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Shri Birchh Bhan, S/o Shri Saroop Chand,
H. No. 33, Kahangarh Road,
Patran, Distt. Patiala. (M: 98761-01698)

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 1253 of 2018

Present:- Shri Birchh Bhan, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Kuldeep Singh, Asstt. Supervisor is present on behalf of Shri Simarjeet Singh, PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

O R D E R

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 14.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

The complainant/applicant was absent on the last date of hearing and today he is again absent without any intimation to the Commission.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 14.09.2018. The complainant/applicant sought information regarding purchase of Desi Ghee for the period January, 2012 to 31 December, 2017.

The respondent stated that the information sought by the complainant/applicant was sent to him by the PIO through registered post on 25.04.2019 vide letter No. 60020 dated 22.04.2019. The copy of the said letter is received in the office of the Commission on 26.04.2019 and diarized at 8684. The respondent has submitted a copy of dispatch register and copy of information, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 07.05.2019

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Shri Darshan Sharma, S/o Shri Prithi Raj Sharma,
#80-A Madhuban Enclave,
Badewala Road,
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Divisional Engineer,
Lining Division No.8,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Lining Circle 1,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2797 of 2018

Present:- Shri Darshan Sharma appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Shammi Singla, PIO-cum-XEN, Lining Division
No.8, Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 25.03.2019. The PIO was directed that the appellant will come present to his office on 02.04.2019 at 10.00 A.M. and the PIO will be duty bound to provide him the attested copies of information as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 01.06.2018.

Today none has come present on behalf of both the parties.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-XEN, PWRMDC, Lining Div. No.8, Bathinda. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the PIO that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today due to Election Duties and requested for the adjournment of the case.

Shri Shammi Singla, PIO-cum- XEN, PWRMDC, Lining Div. No.8, Bathinda is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 01.06.2018 be sent to him within 10 days and come present personally on the next date

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of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **10.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.05.2019

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Shri Darshan Sharma, S/o Shri Prithi Raj Sharma,
#80-A Madhuban Enclave,
Badewala Road, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/ o Divisional Engineer,
Lining Division No.8,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Lining Circle 1,
Punjab Water Resources Management &
Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2798 of 2018

Present:- Shri Darshan Sharma appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Shammi Singla, PIO-cum-XEN, Lining Division
No.8, Punjab Water Resources Management & Development Corporation Ltd.,
Bathinda.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 25.03.2019. The PIO was directed that the appellant will come present to his office on 02.04.2019 at 10.00 A.M. and the PIO will be duty bound to provide him the attested copies of information as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 01.06.2018.

Today none has come present on behalf of both the parties.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-XEN, PWRMDC, Lining Div. No.8, Bathinda. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the PIO that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today due to Election Duties and requested for the adjournment of the case.

Shri Shammi Singla, PIO-cum- XEN, PWRMDC, Lining Div. No.8, Bathinda is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 01.06.2018 be sent to him within 10 days and come present personally on the next date

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of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non-compliance of the Order of the Bench a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **10.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Council,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Govt., Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 261 of 2019

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of Shri Manmohan Singh Randhawa, (M: 98141-81334),
PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Tarn Taran.

ORDER

I have gone through the Order dated 27.02.2019 and on that date the appellant was present and he stated that he is satisfied with the information regarding point Nos. 3 and 5 of the RTI application and the PIO was directed to send the attested copies of remaining information regarding point Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of the RTI application to the appellant.

Today none has come present on behalf of both the parties.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Tarn Taran, which is a copy of letter No. 1547 dated 03.05.2019. I have gone through the said mail and it submitted by the PIO that the information regarding point Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of the RTI application has been provided by hand to the appellant. The PIO further submitted that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today due to Election Duty. The said mail is annexed with a copy of letter No. 1532 dated 24.04.2019 and the appellant, Shri Tejinder Singh has made a noting on this letter on 02.05.2019 that he has received the remaining information regarding point Nos. 1, 2 and 4 of the RTI application.

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

Dated: 07.05.2019

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Shri Gurbhej Singh, (M: 62394-66414),
S/o Shir Gurmeet Singh,
R/o Village Reona Niwan, PO REona Ucha,
Tehsil & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, Canal,
Jail Road, Near Mini Secretariat,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 57 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurbhej Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canal, Patiala.

ORDER

Shri Gurbhej Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 24.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Canal, Patiala.

The Commission has received a mail sent by Shri Jasbir Singh, authorized person on behalf of Shri Gurbhej Singh, complainant/applicant. I have gone through the mail and it is submitted by Shri Jasbir Singh, authorized person of the complainant-applicant that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today as he has to appear before the Court in Patiala. He further requested for adjournment of the case.

I have gone through the Order dated 25.03.2019 and a Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant and so why he may not be penalized. But today none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

So, another opportunity is granted to the PIO that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and also file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case he would not come present then the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **10.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.05.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh, Supervisor,
Mandi Board, Abohar,
S/o Shri Baldev Singh,
R/o Village Bahawal,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka. (M: 80548-00113)

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Punjab Mandi Board,
Anaj Mandi, Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Punjab Mandi Board, Anaj Mandi,
Mullanpur, Tehsil & Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 144 of 2019

Present : Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Sukhwinder Singh, SDO is present on behalf of Shri Jatinder Singh,
PIO-cum-XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Fazilka.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.08.2018 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.03.2019. The appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 28.03.2019. The respondent stated that on 01.04.2019 attested copies of 177 pages of information were provided to the appellant.

The appellant today submitted before the Bench that he has received 177 pages of information on 01.04.2019, which were provided to him through letter No. 2863 dated 01.04.2019 and he has signed a noting below the said letter that I have received the information and I am satisfied.

Later on the appellant sent a mail, which is received in the office of the Commission on 26.04.2019 and diarized vide No. 8680. I have gone through the mail sent by the appellant and also heard him upon his mail. The appellant has brought some deficiencies inspite of the fact that the information was provided to him on 01.04.2019 and at that time he was satisfied and signed the letter. The appellant submitted in the mail that no record was

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provided to him regarding point No.2 of the RTI application. I have gone through letter No.2863 and it is submitted that the attested copies of duty details of Supervisors were provided to the appellant by the PIO. Further the appellant is agitating on point No.4 regarding peon Smt. Pooja and the PIO sent the information that no joining letter was issued to Smt. Pooja and she is not getting any salary. Further the appellant is agitating regarding point No.6 that the information is mis-leading, but he has not mentioned any instance or mode that how the information is mis-leading. Further he is agitating on the information regarding point No.9 and the information has been provided to him.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 16.08.2018 and the information which was provided to the appellant and also gone through the points which were brought to the notice of the Bench as mentioned above. The appellant sought information through point No.2 for the period January 2018 to August, 2018, whereas the information provided by the PIO is regarding the year 2019.

So, the PIO is directed that information for the period January 2018 to August, 2018 related to point 2 of the RTI application be send to the appellant through registered post or provide by hand within 3 days and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 07.05.2019

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Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi,
S/o Shri Harnam Singh,
R/o Block No. 1, H.No. 390,
Dharpura Mohalla, Dhuri,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forest,
Shivalik Circle, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 326 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Taranjit Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Amit Chauhan, PIO-cum- Divisional Forest Officer, Roopnagar.

ORDER

Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant filed RTI application dated 17.07.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Roopnagar.

The appellant was absent on 27.02.2019, 26.03.2019 and today is the third absence on the part of the appellant, whereas Shri Taranjit Singh is present today on behalf of the PIO and he requested for a date.

The PIO is directed that attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant, be sent to him through registered post within week 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 **11.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated:07.05.2019

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Shri Harcharan Singh, S/o Shri Shankar Dass,
Village Khanni, PO Lalwan,
Tehsil Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Forest Range Officer,
Garhshankar,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 53 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harcharan Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Ram Pal, Forest Range Officer is present on behalf of Shri Satinder Singh,
PIO-cum-DFO, Garhshankar.

ORDER

The complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 03.07.2017 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Forest Range Officer, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

Shri Ram Pal, Forest Range Officer has filed an application dated 07.05.2019 which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the application and it is submitted by the applicant that the office of the PIO has not received any complaint/application sent by the complainant/applicant.

A copy of the RTI application dated 03.07.2017 is provided to Shri Ram Pal today before the Bench by the Reader of the Court and he is directed that the information sought by the complainant/applicant be sent to him through registered post within a week.

The PIO should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.05.2019

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Shri Satpal Singh, (M: 99887-22723),
22, AKS Colony,
Zirakpur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi,
Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi,
Distt. Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 301 of 2019

Present:- Shri Satpal Singh, appellant is present.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Satpal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.07.2018 and he sought some information regarding Village Dyalpur/Dyalpur Sodhian from the PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today. The appellant sought certified copies of "Wazul-Araj" of Village Dyalpur/Dyalpur Sodhian.

The PIO, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali is directed that he should send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 10 days and come personally present before the Bench 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 Bench, a Show Case Notice will be issued to him that why you have not provided the information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
11.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 07.05.2019

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Shri Ranvir Singh, (M: 98724-02354),
S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
H.No. 25, Street No. 19,
Bhakhra Enclave, Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab School Education Board,
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chairman,
Punjab School Education Board,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 342 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ranvir Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Secretary, O/o Punjab School Education Board, Mohali is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ranvir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 11.06.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab School Education Board, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

The PIO had already denied the information through letter no. 63804 dated 24.07.2018.

I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with the PIO.

Shri Iqbal Singh, PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant through point no. 1 and 3 of the RTI application be sent to him through registered post within 7 days and information sought through point no. 2 of the RTI application is hereby denied being secret information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.05.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Sukhdev Singh, S/o Shri Inder Singh,
VPO Kot Dharam Kalan,
Tehsil & Distt. TarnTaran.

.... .. Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (Development),
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3421 of 2018

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Pargat Singh, BDPO, Tarn Taran is present on behalf of PIO, Prof. Rakesh Kumar, O/o ADC (Development), Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant though is absent, but he sent a mail that he unable to attend the hearing for today and he further stated that incomplete information has been sent to him by the PIO.

Shri Pargat Singh BDPO, Tarn Taran has submitted a reply on behalf of ADC (Dev.) Tarn Taran through letter no. ADC(D)/137 dated 02.05.2019, which is taken in the file of the Commission. He further stated that information sought by the appellant had already been sent to him, whereas on the other hand the appellant is not satisfied with the information which was sent to him by the PIO.

So, the BDPO, Tarn Taran is directed that attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 25.06.2018 be sent to him through registered post within a week.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.06.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 07.05.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Gagandeep Singh, (M: 8872720012)
222, Street No. 6, Anaj Nagar,
Kot Khalsa, Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Naib Tehsildar,
Sub Tehsil Harike,
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 805 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Narjeet Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Noor Mehal, Distt. Jalandhar is present.

ORDER

In the present case the RTI application dated 04.11.2017 was filed by Shri Gagandeep Singh, complainant/applicant and he sought information from Naib Tehsildar, Sub-Tehsil Harike, District Tarn Taran. He sought information regarding joining date of Shri Onkar Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Harike and secondly he sought information regarding transfer of Shri Onkar Singh, Naib Tehsildar from Sub Tehsil Harike.

The information was sent to Shri Gagandeep Singh, Information seeker vide letter no. 107-08 dated 02.11.2018.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Narjeet Singh, PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Harike, District Tarn Taran, now transferred as Naib Tehsildar, Noor Mehal, District Jalandhar. He is present today and he sought some time to file reply to the Show Cause Notice. His request is heard and allowed with a direction to him that he should personally come present before the Bench 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.

Be come present for further hearing of the appeal case on **10.06.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 07.05.2019

(Regd.) CC: 1. **The Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar. }**
2. **District Revenue Officer, Jalandhar. }** for compliance of the Order.
3. **Shri Narjit Singh, -Naib Tehsildar, Noor Mehal, Distt. Jalandhar.**

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Shri Varinder Kumar,
12-A, Chanakaya Vihar,
New GTB Nagar,
Jalandhar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 259 of 2019

Present:- Shri Varinder Kumar, appellant is absent.
Smt. Jagdev Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of Smt. Taranjeet Kaur Bajwa, PIO,
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh.

ORDER

Shri Varinder Kumar appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2016 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh.

I have gone through the previous Orders passed by the Bench. The information had already been provided to the appellant except the noting portion of the charge sheet issued to him by the Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation on 07.01.1999. The PIO was directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant and in case the information is not available in the office of the PIO, then the PIO should submit a duly attested affidavit that the information is not available in the office of the PIO.

Smt. Jagdev Kaur, APIO is present today and she stated that in compliance to the Order passed by the Bench the PIO has provided the duly attested affidavit dated 09.04.2019 of Shri Chander Mohan, Superintendent, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh to the appellant vide letter No. 53-54 dated 15.04.2019. The appellant has received the said affidavit and after receiving the same he made a duly signed noting dated 16.04.2019 on the above said letter that he has received the affidavit in original.

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Appeal Case No. 259 of 2019

I have gone through the contents of the affidavit and it is submitted that information regarding noting portion of the charge sheet issued to the appellant by the Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation on 07.01.1999 is not available in the office record and the concerned official namely Shri Amarjit Singh, Accounts Clerk, who was responsible for this mis-conduct was already charge sheeted and the departmental inquiry is under process.

As per the affidavit filed by the office of the PIO that the noting portion of the charge sheet issued to the appellant by the Managing Director, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation on 07.01.1999 is not available in the office, so it cannot be provided to the appellant.

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

Dated: 07.05.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab