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Shri Jasbir Singh, Supervisor,
Mandi Board, Abohar,
S/o Shri Baldev Singh,
R/o Village Bahawal,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka. (M: 80548-00113)

Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board,
Anaj Mandi, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board, Anaj Mandi,
Mullanpur, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 144 of 2019

Present : Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh, SDO is present on behalf of Shri Jatinder Singh,
PIO-cum-XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Fazilka.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.08.2018 and Order passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing i.e. 26.02.2019 and also gone through the letter dated 13.03.2019 sent by the appellant to the Commission.

Some information was provided to the appellant, but the appellant brought some deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

The appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 28.03.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO is further directed that the remaining information be provided to the appellant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Harcharan Singh,
4004, Street No.8,
Gobind colony, Jamalpur,
In front of Power House,
Ludhiana. (M: 94634-11775)

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 248 of 2019

Present : Shri Harcharan Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balwinder Singh Puri, PIO-cum-DGM, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali is present.

ORDER

Shri Harcharan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.12.2016 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.02.2019 passed by the Bench. The information consisting of attested copies of 568 pages were provided to the appellant by the PIO, but the appellant was not satisfied and he was directed to submit the list of deficiencies in writing with the office of the PIO within five days.

In compliance to the Order of the Bench, the appellant brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO on 05.03.2019.

Today Shri Balwinder Singh Puri, PIO-cum-DGM, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali is present and he stated that the remaining information regarding the deficiencies, which were brought to his notice by the appellant on 05.03.2019, has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant replied that he has received the information regarding the deficiencies and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 26.03.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also

Appeal Case No. 248 of 2019

requested to disposed of his appeal case. The said written submission is taken in the file of the Commission.

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: 26.03.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107)
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
PO Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana-123455

Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Tehsil Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran-143416.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran-143401.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4005 of 2018

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

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present today and he stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran, which was received in the office of the Commission on 22.03.2019 and diarized at 6297. The Commission has received another mail sent by the PIO, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patti along with receipt dated 11.01.2019 duly signed by Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

As the PIO has provided the information to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 13.08.2018, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, (M: 95014-21959),
S/o Shri Surmukh Singh,
District Pradhan Anti Corruption Front 2072,
Mastan Singh Nagar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (North/South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 286 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Sanjeev Bansal, PIO-cum-XEN (EW), O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali is present.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.08.2018 filed by Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant through which he sought information regarding sanction on the construction of house of Shri Saudagar Singh, SDO, Punjab Mandi Board, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

I have gone through the Order dated 27.02.2019 passed by the Bench and in compliance to the Order the PIO has sent the information to the appellant on 05.03.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 06.03.2019 and diarized at 4953, which is a copy of letter No. 496 dated 05.03.2019 through which the sought for information was sent to the appellant. I have gone through the said letter. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for information to the appellant.

I have gone through the RTI application and also perused the case file. As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Smt. Vandana Sharma, (M: 94643-68616),
S/o Shri Harsh Kumar,
CEN, 360, Kapila Street, Purani Sarai,
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal,
Govt. High School, Jand Mangoli,
Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DEO (SE),
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 279 of 2019

Present:- Smt. Vandana Sharma, appellant is absent.
Smt. Sita Devi, PIO-cum-Head Mistress, Govt. High School, Jand Mangoli, Distt.
Patiala is present.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application and also perused the case file.

The appellant though is absent, but she has sent a mail and submitted that the PIO has provided the information to her and she is satisfied with the information. She further requested that her case may please be closed and also requested for exemption for today.

The Commission has received another mail sent by the PIO on 22.03.2019 and diarized at 6286, which is a copy of Memo No.2787 dated 19.03.2019 along with copy of Memo No. 2785 dated 18.03.2019, through which the information was provided to the appellant.

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: 26.03.2019

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi,
S/o Shri Harnam Singh,
R/o Block No. 1, H.No. 390,
Dharmapura Mohalla, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Welfare Commissioner, Punjab,
Punjab Labour Welfare Board,
SCO 118-19, Sector 22-B,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 321 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Naresh Garg, APIO-cum-Labour Enforcement Officer is present on behalf of Shri Sarabjot Singh Sidhu, PIO.
Smt. Neelam Rani, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.10.2018 and also gone through the Order dated 27.02.2019 and perused the case file.

Today, the APIO has submitted a copy of letter No.118 dated 20.02.2019 through which the information was provided to the appellant and the appellant had signed on this letter and he had received the information by hand.

The PIO has replied each para specifically. Some information is not available and not related with the office of the PIO and the information which was available had already been provided to the appellant.

So, as per letter No.117 dated 20.02.2019, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi,
S/o Shri Harnam Singh,
R/o Block No. 1, H.No. 390,
Dharmapura Mohalla, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forest,
Shivalik Circle, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 326 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Roopnagar.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Roopnagar.

The PIO is not coming present before the Bench and neither he has provided the sought for information to the appellant. The conduct of the PIO is not fair. A last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing otherwise, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him.

The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant, be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Harcharan Singh, S/o Shri Shankar Dass,
Village Khanni, PO Lalwan,
Tehsil Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Forest Range Officer,
Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 53 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harcharan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Forest Range Officer, Garhshankar.

ORDER

Shri Harcharan Singh, complainant/applicant has sent a mail that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today.

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.07.2017 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Forest Range Officer, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

The PIO, O/o Forest Range Officer, Garhshankar is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench 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 Bench, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Rajiv Aggarwal, (M: 98760-25240),
S/o Shri Hari Ram,
c/O Punjab Rice Land Pvt. Ltd.,
Chabhal Road, Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 58 of 2019

Present:- Shri S.S. Deol, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Rajiv Aggarwal, complainant/applicant.
None present on behalf of Shri Manmohan Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-EO, O/o Municipal Council, Tarn Taran.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 23.08.2018 and also gone through the Order dated 27.02.2019 passed by the Bench.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Tarn Taran, which is a copy of letter No. 1430 dated 22.03.2019. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted that the information was sent to the complainant/applicant, whereas Shri S.S. Deol, Advocate, who is present today on behalf of the complainant/applicant stated that the complainant/applicant is not satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO.

On the last date of hearing Shri Jatinder Kumar, Clerk was present on behalf of Shri Manmohan Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Tarn Taran, but today none has come present.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Tarn Taran that he should personally come present before the Bench 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 Bench, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Tarnjeet Singh,
H.No. 33, Adarsh Nagar,
PO Shahpurkandi, Tehsil Dharalkan,
Distt. Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Irrigation Department Punjab,
Mini Secretariate, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary,
Irrigation Department Punjab,
Mini Secretariate, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4055 of 2018

Present:- Shri Tarnjeet Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Ravi Katoch, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Paramjit Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd. (M: 79733-64748), O/o Secretary, Irrigation Department, Punjab.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.05.2018 and also gone through the Order dated 05.03.2019.

Shri Paramjit Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd. has not complied with the Order passed by the Bench and has not come present today. The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to the PIO (Shri Paramjit Singh) that why he has not provided the information to the appellant and so why he may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit 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 on the basis of papers available in the file.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
24.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No. 18, Street NO.2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Amloh, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 271 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant is absent without any intimation.
Shri Amarjit Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-EO , O/o Municipal Council, Amloh is present.

O R D E R

The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He filed RTI application dated 09.07.2018 and sought some information regarding MB No. 212 from the office of the PIO.

Shri Amarjit Singh, who is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Amloh has stated that he has come present along with 93 pages of attested copies of information, but the appellant is absent today.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days.

The appellant is directed that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information which will be sent to him by the PIO then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days from the receipt of information.

Both the parties should personally come present on **24.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.** for further hearing of the appeal case.

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Amandeep Singh, (M: 98724-42103),
S/o Shri Gurmail Singh,
R/o Village Khatriwala,
Tehsil Budhlada, Distt. Mansa.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Budhlada,
Distt. Mansa.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO,
Mansa.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 280 of 2019

Present:- Shri Amandeep Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
None is present on behalf of Shri Major Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Budhlada, Distt. Mansa.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 20.08.2018 through which he sought information regarding village Khatriwala, Block Budhlada, District Mansa.

On the last date of hearing Shri Rachhpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Shri Jagjit Singh Clerk were present on behalf of the PIO and they brought to the notice of the Bench that attested copies of sought for information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 16.01.2019 and they submitted a photo copy of the postal receipt. The appellant was directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information which was sent to him by the PIO, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within a week and in case he would not bring the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, then it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO.

The appellant has not come present today, neither he sent any deficiencies. The PIO has sent the information through registered post on 16.01.2019. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Manjit Singh, (M: 84274-98620),
S/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,
R/o Village Mane Majra,
Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 289 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Taranjit Singh, Constable-1772/SAS, RTI Branch is present on behalf of the
PIO, O/o SSP, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.10.2018 and he sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Mohali.

The appellant has not come present today. Shri Taranjit Singh, Constable-1772/SAS, RTI Branch is present today and he submitted an application dated 22.03.2019 duly signed by Shri Manjit Singh, appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied and requested to disposed of and closed his appeal case. The said application is counter signed by Shri Taranjit Singh, Constable-1772/SAS that Shri Manjit Singh had signed in his presence and he identifies his signatures. The said application is taken in the file of the Commission.

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: 26.03.2019

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Shri Satpal Singh, (M: 99887-22723),
22, AKS Colony,
Zirakpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi,
Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi,
Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 301 of 2019

Present:- Shri Satpal Singh, appellant is absent.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Satpal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.07.2018 and he sought some information regarding Village Dyalpur/Dyalpur Sodhian from the PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

The PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali was absent on the last date of hearing and today again he is absent. The conduct of the PIO is condemnable and is not fair.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that he should send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within a week and come personally present before the Bench 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 Bench, a Show Case Notice will be issued to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
07.05.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 26.03.2019

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Shri Malkit Singh, S/o Shri Kala Singh,
Village Kherpur Jata,
PO Khanpur Gadiya, Tehsil Rajpura,
Distt. Patiala.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
-cum-XEN,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 829 of 2018

Present:- Shri Malkit Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Sahil Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.3,
Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Malkit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 07.04.2017 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the previous Orders passed by the Bench. The PIO had provided 117 pages of attested copies of information to the complainant/applicant.

On the last date of hearing the complainant/applicant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 08.03.2019, but he has not complied with the Order of the Bench and had not visited the office of the PIO.

The PIO filed reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit dated 25.03.2019 along with copy of letter No. 7703 dated 05.09.2018 and a copy of letter No. 17 dated 02.01.2019.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Shri Sahil Sharma, PIO-cum-XEN, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No.3, Mohali has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit dated 25.03.2019. An opportunity of personal hearing is afforded to the PIO.

I have gone through the affidavit filed by the PIO as reply to the Show Cause Notice and also heard the PIO. The RTI application was filed on 07.04.2017, but Shri Sahil

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Complaint Case No. 829 of 2018

Sharma was posted as XEN at Water Supply & Sanitation Div. No.3, Mohali on 05.07.2018 and he got the charge of PIO. The RTI application was filed much before the joining of Shri Sahil Sharma as PIO-cum-XEN. The delay in providing the information is not due to lapse on the part of the PIO and he is not liable for the delay. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed.

The information is almost provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO. So, the present complaint case is disposed of and closed with the observation that in case the applicant is not satisfied with the information provided to him then, he is at liberty to file First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority within 10 days from today.

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

Dated: 26.03.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Varinder Kumar,
12-A, Chanakaya Vihar,
New GTB Nagar,
Jalandhar.

Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 259 of 2019

Present:- Shri Varinder Kumar, appellant is present.
Smt. Taranjeet Kaur Bajwa, PIO, O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
Chandigarh.

ORDER

I have partly heard both the parties. The remaining information is regarding the Noting portion of the charge sheet issued to Shri Varinder Kumar by the Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation on 07.01.1999.

The PIO is directed that on the next date of hearing either she should bring the Noting portion as mentioned above or in case the Notice portion is not available or traceable in the file, then she should file reply accordingly.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **03.04.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.03.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab