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Shri Sarvjeet Singh, (M: 94161-60422),
S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
R/o Jagdish Nagar Colony,
Hansi, Distt. Hisar, Haryana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Border Range,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4154 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sarvjeet Singh, appellant is present.
S.I. Satnam Singh, No.395/ASR, Incharge, RTI Cell, Amritsar along with
H.C. Mangal Singh, No. 18, Asstt. RTI Cell, Amritsar are present on behalf
Shri Dhruv Dahiya, PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran, Amritsar.

ORDER

Shri Sarvjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Tarn Taran which is as follows:-

1. Copy of Rojnamcha register of Patti City, Thana from 07 May, 2016 to 14 May, 2016 and form 25 July, 2016 to 28 July 2016.
2. Copy of Docket registere of Patti City, Thana from 07 May, 2016 to 14 May, 2016 and form 25 July, 2016 to 28 July 2016.
3. Copy of Malkhana Register of Patti City, Thana from 07 May, 2016 to 14 May, 2016 and form 25 July, 2016 to 28 July 2016 and also of 31 March 2017 to 2 April 2017..
4. Copy of letter by D.S.P.(D) Tarn Taran to Doctor of Civil Hospital, Patti City for comments on MLR of Bachan Singh and Jarnail Singh, during enquiry of FIR no.75/16, and also copy of reply by the doctor.
5. Copy of complete file of investigation of FIR 75/16 and 93/16 by DSP(D) Tarn Taran.
6. Copy of complete file of investigation of FIR 75/16 and 93/16 by SP(Traffic) Gurnam Singh, Tarn Taran.
7. Copy of complete file of investigation of FIR 75/16 and 93/16 by SP(D) Rupinder Bhardwaj Tarn Taran.

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Appeal Case No. 4154 of 2019

I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.04.2019 and discussed the matter regarding the sought for information with the appellant and the respondent. The respondent has come present along with some copies of Roznamchas which were sought by the appellant and are today provided to the appellant, but the appellant is not satisfied and he stated that he requires all the copies of Roznamchas, which were registered for the period 07.05.2016 to 14.05.2016 and from 25.07.2016 to 28.07.2016 at Police Station, City, Patti, Tarn Taran.

Through para no. 2 of the RTI application the appellant sought copies of Docket Register of Police Station Patti City for the period 07.05.2016 to 14.05.2016 and from 25.07.2016 to 28.07.2016.

Through para no. 3 he sought copies of Malkhana register which are related with the case of the appellant. The attested copies of those has been provided to the appellant and through point nos. 4 to 7, the appellant is seeking information regarding investigation of the case regarding FIR No. 75/16 and 93/16 at P.S. City Patti.

So the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant on the next date of hearing and in case any information is not available in the office of the PIO, then the PIO should submit in writing that this information does not exist in the Police Station, Patti.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated:29.01.2020

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

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Shri Jagwinder Singh,
S/o Shri Sardol Singh,
R/o Mohalla Aman Nagar,
Ferozepur Road, Zira City,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 957 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jagwinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO O/o SGPC, Amritsar is present.

ORDER

Jagwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 12.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

The complainant-applicant is absent today, whereas the PIO has come present. I have discussed about the sought for information with the PIO. The PIO requested for a date. His request is heard and allowed with a direction to him that reply/information be sent to the complainant-applicant within a week. The PIO is further directed that the reply to the complaint filed by the complainant-applicant be filed on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, SGPC,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3503 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

Both the parties are present today. The PIO requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant. His request is heard and allowed.

So, the PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant, specifically para-wise, through registered post within 15 days and come present 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 Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, SGPC,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3505 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

Both the parties are present today. The PIO requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant. His request is heard and allowed.

So, the PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant, specifically para-wise, through registered post within 15 days and come present 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 Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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S/o Shri Sher Singh,
C/o Baba Kala Finance Company,
Near Truck Union, Phul Road,
Rampura Phul, Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, SGPC,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary, SGPC,
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3506 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant is present.
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Harmit Singh Sidhu, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, SGPC, Sri Amritsar Sahib.

Both the parties are present today. The PIO requested for some time to provide the sought for information to the appellant. His request is heard and allowed.

So, the PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant, specifically para-wise, through registered post within 15 days and come present 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 Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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Shri Gurdip Singh, (M: 98150-27043),
S/o Shri Chanan Singh,
215, Ajit Nagar, Sultanwind Road,
Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3697 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surinder Pal Singh is present on behalf of Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant.
Shri Simarjit Singh, PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o President, SGPC, Amritsar.

Both the parties are present today.

Shri Surinder Pal Singh is present on behalf of Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant and he stated that the information related with the point 1 of the RTI application has been provided to the appellant, but no information has been provided to him regarding point no. 2 of the RTI application.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant, Shri Gurdip Singh through para no. 2 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of remaining information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 29.01.2020

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Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069),
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3225 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Jaswinder Singh, Date Entry Operator is present on behalf of Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur.

ORDER

Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Jaswinder Singh has come present on behalf of the PIO and he handed over the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant today before the Bench. The appellant stated that he is satisfied with the information provided to him.

The respondent submitted a copy of letter no. 1706 dated 28.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that he is busy in some official work and is unable to come present before the Commission.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur on the last date of hearing and he was directed to come personally present to file reply to the show cause notice. But he has not come present today.

So, the PIO, Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated:29.01.2020

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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019

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

ORDER

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The PIO was absent on 10.12.2019, 14.01.2019 and today is the third absence on the part of the PIO without any intimation to the Commission, whereas the pendency of the appeal case is in the knowledge of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.01.2020 and a compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within 10 days and a further direction was issued to the PIO to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO and the amount of compensation has also not been paid to him.

The conduct of Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot amount to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a show cause notice is issued to him that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019

The PIO, Shri Hardeep Singh is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything regarding the show cause notice and do not want personal hearing and the show cause notice will be decided in his absence after the perusal of case file.

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

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

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019

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

ORDER

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

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The PIO was absent on 10.12.2019, 14.01.2019 and today is the third absence on the part of the PIO without any intimation to the Commission, whereas the pendency of the appeal case is in the knowledge of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.01.2020 and a compensation of Rs.2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within 10 days and a further direction was issued to the PIO to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO and the amount of compensation has also not been paid to him.

The conduct of Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot amount to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a show cause notice is issued to him that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

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Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019

The PIO, Shri Hardeep Singh is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the show cause notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything regarding the show cause notice and do not want personal hearing and the show cause notice will be decided in his absence after the perusal of case file.

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

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

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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Shri Lakhvir Kumar, (M: 98725-15368),
S/o Shri Jaspal Ram,
President Punjab Society Against Corruption & Crime Branch,
Village Gandva, Tehsil Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Provincial Div., PWD B&R,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4346 of 2019

Present:- Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Kuldeep Rai, Asstt. Engg. is present on behalf of Shri Inderjit Singh, PIO-cum-XEN, Provincial Div., PWD B&R, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Div., PWD B&R, Amritsar.

The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission, whereas Shri Kuldeep Rai has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant on 24.01.2020. He has submitted a copy of letter no. 1803 dated 27.01.2020 and a copy of letter no. 1764 dated 24.01.2020. Both the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the above said letters and there is a noting at point 'A' on letter no. 1764 dated 24.01.2020 "information has been received" made by Shri Lakhvir Kumar appellant.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO vide letter no. 1764 dated 24.01.2020 and the appellant has made a noting after receiving the information on 24.01.2020, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 29.01.2020

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Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, (M: 98559-08300),
H.NO. 481, Sector- 12,
Panchkula-134112.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
Head Office, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 999 of 2019

Present:- Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, complainant/applicant is present.
Smt. Jagdev Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, PIO,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Head Office, Chandigarh.

Both the parties are present today. Smt. Jagdev Kaur, APIO stated that the sought for information has been provided to Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, complainant-applicant.

The complainant-applicant stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 29.01.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of his complaint case.

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

Dated: 29.01.2020

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Shri Sanjeev Goyal, (M: 98141-97689),
S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,
148, (MCB-Zone-2, New House No. 00110),
Model Town, Phase-1, Near T.V. Tower,
Bathinda.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Municipal Corporation,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 665 of 2018

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Goyal, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Ranjeev Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary Corporation is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Goyal, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission, whereas the PIO has come present.

I have gone through the Order dated 15.01.2020 and the PIO was directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and comply with the order dated 19.11.2019 passed by the Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan.

Today Shri Ranjeev Kumar, PIO has come present along with attested copies of information comprising of 15 pages to be provided to the complainant/applicant. He has submitted a copy of letter no. 14 dated 28.01.2020 which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter.

As the complainant-applicant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the complainant-applicant through registered post within 2 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission. With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 571 of 2019

Present:- Shri Karaj Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

I have gone through the order dated 15.01.2020 and the PIO was directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with detailed reply or attested copies of information sought by the appellant.

But today Shri Sukhchain Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Rukna Begu, Block Ghall Khurd has not come present. On the other hand the Commission has received a mail sent by BDPO, Ghall Khurd, which is a copy of letter no. 198 dated 24.01.2020 which was received in the office of the Commission on 28.01.2020 diarized vide no. 1839. I have gone through the said letter.

Shri Karaj Singh, appellant stated that his wife Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur was unanimously elected as Sarpanch of the village and he further stated that no record has been provided to her by the Panchayat Secretary and neither the Panchayat Secretary has provided him the sought of information.

Shri Karaj Singh, appellant and his wife Sukhwinder Kaur and Shri Sukhchain Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rukna Begu, Block Ghall Khurd should personally come present on the next date of hearing. In case Shri Sukhchain Singh, Panchayat Secretary would not come present on the next date of hearing and would not file reply and would not provide the sought for information to the appellant then a show cause notice would be issued to him as per the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 29.01.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, D/o Shri Bachan Singh,(M: 95920-71157),
R/o Bahil Kalan, Tehsil Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.



.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o BDPO, Block Jaito,
Distt. Faridkot.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 608 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurjeet Singh is present on behalf of Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, appellant. Shri Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Behbal Kalan is present.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 17.11.2018 filed by the appellant.

Both the parties are present today. Shri Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary stated that the information had already been provided to the appellant and today another copy of sought for information has been provided to Shri Gurjeet Singh, authorized person of the appellant

The appellant stated that he has received the information except the information related with para no. 7, 11 and 13 of the RTI application. The PIO, Shri Beant Singh today provided the copy of Master roll register related with para no. 7 and copy of site plan related with para no. 11 and copy of measurement book related with para no. 13 of the RTI application to Shri Gurjeet Singh, authorized person of the appellant.

The entire information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the amount of compensation of Rs. 3,000/- has also been paid to Shri Gurjit Singh, who is the authorized person of the appellant.

As the information has been provided to the appellant and the amount of compensation has also been paid, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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Shri Gurinder Singh, (M: 98140-52117),
S/o Shri Naranjan Singh,
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Naushehra Pannua,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 225 of 2019

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

O R D E R

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 07.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.

I have gone through the RTI application filed by the complainant-applicant. Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran is directed that the attested copies of information be provided to the complainant-applicant before the next date of hearing and the PIO should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and should also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the BDPO and the Show Cause Notice will be issued to him. .

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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

.....Complainant.

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 231 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Jaswinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpur is present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur regarding the Gram Panchayat, Ibrahim Pur falling under Block Garhshankar.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Jaswinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary has come present.

The respondent has sought some time to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. His request is heard and allowed with a direction that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

During the course of hearing the PIO has assured the Bench that he will sent the sought for information to the complainant/applicant through registered post within a week and in case the PIO sends the information to the complainant/applicant through registered post within a week then he must come personally present along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties, the complainant-applicant as well as the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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

.....Complainant.

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 232 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Jaswinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ibrahimpur is present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur regarding the Gram Panchayat, Ibrahim Pur falling under Block Garhshankar.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Jaswinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary has come present.

The respondent has sought some time to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. His request is heard and allowed with a direction that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

During the course of hearing the PIO has assured the Bench that he will sent the sought for information to the complainant/applicant through registered post within a week and in case the PIO sends the information to the complainant/applicant through registered post within a week then he must come personally present along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties, the complainant-applicant as well as the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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Shri Neeraj Sharma, (M: 99884-48826),
S/o Shri Subhash Sharma,
R/o H.No. 82, New Shakti Nagar,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o IGP (Security), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. DGP (Security), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4443 of 2019

Present:- Shri Neeraj Sharma, appellant is present.
DSP Sarabjit Singh, APIO is present on behalf of Shri S. K. Singh, PIO-cum-IGP
(Security), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Neeraj Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o IGP (Security), Punjab, Chandigarh.

I have gone through the Order dated 22.01.2020. Today at the time of hearing the respondent APIO has filed reply to the appeal filed by the appellant vide letter no.304 dated 28.01.2020 along with a copy of Punjab Gazette Notification dated June 7th, 2016.

I have gone through the reply submitted by the PIO-cum-IGP, Security, Punjab, Chandigarh and also gone through the copy of Punjab Gazette Notification dated June 7th, 2016. The copies of both the documents have been provided to the appellant.

I have gone through Section 24 of the RTI Act, 2005 and it is codified that the RTI Act does not apply on certain organizations. Section 24(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 is as follows:-

“ Nothing contained in this Act shall apply to such intelligence and security organization being organizations established by the State Government, as that Government may, from time to time, by notification in the Office Gazette, specify :

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Provided that the information pertaining to the allegations of corruption and human rights violations shall not be excluded under this sub-section:

Provided further that in case of information sought for is in respect of allegations of violation of human rights, the information shall only be provided after the approval of the State Information Commission and, notwithstanding anything contained in section 7, such information shall be provided within forty-five days from the date of the receipt of request. “

The state government is empowered to exempt such intelligence and security organizations and these organizations do not come within the ambit of RTI Act, 2005 provided the information is related with the allegations of violations of human rights and regarding the corruption. Along with security wing some other wings of the force has also been exempted.

In the present appeal case the appellant sought information from the office of the PIO-cum-IGP, Security, Punjab and the Security wing of the Punjab police has been exempted from the purview of the RTI Act, 2005 vide Punjab Government Notification dated 23.01.2006 and further the Punjab Government Notification dated 07.06.2016 as given in the reply of the PIO.

So U/s 24 of the RTI Act, 2005 the security wing has been exempted from imparting the information. Hence the present appeal case filed by the appellant does not lie for getting the information from the security wing of Punjab police. Accordingly the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Order pronounced after hearing both the parties.

Dated: 29.01.2020

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Shri Prithipal Singh Sohal, (M: 70876-54136),
S/o Shri Sadhu Singh,
Flate NO. 910, Top Floor,
J.T.P.L. Township, Sector-115,
Landran Road, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1021 of 2019

Present:- Shri Prithipal Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
ASI Jaswant Singh-271/SAS Nagar, O/o P.S. Sadar Kharar is present on behalf
of Shri Kuldeep Singh Chahal, PIO-cum-SSP, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Prithipal Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 15.10.2019
and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Mohali.

Both the parties are present today. I have heard both the parties on the sought
for information. A reply has been provided to the complainant/applicant through letter no.74297
dated 20.12.2019 duly signed by ASI Jaswant Singh.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him
regarding para no.1 of the RTI application. It is submitted by the respondent that this information
is related with control room and the complainant/applicant should directly contact them. This
view of the respondent is wrong. The complainant/applicant filed RTI application before the PIO-
cum-SSP, Mohali and the control room is directly working under the SSP office, so the
information sought by the complainant/applicant regarding para no.1 of the RTI application be
also provided to the complainant/applicant.

So, the PIO is directed that information related with para no.1 of the RTI
application regarding the control room be also provided to the complainant/applicant within a
week.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
13.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 29.01.2020

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

.....Appellant

Vs

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

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2698 of 2016

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

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

The appellant is present today, whereas no one has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the office of the First Appellate Authority-cum-SDM, Moga. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted that Smt. Usha Rani, PIO-cum-Superintendent Grade-2, O/o SDM, Moga is on medical leave.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, Former SDM, Moga, now posted as SDM, Phagwara by the Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Prof. Viney Kapoor Mehra vide Order dated 06.06.2017.

So, Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal, SDM, Phagwara is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present and would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice, then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything regarding the Show Cause Notice issued to him

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and the Show Cause Notice will be decided after the perusal of the case file. It will be the last and final opportunity granted to Shri Gurwinder Singh Johal.

Smt. Usha Rani, Superintendent Grade-2, O/o SDM, Moga is further directed that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with the entire original record and the demand draft of Rs.2,000/- as compensation in favour of Shri H.S. Hundal, appellant from the funds of public authority. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 29.01.2020

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

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

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