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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Sh. Sarabjet Singh Minhas,**  
H.No.1375, Street Chobna Wali,  
Verka, District Amritsar.  
(M-98722-58726)

....Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director,  
State Transport, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Deputy Director,  
State Transport, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3132 of 2018**

**Present:** The Appellant Sh. Sarabjeet Singh Minhas is present.  
Sh.Jatinder Kumar, Inquiry Officer, PIO and  
Sh.Balvir Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018. The Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh was present. Sh.Balvir Singh, Sr. Assistant was present on behalf of the PIO/Respondents.

On the request of the Appellant that he had been called by the Appellate Authority to supply him the information, the hearing was adjourned. Sh. Balvir Singh who was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent, was directed to ensure supply of requisite information to the Appellant.

Today, the Appellant states that no information has been supplied to him in spite of calling him for the purpose.

Sh.Jatinder Kumar, Inquiry Officer/PIO and Sh.Balvir Singh, Sr. Asstt. who came present today submit a copy of letter dated 25.01.2019 written to Law Officer at HO by the Appellate Authority. From the letter, it is observed that the delay in supply of information has been attributed to the said Law Officer, but it is their internal matter. The Court is mainly concerned with the supply of information to the Appellant.

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**Appeal Case No. 3132 of 2018**

Serious view of the matter is taken. PIO is directed to come present along with the information on the next date of hearing. **The Appellate Authority-cum-Deputy Director, State Transport , Punjab, Head Office is issued Show Cause Notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the Appellant Authority-cum-Deputy Director, State Transport is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The Appellate Authority as well as the Law Officer, Head Office to whom the delay in supply of information is attributed, are also directed to ensure the supply of information to the Appellant and to come in person on the next date of hearing, otherwise strict action will be taken.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing

All the parties to come present on **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

The parties be sent copies of the orders.

**Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner,  
Punjab**

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

**Show Cause:**

**Regd. Post      The 1<sup>st</sup> Appellate Authority (By Name)**  
O/o The Director,  
State Transport, Punjab,  
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

**Encl: RTI Application.**

**Copy to:      The Law Officer (By Name),**  
O/o The Director,  
State Transport, Punjab,  
Sector-17B, Chandigarh.

**Encl: RTI Application.**

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**Sh. Vivek Kumar Bakshi,**

S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan Bakshi,  
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Pakhawal Road, Phullanwal, Ludhiana,  
Punjab, Pin: 141013 M: 9814222309

....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3145 of 2018**

**Present:** The Appellant, Sh. Vivek Kumar Bakshi is absent.  
Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present  
on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018. The Appellant Sh. Vivek Kumar Bakshi had appeared and stated that no information had been supplied to him. Ms. Lovejeet Kalsi, PIO/Respondent had come present but no information was produced before the Commission. As such, PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by registered post. The Appellant was also advised to go through the information as and when the same is received by him and point out deficiencies, if any.

Today, the Appellant is absent, but he has sent an e-mail dated 27.01.2019 that he is not well and as such, cannot come today for attending the hearing.

Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk comes present and submits copy of letter dated 18.01.2019 sent to the Appellant by registered post, enclosing therewith the letters dated 24.05.2018 and 19.06.2018.

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**Appeal Case No. 3145 of 2018**

From perusal of letter dated 19.06.2018, it is observed that the enclosed letter dated 24.05.2018 shows that only the information regarding loss of bundle of challans has been given to the Appellant and a copy of the Lost Information Report in connection with the lost bundles, lodged with the Police vide LR No.9188/2018 dated 31.05.2018, has been enclosed with the letter. The same is taken on record.

The Appellant is given last opportunity to see, to which of the points of his RTI application remain to be given reply and also to point out deficiencies, if any, to the PIO/Respondent before the next date and he is advised to come present on the next date of hearing, otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing which is fixed for **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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**Sh. Surinder Pal Singh,**

S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh,

(Sr. Assistant, PRTC (H.Q), Patiala)

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....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,**

Head Office, Nabha Road, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Chief Accounts Officer -cum- Managing**

Director, PRTC (HQ), Patiala.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3155 of 2018**

**Present:** The Appellant, Sh.Surinder Pal Singh is absent.  
Sh.Gian Chand, Senior Assistant is present on  
behalf of Respondent/PIO.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018. The appellant was absent. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gian Chand was present. He had produced a letter endorsed to the Commission showing that the information has been supplied to the Appellant, but no receipt had been produced for having supplied the information to the Appellant. Respondent/PIO was directed to supply the information to the Appellant by registered post on the next date.

The appellant is absent, but a letter dated 19.01.2019 has been received from him pointing out that no information has been received and for adjournment of the case.

Today, Sh.Gian Chand, Senior Assistant comes present and submits copy of letter dated 03.01.2018 showing the detail of interest of Rs.5013/- from 31.07.2011 to 02.01.20112 and also a copy of postal receipt dated 22.11.2018 for having supplied the information by registered post.

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**Appeal Case No. 3155 of 2018**

The PIO is again directed to supply the said information to the Appellant .

Appellant is advised to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any and inform if he is satisfied with the information supplied to him, otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of orders be sent to both the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria**

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....Appellant

V/s.

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

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** State Transport Commissioner,  
SCO No. 177-178, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3173 of 2018

**Present:** The Appellant, Sh.Ravinder Kataria is absent.  
Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Regional Transport  
Authority, Ludhiana, Respondent/PIO.

## ORDER

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018. The Appellant Sh.Ravinder Kataria was present. He had stated that he was not satisfied with reply on Point No.2 & 3.

Ms. Lovejeet Kalsi, Secretary, RTA Ludhiana, PIO/Respondent was present. She had stated that firstly the information is 3rd party which cannot be supplied under RTI Act. She had further stated that the office of RTA Ludhiana has switched over to the new Software with regard to preparation of driving licenses w.e.f. May, 2018. As such, it was not possible to extract information out of the old Software. PIO/Respondent was directed to give in writing to this effect.

The PIO/Respondent had stated that she would give an affidavit signed by her on the next date to the effect that this information cannot be given for the reasons stated above.

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**Appeal Case No. 3173 of 2018**

Sh. Amardeep Singh, representative of PIO/Respondent comes present today. He produces a letter signed by the APIO which is not accepted as PIO had herself stated that she would give affidavit signed by her on the next date. As such, PIO/Respondent is also directed to come present in person on the next date of hearing and produce the affidavit signed by her, as stated above. The Appellant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing which is fixed for **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

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**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria**

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....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport  
Authority, Ludhiana.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
SCO No.177-178, Sec.17-C,  
Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3174 of 2018**

**Present:**

The Appellant, Sh.Ravinder Kataria is absent.

Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Regional Transport  
Authority, Ludhiana, Respondent/PIO.

## **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018. Appellant Sh. Ravinder Kataria was present and the PIO/  
Respondent Ms. Lovejeet Kalsi, Secretary, RTA Ludhiana was also present.

The Appellant had stated that he was not satisfied with the information supplied on 20.07.2018  
regarding Point No.1 & 2.

Ms. Lovejeet Kalsi, Secretary, RTA Ludhiana, PIO/Respondent had stated that firstly the  
information is 3rd party which cannot be supplied under RTI Act and that the information sought by the  
Appellant is voluminous one, and it is not possible to supply the same.

After discussing the case with both the parties, the Appellant was advised to visit the O/o RTA  
Ludhiana on 11.12.2018 at 11.00 AM and inspect the required record in regard to the information sought by  
him in connection with Appeal No.3174 of 2018.

**Appeal Case No. 3174 of 2018**

PIO/Respondent was also directed to ensure that the requisite record is inspected by the appellant on the stipulated date and time. Both the parties were also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant, Sh.Ravinder Kataris is absent, but vide his letter 28.01.2019 sent by an e-mail, he has stated that in spite of his visit to RTA Office, Ludhiana on 11.12.2018, no inspection of the record was allowed to be done on one pretext or the other.

Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk who is present today, states that the Appellant did not visit the office of RTA on 11.12.2018.

After discussing with the parties, Appellant is advised to visit the office of Secretary, RTA Ludhiana on **08.02.2019 at 11.00 AM** to inspect the record as to which of the record is required by him. PIO is also directed to supply the information whatever is required by the Appellant. Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk will ensure that the record is got inspected by the Appellant and the requisite information is supplied to him. PIO is also directed to produce receipt of information by the appellant on the next date of hearing

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing which is fixed for **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

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**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Secretary, Regional Transport**

**Authority, Ludhiana.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner,**

**SCO No.177-178, Sec.17-C, Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3175 of 2018**

**Present:**

The Appellant, Sh.Ravinder Kataria is absent.

Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, Respondent/PIO.

## **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018. Appellant Sh. Ravinder Kataria was present and the PIO/ Respondent Ms. Lovejeet Kalsi, Secretary, RTA Ludhiana was also present. The Appellant had stated that no information had been supplied to him.

Ms. Lovejeet Kalsi, Secretary, RTA Ludhiana, PIO/Respondent had stated that the information is voluminous one, and it is not possible to supply the same.

After discussing the case with both the parties, the Appellant was advised to visit the office of RTA Ludhiana on 13.12.2018 at 11.00 AM and inspect the required record in regard to the information sought by him in connection with Appeal No.3175/2018.

PIO/Respondent was also directed to ensure that the requisite record is inspected by the appellant on the stipulated date and time. Both the parties were also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

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**Appeal Case No. 3175 of 2018**

Today, the Appellant, Sh.Ravinder Kataria is absent, but vide his letter dated 28.01.2019 sent by an e-mail, he has stated that in spite of his visit to RTA Office, Ludhiana on 13.12.2018, no inspection of the record was allowed to be done on one pretext or the other.

Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk who is present today, states that the Appellant did not visit the office of RTA on 13.12.2018.

After discussing with the parties, Appellant is advised to visit the office of Secretary, RTA Ludhiana on 08.02.2019 at 11.00 AM to inspect the record to see which of the record is required by him. PIO is also directed to supply the information whatever is required by the Appellant. Sh.Amardeep Singh, Clerk will ensure that the record is got inspected by the Appellant and the requisite information is supplied to him. PIO is also directed to produce receipt of information by the appellant on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing which is fixed for **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

Copies of orders be sent to both the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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**Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi,**

S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,

R/o Block No. 1, House No. 390,

Dharmapura Mohalla, Dhuri, Tehsil Dhuri,

Distt. Sangrur. M: 9815344346

....Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o M.D. Asra College of Engineering &

Technology, Nadampur (Chano), Tehsil

Bhawanigarh, Distt. Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director Public Instructions - DPI (Colleges),

Punjab, Mohali.

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3180 of 2018

**Present:**

The Appellant Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi is absent.

Sh. Vikas Goyal, Head of Deptt., Electronics & Communication

Engg., MD Asra College of Engg. & Technology, Nadampur,

Bhawanigarh is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

## ORDER

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018, when the Appellant, Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi was absent without any intimation.

Shri Vikas Goyal, who had come present on behalf of the PIO/ Respondent, had produced letter No.ASRA/ACET/5856 dated 19.11.2018 to the effect that the college "Asra College of Engg. & Tech." is an unaided and self-financed organization and it is not a 'Public Authority' and does not come under the purview of RTI Act. A copy of decision of State Information Commission, Punjab rendered in Complaint No.243 of 2013 by the then State Information Commissioner, Shri Chander Parkash was also produced that the respondent Institute is not a 'public authority'. It does not come under the purview of the RTI Act and the case was closed.

The Appellant, who was absent without any intimation, was given one opportunity to put forth his version in support of his RTI application, otherwise the case would be decided on merits.

Today, Sh. Vikas Goyal is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent, but the Appellant is absent without any intimation in spite of the opportunity given to him on the last date. It is presumed that he has nothing to say in this regard.

**Appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.**

Copies of orders be sent to both the parties.

Sd/-

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State Information Commissioner,  
Punjab

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**Sh. Wassan Singh Goraya,**

S/o Sh. Ajit Singh,  
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M:9888500466

....Complainant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Vice Chancellor,**  
IKG Punjab Technical University,  
Jalandhar Road, Kapurthala.

...Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 979 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya, Complainant is present.  
Sh.Gaganjot Singh,PIO is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

### **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018. The complainant Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya was present.

Sh.BKS Chhabra, Advocate who had appeared on behalf of the PIO/Respondent produced a letter dated 14.11.2018 that as per University record, Sh.Sandeep Singh Kaura is not on University Rolls.

After going through the file and the documents on record, Sh.BKS Chhabra, Advocate, Representative of the PIO/Respondent was directed to supply information to the Complainant through registered post by giving reply to each point and also to produce one copy of the information before the Commission on the next date.

Today Sh.Wassan Singh Goraya comes present and states that he is not satisfied with the information.

PIO is directed to give proper reply to the RTI application giving clarification on each point before the next date of hearing by registered post to the Complainant with a copy to the Commission.

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing which is fixed for **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of orders be sent to both the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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....Complainant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Director, Technical Education &

Industrial Training (IT Wing), Punjab,

Sector-36A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 655 of 2018**

**Present:** The Complainant, Sh. Satish Kumar Malhotra is present.  
Sh. Bhajan Singh, Supdt./APIO and Rachhpal Singh, Senior Assistant,  
O/o Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training (IT Wing), Chandigarh  
are present on behalf of Respondent/PIO..

## **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 21.11.2018. Both the Complainant and Sh.Rachhpal Singh, SA, representative of PIO/Respondent were present.

In compliance with the directions of Commission, Sh.Rachhpal Singh had brought with him the requisite record. The complainant Sh.Satish Kumar Malhotra was advised to sit with representative of PIO/Respondent and inspect the record as per the information sought under RTI Act and PIO was advised to supply the information as asked for by the complainant.

Today, Sh.Bhajan Singh Saini and Sh.Rashpal Singh come present and hand over letter dated 28.01.2019 to the Complainant containing information from page 1 to 68 which is taken on record. The complainant states that certain information is yet to be supplied. On this, both the officials present on behalf of PIO/Respondent state that remaining information will be supplied to the complainant by next date of hearing.

As such, the case is now fixed for **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the orders be given to both the parties.

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**Sh. Rajesh Gupta**, Village Maili,  
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.  
M :9463990768

...Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab  
Livestock Bhawan, Sector-68,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellant Authority,**  
**O/o** cum Director, Animal Husbandry, Punjab  
Livestock Complex, Sector-68,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2018**

**Present:** The Appellant Sh. Rajesh Gupta is present.

Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO is present on behalf of Respondent/ PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This Case was last heard on 26.11.2018 when the Appellant was present. Dr.KPS Pasricha had come present and handed over reply to the RTI application to the Appellant. On the asking of the Court, the Appellant pointed out deficiencies in regard to certain points.

After discussing with both the parties, APIO Mr. Pasricha was directed to give reply to each point. Wherever it appears that information on certain point cannot be given, PIO/Respondent was directed to give an affidavit giving clarification as to why the information cannot be made available. PIO/Respondent was directed to provide the information/affidavit to the Appellant by registered post.

Respondent/PIO was afforded the last opportunity to furnish necessary information to the Appellant.

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**Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2018**

Today, Dr. KPS Pasricha, APIO comes present. He hands over information to the Appellant vide letter dated 28.01.2019 containing pages 1 to 62 and states that regarding points where there is no document available with their office, an affidavit will be given by next date of hearing. Letter dated 28.1.2019 is taken on record.

PIO/Respondent is directed to file affidavit by next date. The Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in the information received by registered post to the PIO/Respondent before the next date.

The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

Both the parties to come present on next date of hearing.

Copy of the orders to be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner,**  
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Tehsil & Distt Ropar-140114

**...Appellant**

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Asstt. Labour Commissiiner  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)  
(Workman Compensation Commission,).  
DC Office Complex, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, Sector-76  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

**First Appellant Authority,**  
O/o Workman Compensation Commission,  
Ropar

**...Respondents**

## **Appeal Case No. 1252 of 2018**

### **Present:**

Sh.Jaswinder Singh, is present on behalf of Swaranjeet Kaur,Appellant.  
Sh.Jatinderpal Singh, Asstt.Labour Commissioner, PIO/Respondent  
Sh.Barinder Singh, Sr.Asstt. O/o Asstt.Labour Commissioner,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

### **ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 26.11.2018. The appellant stated that no information has been received by her.

After discussing with the Appellant, Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur and going through the case file, it has been found that on the past hearing i.e. 01.08.2018, the Respondent/PIO was absent, but on 26.06.2018, Sh.Barinder Singh, Sr.Asstt. O/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, SAS Nagar (Mohali) was present. But it was found from the previous proceedings that none was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent to produce the requisite information.

Since Sh. Barinder Singh, Sr. Asstt. O/o Assistant Labour Commissioner, SAS Nagar (Mohali) had attended the Court on 26.06.2018. PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the information to the Appellant and appear in person or through his representative on next date of hearing.

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Today, on behalf of the Appellant, Sh.Jaswinder Singh comes present and produces authority letter on behalf of Swaranjit Kaur, Appellant.

Shri Jatinder Pal Singh, Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Mohali and Sh.Barinder Singh, Sr.Assistant came present. They submitted letter No.360 dated 25.01.2019 copy of which was also given to the Appellant. It is stated in the letter that the record relating to Appeal case is missing, but no such DDR/FIR was lodged with the Police. In the event of missing of record, the file is again reconstructed after approval of the competent authority and hearing in the case is again started.

During discussions with the PIO/Respondent as well as representative of Appellant in this case, it has been requested by the PIO to ask the Appellant to file case again so that the appellant is given due benefits. As such, it is decided that whatever documents are collected by the office of PIO/Respondent, photocopies of the same be made. Appellant was advised to get photocopies of documents earlier attached with the compensation case as far as possible so that on the basis of combined documents, a file is reconstructed by the office of Assistant Labour Commissioner. During discussion, the PIO also informed that he has to visit Ropar within a few days, Sh.Jaswinder Singh can meet him at Ropar by establishing contact with him.

PIO/Respondent is directed to take expeditious action to supply the requisite information to the Appellant by taking the steps as suggested by the PIO himself, as above.

The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.03.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

**Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner,  
Punjab**

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Sh. Ajay Sharma, S/o Shri Mangat  
Ram Sharma Care of Bhardwaj, Advocate,  
Chamber No 1004, Lawyers, Chamber Complex,  
Part-2, Distt. Ludhiana.

...Appellant

V/s.

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

First Appellant Authority,  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
Secor-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1366 of 2018

**Present:** Sh. Ajay Sharma appellant is absent.  
Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

### ORDER:

This case was last heard on 26.11.2018 when the Appellant Sh. Ajay Sharma was absent. However, Sh. Ravinder Singh, Clerk was present and had stated that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post dated 26.07.2018. He had also submitted that no deficiency in the information supplied to the appellant had been pointed out by the appellant.

After discussing with the representative of PIO/Respondent, Sh. Ravinder Singh and going through the case file, the Appellant, Sh. Ajay Sharma was given last opportunity to go through the information and point out any deficiencies in the information and to send the same to the PIO/Respondent through registered post, with a copy to the Commission. The Appellant, Sh. Ajay Sharma was also advised to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing, failing which the case would be decided on merits.

Today, the PIO/Respondent comes present and reiterates his earlier version of having supplied information through registered post and states that no deficiencies have been pointed out by the Appellant.

On going through the file, it is observed that the Appellant is absent for the third consecutive hearing. He has also not pointed out any deficiency in spite of opportunity given to him. It is presumed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and is no longer interested in pursuing the matter.

The appeal is disposed of and the matter is closed.

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State Information Commissioner,  
Punjab

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**Ms. Rajni Gupta** (RTI Activist), Street No 1,  
Sector 16, Mohan Nagar, Near Railway Phatak,  
Dera Bassi.140507.M : 7529031584 .

...Appellant

V/s.

## **REGD. POST**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Zirakpur  
District S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali)

## **REGD. POST**

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Patiala.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 1650 of 2018**

**Present:** Ms. Rajni Gupta, appellant is absent.  
Ms. Anita Mehtab, Sr.Asstt., **O/o** Dy.Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Patiala and  
Sh.Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector is present on  
behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 26.11.2018. The Appellant Ms. Rajni Gupta was absent. None was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent in spite of the show cause notice under Section under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act. Accordingly, a penalty of Rs.2000/- was imposed on the PIO/Respondent, O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District Mohali.

The Appellant Ms. Rajni Gupta is absent without any intimation to the Commission.

The representative of PIO/Respondent, Executive Officer, M.C. Zirakpur produces reply by PIO-cum-Executive Officer for non supply of information to the Appellant and has also requested for waiver of the penalty of Rs.2000/- imposed.

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**Appeal Case No. 1650 of 2018**

The representative of PIO/Respondent states that the requisite information point wise has been supplied to the Appellant vide memo No.169 dated 21.01.2019 which has also been mentioned in the reply by registered post and postal receipt has also been attached therewith. The reply is taken on record.

After going through the case file, it has been found that Respondent/PIO has not deposited the amount of penalty of Rs.2000/-. The request for waiver made in the reply is declined and PIO is directed to deposit the same and produce proof of the same on the next date, otherwise strict action will be taken.

It is also observed that Appellant is absent on the 2<sup>nd</sup> consecutive hearing without any intimation. One more opportunity is given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied. Appellant is also advised to come present on the next date of hearing.

The matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.03.2019 at 11.00 A.M.**

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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**Sh. Jagtar Singh**, S/o Sh. Dalip Singh,  
Ward No 1, Street No 2, Bagha Patti,  
Moga. M : 7837068913

....Complainant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab,**  
**Chandigarh.**

...Respondent

## **Complaint Case No.683/2018**

**Present:** Sh. Jagtar Singh, Complainant is absent.  
Sh.Jatinder Kumar, Inquiry Officer and Sh.Balvir Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab are present on behalf of Respondent / PIO.

## **ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 26.11.2018. Sh.Jagtar Singh, Appellant was present. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Jatinder Kumar, Superintendent and Sh.Balvir Singh, Senior Assistant were present.

On last date, PIO/ Respondent had produced an affidavit stating that the information pertaining to Sr.No.1 to 4 is personal information under Section 8(1)(j) of RTI Act. A judgment of Hon'ble Supreme Court was also cited in support of this contention in the affidavit i.e. Order in SLP (Civil) No.27734 of 2012 titled as Girish Ramchandra Deshpande vs. Central Information Commission & ors. Dated 03.10.2012. Further, it was stated in the affidavit that information sought vide Sr.No.5 is vague, indefinite and not specific as it does not mention year, month or date.

After going through the file including the RTI application of the Complainant; the affidavit produced by the PIO/Respondent, the judgment cited in the affidavit as enclosed therewith and the provisions of RTI Act under Section 8(1)(j), the contention raised on behalf of the PIO/Respondent in regard to points 1 to 4 of RTI Act that the same cannot be disclosed being 'personal information' was not accepted. The contention regarding point No.5 was accepted.

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It was observed that the complainant has sought information about the other Conductors who were either suspended or compulsorily retired on account of embezzlement, but were later on reinstated in service. Since the demand of the complainant in seeking the above information, as reported by him, was found to be justified, PIO/Respondent was directed to supply the information to the complainant.

Today, Sh.Jagtar Singh, Complainant is absent without any intimation.

Sh.Jatinder Kumar, Inquiry Officer/PIO and Sh.Balvir Singh, Senior Assistant, O/o Director, State Transport, Punjab came present today. The PIO Sh.Jatinder Kumar reiterates his stand made during the previous hearing relying upon the provisions under Section 8(1)(j) and judgment cited in the affidavit. When he is asked about the order of Court dated 26.11.2018 vide which PIO/Respondent was advised to supply the information to the Complainant, he states that no copy of order is with him which is not acceptable as the same could have been downloaded from the website of the Commission also.

In view of this, PIO/Respondent is again advised to supply the information to the Complainant on points No.1 to 4 by registered post before the next date.

The complainant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, after the same is received by him.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copy of order be sent to both the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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**Sh. Jagtar Singh, S/o Sh. Dalip  
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Bagha Purana, Teh. Bagha Purana,  
Distt. Moga.M : 7837068913**

....Complainant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,  
O/o General Manager, Punjab Roadways,  
Shri Muktsar Sahib.**

...Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 638 of 2018**

**Present:** The Complainant, Sh. Jagtar Singh is absent.  
Sh.Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

## **ORDER**

This case was last heard on 26.11.2018. The complainant Sh.Jagtar Singh was present. Sh.Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk had appeared on the last date on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

The Complainant Sh.Jagtar Singh had stated that incomplete information has been supplied to him. After discussing with both the parties, the Complainant was advised to visit the office of PIO/Respondent on **17.12.2018 at 11.00 AM** to inspect the record and PIO/Respondent was advised to give him copies of record sought by him under RTI Act. The representative of PIO/Respondent Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk was advised to ensure that the complainant is allowed to inspect the record and copies are given to him.

Today, the Complainant Sh.Jagtar Singh is absent without any intimation. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Clerk comes present and states that the record was inspected by the Complainant on 17.12.2018 and thereafter, the requisite information has been supplied vide letter endst.No.2683-85 dated 25.01.2019 containing pages 1 to 5 by registered post. A copy of the letter by e-mail has also been received which is available in the file. He also submits copy of letter dated 25.01.2019 before the Court which is taken on record.

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**Complaint Case No. 638 of 2018**

The Complainant, Sh.Jagtar Singh is given last opportunity to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, otherwise the case will be decided on merits.

The matter is adjourned for further hearing to **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM**.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing.

Copies of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

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**Sh. Ajay Kumar Joshi,**  
S/o Shri Prem Dutt Joshi,  
R/o Village Kalanaur, Tehsil &  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

... Complainant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Food & Civil Supplies  
Controller, Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 448 of 2018**

Present: Sh.Ajay Kumar, Complainant is present.  
Sh. Magwinder Singh, Inspector, is present on behalf of  
Distt. Food & Supplies Controller, Gurdaspur/PIO/Respondent.  
Sh.Sumit Kumar, Inspector (Under Suspension), o/o DFSC Gurdaspur.

## **ORDER**

The case was last heard on 26.11.2018. Sh. Ajay Kumar, complainant was present. Sh.Magwinder Singh, Inspector and Sh.Sumit Kumar, Inspector (u/s) were present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

No information had been supplied to the Complainant. Sh.Sumit Kumar, Inspector (U/S) had stated that he had been placed under suspension and was relieved on the same day. He also stated that the record is not traceable and a FIR has also been lodged in this regard on 23.11.2018.

It was observed that merely to state that FIR has been lodged for the loss of record on 23.11.2018 cannot absolve both the officials i.e. the present incumbent Sh.Magwinder Singh and his predecessor Sh.Sumit Kumar as well as the PIO/Respondent of their responsibility. PIO/Respondent was also directed to supply the information by the next date of hearing, otherwise, strict action would be taken.

Today, the complainant comes present and informs that no information has been supplied. Shri Sumit Kumar, Inspector (U/S) states that he has brought with him the information and hands over to the Complainant, but the Complainant states that the bank statements have not been supplied and desires that the entire information be supplied to him.

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**Complaint Case No. 448 of 2018**

Upon this, Sh.Sumit Kumar states that he is under suspension and had deposited the amounts in cash with the bank and he has no bank statements with him. On the asking of the court, his successor, Shri Magwinder Singh states that he will get the same from the bank and supply to the Complainant before the next date of hearing.

The complainant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, after receiving the information.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on **25.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 28.01.2019**

Sd/-  
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**State Information Commissioner,**  
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