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Shri Dinesh Gupta, (M: 98141-51789),
H.No. 71, Sector 20-D,
PO Mandi Gobindgarh-147301.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Mandi Gobindgarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4642 of 2019

Present:- Shri Dinesh Gupta, appellant is present.
Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh is present.

ORDER

Shri Dinesh Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh.

The appellant, Shri Dinesh Gupta and Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh, both are present today. I have heard both the parties.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.98 dated 02.03.2020. I have gone through the said letter and through this letter information was provided to the appellant, but the complete information has not been provided to the appellant.

The PIO sought some time to provide the remaining information to the appellant.

So, in the interest of justice another opportunity is granted to the PIO that attested copies of remaining information be provided to the appellant within 10 days.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Rajiv Singla, (M: 98140-76643),
H.No. 322, Shastri Nagar,
Sector 4-C, PO Mandi Gobindgarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Municipal Council,
Mandi Gobindgarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4383 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajiv Singla, appellant is present.
Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh is present.

O R D E R

Shri Rajiv Singla, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh.

The appellant, Shri Rajiv Singla and Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh, both are present today. I have heard both the parties.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.97 dated 02.03.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted in the letter by the PIO that the appellant has not visited the office of the PIO for inspection of records on 12.02.2020 as was directed by the Commission.

The appellant stated that he has went to the office of the PIO, but no record was provided for inspection to him.

So, in the interest of justice, a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant that he should visit the office of the PIO on 09.03.2020 at 10:00 A.M. for the inspection of the records and the PIO will be responsible to provide the attested copies of sought for information to the appellant after the inspection of the records.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **25.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Ashutosh Gupta, (M: 85282-47242),
H.No. 1241, Sector 18-C,
Chandigarh.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4544 of 2019

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Ashutosh Gupta, appellant.
Shri Lakhvir Singh, Building Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Manvir Singh Gill, PIO-cum-EO, MC, Zirakpur.

ORDER

Shri Ashutosh Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Council, Zirakpur.

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant vide letter no. 861 dated 28.02.2020 through registered post. He has submitted a copy of letter no. 861 dated 28.02.2020 along with photo copy of postal receipt dated 28.02.2020.

Shri Tejinder Singh Advocate who is present on behalf of the appellant Shri Ashutosh Gupta, stated that the appellant has received the information and he is satisfied.

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

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Wassan Singh, S/o Shri Ajit Singh, (M: 70676-00009),
118, House Fed Complex-1,
Sector 79, Mohali.



..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Technical Education & Industrial
Training, Punjab, Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab,
Technical Education & Industrial Training,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9-A, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3856 of 2019

Present:- Shri Wassan Singh, appellant is absent.
Smt. Renu Sharma, Sr. Asstt. and Shri Chandandeep, Sr. Asstt. are present on
behalf of the PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Technical Education &
Industrial Training, Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Wassan Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought
some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondents have come present on
behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.02.2020 and in compliance to the Order
passed by the Bench the attested copies of 170 pages of information has been provided to the
appellant vide letter no. 189 dated 28.02.2020. The appellant has received the information and
in token of receipt he signed on letter no. 189 dated 28.02.2019 with the noting "received on
28.02.2020". The respondents submitted a copy of letter no.189 dated 28.02.2020 along with a
copy of letter no.11 dated 24.02.2020, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 04.03.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Avtar Singh Azad,
H.No. 887, Village Bhoura,
Netaji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.,
Salem Tabri, Jalandhar Bypass,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.,
Plot No. 2-A, Sector 28-A,
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 203 of 2020

Present:- Shri Avtar Singh Azad, appellant is present along with Shri Manoj Kumar, Advocate.
Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, Manager is present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority, O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Chandigarh.

ORDER

Shri Avtar Singh Azad, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Ludhiana. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.959 dated 31.07.2019 and the information was denied. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.08.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.01.2020. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.07.2019 and also gone through the reply dated 31.07.2019 sent by the PIO.

Smt. Bhupinder Kaur who is present on behalf of the First Appellate Authority submitted a copy of Order dated 03.10.2019 passed by the Hon'ble Judge Shri Augustine George Masih of Punjab and Haryana High Court in CWP No. 15907 of 2017 vide which the petitioner Shri Avtar Singh Azad has challenged the Order dated 13.12.2016 passed by the Ld. Shri Nidharak Singh Brar, Punjab State Information Commissioner in complaint case no. 1215 of 2016. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

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Appeal Case No. 203 of 2020

The appellant stated that the information sought in the present case and in complaint case no. 1215 of 2016 is not the same.

So, the appellant as well as the PIO both were directed to provide the photo copy of RTI application which was the subject matter of complaint case no. 1215 of 2016. The PIO, O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Ludhiana is further directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant on the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri S.P. Basra, (M: 83604-99266),
R/o Flat No. B-204, G.I. Apartments,
Onkar Nagar,
Phagwara.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 205 of 2020

Present:- Shri S.P. Basra, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Phagwara.

O R D E R

Shri S.P. Basra, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.419 dated 20.09.2019. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant, Shri S.P. Basra is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Phagwara is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, 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 **25.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Jagshir Singh,
S/o Shri Gian Singh,
H.No. 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner,
Kartar Singh Sarabha Nagar,
Gill Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 229 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Ramandeep Sharma, Labour Inspector is present on behalf of Shri S.S.
Randhawa, PIO-cum-Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.01.2020. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.06.2019 and discussed about the sought for information with the appellant and the respondent. The appellant sought information regarding number of challans and attested copies of challans issued under Prevention of Child Labour Act and secondly he sought information that what action has been taken against the guilty persons and thirdly he sought inspection of the records.

The PIO has sent a mail to the Commission on 28.02.2020 diarized vide no. 3990, which is a copy of letter no. 713 dated 24.02.2020 along with a copy of letter no. 1887 dated 24.07.2019. I have gone through the letter no. 1887 dated 24.07.2019 and it is submitted by the PIO that 377 challans were initiated, but he has not provided the attested copies of challans and neither he provided the remaining information to the appellant. So, I allow the inspection to the appellant to visit the office of the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 229 of 2020

The appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 12.03.2020 at 10.00 AM and the PIO Shri S.S. Randhawa and Shri Ramandeep Sharma, Labour Inspector both will be responsible to provide the relevant record for inspection to the appellant and after the inspection, records of 20 cases which will be claimed by the appellant, attested copies of those records be provided to the appellant.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
Village Rahimapur,
P.O. Mahingrowal,
Distt.Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests, North Circle,
Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 238 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Naresh Mahajan, PIO-cum-DFO, Hoshiarpur.

O R D E R

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 04.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Hoshiarpur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.11.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

Shri Naresh Mahajan, PIO-cum-DFO, Hoshiarpur is directed that attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, 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 **25.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Jaswinder Singh,
S/o Shri Harjinder Singh,
289-A, Ghuman Nagar,
Sirhind Road, Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,
SCO 74-75, Sector 17-B, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 241 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant is present.
Smt Jagdev Kaur, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa,
PIO, O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh.

ORDER

Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.794 dated 25.10.2019 and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 04.11.2019. The first appeal was rejected by the First Appellate Authority on 17.12.2019 and the information sought by the appellant was denied. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is present today and Smt. Jagdev Kaur has come present on behalf of Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa PIO and she has submitted an authorization letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.10.2019 and also heard the appellant and the respondent upon the sought for information. The appellant sought information regarding date of birth, educational qualifications, date of appointment in service, promotion and date of retirement of Shri S.S. Bhattoa, which was denied by the PIO vide letter dated

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Appeal Case No. 241 of 2020

25.10.2019 and the First Appellate Authority also rejected the appeal vide Order dated 17.12.2019.

The information sought by the appellant through point nos. A to E of the RTI application is not personal information rather it is the information of an employee, which is concerned with his public service and by giving access to this information no infringement is to be caused if the information is to be provided in the larger public interest.

So, in the larger public interest I allow the appeal of the appellant regarding point nos. A to E of the RTI application with a direction to the PIO that the information sought by the appellant regarding these points be provided to the appellant within 10 days and so far as the points F to I of the RTI application are concerned, these are in the form of questions and are hereby denied.

Both the parties should personally come present for the compliance of the Order on the next date of hearing on **30.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Jasdev Singh,
S/o Shri Karnail Singh,
M/s Kisan Seva Centre, Anaj Mandi,
Goniana Mandi, Distt. Bathinda.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director,
Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 249 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jasdev Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Bhupinder Kaur, PIO-cum-Manager, O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains
Corporation Ltd. Chandigarh is present.

ORDER

Shri Jasdev Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.03.2019 and sought information from the PIO, O/o Managing Director, Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation, Chandigarh that what action has been taken upon his complaint dated 31.01.2019 against Inspector Gurbhej Singh and Inspector Rajpreet Singh . A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.8243 dated 29.10.2019 and the information was denied U/s 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.01.2020. 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. I have heard the appellant and the respondent upon the sought for information regarding Inspector Gurbhej Singh and Inspector Rajpreet Singh. The information was denied U/s 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, 2005 which is as follow:-

“Information including commercial confidence, trade secrets or intellectual property, the disclosure of which would harm the competitive position of a third party, unless the competent authority is satisfied that larger public interest warrants the disclosure of such information”.

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Appeal Case No. 249 of 2020

I have thoroughly gone through the sought for information and also gone through Section 8(1)(d) of the RTI Act, which does not apply to the facts of the present case and the information has been wrongly denied by the PIO U/s 8(1)(d).

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant regarding complaints against Inspector Gurbhej Singh and Inspector Rajpreet Singh be provided to the appellant by calling him upon his phone number 9417394812 and after providing the information get receipt from the appellant that he has received the information and he is satisfied.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **17.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Swaran Singh, S/o Shri Channan Singh,
Village Mehmood Khane Ke, P.O. Amir Khas,
Tehsil Jalalabad (Wst),
Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Punjab Mandi Board, Sector 65,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,
Punjab Mandi Board, Sector 65,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 254 of 2020

Present:- Shri Swaran Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Jaswinder Kaur Suptd. and Smt. Navneet Kaur, Sr.Asstt. are present on
behalf of Shri Paramjit Singh, PIO-cum-DGM, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Swaran Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 18.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Vigilance Officer, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali regarding inquiry report, statements of both the parties and copy of forensic expert report of Shri Channan Singh in a compliant case. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.06.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.01.2020. 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. Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, who is present on behalf of the PIO submitted a copy of letter no. 433 dated 03.03.2020 along with copy of letter no 434 dated 03.03.2020 and a copy of letter no. 147 dated 28.02.2020. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the said letters and it is submitted that the investigation is still pending and when the investigation will be completed the information will be sent to the appellant. The investigation is still pending before the Vigilance Officer, Punjab Mandi Board. The complaint pertains to the year 2018 and I am surprised that why the Vigilance Officer has not completed the inquiry which is pending for the last about two years.

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Appeal Case No. 254 of 2020

The PIO is directed that the matter be brought to the notice of the Vigilance Officer that he should complete the inquiry within two months from today and the inquiry report/ information sought by the appellant be sent to him within 10 days from the receipt of inquiry report. With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**. In case no information would be sent to the appellant within 3 months then the appellant would be at liberty to file application for the re-opening of the appeal case. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission action will be taken against the erring officer under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Jaswinder Singh, (M: 99880-02655),
H.No. 903, Phase-10,
Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District & Session Judge,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 267 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Rajiv Dhawan, PIO-cum-Suptd., O/o District & Sessions Judge, Tarn Taran
is present.

ORDER

Shri Jaswinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District & Session Judge, Tarn Taran. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.2183/EB-A dated 11.10.2019 and the information sought by the appellant was denied U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act, 2005 being personal information. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority-cum-District & Session Judge, Tarn Taran on 08.11.2019, which was rejected vide Order dated 13.12.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.01.2020. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 07.09.2019 and the appellant sought some information regarding the services of Shri Harjinder Pal Singh, Addl. District & Session Judge, Tarn Taran. The information was denied by the PIO vide letter no.2183 dated 11.10.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 02.03.2020, diarized vide no.4054, which is a copy of letter no.522/GB dated 26.02.2020. I have gone through the said letter and the information is denied being the personal information of Shri Harjinder Pal Singh and is exempted from disclosure U/s 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act., 2005.

I have heard the appellant, Shri Jaswinder Singh that why he is claiming the information related with the services of Shri Harjinder Pal Singh, Retired Addl. District & Session

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Appeal Case No. 267 of 2020

Judge, Tarn Taran. IN reply the appellant stated that Shri Harjinder Pal Singh is his elder brother and there is a family dispute between them, that is why he is claiming the information related to the services of Shri Harjinder Pal Singh.

After the discussion it is found that no larger public interest is involved in the present appeal case if the access to information is given to the appellant. The Information is purely related to the services of Shri Harjinder Pal Singh, the then Additional District & Session Judge, Tarn Taran and that is his personal information, which has rightly been denied by the PIO.

So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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

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Shri Pawan Kumar, (M: 98769-52585),
S/o Shri Shiv Lal,
R/o Village Rupana,
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Circle,
PWD (B&R) Circle,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 269 of 2020

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

O R D E R

Shri Pawan Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.11.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.01.2020. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.10.2019 filed by the appellant.

The PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R) Branch, Amritsar 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 copy of information and copy of postal receipt. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, 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 **30.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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

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Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Roshan Lal, (M: 98787-68698),
H.No. 1365-LT3, Sector-1,
Talwara Township.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Administrative Officer-2,
Water Resources Department,
Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Irrigation Department, Punjab,
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 271 of 2020

Present:- Shri Raj Kumar, appellant is absent.
Shri Nirmal Kumar, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Jaswinder Singh, PIO-
cum-Admn. Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chd.

O R D E R

Shri Raj Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Registrar, Irrigation Wing (Punjab), Sector-18, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the PIO-cum-Administrative Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no.326-27/2CR dated 30.10.2019. When no information was provided to the appellant by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.11.2019 and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.01.2020. 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 the respondent has come present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 14.10.2019 and also discussed the matter with the respondent.

The PIO-cum-Administrative Officer-2, Water Resources Department, Branch-2, Punjab, Chandigarh is directed that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the PIO under the provision of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Rajeev Kumar, (M: 98885-06652),
S/o Shri Dilbagh Singh,
H.No. 901-LT3, Sector-1,
Talwara Township.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar,
Irrigation Department, Punjab,
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
Irrigation Department, Punjab,
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 275 of 2020

Present:- Shri Rajeev Kumar, appellant is present.
Shri Nirmal Kumar, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO-cum- Registrar,
Irrigation Wing (Punjab), Sector-18, Chandigarh

O R D E R

Shri Rajeev Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO-cum-Registrar, Irrigation Wing (Punjab), Sector-18, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 21.11.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 13.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant, Shri Rajeev Kumar is present and the respondent has come present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 12.10.2019 and also discussed the matter with the appellant as well as with the respondent.

The PIO-cum- Registrar, Irrigation Wing (Punjab), Sector-18, Chandigarh is directed that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission action will be taken against the PIO under the provision of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
30.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 04.03.2020

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Shri Swaran Singh, (M: 98149-15113),
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,
R/o L/8, 393, Baba Deep Singh Colony,
Tarn Taran Road, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Khadoor Sahib,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 48 of 2020

Present:- Shri Swaran Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Swaran Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 07.01.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Swaran Singh, complainant/applicant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Khadoor Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 10.02.2020, diarized vide no.2725, which is a copy of letter no.14 dated 03.02.2020 along with a copy of letter no.12 dated 29.01.2020. I have gone through the said letters and through letter no. 12 dated 29.01.2020 the sought for information was sent to the complainant/applicant by the PIO.

I have discussed about the RTI application and the information which was sent to the complainant/applicant by the PIO with the complainant/applicant.

The PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the complainant/applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 04.03.2020

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