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Shri Harnek Singh  
Superintendent (Retd.)  
Panchayat Samiti, Machhiwara Sahib,  
R/o Ward No.6, Sandhuan Raod,  
Near Gur Piari, Sri Chamkaur Sahib

..... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Panchayat,  
Sri Chamkaur Sahib (Ropar).

**Remanded Back**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Panchayat,  
Sri Chamkaur Sahib(Ropar)

....Respondents

**CC No.569 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Harnek Singh, Appellant
- (ii) Shri Harjit Singh, Clerk, O/o Nagar Panchayat, Sri Chamkaur Sahib, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**( Heard Through Video Conferencing)**

1. The RTI application is dated 26.05.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The Complaint was filed in the Commission on 24.08.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act)
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 30.09.2020 by the Commission through V.C. Accordingly, the complaint case has been heard today through Video Conferencing in D.C. Office, Ropar.
3. The complainant has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that his RTI application is dated 26.05.2020 but he has been provided only incomplete information and he is dissatisfied with the information supplied.
4. Shri Harjit Singh, Clerk O/o Nagar Panchayat, Sri Chamkaur Sahib comes present to the hearing through V.C. He states that the complainant had visited office of Nagar Panchayat, Sri Chamkaur Sahib on 20.07.2020 and had been supplied information asked for



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by him to his satisfaction. On the other hand, the appellant expresses his dis-satisfaction over the information supplied.

5. From perusal of the record as available on the file, it is ascertained that the complainant has not availed the provision of the Section 19(1) of the RTI Act by filing an appeal with the First Appellate Authority (FAA). As such the FAA has not been able to address the grievances of the complainant.

6. It must be noted that there is an alternate and efficacious remedy of First Appeal available under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act. It appears that the complainant has failed to avail the same in the instant case.

7. In view of the aforesaid, the instant matter is remanded back to the First Appellate Authority, i.e. Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Sri Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar. The Commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the Complaint (enclosed herewith) as the First Appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. In case, the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

8. In view of the above, **the case is disposed off and closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh  
30.09.2020  
Remanded back to**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**First Appellate Authority, O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Sri  
Chamkaur Sahib, District Ropar.**

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Shri Manjinder Singh  
R/o #2469, Sunny Enclave  
Sector-125, Kharar,  
District SAS Nagar (Mohali).

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Sector-17C, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.1563 of 2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Shri Manjinder Singh, Appellant in person.
- (ii) Shri Baljit Singh, Section Officer/PIO O/o Secretary,  
RTA Bathinda

**ORDER**

**Heard through Video Conferencing**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing..
2. The case has been heard through Video Conferencing facility at Bathinda.  
The appellant Shri Manjinder Singh comes present in person at Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Baljit Singh, Section Officer/PIO comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information has been supplied vide letter dated 28.07.2020 and further states that an affidavit has also been sent to the appellant, a copy of which has been sent by e.mail to the Commission.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant admits having received the information and the affidavit filed by the PIO. The appellant also gives his consent to close the case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Chandigarh  
30.09.2020**

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Shri Gurvinder Singh  
S/o Shri Jagdish Singh  
VPO Mari Buchian,  
District Gurdaspur

Versus

..... Complainant

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Pathankot.

....Respondent

**CC No.198 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Complainant- absent.  
(ii) Shri Arun Parkash Verma, District Revenue Officer, Pathankot.

**ORDER**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
3. The case has been heard today through V.C. at DC Office, Pathankot The complainant, Shri Gurvinder Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
4. Shri Arun Parkash Verma, District Revenue Officer/PIO, Pathankot comes present to attend the hearing. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant who has also given his statement for having received the information, as enclosed with their letter dated 28.09.2020 sent to the Commission by e.mail.
5. The Bench, on perusing the letter dated 28.09.2020 available in the relevant file, is convinced with the statement of PIO as also with the reply given to the show cause notice, as such, the show cause notice is dropped.
6. In view of the above, no further action is called for by the Bench. **The complaint case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Gurdhian Singh  
S/o Shri Labh Singh,  
Village Bhanra, Sangrur Road,  
PO Wazidpur,  
Tehsil & District Patiala.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,  
Head Office, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o PEPSU Road Transport Corporation,  
Head Office, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC No.1576/2020**

**Present:**

- (i) Appellant- absent
- (ii) Shri Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant, O/o PRTC, Patiala/APIO

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.08.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous date of hearing.
2. The case has been heard through V.C. facility at DC Office, Patiala. The appellant Shri Gurdhian Singh has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C.
3. Shri Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant/APIO attends the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. The appellant is absent, but he has sent an e-mail dated 28.09.2020 stating therein that he has received the requisite information from the PIO. He has also requested for closing the appeal case.
5. In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The appeal case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Kulwant Rai  
S/o Shri Khetri Ram,  
R/o Ward No.6/11, Tanda,  
Tehsil Dasuya, District Hoshiarpur.

..... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Punjab Roadways,  
Jalandhar-1, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

**CC No.438/2020**

**Present:**                      **None.**

**ORDER:**

1.                      The RTI application is dated 28.01.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The Complaint was filed in the Commission on 14.07.2020 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act)
2.                      The case was scheduled to be heard today i.e. 30.09.2020 through V.C. at Jalandhar. As both the complainant and PIO are absent, the case could not be heard through V.C.
3.                      PIO has not come present to attend the hearing, but he has sent an e-mail today to the effect that the complainant has received the information and he has also intimated the same to the Commission by e.mail.
4.                      On perusing the case file, the Bench finds that an e-mail dated 26.09.2020 sent by the complainant is available in the case file vide which he has accepted receipt of information. He has also requested for closing the case.
5.                      In view of the above, no further cause of action is left in the matter. **The complaint case is disposed off and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh  
30.09.2020

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