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Shri. H.S. Hundal, Advocate,
#82, District Courts,
S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellant Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3788 of 2016

Present:- Shri. H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant is present.
Shri Manoj Garg, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Davinder Pal, PIO-cum-Superintendent, PCS Branch, Personnel Department, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh.

ORDER

Shri. H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 11.08.2016 and till today no information has been provided to him by the PIO. The PIO or his nominees, whosoever comes present on the dates of hearing before the Bench had come along with a new excuse.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 11.08.2016 and sought information regarding his complaint concerning compensation of NH 71 dated 07.07.2016 titled as 'Request for detailed and minute investigation of entire process of calculation and disbursement of sum of Rs. 257 crores by SDM, Moga to unearth glaring illegalities in the procedure, as there is apprehension of misappropriation and embezzlement of crores of public money'. The appellant sought information regarding 10 points mentioned in the RTI application.

The appellant/applicant filed RTI application before the PIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh. The present RTI application had been filed for seeking information regarding complaint dated 07.07.2016, where the complainant apprehends misappropriation and embezzlement of crores of public money which was distributed for compensation of NH 71 by the then SDM, Moga.

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The case is pending before the Bench since 21.02.2017. The PIO has not provided the sought for information to the appellant, whereas the matter involved in the RTI application is of serious nature.

A compensation of Rs.5,000/- was awarded in the favour of the appellant vide Order dated 18.12.2018 to be paid by the Public Authority and in compliance to the Order, Demand Draft No.800573 was handed over to the appellant by the PIO on the last date of hearing and the same Demand Draft is today returned by the appellant to Shri Manoj Garg, who is present on behalf of the PIO, Shri Davinder Pal.

The appellant is of the view that the amount of compensation to be paid from the funds of concerned Public Authority and not from the funds of another Public Authority. The contention of the appellant that the Demand Draft was prepared out of funds of SDM, Moga, whereas he has filed RTI application before the Public Authority i.e. Chief Secretary, Punjab.

The Demand Draft is returned to the respondent with a direction that another Demand Draft of Rs.5,000/- of compensation which was awarded in favour of the appellant, be paid from the funds of Public Authority i.e. Chief Secretary, Punjab and sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.12.2018. Shri Manoj Garg was present on that date on behalf of the PIO and he had submitted before the Bench that the Enquiry Report is almost ready, but today he submitted a copy of letter dated 21.02.2019 and according to this letter the Enquiry is still pending before the Deputy Commissioner, Moga. Before that the PIO had submitted that the Enquiry is pending before the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot. The PIO is giving different views on every dates of hearing.

The matter involved in the present appeal case is of serious nature. The conduct of the PIO is not fair. Though, the inquiry is still pending but some paras of RTI application is related with the office of the PIO and information relating to para no. 1, 2, 3, 8 and 9 are related with the office of PIO but he has not provided the information to the appellant till date today. The conduct of the PIO is condemnable.

The show cause notice had already been issued to the PIO that why you may not be penalized for not providing the information to the appellant within the stipulated period. The PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice through affidavit dated 15.10.2018. So, the PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him and in case he would not come present then the

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show cause notice shall be decided on the basis of papers available in the file. A copy of the order is sent to Chief Secretary, Punjab and Deputy Commissioner, Moga because the matter involved in the RTI application is related with a complaint dated 7.7.2016 regarding misappropriation and embezzlement of public money.

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

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 26.02.2019

CC: 1. Chief Secretary, Punjab, Chandigarh.
for further necessary action please.

2. Deputy Commissioner Moga – for further necessary action.

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal (President),
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., PB.
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Local Govt., PB.
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2450 of 2018

Present:- Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Jasbir Singh, PIO-cum-Suptd., LG-II, O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Local Govt., Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, PIO has submitted a copy of letter No. 15 dated 21.02.2019 vide which the information was sent to Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant through registered post.

Today, the appellant has not come present. He never came present before the Bench on any date of hearing.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the information sent to the appellant by the PIO. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

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

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Shri Hardeep Singh, S/o Shri Tarsem Lal,
R/o Village Noorpur, Tehsil Banga,
Distt. SBS Nagar. (M: 98148-47273)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,
Phagwara Water Drainage Sub-Division,
Phillaur-144410

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Phagwara Water Drainage Division,
Near Kapurthala Chowk,
Jalandhar-144001.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3560 of 2018

Present:- Shri Hardeep Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh, PIO-cum-SDO is present.
Sh. Ram Rattan, XEN-cum-First Appellant Authority is present.

O R D E R

Shri Hardeep Singh, appellant was absent on 18.12.2018, 28.01.2019 and today again he is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He had filed RTI application dated 03.05.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 28.01.2019 and the PIO was directed that specifically para-wise information/reply be sent to the appellant within 7 days through registered post and come personally present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the PIO stated that he has sent the information/reply to the appellant through registered post on 05.02.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter No. 344-46 dated 05.02.2019. The said letter is received in the office of the Commission on

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11.02.2019 diarized at No. 3342. Today the PIO has submitted another copy of the said letter along with photocopy of postal receipt.

I have gone through the letter through which the information/reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the information/reply to the appellant through letter dated 05.02.2019 in compliance to the Order passed by Bench on 28.01.2019. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Ms. Shruti (Advocate),
#82, Labour Colony,
Back Side Scooter Market, Gill Road,
Ludhiana. (M: 9988721479)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2437 of 2018

Present : Shri Surjit Singh is present on behalf of Ms. Shruti (Advocate), appellant.
Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Raj Kumar,
PIO-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-D O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

ORDER

Ms. Shruti (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have heard Shri Surjit Singh, who is present on behalf of the appellant and also heard Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, who is present on behalf of the PIO and also gone through the Order dated 28.01.2019 passed by the Bench.

The information was provided to the appellant and she was directed that in case she feels some deficiencies in the information which was provided to her, then she should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

The PIO has submitted in writing that the appellant has not brought any deficiencies, as was directed by the Bench on the last date of hearing and requested to disposed of the case. Shri Surjit Singh, who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that he has not brought any list of deficiencies to be provided to the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 2437 of 2018

As the information was provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant had not brought any list of deficiencies as was directed by the Bench. It means that the appellant is satisfied with the information, which was provided to her by the PIO. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Back Side Scooter Market, Gill Road,
Ludhiana. (M: 9988721479)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2438 of 2018

Present : Shri Surjit Singh is present on behalf of Ms. Shruti (Advocate), appellant.
Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Raj Kumar,
PIO-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-D O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

ORDER

Ms. Shruti (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have heard Shri Surjit Singh, who is present on behalf of the appellant and also heard Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, who is present on behalf of the PIO and also gone through the Order dated 28.01.2019 passed by the Bench.

The information was provided to the appellant and she was directed that in case she feels some deficiencies in the information which was provided to her, then she should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

The PIO has submitted in writing that the appellant has not brought any deficiencies, as was directed by the Bench on the last date of hearing and requested to disposed of the case. Shri Surjit Singh, who is present on behalf of the appellant stated that he has not brought any list of deficiencies to be provided to the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 2438 of 2018

As the information was provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant had not brought any list of deficiencies as was directed by the Bench. It means that the appellant is satisfied with the information, which was provided to her by the PIO. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

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Shri Surjit Singh,
2990/76, Street No. 4,
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chowki, PO Daba,
Ludhiana. (M: 9988013004)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2439 of 2018

Present : Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Rahul Kumar Pal, APIO-cum-Building Inspector, Zone-A and Zone-B,
Shri Chander Parkash, Draftsman, Zone-C,
Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector, Zone-D, O/o Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana are present.

ORDER

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Today, the appellant is present and the respondent are also present on behalf of the PIO. They submitted that the information was provided to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application.

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant stated that he had received the information and he is satisfied. He submitted a duly signed written submission dated 26.02.2019, which is taken on the file of the Commission. He submitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied and requested to disposed of his appeal case.

As per the written submission made by the appellant that he had received the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Shri Surjit Singh,
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Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,
Near Mair Di Chowki, PO Daba,
Ludhiana. (M: 9988013004)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
-cum-Commissioner,
MC, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2442 of 2018

Present : Shri Surjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Kulwinder Singh, SDO Zone-C and Shri Om Parkash, Clerk is present on
behalf of Shri Jarnail Singh, XEN, Zone-A, MC, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Today, the appellant is present and the respondents are also present on behalf of the PIO. They submitted that the information was provided to the appellant as was sought by him through his RTI application.

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant stated that he had received the information and he is satisfied. He submitted a duly signed written submission dated 26.02.2019, which is taken on the file of the Commission. He submitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied and requested to disposed of his appeal case.

As per the written submission made by the appellant that he had received the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Smt. Rajni, W/o Shri Navneet Kumar,
R/o Lichian Wala Bagh Colony,
Village Babowal,
Tehsil & Distt. Gurdaspur-143521.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
Senior Superintendent of Police,
Gurdaspur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4312 of 2018

Present:- None is present.

ORDER

Smt. Rajni, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Gurdaspur.

I have gone through the Order dated 06.02.2019. In compliance to the Order passed by the Bench, the PIO has provided the information to the appellant through letter no. 12 dated 15.02.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO, O/o SSP, Gurdaspur which is a copy of letter no. 596 dated 18.02.2019 and it is submitted in the letter that the complete information was provided to Shri Navneet Kumar, husband of Smt. Rajni, appellant on 15.02.2019 and another document/receipt dated 15.02.2019 duly signed by Shri Navneet Kumar is also sent by the PIO. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Shri Jagtar Singh (Retd. Sr. Clerk),
Village Mehrajwala, PO Kang Khurd,
Tehsil Shahkot,
Distt. Jalandhar. (M: 094642-83674)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer,
Zila Parishad, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.),
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 126 of 2019

Present : Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Darshan Kaur, APIO-cum-Superintendent is present on behalf of Shri
Gurdarshan Lal, PIO-cum-Secretary, Zila Parishad, Kapurthala.

ORDER

Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.04.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Zila Parishad, Kapurthala. A reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO vide letter No. 367 dated 07.06.2018 and again vide letter no. 4208 dated 18.06.2018. But not satisfied with the replies, he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.06.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 28.12.2018. 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 heard both the parties and also gone through the RTI application dated 04.04.2018 and discussed the matter with both the parties.

The PIO is directed that attested copies of information specifically para-wise be sent to the appellant through registered post within 5 days at the address of the appellant given on the RTI application. The PIO should personally come present 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 **18.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.02.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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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)

..... Appellant

Vs

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 Jaskaran Singh, Asstt. Engineer is present on behalf of Shri Jatinder Singh,
PIO-cum-XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Fazilka.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Anaj Mandi, Fazilka. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.10.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.12.2018. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today both the parties are present. I have gone through the RTI application and heard both the parties and also discussed the matter with both the parties. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today, whereas a period of more than six months has been passed.

Shri Jaskaran Singh, who is present on behalf of the PIO requested for a date and he assured that the information will be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 144 of 2019

The PIO is directed that attested copies of information specifically para-wise be provided to the appellant and for this purpose the appellant will come present in the office of the PIO on 11.03.2019 at 10.00 AM and the PIO along with Shri Jaskaran Singh will be responsible to provide attested copies of information specifically para-wise to the appellant and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.02.2019

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

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Shri Gur Lal Singh, (M: 98142-90703)
Village Chuhanpur,
Tehsil Tohana,
Distt. Fatehabad (Haryana).

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Irrigation, Lahal Mandal,
Canal Colony, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o XEN, Irrigation, Lahal Mandal,
Canal Colony, Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 150 of 2019

Present : Shri Gur Lal Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Shobthneek Singh, APIO-cum-SDO is present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Shri Gur Lal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.06.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Irrigation, Lahal Mandal, Canal Colony, Patiala. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.09.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.12.2018. 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, but the respondent is present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application filed by the appellant.

Shri Shobthneek Singh, APIO submitted a copy of letter dated 06.06.2018 and a copy of letter dated 14.06.2018, which were written by the PIO, Shri Rakesh Kumar Sharma, XEN to the appellant Shri Gurlal Singh and through these letters the appellant was asked to deposit the assessed fees of Rs. 374/- for providing the sought for information. The APIO submitted an application dated 26.02.2019 before the Bench that till today the appellant/applicant has not deposited the amount of Rs. 374/- with the office of the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 150 of 2019

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the letters dated 06.06.2018 and 14.06.2018 sent by the PIO to the appellant through which the appellant was asked to deposit Rs. 374/- as assessed fees. I have also gone through the application dated 26.02.2019 submitted by the APIO that the appellant has not deposited the assessed fees of Rs. 374/- with the office of the PIO.

So, I disposed of the present appeal case with the direction that in case the appellant wants to get the information, then he should deposit the amount of Rs. 374/- with the office of the PIO within 15 days and the PIO is directed that in case the appellant deposits the assessed fees with the office of the PIO, then the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 04.06.2018 be provided to him and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

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

Dated: 26.02.2019

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

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Shri Amit Verma, S/o Shri Bali Ram,
HL 168, Jamalpur Colony,
Ludhiana-141010. (M: 94175-27673)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 171 of 2019

Present : Shri Amit Verma, appellant is absent.
Shri Hardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Jagir Singh, PIO-cum-
Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Punjab.
Smt. Sunita Rani is present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority.

ORDER

Shri Amit Verma, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.06.2018 and sought some information regarding allotment letter of H.No. 196-A, Labour Colony, Jamalpur Awana, Ludhiana from the PIO, O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab, Sector 17, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.08.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 26.12.2018. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Today the appellant is absent but he sent a mail that due to foot injury he is unable to appear before the Bench for today. He further submitted in the mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till 25.02.2019. The said mail is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with the respondents. They submitted a copy of letter no. 2147 dated 06.08.2018 through which the

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information was sent to the appellant. They have also submitted copy of information i.e. allotment letter. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the information which was sent to the appellant through registered post on 06.08.2018. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the information to the appellant which was sought by him through his RTI application dated 28.06.2018. On the other hand the appellant is alleging that no information has been provided to him.

As the PIO had already sent the information to the appellant through letter dated 06.08.2018, therefore, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that the copies of information which is submitted to the Bench today be again sent to the appellant through registered post within two days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

Dated: 26.02.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Harmit Singh, (M: 98786-91567)
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,
Near Truck Union, Phool Road,
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 172 of 2019

Present : Shri Harmit Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO and Shri Kuldip Singh, Asstt. Supervisor, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee are present.

ORDER

Shri Harmit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.10.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 30.11.2018. 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, whereas Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO and Shri Kuldip Singh Asstt. Supervisor are present.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 30.08.2018 and discussed the matter with the PIO. The PIO stated that the information is not related with Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar rather it is related with Miri Piri Trust, Shahbad Markanda.

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The PIO sought some time to file reply. His request is allowed with a direction that he should file reply to the appeal/application filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing.

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

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Shri Vijay Walia,
Organization Director,
Centre for Social Change and Equity,
Vijay Lodge, Rajbaha Road,
Near Hira Motor, Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Building & other construction works,
Welfare Board, Labour Bhawan,
Model Welfare Centre, Phase-X,
SAS Nagar, Mohali-160062.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab Building &
other construction works,
Welfare Board, Labour Bhawan,
Model Welfare Centre, Phase-X,
SAS Nagar, Mohali-160062.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 175 of 2019

Present : Shri Vijay Walia, appellant is present.
Shri Gaurav Puri, PIO-cum-Deputy Secretary is present.

ORDER

Shri Vijay Walia, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Building & other Construction works, Welfare Board, Labour Bhawan, Mohali. A reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO vide letter No. 6293 dated 05.09.2018. But not satisfied, he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.09.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.12.2018. 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 is satisfied with the information which was provided to him by the PIO, rather, he is agitating on the point that the meeting which is reported to be held at Mini Secretariat, Sector 9, Chandigarh is wrong and the meeting was held at Hotel Shivalik View, Sector 17, Chandigarh.

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The PIO replied that the meeting was held at Mini Secretariat as well at Hotel Shivalik View. The remaining information regarding meeting at Hotel Shivalik View is provided to the appellant today before the Bench by the PIO.

The appellant submitted a duly signed written submission dated 26.02.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied. So, as per the written submission made by the appellant, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Welfare Board, Labour Bhawan,
Model Welfare Centre, Phase-X,
SAS Nagar, Mohali-160062.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab Building &
other construction works,
Welfare Board, Labour Bhawan,
Model Welfare Centre, Phase-X,
SAS Nagar, Mohali-160062.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 184 of 2019

Present : Shri Vijay Walia, appellant is present.
Shri Gaurav Puri, PIO-cum-Deputy Secretary is present.

ORDER

Shri Vijay Walia, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Building & other Construction works, Welfare Board, Labour Bhawan, Mohali. When no information was provided to him then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.11.2018. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 24.12.2018. 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.

The PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant be sent to him

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through registered post within three days and come present 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 **18.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.02.2019

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..... 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.
Smt. Jasbir Kaur, Superintendent, RTI is present on behalf of Shri Balwinder Singh Puri, PIO-cum-DGM, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

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. A Reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO vide letter no. 2726 dated 04.05.2017 and again vide letter No. 4147 dated 15.09.2017. But not satisfied, he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 11.08.2017. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.12.2018. 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 also heard both the parties. The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO and it is submitted by the PIO that attested copies of 568 pages of information were provided to the appellant by the PIO, but the appellant is not satisfied.

The appellant is directed that he should submit the list of deficiencies in writing with the office of the PIO within five days, but the deficiencies should be within the purview of the RTI application dated 29.12.2016. In case the appellant files list of deficiencies with the

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office of the PIO then the PIO is further directed that remaining information sought by the appellant through list of deficiencies be provided to him within 15 days. In case any part of the information is not available or traceable in the office of the PIO, then PIO should submit duly attested affidavit that the information which was available with the office of the PIO had already been provided and no other information is available in the office of the PIO. So, he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **26.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 26.02.2019

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Shri Jatinder Pal Singh,
House No.2468, Phase-X,
Sector-64, Mohali.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Principal Secretary.
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary.
Water Resources Department,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2770 of 2018

Present:- Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Balbir Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Principal Secretary, Water Resources Department, Punjab, Chandigarh is present.

ORDER

I have heard the appellant and the PIO. The appellant filed RTI application dated 16.04.2018 and he sought copies of rules and instructions issued from time to time which debar a Government employee from getting the pensionary benefits against whom FIR exists, but no charges framed and even no charge sheet filed in the competent Court at the time of retirement from the service. The appellant sought copies of rules and instructions issued by the competent authority.

The PIO has provided some rules and instructions to the appellant through letters, but the appellant was not satisfied with the copies of those rules and instructions. The appellant stated that the rules and instructions which were provided to him were not specific and related with the RTI application dated 16.04.2018.

Today at the time of hearing, the PIO Shri Balbir Singh submitted a copy of letter no. 1428676/2 dated 26.02.2019, which is taken in the file of the Commission and another copy of the same letter is handed over to the appellant.

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I have gone through the copy of letter and discussed with both the parties. It is submitted by the PIO in the letter dated 26.02.2019 that the information which was available in the office was provided to the appellant through letters mentioned in the letter dated 26.02.2019 and it is further submitted that except the information i.e. rules and instructions provided to the appellant, no other information regarding rules and instructions is available in the office of the PIO.

So, as per the letter dated 26.02.2019 submitted by the PIO that the information regarding rules and instructions, which were available in his office had already been provided to the appellant and except that information no other rules and instructions are available, so he is unable to provide it to the appellant.

So as per the letter dated 26.02.2019 submitted by the PIO, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 26.02.2019

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