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Shri Nand Kishore,
S/o Shri Sardari Lal,
716, Hargobind Nagar,
Phagwara.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Improvement Trust,
Phagwara.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3634 of 2019

Present:- Shri Nand Kishore, appellant is absent.
Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

O R D E R

Shri Nand Kishore, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.05.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.01.2020 passed by the Commission.

Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO stated that in compliance to the Order, the PIO has provided the Khasra No. to the appellant through letter no.93 dated 23.01.2020, which was received by Shri Siddharth, S/o Shri Nand Kishore, appellant on 27.01.2020 and after receiving the information Shri Siddharth signed at point 'A'. The APIO has submitted the copy of letter no.93 dated 23.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the said letter and Shri Siddharth, S/o Shri Nand Kishore, appellant signed on the said letter at point 'A' and Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO has counter signed on the said letter that Shri Siddharth, S/o Shri Nand Kishore, appellant has signed in his presence after receiving the information.

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

Dated: 30.01.2020

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O/o E.O., Improvement Trust,
Phagwara.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3813 of 2019

Present:- Shri Nand Kishore, appellant is absent.
Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

O R D E R

Shri Nand Kishore, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.04.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.01.2020 passed by the Commission.

Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO stated that in compliance to the Order, the PIO has provided the Khasra No. to the appellant through letter no.93 dated 23.01.2020, which was received by Shri Siddharth, S/o Shri Nand Kishore, appellant on 27.01.2020 and after receiving the information Shri Siddharth signed at point 'A'. The APIO has submitted the copy of letter no.93 dated 23.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the said letter and Shri Siddharth, S/o Shri Nand Kishore, appellant signed on the said letter at point 'A' and Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO has counter signed on the said letter that Shri Siddharth, S/o Shri Nand Kishore, appellant has signed in his presence after receiving the information.

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

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan, (M: 98143-54649),
S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Construction Div.,
PWD (B&R), Gidderbaha.

First Appellate Authority:

O/ o SE, PWD (B&R),
Construction Circle, Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4391 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Surinder Pal, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Harinder Singh Dhillon, PIO-
cum-XEN, Construction Div., PWD (B&R), Gidderbaha.

ORDER

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Div., PWD (B&R), Gidderbaha.

The appellant is absent today and Shri Surinder Pal has come present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the Order dated 16.01.2020 and the information was sent to the appellant through letter no.4237 dated 10.01.2020 through registered post on 15.01.2020. The appellant was advised that in case he feels some deficiencies in the information which was sent to him by the PIO on 15.01.2020, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing, if any, to the notice of the PIO within 3 days from the receipt of information.

The respondent, who is present on behalf of the PIO, submitted a copy of letter no.4437 dated 27.01.2020, and it is submitted in the letter that the information was sent to the appellant and he has not brought any list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO.

As the information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 15.01.2020 and the appellant has not brought any list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, it means the appellant is satisfied with the information, which was sent to him vide letter no.4237 dated 10.01.2020. The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
None is present on behalf of Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-Regional
Transport Authority, Faridkot.
Shri Balbir Singh, Sr. Asstt., O/o Director, Transport, Punjab, Chandigarh is
present.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.03.2019 and sought
some information from the office of the PIO.

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present today and he stated that till today
information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas he has filed RTI application on
25.03.2019. A period of 10 months has been passed. An amount of Rs. 5,000/- was awarded as
compensation in favour of the appellant vide Order dated 23.10.2019, which has also not been
paid to him by the PIO.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Hardip Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-RTA,
Faridkot vide Order dated 12.09.2019 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 under the
provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Neither Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO has come present nor he has filed any reply to
the Show Cause Notice.

The PIO is directed that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him
through registered post within a week and the amount of compensation of Rs. 5,000/- be also
paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and sent through
registered post within a week.

Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-RTA, Faridkot is further 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 the Show Cause Notice will be decided after the perusal of the case file. This will be the last and final opportunity granted to Shri Hardeep Singh.

- Order be sent to Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO through registered post.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **19.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri JPS Sidhu, Advocate,
R/o H.No. 222, Advocate Society,
Sector 49,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Public Works (Building & Roads)
Department, Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Public Works (B&R) Department,
Mini Secretariat, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4451 of 2019

Present:- Shri JPS Sidhu (Advocate), appellant is absent.
Shri Naresh Sharma, APIO-cum-SDE is present on behalf of Shri Ripudaman
Singh Seth, PIO.

O R D E R

Shri JPS Sidhu (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 13.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Public Works (Building & Roads) Department, Punjab, Mohali.

The appellant is absent today, neither his representative, Advocate Vinod Kumar Garg, who was present on the last date of hearing, has come present.

I have gone through the Order dated 21.01.2020. The respondent APIO who is present today stated that in compliance to the Order passed by the Commission, the PIO has provided the sought for information to Advocate Vinod Kumar Garg, authorized person of the appellant on 29.01.2020 vide letter no.8319 dated 23.01.2020 and Advocate Vinod Kumar Garg has signed on the said letter at point 'A' after receiving the information and the said signatures are attested by Shri Naresh Sharma, APIO by making a noting that Advocate Vinod Kumar Garg has received the information on behalf of the appellant and he identifies his signatures.

The respondent APIO has submitted a copy of letter no.8705 dated 30.01.2020 along with a copy of letter no.8319 dated 23.01.2020, a receipt of Rs.800/- paid by the appellant as assessed fee, a photocopy of authorization letter and a photocopy of Aadhaar Card of Shri J.P. Sidhu (Advocate), appellant. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 4451 of 2019

I have gone through the letter no.8705 dated 30.01.2020 and it is submitted that 364 attested pages of information was provided to the appellant through his authorized person, Advocate Vinod Kumar Garg.

As the sought for information has been provided by the office of the PIO to the authorized person of the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Smt. Payal Dogra, (M: 89681-84334),
W/o Capt. Arvind Dogra,
4-A, (CAW Circular Avenue West),
Nangal Township,
Ropar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Rupnagar Range,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4421 of 2019

Present:- Smt. Payal Dogra, appellant is present.
H.C. Gurnam Singh No. 1661/SAS Nagar is present on behalf of Shri Kuldeep
Singh Chahal PIO-cum-SSP Mohali.

O R D E R

Smt. Payal Dogra, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Mohali.

H.C. Gurnam Singh has come present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SSP Mohali and he submitted an Authority Letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission. He has submitted a copy of letter no.4934/G/RTI dated 28.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted that 98 attested pages of information has been provided to the appellant, Smt. Payal Dogra.

During the course of hearing the respondent has handed over another copy of letter no.4934/G/RTI dated 28.01.2020 along with attested copies of 98 pages of information, as has been detailed in the letter, to the appellant.

The sought for information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO. At this stage the appellant requested that in case she needs any other information than the information provided to her today, then she will need liberty to file fresh RTI application. I have heard the request of the appellant and the appellant is ordered that in case she feels need of any other document than the information which is provided to her today before the Commission, then she would be at liberty to file fresh RTI application. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

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

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3934 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Ms. Ambika, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary,
RTA, Jalandhar.

ORDER

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

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the Order dated 22.01.2020.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 29.01.2020 and diarized vide no.2015. The appellant submitted in the mail that he is busy at High Court, so he is unable to come present fort today and requested for adjournment, but he has not submitted in the mail that whether he went to the office of the PIO on 23.01.2020 or not and whether he has received the information or not.

On the other hand Shri Kamaljit Singh, Data Entry Operator was present on behalf of the PIO on the last date of hearing i.e. 22.01.2020, but today none has come present on behalf of the PIO neither he has sent any intimation that whether the appellant visited the office of the PIO on 23.01.2020 and whether the information has been provided to him or not.

Ms.Ambika, PIO-cum-Section Officer is directed that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information. IN case she would not come present then 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 **12.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3939 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Ms. Ambika, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary,
RTA, Jalandhar.

ORDER

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

Both the parties are absent today. I have gone through the Order dated 22.01.2020.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 29.01.2020 and diarized vide no.2016. The appellant submitted in the mail that he is busy at High Court, so he is unable to come present fort today and requested for adjournment, but he has not submitted in the mail that whether he went to the office of the PIO on 23.01.2020 or not and whether he has received the information or not.

On the other hand Shri Kamaljit Singh, Data Entry Operator was present on behalf of the PIO on the last date of hearing i.e. 22.01.2020, but today none has come present on behalf of the PIO neither he has sent any intimation that whether the appellant visited the office of the PIO on 23.01.2020 and whether the information has been provided to him or not.

Ms.Ambika, PIO-cum-Section Officer is directed that she should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information. IN case she would not come present then 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 **12.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri R.K. Sharma,
X-1742, Gali No. 18,
Rajgarh Colony, Gandhi Nagar,
Delhi.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Department of Forest & Wildlife Preservation PB.,
Sector 68, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Department of Forest & Wildlife Preservation PB.,
Sector 68, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4502 of 2019

Present:- Shri R.K. Sharma, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Manish Kumar, PIO-cum-Conservator of Forests (Wildlife), Parks and Protected Area Circle, Punjab, SAS Nagar along with Shri Satwant Singh, APIO is present.

O R D E R

Shri R.K. Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Department of Forest & Wildlife Preservation, Punjab, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.07.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.3353 dated 31.07.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri R.K. Sharma, appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Manish Kumar, PIO has come present.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 23.05.2019 and discussed the matter with the PIO regarding the sought for information. The Commission has received a mail on 23.01.2020 and diarized vide no.1532, which is a copy of letter no.7648 dated 22.01.2020. The said letter is annexed with copies of information.

I have gone through the above said letter and it is submitted that the information was provided to the appellant through letter no.3353 dated 31.07.2019 and after that letter no.4025 dated 13.09.2019 was sent to the appellant that in case he is not satisfied with the information furnished to him, then he may visit the office of the PIO on any working day to see

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the record regarding his RTI application dated 23.05.2019. It is further submitted that the applicant instead of visiting the office of the PIO, filed Second Appeal before the Commission. The PIO further submitted that the requisite information has already been provided to the appellant on 31.07.2019.

The appellant has not come present today, rather he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 21.01.2020 and diarized vide no.1368. I have gone through the said mail.

After going through the case file the appellant is directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information provided to him, then he should visit the office of the PIO at Mohali on any working day in between 03.02.2020 to 07.02.2020 and meet the PIO, Shri Manish Kumar or the APIO, Shri Satwant Singh and discuss regarding the information, which has not been provided to him as he sought through his RTI application dated 23.05.2019. In case the appellant would not visit the office of the PIO in between the above said dates, then the case will be decided accordingly on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **19.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri Rajinder Singh, (M: 82888-69307),
S/o Shri Om Kumar,
VPO Kot Phatuhi, Tehsil Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Divn. No.2,
PWD (B&R), Ferozepur at Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Div. No.2,
PWD (B&R), Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4510 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Pardeep Kumar, A.S.D.C. is present on behalf of Shri Prem Kumar, PIO-
cum-XEN, Construction Div. No.2, PWD (B&R), Ferozepur at Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Divn. No.2, PWD (B&R), Ferozepur at Fazilka. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail that till today no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Pardeep Kumar, A.S.D.C. is present on behalf of the PIO and he has submitted an Authority Letter, along with a copy of letter no.472 dated 14.11.2019, copy of letter no.731 dated 20.11.2019 and a copy of letter no.985 dated 06.09.2019. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through above said letters. The appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and the office of the PIO wrote letter no.985 dated 06.09.2019 and asked the appellant to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.620/- with the office of the PIO, so that the sought for information be provided to him. Then again letter no.472 dated 14.11.2019 and letter no.731 dated 20.11.2019 were written to the appellant and asked him to deposit the assessed fee with the office of the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 4510 of 2019

The appellant, Shri Rajinder Singh has not deposited the assessed fee of Rs.620/- with the office of the PIO, which was asked by the PIO to deposit through letter no.985 dated 06.09.2019. So, when the appellant has not deposited the assessed fee with the office of the PIO, then no appeal lies against the PIO.

The present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that in case the appellant wants to get the sought for information, then he should deposit the assessed fee of Rs.620/- with the office of the PIO within 15 days and in case the appellant deposits the assessed fee, then the PIO should provide him the attested copies of sought for information within 5 days from the deposit of assessed fee and compliance report be sent back to the Commission accordingly.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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S/o Shri Om Kumar,
VPO Kot Phatuhi, Tehsil Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Divn.,
PWD (B&R), Sirhind.

First Appellate Authority-
Cum-SE, Circle No.2,
PWD (B&R), Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4511 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Anil Tyagi, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN, Construction Div., PWD (B&R), Sirhind.

O R D E R

Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Divn., PWD (B&R), Sirhind. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Anil Tyagi, Clerk has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant on 14.01.2020. He has submitted a copy of receipt dated 14.01.2020 duly executed by Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said receipt and it is submitted by the appellant that the sought for information has been provided to him by the PIO on 14.01.2020. The said receipt is duly counter signed by Shri Anil Tyagi, Clerk that the appellant has received the information on 14.01.2020 and he has signed in his presence after receiving the information.

The sought for information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO as per the duly signed receipt dated 14.01.2020 executed by the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.01.2020

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VPO Kot Phatuhi, Tehsil Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Divn.,
PWD (B&R), Malerkotla.

First Appellate Authority-
Cum-SE, Construction Circle,
PWD (B&R), Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4512 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Divn., PWD (B&R),
Malerkotla.

O R D E R

Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Divn., PWD (B&R), Malerkotla. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 20.01.2020 and diarized vide no.1202, which is a copy of letter no.5095 dated 10.01.2020 along with a copy of letter no.4895 dated 26.12.2019, photocopy of postal receipt dated 27.12.2019, copy of letter no.3735 dated 23.10.2019, photocopy of Cheque dated 23.09.2019 amounting to Rs.1596/- and a copy of letter no.2751 dated 12.09.2019 and copies of some other documents.

I have gone through letter no.5095 dated 10.01.2020 and it is submitted by the PIO that the RTI application dated 02.09.2019 filed by the appellant was received in the office of the PIO on 06.09.2019 and the office of the PIO wrote letter no.2751 dated 12.09.2019 to the appellant and asked him to deposit Rs.1596/- as assessed fee in the office of the PIO. It is further submitted that the appellant has deposited the assessed fee in the office of the PIO through Cheque No.000007 dated 23.09.2019 amounting to Rs.1596/-, but the cheque got

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bounced due to insufficient funds. The bounced cheque was returned back to the appellant vide letter no.3735 dated 23.10.2019. Then the appellant sent a demand draft no.828461 dated 31.10.2019 amounting to Rs.1596/- to the office of the PIO and accordingly the attested copies of information comprising of 881 pages was sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.4895 dated 26.12.2019. The copies of all the letters mentioned above and the photocopies of cheque and demand draft sent by the appellant are annexed with the mail sent by the PIO.

As the information comprising of 881 pages has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 26.12.2019, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri Rajinder Singh, (M: 82888-69307),
S/o Shri Om Kumar,
VPO Kot Phatuhi, Tehsil Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Electricity Divn.,
PWD (B&R), Jalandhar Cantt.

First Appellate Authority-
Cum-SE, Electric Circle,
PWD (B&R), Mohali

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4513 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Electricity Divn., PWD (B&R),
Jalandhar Cantt.

O R D E R

Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Electricity Divn., PWD (B&R), Jalandhar Cantt. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 16.01.2020 and diarized vide no.1038, which is a copy of letter no.2208 dated 13.01.2020. I have gone through the said letter.

The PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri S.P. Basra,
R/o Flat No. B-204, G.I. Apartments,
Onkar Nagar, Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4547 of 2019

Present:- Shri S.P. Basra, appellant is present.
Shri Navdeep Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Phagwara is present.

O R D E R

Shri S.P. Basra, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.06.2019 before the PIO-cum-SDM, Phagwara. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Phagwara vide letter no.42 dated 10.06.2019. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.280 dated 10.07.2019. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.07.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. Shri Navdeep Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Phagwara submitted a copy of letter no.45 dated 29.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission and another copy of the said letter is handed over to the appellant, Shri S.P. Basra.

I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted that no information is available in the office of the PIO regarding point nos.1 to 4 of the RTI application and the point nos.5 to 7 of the RTI application are in the form of queries, which is not permissible under the RTI Act, 2005.

The appellant stated that it is not mentioned that whether the rooms has been allotted to anyone or not. Then at the request of the appellant, Shri Navdeep Singh, PIO made a hand written noting that there is no allotment letter available in the office and the room is not allotted as per record.

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The PIO has replied each and every point of the RTI application, specifically regarding the allotment of room. So, the matter involved in the RTI application has been resolved by the PIO, hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, S/o Shri Surmukh Singh, (M: 95014-21959),
Distt. Pradhan Anti Corruption Front 2072,
Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Divn.,
(B&R), Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority-
Cum-SE, Construction Divn.,
B&R), Faridkot.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4555 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Harnam Singh, Jr. Engineer is present on behalf of Shri Davinder Kumar,
PIO-cum- XEN, Construction Div., (B&R), Sri Muktsar Sahib.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Construction Divn., B&R), Sri Muktsar Sahib. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 25.09.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Harnam Singh, Jr. Engineer is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant on 28.01.2020. He has submitted a copy of letter no.9128 dated 27.01.2020 along with a copy of letter no.8798 dated 10.01.2020, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the said letters and it is submitted that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant vide letter no.8798 dated 10.01.2020. The appellant after receiving the sought for information has made a duly signed noting dated 28.01.2020 on letter no.8798 dated 10.01.2020 at point 'A' that he has received the information.

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

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, (M: 98143-54649),
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o SE, Drainage Circle,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Draining Department of Irrigation Works, PB.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4590 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Nirmal Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Manjit Singh, PIO-cum-SE,
Drainage Circle, Amritsar.

ORDER

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SE, Drainage Circle, Amritsar. The PIO wrote letter no.6480 dated 14.10.2019 to the appellant and asked him to deposit Rs.150/- as assessed fee with the office of the PIO for providing the sought for information and the appellant has deposited the amount of Rs.150/- with the office of the PIO through postal orders vide letter dated 21.10.2019. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Nirmal Singh, Suptd. has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant. He has submitted a copy of reply sent by the PIO along with attested copies of information, which was sent to the appellant. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the reply sent by the PIO and it is submitted by the PIO that the appellant has deposited the requisite fee of Rs.150/- with the office of the PIO on 30.10.2019 and the PIO has provided the complete information to the appellant vide letter

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no.6721 dated 01.11.2019. It is further submitted in the reply that due to certain clerical omission Rs.150/- was demanded from the applicant and the excess amount of Rs.115/- was returned back to the appellant vide Demand Draft No.409734 dated 21.01.2020.

The appellant, Shri Yogesh Mahajan though is absent, however he has sent an e-mail that he has received the sought for information.

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

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, (M: 98143-54649),
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Electrical Division,
PWD (B&R), Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Electrical Circle, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4591 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN, Electrical Division, PWD (B&R),
Amritsar.

ORDER

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Electrical Division, PWD (B&R), Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today. The appellant though is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **26.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.01.2020

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Shri Yogesh Mahajan, S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan, (M: 98143-54649),
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Pathankot.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o XEN, Electrical Division,
PWD (B&R), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Electrical Circle, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4592 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Balwinder Singh, SDO (E) is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN,
Electrical Division, PWD (B&R), Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Electrical Division, PWD (B&R), Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 15.10.2019. Then they filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 10.12.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Balwinder Singh has come present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 24.01.2020. He has submitted a copy of letter no.1714 dated 22.01.2020 and a photocopy of registered postal receipt dated 24.01.2020. Both the documents are taken in the file of the Commission.

The appellant though is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he has received the sought for information.

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

Dated: 30.01.2020

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