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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke (RTI Activist),
SCO-26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threke,
District- Ludhiana-142028.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
Distt: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),
District- Ludhiana.

PIO/Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),
Ludhiana

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 3004 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh Threke, appellant at Chandigarh.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the RTI application and send response to the appellant through registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing and the appellant was advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies in the information. In case the information is not available on the record then the Public Information Officer was directed to file an affidavit to that effect.

2. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation but he has sent a copy of letter dated 29.01.2020 enclosing form No.9 of winning candidate concerning booth No.101 through e-mail to the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been received by him till date.

4. A copy of the information alongwith its enclosure received from the respondents has been handed over to the appellant during the hearing and a copy of the same has also been forwarded to him at his e-mail gagandeep3krti@gmail.com from the official e-mail of the Commission. After perusing the record, it is found that with the supply of these documents, complete information has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction. Accordingly the present case is disposed of and closed with the direction to the respondent to be careful while dealing with RTI applications under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 29.01.2020

sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma,
Asth. Engineer(Retd.),
677, MIG, Phase -1, Urban Estate,
Patiala.

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer (Planning),
Panchayati Raj Circle, PB,
Vikas Bhawan,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Circle, PB,
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII,
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4325 of 2019 **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Sohan Lal, appellant, in person.
Shri Jagjit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.01.2020 vide which the respondent was directed to inspect the record on 28.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. and Shri Sanjay Kumar, SDO (E)-cum-PIO was directed to supply complete information after identification on the spot.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the appellant states that no information was supplied to him even after the record was inspected. The respondent-PIO states that he has brought the information to be supplied to the appellant during the hearing but the appellant states that no proper numbering on each page is there. The respondent was directed to bring the original file and the case was adjourned to 2.30 P.M.

4. At 2.30 P.M. both the parties appeared before the Commission with original file. The respondent got the original file inspected from the appellant and certified copies of the noting portions were handed over to him. The appellant states that some papers are not certified. The appellant requests that information be supplied to him with rubber stamp. The representative of the respondents assures that the appellant may visit their office alongwith him and get the documents certified from the PIO. On the assurance of the representative of the respondents, the present case is disposed of and closed with liberty to the appellant, he can approach the Commission again within ten days from today, if the respondents failed to certify the documents, . Copies of the order be sent to the parties. .

Dated: 29.01.2020.

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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,
r/o # 186, village Luhara,
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3759 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Singh, appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Dharminder Singh, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant states that he has not received the information from the respondents. Whereas, the representative of the respondents submits the copy of the letter dated 13.1.2020, which is taken on record, and states that from 11.3.2019 to 20.3.2019, 32 vehicles were challaned and copy of the vouchers vide which the amount has been deposited in the bank are attached herewith. With regard to the rest of the information, he states that it is not maintained in the office as has been sought by the appellant. He further requests for the closure of the case.

2. After going through the submissions of the appellant and the representative of the respondents, the Commission is of the view that the copies of all the Challan along with the receipt be brought for the inspection of the Commission on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. at Chandigarh.

sd/-

Dated: 29.1.2020

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....Appellant

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o/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3762 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, ATO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The representative of the respondents states that the information was provided In July 2019 under the provisions of the RTI Act to the appellant and the copy of the same has once again sent to him and nothing is left behind that could be provided to him. Copy of the letter sent by the respondents, handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. The representative of the respondents further states the similar information has been sought by the appellant from almost all the Regional Transport Authorities in the Punjab state for his vested interest and there is no public interest involved in it. In addition to it, he states that the office has to spend more than 75% of resources in dealing with such type of RTI applications and attending the hearings in the Commission regularly as the number of such cases is increasing day by day and requests to close the case. Since, the copy of the information is given to the appellant during the hearing as received from the respondents, the case is adjourned to 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

sd/-

Dated: 29.1.2020

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District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

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o/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3754 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, ATO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The representative of the respondents states that the information was provided In July 2019 under the provisions of the RTI Act to the appellant and the copy of the same has once again sent to him and nothing is left behind that could be provided to him. Copy of the letter sent by the respondents, handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. The representative of the respondents further states that the similar information has been sought by the appellant from almost all the Regional Transport Authorities in the Punjab state for his vested interest and there is no public interest involved in it. In addition to it, he states that the office has to spend more than 75% of resources in dealing with such type of RTI applications and attending the hearings in the Commission regularly as the number of such cases is increasing day by day and requests to close the case. The appellant perused the information, and after deliberations, he shows his satisfaction with the information so provided by the respondents.

2. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd/-

Dated: 29.1.2020

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District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

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o/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3752 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Munish Kumar, S.O. on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant, copy of which has been sent through email, and the same is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. The representative of the respondents further states the similar information has been sought by the appellant from almost all the Regional Transport Authorities in the Punjab state for his vested interest and there is no public interest involved in it. In addition to it, he states that the office has to spend more than 75% of resources in dealing with such type of RTI applications and attending the hearings in the Commission regularly as the number of such cases is increasing day by day and requests to close the case. The appellant perused the information, and after deliberations, he states that the respondent authority be directed to provide information regarding the total number of tests taken for the issuance of permanent licences and name of the A.T.O. and having no objection in case the case is closed. On the submissions of the appellant, the representative of the respondents states that the name of the A.T.O. is Sh. Bhupinder Singh.

2. According to the submissions of the appellant, the respondents are directed to provide total number of tests taken for the issuance of permanent licences to the appellant with a copy to the Commission within 7 days from the issue of this order.

3. With this direction, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to approach the Commission within 10 days from the issue of this order in case of any further submissions.

sd/-

Dated: 29.1.2020

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....Appellant

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o/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Bathinda

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3767 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant in person at Chandigarh.
Shri Munish Kumar, S.O. on behalf of the respondents

ORDER

The representative of the respondents states that the information was provided In July 2019 under the provisions of the RTI Act to the appellant and the copy of the same has once again sent to him and nothing is left behind that could be provided to him. Copy of the letter sent by the respondents, handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. The representative of the respondents further states the similar information has been sought by the appellant from almost all the Regional Transport Authorities in the Punjab state for his vested interest and there is no public interest involved in it. In addition to it, he states that the office has to spend more than 75% of resources in dealing with such type of RTI applications and attending the hearings in the Commission regularly as the number of such cases is increasing day by day and requests to close the case. Since, the copy of the information is given to the appellant during the hearing as received from the respondents, the case is adjourned to 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

sd/-

Dated: 29.1.2020

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District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

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Regional Transport Authority,
Sangrur

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3771 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, ATO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The representative of the respondents states that the information has been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, copy of which has already sent to the Commission. The copy of information so received from the respondents has been provided during the course of the hearing to the appellant. After the perusal of the letter, he shows his satisfaction with the reply of the respondents.

2. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd/-

Dated: 29.1.2020

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Shri Harpal Singh s/o Sh. Bharpur Singh,

r/o Village Mahaddian,

Teh. & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Bassi Pathana,

District Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (Dev.)

Administrative Complex,

District Fatehgarh Sahib

Shri Harwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary

c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Block Bassi Pathana,

District Fatehgarh Sahib

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4445 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:-

Shri Harpal Singh, appellant

Shri Khushwinder Kumar Puri, Shri Gurdev, Shri Harminder Singh and Shri Kirpal Singh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The orders may be read with the previous order dated 9.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete record pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant, they have taken along and whatever the appellant wants to inspect and got the copy, the same will be provided today positively including the copies which were supplied to the appellant earlier that were not legible as per the version of the appellant. The representative of the respondents further states that he has taken along the record from the Executive Engineer, Fatehgarh Sahib, photo copy of which is to be supplied to the appellant.

3. Accordingly, with the mutual understanding the respondents will get the photocopy of all the documents pointed out by the appellant and handed over to the respondents during the course of hearing. On receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on 24.2.2020 at 11.00 at Chandigarh and all the respondents are directed to remain present on the said date and time.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 29.1.2020

CC

Additional Deputy Commissioner (D),

Mini Secretariat,

Fatehgarh Sahib.

Executive Engineer,
Panchayati Raj Division,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Junior Engineer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib

Asstt. Project Officer, Manrega
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Gram Rozgar Sahayak
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib

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District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

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o/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3758 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant states that he is satisfied from the information, so provided by the respondents and requests for the closure of the case.

2. As per the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 29.1.2020

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....Appellant

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Regional Transport Authority,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3764 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant states that he is satisfied from the information, so provided by the respondents and requests for the closure of the case.

2. As per the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 29.1.2020

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....Appellant

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Regional Transport Authority,
Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3755 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondents and requests for the information as per his RTI application.

2. As nobody is present on behalf of the respondents, the case is adjourned and fixed for hearing on 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

sd/-

Dated:29.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dr. Amarpal Singh, IAS
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

To ensure the presence of the Public
Information Officer during the next date of
hearing.

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....Appellant

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Regional Transport Authority,
Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3760 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondents and requests for the information as per his RTI application.

2. As nobody is present on behalf of the respondents, the case is adjourned and fixed for hearing on 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Pathankot.

sd/-

Dated:29.1.2020

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State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
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....Appellant

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Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3773 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondents and requests for the information as per his RTI application.

2. As nobody is present on behalf of the respondents, the case is adjourned and fixed for hearing on 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

sd/-

Dated:29.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
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....Appellant

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Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3763 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondents and requests for the information as per his RTI application.

2. As nobody is present on behalf of the respondents, the case is adjourned and fixed for hearing on 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated:29.1.2020

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(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dr. Amarpal Singh, IAS
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab
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Chandigarh.

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....Appellant

Vs

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Regional Transport Authority,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3756 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The appellant states that he has not received any information from the respondents and requests for the information as per his RTI application.

2. As nobody is present on behalf of the respondents, the case is adjourned and fixed for hearing on 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

sd/-

Dated:29.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dr. Amarpal Singh, IAS
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Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3753 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The representative of the respondents states that he is having the information along with him, copy of which is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing with a copy to the Commission. The appellant gone through the information during the course of hearing and states that he is satisfied from the information so provided by the respondents and agrees to the submissions of the representative of the respondents to close the case.

2. According to the submissions of the representative of the respondents and satisfaction of the appellant with the provided information, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd/-

Dated:29.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,
r/o # 186, village Luhara,
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Mohali

First Appellate Authority
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.
SCO 177-78, 1st Floor, Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3769 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The representative of the respondents states that the information has already been sent to the appellant vide letter No. 23 dated 3.1.2020 and submits the copy of the letter to the Commission with a copy to the appellant, which is taken on record. The appellant states that he has not received the information, however, after going through the reply of the respondents vide letter dated 3.1.2020, he agrees to it except the Point No. 4,5, and 8.

2. Accordingly, the directions are issued to the respondents to file the submissions before the next date of hearing, if any, as per the RTI application under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. at Chandigarh.

sd/-

Dated:29.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Hardiyal Singh,
s/o Sh. Sher Singh.
r/o VPO Dhablan,
Tehsil & District Patiala

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
District Patiala

First Appellate Authority,
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Seretariate, Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4300 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant in person at Chandigarh.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 16.1.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information pertaining to the Point No. 1 and 3 of his RTI application but he is satisfied from the information pertaining to Point No. 2 so supplied by the respondents. The appellant further states that during the last hearing his representative Shri Gian Chand appeared in the Commission and he was not fully aware of the fact and could not explain regarding the information of Point No. 1 & 3 and that is why, he himself appears before the Commission. In addition to it, he further states that the office has just supplied the receipt of the letter/complaint No. 876/DA dated 16.4.2018 and No. 2367 dated 4.10.2018 but no action taken report on these letters as well as the letter No. 1009/A dated 2.5.2018, 368 dated 16.3.2018 and 2367 dated 4.10.2018 is being provided by the respondents.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of Shri Daljeet Singh, Panchayat Officer and Sh. Boota Singh, Panchayat Secretary o/o /o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Patiala seriously, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on them for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

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4. In addition to the written reply, they are also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them exipartie.

5. Also the directions are issued to the respondents to provide the complete information pertaining to Point No. 1 and 3 before the next date of hearing and appear in the Commission personally alongwith the original record.

6. To come up on 24.2.2020 at 11.00 at Chandigarh.

Dated:29.1.2020

sd/-
(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

By Registered Post

The Deputy Commissioner (by name)
Mini Secretariat,
Patiala

To ensure the presence of the respondents
during the next date of hearing and
compliance of this order.

Shri Daljeet Singh, Panchayat Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats
Officer,
Block Patiala,
District Patiala

Shri Boota Singh, Panchayat Secretary,
o/o Block Development and Panchayats
Officer,
Block- Patiala
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District Development and Panchayats
Officer, Patiala

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