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Shri Parkash Singh, (M: 96468-70754),  
S/o Late Shri Harbhajan Singh,  
Village Bhoe, P.O. Mattwal,  
Tehsil Baba Bakala, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Deptt. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer  
Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority:

O/o Deptt. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer  
Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1620 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Parkash Singh, appellant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Deptt. of Food, Civil Supplies and  
Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Parkash Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deptt. of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs, Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 31.01.2020. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.08.2019 filed by the appellant.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the appellant, Shri Parkash Singh, which is a copy of an application dated 20.08.2020 duly signed by the appellant. I have gone through the said application and the appellant submitted that the sought for information has been provided to him by the PIO and he also requested to dispose of his appeal case.

As the sought for information has been received by the appellant and the appellant is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 26.08.2020**

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

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Shri Amrik Singh, (M: 99142-68666),  
Block J/26/100 BRS Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 327 of 2020**

**Present:-** Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant is present.  
Dr. Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Amrik Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 27.04.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 16.06.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today through **CISCO Webex Meetings Software**.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.04.2020 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties.

The PIO stated that regarding the information sought by the appellant, the inquiry is still pending, hence the information cannot be provided at this stage.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.757 dated 25.08.2020 along with a copy of letter no.1452 dated 25.08.2020. I have gone through the said letters and it is submitted by the PIO that the inquiry is still pending and after the completion of the inquiry, the sought for information will be provided to the appellant.

The present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that whenever the inquiry would be completed, the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of inquiry report in the office of the PIO.

**Dated: 26.08.2020**

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),

R/o 186, Village Luhara,

Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Secretary,

Regional Transport Authority,

Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner,

State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,

SCO 76-77, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3829 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Ashu Kumar, PIO-cum-  
Section Office, O/o RTA, Ferozepur.

**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, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings software.**

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj is absent today, whereas Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk has appeared on behalf of the PIO.

The respondent stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant firstly vide letter no.603 dated 04.07.2020 and secondly vide letter no. 2282 dated 25.06.2020 through registered post, but on 30.06.2020 the registered letter was received back undelivered in the office of the PIO with the noting that "the appellant has refused to take the delivery of the letter".

The PIO has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.2384 dated 20.07.2020 and the above mentioned facts have been submitted by the PIO.

The PIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant on 04.07.2020 and again on 25.06.2020, but the appellant refused to receive the registered letter sent on 25.06.2020, so it seems that the appellant is not interested in getting the information.

So the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** as the appellant is not interested in getting the sought for information from the office of the PIO.

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 26.08.2020**

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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority:

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3933 of 2019**

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

**O R D E R**

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

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings software.**

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj is absent today, whereas Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-Assistant Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala has come present.

The PIO stated that sought for information related with para nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application was provided to the appellant by the Asstt. Transport Officer, Mohali on 06.03.2020 and the appellant was satisfied with the information. He further stated that the information regarding point nos. 5 to 8 of the RTI application was sent to the appellant vide letter no.391 dated 23.07.2020 and now complete information has been provided to the appellant.

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

**Dated: 26.08.2020**

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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3945 of 2019**

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

**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, Patiala.

**Today the case is heard through CISCO Webex Meetings software.**

The appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj is absent today, whereas Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-Assistant Transport Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala has come present.

The PIO stated that the remaining information regarding the attested copies of the Log Book of the vehicle used by the RTA, Patiala for the period 11.03.2019 to 20.03.2019 comprising of 48 pages was sent to the appellant vide letter no.358 dated 07.08.2020 and now complete information has been provided to the appellant.

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

**Dated: 26.08.2020**

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Smt. Minakshi Goyal, (M: 90410-81114),  
W/o Shri Durgesh Goyal,  
H. No. 107, Century Enclave,  
Phase-1, Nabha Raod, Patiala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Punjab Building & Other Construction Welfare Board,  
Sector-64, Phase-10, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector 64, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 286 of 2020**

**Present:-** Smt. Minakshi Goyal, appellant is present.  
Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Secretary, O/o Punjab Building & Other Construction Welfare Board, Mohali is present.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Minakshi Goyal, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.09.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties on the sought for information.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 06.09.2019 filed by the appellant before the PIO-cum-Senior Superintendent of Police, Vigilance Bureau, Patiala and the appellant sought information regarding complaint no.104/17. The inquiry was conducted by the SSP, Vigilance, Sangru. A reply was sent to the appellant by the Joint Director, Admn.-cum-PIO, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab through letter no.54894 dated 19.12.2019 stating that whole case file was sent to the Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Punjab vide letter no.43094 dated 28.11.2018 and the appellant was directed to contact the concerned office for getting the information.

During the course of hearing Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, PIO-cum-Deputy Secretary, O/o Punjab Building & Other Construction Welfare Board, Mohali stated that as was alleged by the Joint Director, Admn.-cum-PIO, Vigilance Bureau, Punjab that the inquiry report including the whole case file was sent to Secretary, Labour Department, Government of Punjab vide letter no.43094 dated 28.11.2018, no record regarding this has been received in the office of the PIO/Public Authority. He further stated that regarding this he has already sent an e-mail to the Commission on 19.08.2020.

**Appeal Case No. 286 of 2020**

I have gone through the e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.2396 dated 19.08.2020 and a copy of the said letter has already been provided to the appellant.

The information sought by the appellant regarding the complaint no.104/17 does not exist in the office of the public authority i.e. Labour Department, Punjab being not received in the office of the PIO as was alleged to be sent by the Vigilance Bureau, Patiala.

So, when the information does not exist in the office of the public authority i.e. Punjab Building & Other Construction Welfare Board, Mohali, then the question of providing the information to the appellant does not arise.

Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with a direction to the appellant that she should file fresh RTI application before the PIO O/o Vigilance Bureau, Patiala where the record related to the complaint no.104/17 is lying.

**Dated: 26.08.2020**

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