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Shri Tejinder Singh, (Advocate), (M: 90410-04313),
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1232 of 2019

Present:- Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Suptd. is present on behalf of Dr. Rabinder Singh Sethi, PIO
O/o Civil Surgeon, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail and submitted that the PIO did not complied with the Order dated 03.07.2019 and he did not remove the deficiencies. He further submitted that the PIO has sent two papers on his whatsapp number.

Today Shri Sanjiv Kumar, Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a copy of letter no. 521 dated 29.07.2019, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

Shri Sanjiv Kumar stated that he has come present along with information regarding the deficiencies submitted by the appellant.

As the appellant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.07.2019

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Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Civil Surgeon,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1234 of 2019

Present:- Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Rajiv Kapur, Manager, De-addiction Centre, Tarn Taran is present on behalf
of Shri Ashwani Kumar, PIO-cum-Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Tarn
Taran.

O R D E R

Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail
that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today. He further submitted that the PIO has
not complied with the Order dated 03.07.2019 and did not remove the deficiencies brought to
the notice of the PIO.

Shri Rajiv Kumar, who is present on behalf of the PIO, stated that he has come
present along with remaining information.

As the appellant is absent, so the PIO is directed that remaining information be
sent to the appellant through registered post within 3 days and come present personally on the
next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.08.2019 at
11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.07.2019

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Shri Manjit Singh (7696282813),
S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Asstt. Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Tracker,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1001 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
None is present on behalf of Shri Pardeep Singh Dhillon, PIO- Asstt. Transport Officer, Automatic Driving Test Tracker, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 28.11.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 03.07.2019 passed by the Bench. The appellant submitted an application dated 03.07.2019 and brought the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and the PIO was directed that remaining information be provided to the appellant within a week.

The appellant stated that the PIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission and has not provided the remaining information and neither the PIO has come present today before the Bench at the time of hearing.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that he should provide the remaining information to the appellant within a week. Due to non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering a lot. So a compensation of Rs.1,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid from the funds of the public authority.

The PIO is further directed that a compensation of Rs.1,000/- be paid to the appellant in the form of Demand Draft, to be paid from the funds of public authority and sent to the appellant.

Both the parties to come present personally on the next date of hearing on **27.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.07.2019

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.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Asstt. Transport Officer,
Automatic Driving Test Tracker,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1000 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
None is present on behalf of Shri Pardeep Singh Dhillon, PIO- Asstt. Transport
Officer, Automatic Driving Test Tracker, Patiala.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 28.11.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 03.07.2019 passed by the Bench. The appellant submitted an application dated 03.07.2019 and brought the deficiencies to the notice of the PIO and the PIO was directed that remaining information be provided to the appellant within a week.

The appellant stated that the PIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission and has not provided the remaining information and neither the PIO has come present today before the Bench at the time of hearing.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO that he should provide the remaining information to the appellant within a week. Due to non compliance of the Order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is coming present on almost every date of hearing. He is suffering a lot. So a compensation of Rs.1,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh, to be paid from the funds of the public authority.

The PIO is further directed that a compensation of Rs.1,000/- be paid to the appellant in the form of Demand Draft, to be paid from the funds of public authority and sent to the appellant.

Both the parties to come present personally on the next date of hearing on **27.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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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,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Circle No.1,
PWD, (B&R), Jalandhar Cantt.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1792 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Sandeep Kailay, SDC is present on behalf of Shri Bhupinder Singh Tulli,
PIO-cum-XEN (M:98729-75288), Provincial Division, PWD (B&R), Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant has filed RTI application dated 01.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R), Jalandhar.

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent today, however he sent an e-mail and he submitted that he has received the information, which was sent to him by the PIO.

On the other hand Shri Sandeep Kailay, SDC is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a copy of letter no.731 dated 05.07.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

As the appellant is satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.07.2019

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S/o Shri Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,
President of Anti Corruption Council,
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,
Mission Road, Pathankot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division No.1,
PWD (B&R), Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Circle No.1,
PWD, (B&R), Jalandhar Cantt.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1793 of 2019

Present:- Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent.
Shri Sushil Kumar, Asstt. Engineer is present on behalf of Shri Balvir Singh, PIO-cum-XEN, Construction Division No.1, PWD (B&R), Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Yogesh Mahajan, appellant is absent today, however he sent an e-mail that the information sent to him by the PIO is incomplete.

Shri Sushil Kumar, Asstt. Engineer, who is present on behalf of Shri Balvir Singh, PIO-cum-XEN, Construction Division No.1, PWD (B&R), Jalandhar, submitted a copy of letter no. 710 dated 11.07.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant through registered post.

Though the appellant has brought the fact that the information is incomplete, but I have checked the information and heard the respondent on point nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application. The respondent stated that entire information has been sent to the appellant and he discussed point nos. 1 to 4 of the RTI application and stated that information which was sought by the appellant was sent to him by the PIO.

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

Dated: 30.07.2019

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Shri Gurmail Singh (M: 98149-76758),
S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh,
R/o Village Maan Singh Wala,
Tehsil & Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Harike Canal Division,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Canal Department, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1798 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurmail Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Gursharan Singh, Zildar is present on behalf of Shri Rajiv Kumar Goyal,
PIO-cum-XEN, Harike Canal Division, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmail Singh, appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Gursharan Singh is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO. He has submitted a copy of letter no.219/M dated 29.07.2019 along with duly attested affidavit dated 26.07.2019 of Shri Gurmail Singh (appellant), S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh, R/o Maan Singh Wala, Tehsil & Distt. Muktsar Sahib. Both the documents are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit of Shri Gurmail Singh, appellant and he submitted that he has received the information and he is satisfied and requested that he do not want to pursue with his appeal case, so his appeal case no.1798 of 2019 be disposed of and closed.

So, as per the affidavit of Shri Gurmail Singh, appellant submitted by the respondent that the appellant is satisfied with the information, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 30.07.2019

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Shri Tejinder Singh (Advocate), (M: 90410-04313),
R/o Village Bholapur,
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,
Ludhiana-141123.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and
Registration Authority,
Khadoor Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and
Registration Authority,
Khadoor Sahib.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1806 of 2019

Present:- Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and Registration
Authority, Khadoor Sahib.

O R D E R

Advocate Tejinder Singh, appellant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Bench at the time of hearing as he is busy in Judicial Court, Ludhiana. He further submitted that the PIO did not complied with the Order dated 03.07.2019 and did not provide him the information and also requested for adjournment.

The PIO, O/o SDM-cum-Licensing and Registration Authority, Khadoor Sahib is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant specifically para-wise be sent to him through registered post within a week and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. This would be the last opportunity granted to the PIO and in case the PIO would not come present then strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **22.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.07.2019

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Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, (M: 97799-28472),
H.No.153, Akash Nagar,
Near Greenland School, PO Netaji Nagar,
Salem Tabri, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Mandi Officer,
Punjab Mandi Board,
District Mandi Bhawan, Dana Mandi,
Gill Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Secretary,
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1863 of 2019

Present:- Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, appellant is absent.
Shri Devender Singh, APIO-cum-Deputy District Mandi Officer is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Mandi Officer, Ludhiana.
Shri Birinder Singh Sidhu, APIO-cum-Secretary, Market Committee, Ludhiana is present on behalf of the PIO.

O R D E R

Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail which was received in the office of the Commission on 22.07.2019 diarized vide no. 13963. I have gone through the mail sent by the appellant and he submitted that till 20.07.2019 he has not received information, which was sent to him by the PIO.

On the other hand, the respondents who are present today, submitted a copy of letter no. 1736 dated 15.07.2019 through which attested copies of 64 pages of information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 15.07.2019. The respondents submitted a copy of postal receipt dated 15.07.2019 and a copy of tracking record of the postal receipt through which the information was sent to the appellant and as per the tracking record the registered letter was received by the appellant on 16.07.2019. On the other hand the appellant has submitted in his mail that he has not received the information till 20.07.2019. It is assumed that as per the tracking record the appellant has received the postal letter sent by the PIO on 16.07.2019 through which the information consisting of 64 pages were sent to him.

I have discussed the RTI application with the respondents. The PIO has provided the information regarding point nos.1 to 3 of the RTI application and point nos. 4 and 5 of the RTI application are related with the contractors and that information is not the part of the office of the PIO and through point no.6 of the RTI application the appellant is seeking information in questionnaire form, which is not necessary to be answered by the PIO.

As the information related with point nos. 1 to 3, which is related with the office of the PIO and the PIO has sent attested copies of 64 pages of information to the appellant through registered post on 15.07.2019 and the information was received by the appellant on 16.07.2019 as per the tracking record of the postal receipt.

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

Dated: 30.07.2019

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Shri Satnam Singh, S/o Shri Major Singh,
R/o Kuharaka, P.O. Kairo,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 452 of 2019

Present:- Shri Satnam Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Sawinder Singh, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Amandeep Sharma, PIO-cum-BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Satnam Singh, complainant/applicant has filed RTI application dated 17.12.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 08.07.2019 through which Shri Amandeep Sharma, PIO-cum-BDPO, Naushehra Pannua was directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

But, Shri Amandeep Sharma, PIO has not come present today. So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Naushehra Pannua that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.07.2019

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Copy to : BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran. - For further necessary action.

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Shri Madan Lal,
S/o Shri Fakir Chand,
New Chandan Nagar,
Kapurthala Road, Kartarpur,
Distt. Jalandhar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Seed Corporation Ltd.,
SCO 835-36, Sector 22-A,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 455 of 2019

Present:- Shri Madan Lal, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Paramjit Singh, PIO-cum-Regional Manager, O/o M.D. Punjab State Seed Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri Madan Lal, complainant/applicant though is absent, but he sent an e-mail and submitted that incomplete and wrong information has been provided to him by the PIO and he is not satisfied with the information.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 19.07.2019 diarized vide no.13887, which is a copy of letter no.635 dated 19.07.2019 through which the information was sent to the complainant/applicant.

As the complainant/applicant is not satisfied with the information, so he is advised that he should meet the PIO and submit the list of deficiencies in writing in the information which was sent to him by the PIO, within a week.

The PIO is further directed that he should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.08.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 30.07.2019

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