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Shri J.S. Tiwana
s/o Shri Didar Singh,
#16, Sector 3-A, Chandigarh.

----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Tehsildar (West),
Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2819 of 2018

Present: Shri J. S. Tiwana, appellant, in person.
None is present on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Shri J. S. Tiwana, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 03.05.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information regarding exact location of a piece of land jointly owned by his wife Mrs. Vinender Tiwana and her sister Mrs. Satinder Kang.

2. The case was last heard on 22.10.2018, when none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter No. 269/RTI, dated 22.10.2018 was received from Tehsildar-cum-PIO, Ludhiana(West) vide which he requested to adjourn the case to some other date as he had to appear in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court in connection with CWP No. 19554 of 2018. A letter dated nil was received from the appellant requesting for adjournment of the case to a date after 15.12.2018 as he had to proceed to U.S.A. in connection with urgent family business. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing. The case was

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adjourned to 26.12.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

3. Today, the appellant informs that no information has been supplied to him so far. None is present on behalf of the respondents during second consecutive hearing nor a reply to the Hearing Notice has been filed by them. Viewing the callous and defying attitude of the respondent PIO, seriously, a Show-Cause Notice is issued to Shri Ajit Pal, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ludhiana West to explain reasons through an affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon for the delay in the supply of information and also as to why a suitable compensation be not awarded to the appellant for the loss and detriment suffered by him since 03.05.2018, the date of submission of RTI application. He is also directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant by registered post within 10 days, under intimation to the Commission.

4. The appellant requests that the case may be adjourned to a date in the month of May, 2019 as he has to visit abroad.

5. On the request of the appellant the case is adjourned to **29.05.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dates: 30.01.2019

**Sd/-
(S. S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab**

**CC: Shri Ajit Pal, Tehsildar,
Ludhiana West, Mini Secretariat,
Forozpur Road, Ludhiana.**

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Shri Gurbax Singh
s/o Shri Bakhat Singh,
H.No.16-C, Dr. Kitchlu Nagar,
Rajpura Road, Civil Lines,
Ludhiana-141001.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director Bureau of Investigation, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer
o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2339 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurbax Singh, appellant, in person.
Shri Dev Raj, Inspector, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 22.11.2018, when during hearing it came to the notice of the Commission that after the receipt of the queries from the o/o Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh, no reply from the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana office had been received till date. Hence, the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana was impleaded as a necessary party in this case and he was directed to send reply to the Bureau of Investigation, Punjab, Chandigarh as early as possible so that a final view could be taken in the matter for supplying the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned to 26.12.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

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2. Today, the appellant expresses dis-satisfaction with the provided information. He states that he wants Action Taken Report against the guilty officials/officers for submitting fraudulent Police Verification Report. Consequently, after hearing both the parties and discussing the matter at length, respondents are directed to submit a detailed reply spelling out clearly the factual position of the case vis-à-vis Action Taken Report against the concerned officials/officers, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **12.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 30.01.2019

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
Chamber No.362, 3rd Floor, New Judicial Court Complex,
Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2757 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 22.11.2018, when the appellant was not present. However, two letters dated 21.11.2018 and 22.11.2018 were received from him through e-mail. Vide letter dated 21.11.2018, which is in Punjabi, he has informed that he has received the information and the case be closed. Vide letter dated 22.11.2018, he has informed that the PIO has failed to provide any of the information till date. Accordingly, the appellant was advised to confirm which of the two letters is correct. The case was adjourned to 26.12.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. However, a letter dated 30.01.2019 has been received from the appellant through e-mail informing that his earlier letter dated 21.11.2018, which is in Punjabi, is not correct as he does not know Punjabi. He has further informed that he is unable to attend hearing due to Bhog of a

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close relative. He has requested to grant one opportunity to him for submitting rebuttal to the reply of the respondent and to prove that the respondents are misleading this court and denying information to him. Accordingly, one final opportunity is afforded to him to do so and the respondents are directed to ensure that complete information is furnished to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **12.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 30.01.2019

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Shri Gurinder Pal Singh
s/o Shri Jaswant Singh,
2988, Old Gate, Jandiala Guru
District: Amritsar.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Amritsar.,

First Appellate Authority
o/o Inspector General of Police,
Amritsar.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2799 of 2018

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Baljinder Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 22.11.2018, when none was present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents. Accordingly, viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, one last opportunity was afforded to the PIO to supply complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against him. Besides, one last opportunity was also afforded to the appellant to appear and defend his case otherwise the case would be decided on merit on the basis of documents available on record.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a letter No. 2706, dated 23.01.2019 from SSP, Amritsar Rural vide which a copy of provided information has been sent and has been informed that the appellant has received the requisite information. A copy of receipt dated 20.11.2018 taken from the appellant has also been sent. Besides, a letter dated

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21.11.2018 has been received from the appellant himself through e-mail requesting the Commission to close his case.

3. Now, a letter dated 24.01.2019 has been received from the appellant by post informing that he is unable to attend hearing today due to an urgent piece of work. He has further informed that he has not received any information till 24.01.2019. This letter cannot be relied upon as the appellant has himself vide letter dated 21.11.2018 sent through his own e-mail ID has requested the Commission to close the case and he has given a due receipt to the respondents as token of receiving the requisite information.

4. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated : 30.01.2019

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Shri Harmeet Singh s/o Shri Hargobind Singh,
r/o H.No.15577, Hazroo Kapura Colony, St No.3,
Bathinda.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Financial Commissioner to Government of Punjab,
Department of Revenue, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Financial Commissioner to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Revenue (Consolidation Branch),
Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2778 of 2018

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Harpal Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 22.11.2018, when after detailed deliberations it was directed that the information asked for by the appellant be provided to him or a speaking order be passed in case there was any reservation in providing such information. The case was adjourned to 26.12.2018, which was further postponed for today due to certain administrative reasons.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents states that the appellant has been asked vide Memo. No. 33/1/2018-ਸਬ3/14996, dated 11.12.2018 to deposit Rs. 268/- as documents charges so that requisite information could be provided to him by hand or by post. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to collect the information from

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the PIO after depositing the said document charges.

3. With these directions, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated : 30.01.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab**

4. After the hearing is over and the representative of the respondents has left, Shri Harmeet Singh, Appellant, appears before the Commission. He explains reasons for his late arrival. Accordingly, he is apprised of the proceedings taken place during hearing of the case.

Dated : 30.01.2019

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Shri Ram Asra s/o Shri Pritam Singh
r/o VPO Mohanpur, Tehsil Khanna,
District Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 433 of 2018

Present: Shri Ram Asra, Appellant, in person.

Shri Karun Gupta, Tehsildar Khanna, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 26.11.2018, when Shri Karun Gupta, Tehsildar Khanna, appearing on behalf of the respondents, submitted a letter No. 16770/P.B., dated 22.11.2018 from Additional Deputy Commissioner (G), Ludhiana vide which requisite information had been provided. He handed over a copy of that letter to the appellant. Accordingly, the appellant was directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the provided information but there is inordinate delay in the supply of information. In view of the circumstances narrated by the respondents for the delay in the supply of information during hearing of this case, the PIO is directed to be careful in future to ensure that the requisite information is supplied to the applicants within time limit as prescribed in the RTI Act, 2005.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated : 30.01.2019

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8./237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
District: Ludhiana – 141101.

-----Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ludhiana(Rural) at JAGRAON.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Zonal-II, Ladhawali Road, Jalandhar.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2833 of 2017

Present: None for the appellant.

Shri Harprit Singh, ASI, office of SSP, Ludhiana(Rural), on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 26.11.2018, when the representative of the respondents had brought the original record for the perusal of the Commission. He informed that complete available information had been supplied to the appellant and no more information as per the RTI application was available with them. The appellant stated that he had furnished the deficiencies in the provided information. Accordingly, it was directed that point-wise reply in respect of discrepancies pointed out by the appellant, be furnished to him, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 30.01.2019 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend the hearing due to Bhog of a close relative.

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3. The representative of the respondents submits a letter No. 42-43/RTI, dated 28.01.2019 from SSP, Ludhiana(Rural) vide which point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant by registered post. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the reply sent by SSP, Ludhiana(Rural) to the PIO with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **12.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dates: 30-01-2019

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta,
8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,
District Ludhiana-141101.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Assistant Inspector General of Police
(Community Policing Wing),
Punjab Police Complex, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
(Police Headquarters), Sector:9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
Ludhiana(Rural), Jagraon.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2017

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Harprit Singh, ASI, office of SSP, Ludhiana(Rural), on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 26.11.2018, when the appellant informed that audio recording had not been provided to him as yet. It was observed that 181 Police Helpline has been working as a Public Authority under the control of Assistant Inspector General of Police (Community Policing Wing), Punjab Police Complex, Mohali and they are supposed to provide recording of calls in the shape of Audio Recording through Police Officers, who have been declared as Public Information Officer and First Appellate Authority. Therefore, it was directed that in the instant case requisite Audio Recording be procured and provided to the appellant or in the case of non-availability of the same, a Speaking Order be passed, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 30.01.2019 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend the hearing due to Bhog of a close relative.

3. The representative of the respondents submits a letter No. 44-45/RTI, dated 28.01.2019 from SSP, Ludhiana(Rural) vide which requisite information has been sent to the appellant by registered post. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **12.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dates: 30-01-2019

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Shri Gurinder Singh
s/o Shri Jatinder Singh,
St.No.1, Gurpreet Nagar, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer-cum-
Station House Officer,
Police Station Kotwali,
Nabha, District: Patiala.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3391 of 2017

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector; Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI, Police Station Daba, Ludhiana
and Shri Karamjit Singh, ASI, Police Station Kotwali Nabha, on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

In this case, Shri Gurinder Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 28.08.2017, addressed to PIO, sought Action Taken Report on complaint No. RP 651722556, dated 24.07.2017 alongwith copies of statements of Shri Jagdeep Singh.

2. The case was last heard on 26.11.2018, when the appellant was not present. However, a letter dated 25.11.2018 was received from him through e-mail requesting for adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the PIO was directed to supply the requisite information

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to the appellant before the next date of hearing after getting the Inquiry Report approved by the competent authority. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the representatives of the respondents have brought requisite information for handing over to the appellant. Since the appellant is not present, they are directed to send this information to the appellant by registered post and the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on **12.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

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Shri I.S. Chopra,
3405, Sector 27-D,
Chandigarh-140019.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Greater Mohali Area Development Authority,
Mohali.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1422 of 2017

Present:- Shri I.S. Chopra, Appellant, in person.

Shri Gulshan Kumar, Assistant Estate Officer-cum-PIO, GMADA and Shri
Kuldeep Singh, Superintendent Housing-cum-APIO, on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 26.11.2018, when the representatives of the respondents informed that the record had been searched but the relevant record had not found as yet. They further stated that the relevant record might be available in the Section of Shri Mahesh Bansal, Estate Officer Housing. Accordingly, it was directed that a report be obtained from Shri Mahesh Bansal, Estate Officer Housing about the availability of the record and in case the missing record is not available, then an affidavit be submitted by the Public Authority i.e. Chief Administrator, PUDA/GMADA, Mohali to this effect, on the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representatives of the respondents inform that the relevant file has been traced. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to get the file inspected by the appellant to identify the specific documents required by him and supply duly attested copies of the same on the spot. The respondents assure to comply with the orders of the Commission.

3. On the assurance given by the respondents, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated : 30.01.2019

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Shri Harjeet Singh
s/o Shri Kirpal Singh
r/o Street No.1/3, H.No.6983,
Maan Colony, Daba, District Ludhiana - 141014.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Director General of Police (Crime), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Director General of Police (Crime), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1726 of 2018

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Dev Raj, Inspector and Shri Tarsem Singh, ASI, Police Station, Daba,
Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 05.12.2018, when the representative of the respondents informed that Inquiry Report had been sent to the competent authority on 04.12.2018 for approval. Accordingly, it was directed that as and when the Inquiry Report was approved by the competent authority, the requisite information be supplied to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. The representatives of the respondents inform that the inquiry report has been approved by the competent authority and they have brought a copy of Inquiry Report for handing over to the appellant. Since the appellant is not present, the respondents are directed to send Inquiry Report to the appellant by registered post.

3. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated : 30.01.2019

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Shri Rupinder Singh
s/o Shri Baldev Singh,
r/o H.No.14, Street No.4-1/12,
Indra Colony, Rahon Road, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3479 of 2018

Present:- Shri Rupinder Singh, appellant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

In this case, during hearing on 29.10.2018, the respondents were directed to get the Rojnamcha of the said period be got inspected by the appellant to identify the pages of Rojnamcha required by him and supply the same to him on the spot. The case was adjourned to 29.11.2018.

2. On 29.11.2018, the appellant informed that inspection of Rojnamacha was not allowed by the respondents. Accordingly, the respondents were again directed to allow the inspection of Rojnamcha of the said period to the appellant as per his RTI application, within ten days failing which punitive action under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against them. The case was adjourned to 14.01.2019.

3. On 14.01.2019, a letter No. 20-ੴ/RTI, dated 14.01.2019 was received from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide which it had been informed that Shri Ramesh Kumar, ASI, who was deputed to attend the hearing in the Commission, had met with an accident on his way to Chandigarh and was thus unable to attend the hearing. The PIO had

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requested to adjourn the case to some other date. The request of the PIO for adjournment of the case was accepted with the directions that the inspection of Rojnamcha for the said period be allowed to the appellant to identify the pages of Rojnamcha required by him and supply the same to him on the spot, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

4. Today, the appellant informs that inspection of Rojnamcha has not been allowed nor any information has been supplied to him as yet. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical approach of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice is issued to Shri Ashwani Kapoor, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to explain reasons through an affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. An opportunity of personal hearing is also afforded to him on the next date of hearing before imposition of penalty in the interest of natural justice. Besides, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) is awarded to Shri Rupinder Singh, Appellant, for the loss and detriment suffered by him, to be paid to him through a Bank Draft, by the Public Authority, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **12.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 30.01.2019

**Sd/-
(S. S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab**

**CC: Shri Ashwani Kapoor,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.**

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Shri Rupinder Singh
s/o Shri Baldev Singh,
r/o H.No.14, Street No.4-1/12,
Indra Colony, Rahon Road, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3480 of 2018

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

ORDER

In this case, during hearing on 29.10.2018, the respondents were directed to get the Rojnamcha of the said period be got inspected by the appellant to identify the pages of Rojnamcha required by him and supply the same to him on the spot. The case was adjourned to 29.11.2018.

2. On 29.11.2018, the appellant informed that inspection of Rojnamacha was not allowed by the respondents. Accordingly, the respondents were again directed to allow the inspection of Rojnamcha of the said period to the appellant as per his RTI application, within ten days failing which punitive action under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 would be initiated against them. The case was adjourned to 14.01.2019.

3. On 14.01.2019, a letter No. 20-੨/RTI, dated 14.01.2019 was received from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide which it had been informed that Shri Ramesh Kumar, ASI, who was deputed to attend the hearing in the Commission, had met with an accident on his way to Chandigarh and was thus unable to attend the hearing. The PIO had

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requested to adjourn the case to some other date. The request of the PIO for adjournment of the case was accepted with the directions that the inspection of Rojnamcha for the said period be allowed to the appellant to identify the pages of Rojnamcha required by him and supply the same to him on the spot, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

4. Today, the appellant informs that inspection of Rojnamcha has not been allowed nor any information has been supplied to him as yet. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the callous and lackadaisical approach of the PIO seriously, a Show-Cause Notice is issued to Shri Ashwani Kapoor, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to explain reasons through an affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs. 250/- per day, subject to a maximum of Rs. 25,000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. An opportunity of personal hearing is also afforded to him on the next date of hearing before imposition of penalty in the interest of natural justice. Besides, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005, a compensation of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) is awarded to Shri Rupinder Singh, Appellant, for the loss and detriment suffered by him, to be paid to him through a Bank Draft, by the Public Authority, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **12.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.**

Dated : 30.01.2019

**Sd/-
(S. S. Channy)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab**

**CC: Shri Ashwani Kapoor,
Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.**

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First Appellate Authority
O/o Secretary to Government of Punjab,
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-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4324 of 2018

Present:- Shri S. K. Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Arshu Kumar, Senior Assistant(Education-IV Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 14.01.2019, when the representatives of respondents informed that the information had been supplied to the appellant. The appellant expressed dis-satisfaction with the provided information. Consequently, after discussing the sought for information and hearing both the parties, Shri Arshu Kumar, Senior Assistant(Education-IV Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat, the representative of the office of Additional Chief Secretary, School Education, was directed to get the relevant record inspected by the appellant to identify the specific documents required by him and provide duly attested copies of the same after receiving the due document charges from him. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that the information relating to AC-4324/2018 and AC-4327/2018 running into 317 pages has been supplied to the appellant. Ld. Counsel for the appellant informs that deficiencies in the provided information have been furnished to the respondent PIO. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **13.03.2019 at 1.00 P.M. for further proceedings.**

**Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
SIC**

**Sd/-
(S. S. Channy)
CIC**

Dated : 30.01.2019

CC: PS/SIC(PC) for the kind information of Hon'ble SIC(PC)

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Mini Secretariat, Sector:9, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4327 of 2018

Present:- Shri S. K. Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Arshu Kumar, Senior Assistant(Education-IV Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 14.01.2019, when Shri Arshu Kumar, Senior Assistant(Education-IV Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat, the representative of the office of Additional Chief Secretary, School Education, informed that the appellant was asked to deposit Rs. 242/- as document charges vide Memo. No. 4/95/16-4Edu.4/1373609/1, dated 14.12.2018 so that the information running into 121 pages could be supplied to him but he had not deposited the same till date. The appellant submitted that he wanted to inspect the record to identify the specific documents required by him. Consequently, after discussing the sought for information and hearing both the parties, the respondent was directed to get the relevant

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record inspected by the appellant to identify the specific documents required by him and provide duly attested copies of the same after receiving the due document charges from him. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that the information relating to AC-4324/2018 and AC-4327/2018 running into 317 pages has been supplied to the appellant. Ld. Counsel for the appellant informs that deficiencies in the provided information have been furnished to the respondent PIO. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **13.03.2019 at 1.00 P.M. for further proceedings.**

**Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
SIC**

**Sd/-
(S. S. Channy)
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Dated : 30.01.2019

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-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4326 of 2018

Present:- Shri S. K. Sharma, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Yogesh Bhatia, Senior Assistant, office of D.E.O.(SE), Amritsar, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 14.01.2019, when the representative of respondents informed that the requisite information was provided by hand to the appellant on 03.01.2019. The appellant expressed dis-satisfaction with the provided information stating that some information was irrelevant and some information had not been attested. Consequently, after discussing the sought for information and hearing both the parties, the respondent PIO was directed to re-look at the RTI application of the appellant and furnish point-wise reply/information to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing. In case any information could not be provided to the appellant, the reasons for the same be also explained. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, Ld. Counsel for the appellant informs that the provided information is incomplete and deficiencies have been sent to the PIO. He hands over a letter of deficiencies to the representative of the respondents.

3. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought complete point-wise information after removing the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant and hands over the same to the Counsel for the appellant. He submits a copy of the information to the Commission, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to furnish his observations, if any, on the provided information, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, within 10 days.

4. To come up on **13.03.2019 at 1.00 P.M. for further proceedings.**

**Sd/-
(Preety Chawla)
SIC**

**Sd/-
(S. S. Channy)
CIC**

Dated : 30.01.2019

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