demand draft dated 10.12.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.12.2019. 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 PIO asked the appellant to deposit the assessed fees of Rs. 1700/- vide letter dated 14.11.2019 and the fee was deposited by the appellant on 10.12.2019 and after that two and half months have been passed, but no information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and is condemnable.

The PIO is directed that the attested copies of information, specifically para-wise, be provided to the appellant within a week.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **18.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 25.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Vikas Verma,
S/o Shri Jagdish Rai,
R/o Partap Colony, Street No.1,
Samana, Distt. Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division,
PWD, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Circle,
Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 175 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vikas Verma, appellant is present.
Shri Charanjit Pal, APIO-cum-SDO is present on behalf of Shri Manjit Singh
PIO-cum-XEN, Const.Divn. (PWD), Moga.

O R D E R

Shri Vikas Verma, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Division, PWD, Moga. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.10.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 31.12.2019. 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. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties,

Shri Charanjit Pal, APIO has come present along with copies of sought for information. He has provided the sought for information to the appellant today before the Bench. The appellant has gone through the information and he is satisfied with the information.

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

Dated: 25.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma,
RTI Activist & Press Reporter,
VPO Raisal, Tehsil & Distt. Barnala.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
South Circle, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 186 of 2020

Present:- Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant is present.
Shri Gurtej Singh, Forest Guard is present on behalf of Smt. Vidhya Sagari,
PIO-cum-DFO, Sangrur.

O R D E R

Shri Rajinder Kumar Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Sangrur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.11.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.01.2020. 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. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties,

Shri Gurtej Singh has come present along with attested copies of information. He has provided the attested copies of sought for information comprising of 80 pages to the appellant today before the Bench. The appellant has gone through the information and he stated that he is satisfied with the information.

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

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Shri Mahinder Singh,
T-2/171, Jogial Colony,
Shahpukandi Township,
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, UBDC, Drainage Division,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, UBDC, Drainage Division,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 188 of 2020

Present:- Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Jagdev Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Jagdish Raj, PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Mahinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SE, UBDC, Drainage Division, Amritsar. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.4244-45 dated 21.11.2019. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.11.2019 and then filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 01.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today however, he has sent an e-mail and submitted that incomplete information has been provided to him.

Shri Jagdev Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information which was available in the office of the PIO has been sent to the appellant on 13.02.2020. He has submitted a copy of letter no. 106/263-G dated 13.02.2020 through which the information was sent to the appellant. It is submitted in the letter by the PIO that if the appellant requires any other information except the information which has already been sent to him, then he should visit the office of the PIO on any working day by prior information.

The PIO is directed that in case the appellant would visit the office of the PIO, then the PIO should provide him the remaining information, if any and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Shri Suresh Sood,
S/o Shri Dev Dutt Sood,
329-30, Gali Soodan, Mohalla Sodhian,
Moga.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Moga.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 194 of 2020

Present:- Shri Suresh Sood, appellant is present.
Shri Ramandeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Sukhwinder Singh,
PIO-cum-Suptd. Grade-1, O/o District and Sessions Judge, Moga.

O R D E R

Shri Suresh Sood, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District & Session Judge, Moga. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.11.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 03.01.2020. 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 appellant filed RTI application dated 27.09.2019 and he sought information regarding the Advocates engaged by the complainants in Criminal cases and he sought list of cases in which the Advocates has been engaged by the complainants.

The reply was sent by the PIO to the appellant vide letter no. 2311 dated 24.10.2019 and it was submitted by the PIO that the information sought by the appellant in the RTI application is not specific and he was asked to specify the information.

I have heard the appellant and the respondent on the sought for information. There may be hundred cases pending before the Court. The appellant has not specified any case regarding which he is seeking information. During the course of hearing the appellant, Shri Sudesh Sood stated that he will submit the list of 10 cases and the information regarding those 10 cases be provided to him.

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Appeal Case No. 194 of 2020

The appellant is directed that he should submit the list of 10 cases regarding the number of FIRs and names of the Police Stations where the said FIRs were lodged within five days before the PIO, so that the office of the PIO be able to provide him the exact information. The PIO is further directed that in case the appellant submits the list of cases as detailed above, then the PIO should provide him the information within a week from the receipt of list of cases.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **19.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Smt. Harinder Kaur,
Ajnala Motors, Near Old Court Complex,
Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, UBDC,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 22 of 2020

Present:- Smt. Harinder Kaur, complainant/applicant is present along with Shri Gurdial Singh, Advocate.
Shri Anil Mahajan, SDO is present on behalf of Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-XEN, UBDC, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Smt. Harinder Kaur, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SE, UBDC, Amritsar. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 27.12.2019. 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. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with both the parties.

Shri Anil Mahajan, who is present on behalf of the PIO, stated that the sought for information has been sent to the complainant-applicant, but the complainant-applicant stated that she has not received any information. At this stage, the respondent has provided another copy of sought for information to the complainant-applicant today before the Bench.

The complainant-applicant has gone through the information and stated that she is satisfied with the information.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the complainant-applicant and the complainant-applicant is satisfied with the information, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Shri Chander Shekhar,
S/o Shri Hari Krishan,
2012, Street Murli Wali,
Katra Dulo, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food and Supply Officer,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 2 of 2020

Present:- Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Chander Shekhar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DFSO, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today. None has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the Divisional Forest Officer, Amritsar on 12.02.2020 diarized vide no.2952, which is a copy of letter no.9137 dated 03.02.2020 and it is submitted in the letter that the present complaint case is not related with the office of the DFO (Divisional Forest Officer), Amritsar, rather the matter is related with the office of District Food Supply Officer, Amritsar.

So, the Reader of the Court is directed that necessary correction be made in the heading of the case and a fresh notice be sent to the District Food Supply Officer, Amritsar with a direction that the information sought by the complainant/applicant be provided to him within 10 days and come present personally 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 provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **19.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 25.02.2020

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Shri Pargat Singh Barring, (M: 98765-02077),
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o Village Machhrai Khurd,
Tehsil Amlon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Amlon,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Amlon,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4486 of 2019

Present:- Shri Pargat Singh Barring, appellant is present.
Shri Gurmeet Singh, Kanungo is present on behalf of Shri Parveen Kumar
Singla, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Amlon, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

ORDER

Shri Pargat Singh Barring, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.05.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 22.02.2020. He has submitted a copy of letter no.99 dated 24.02.2020 along with a copy of letter no.98 dated 20.02.2020 and a photocopy of postal receipt dated 22.02.2020. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through letter no.98 dated 20.02.2020 and in para no.2 of the letter it is submitted by the PIO that no record is available regarding No Objection Certificate related with Desh Bhagat University, Mandi Gobindgarh.

The appellant stated that he has yet not received the information, which was sent to him by the PIO through registered post. So, the respondent has provided another copy of the sought for information to the appellant today before the Bench. The appellant has gone through the information and he stated that he is satisfied with the information.

As the information, which was available in the office of the PIO has been provided to the appellant by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 25.02.2020

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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.
H.C. Gurnam Singh-1661/SAS Nagar 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.

Both the parties are present today. H.C. Gurnam Singh has submitted a copy of
letter no.11260/G dated 24.02.2020 through which H.C. Gurnam Singh is authorized to appear
before the Commission on behalf of the PIO-cum-SSP, SAS Nagar.

H.C. Gurnam Singh has provided the sought for information regarding para no.1
of the RTI application to the complainant/applicant today before the Bench. The
complainant/applicant has gone through the information and he stated that he is satisfied with
the information.

The complainant/applicant submitted a duly signed written submission dated
25.02.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also
requested to disposed of the complaint case.

As the PIO has provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant
and the complainant/applicant is satisfied with the information, so the present complaint case is
disposed of and closed.

Dated: 25.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.