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Dr. Maninder Kaur, (M: 99149-84947),
Gali No.1, Professor Colony,
C/o Thour Mention, Sirhind Mandi,
Teshil & Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Vice Chancellor,
Punjab Agriculture University,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 835 of 2019

Present:- Dr. Maninder Kaur, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Kapil Bansal, APIO is present on behalf of Smt. Madhu Bala, PIO-cum-Asstt.
Registrar, O/o Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.
Shri Gurmeet Singh, Suptd., O/o Registrar, Punjab Agriculture University is
present.

ORDER

I have gone through the RTI application dated 22.07.2019 filed by the complainant/applicant before the PIO, O/o Vice Chancellor, Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana and the complainant/applicant sought information that what action has been taken upon her complaint dated 20.02.2019. I have also gone through the Order of the last date i.e. 05.11.2019.

Shri Kapil Bansal, APIO, who is present on behalf of the PIO submitted a copy of letter no.369-72 dated 07.01.2020 along with a copy of letter no.768 dated 07.01.2020. Both the letters are taken in the file of the Commission. Copies of the said letters along with copies of charge sheets have been provided to the complainant/applicant today before the Bench.

I have gone through the above said letters and it is submitted in the letters that Dr. Harinder Singh and Dr. Navjot Kaur Dhillon have been charge-sheeted and the process of investigation is under process. It is further stated that the investigation and taking final action/imposing punishment against the concerned teachers is a multiphase process and may take time for its completion.

So, the investigation is still pending regarding the complaint dated 20.02.2019 filed by the complainant/applicant as the PIO mentioned in the above said letters that the investigation will take some time and whenever the investigation will be completed the report of enquiry officer and the action taken will be provided to the complainant/applicant.

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I have gone through letter no.86990 dated 11.10.2019 and it is submitted in the letter that the worthy Vice Chancellor dated 09.09.2019 observed that the reply of Dr. Harinder Singh and Dr. Navjot Kaur are not satisfactory. Therefore, he ordered to issue the charge sheets against them. Accordingly the charge sheets are under process.

Today, the respondent stated that the charge sheets have been issued. I disposed of the present complaint case with a direction that the investigation of the complaint be completed within 4 months and the report of enquiry and action taken against Dr. Harinder Singh and Dr. Navjot Kaur Dhillon be intimated to the complainant/applicant within 15 days from the completion of the enquiry. With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 08.01.2020

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Shri Kamaljit Singh, (M: 80547-81350),
395-L, Model Town,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Zone-C, M.C.,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3272 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-C, O/o M.C.,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Commissioner, Zone-C, M.C., Ludhiana.

The appellant is absent today, however, he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to come present before the Bench for today as he has to appear before the Court of JMIC, Ludhiana. He further submitted in the e-mail that he has visited the office of the PIO on 25.11.2019 and the PIO has provided him the sought for information.

Shri Satish Kumar, PIO stated that he has provided the sought for information to the appellant vide letter no. 332/PIO/DRG-C/D dated 25.11.2019 and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs. 9,000/-, which was awarded in favour of the appellant in appeal case no. 3272 of 2019, 3273 of 2019 and 3274 of 2019 (Rs. 3,000/- in each case) through demand draft no. 055921 dated 26.12.2019. He has submitted a copy of the above said letter and a photo copy of demand draft, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 08.01.2020

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..... Appellant

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O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Zone-C, M.C.,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3273 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-C, O/o M.C.,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Commissioner, Zone-C, M.C., Ludhiana.

The appellant is absent, however, he sent an e-mail that he is unable to come present before the Bench for today as he has to appear before the Court of JMJC, Ludhiana. He further submitted some deficiencies in the information provided to him.

Shri Satish Kumar, PIO stated that he has provided the sought for information to the appellant vide letter no. 334/PIO/DRG-C/D dated 25.11.2019 and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs. 9,000/- awarded in favour of the appellant in appeal case no. 3272 of 2019, 3273 of 2019 and 3274 of 2019 (Rs. 3,000/- in each case) through demand draft no. 055921 dated 26.12.2019. He has submitted a copy of the above said letter and a photo copy of demand draft which are taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through letter no.334/PIO/DRG-C/D dated 25.11.2019 through which the information was provided to the appellant. The appellant made a noting on the said letter that the information related with para no.1 of the RTI application is pending. The PIO in his letter stated that the information regarding para no. 1 of the RTI application is related with office of Tehbazari department of Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana.

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Appeal Case No. 3273 of 2019

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-Tehbazari Superintendent, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana on 06.01.2020 diarized vide no. 276, which is a copy of letter no. 26/TBS/D dated 26.12.2019. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the PIO that information sought through para no. 1 of the RTI application is not available in the record of the office.

As the PIO, Zone-C, MC, Ludhiana has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information regarding para no. 2 to 5 of the RTI application to the appellant and the information regarding para no. 1 of the RTI application is not available in the record of the office of the PIO-cum-Tehbazari Superintendent, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 08.01.2020

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..... Appellant

Vs

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O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Zone-C, M.C.,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3274 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Satish Kumar, PIO-cum-ATP-cum-Head Draftsman, Zone-C, O/o M.C.,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Kamaljit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Municipal Commissioner, Zone-C, M.C., Ludhiana.

The appellant is absent today, however, he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to come present before the Bench for today as he has to appear before the Court of JMIC, Ludhiana. He further submitted in the e-mail that he has visited the office of the PIO on 25.11.2019 and the PIO has provided him the sought for information.

Shri Satish Kumar, PIO stated that he has provided the sought for information to the appellant vide letter no. 330/PIO/DRG-C/D dated 25.11.2019 and also paid the amount of compensation of Rs. 9,000/-, which was awarded in favour of the appellant in appeal case no. 3272 of 2019, 3273 of 2019 and 3274 of 2019 (Rs. 3,000/- in each case) through demand draft no. 055921 dated 26.12.2019. He has submitted a copy of the above said letter and a photo copy of demand draft, which are taken in the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 08.01.2020

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Shri H.S. Hundal, Advocate (M: 98785-00082),
203, Judicial Courts,
Sector 76,
SAS Nagar -160071.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab,
17 Bay Building, Bridge Market,
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab,
17 Bay Building, Bridge Market,
Sector 17-D, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3099 of 2019

Present:- Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant is present.
Shri Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh
is present.

O R D E R

Shri H.S. Hundal (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 01.06.2019 and he sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.06.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 09.12.2019.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, PIO stated that he has provided the sought for information comprising of 9 pages to the appellant through letter no.4176 dated 18.12.2019. He has submitted a copy of the said letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission. The PIO further submitted that no further information is available in his office except the information which has already been provided to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the information and he is satisfied with the information and the reply submitted by the PIO. He further stated that he has not received the amount the compensation of Rs.3,000/- which was awarded in his favour vide Order dated 13.11.2019. During course of arguments the appellant gave up his right of compensation as the information has been provided to him.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Registrar of Firms & Societies, Punjab, Chandigarh vide Order dated 13.11.2019. The reply to the Show

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Appeal Case No. 3099 of 2019

Cause Notice had already been submitted by the PIO through duly attested affidavit dated 09.12.2019. I have gone through the affidavit/reply dated 09.12.2019 and also heard the PIO on the Show Cause Notice. After going through the affidavit/reply and after hearing the PIO on the Show Cause Notice, I am satisfied with the reply submitted by the PIO, so the Show Cause Notice issued to him is hereby dropped and filed.

As the information has been provided to the appellant and the amount of compensation has not been paid, but the appellant has given up his right of compensation and the Show Cause Notice has been withdrawn, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 08.01.2020

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Shri R.P. Singh, (M: 97790-48083),
Through Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,
Third Floor, Chamber No.362,
Court Complex, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Operation & Maintenance, Block-D Zone,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3172 of 2019

Present:- Shri R.P. Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Arshdeep Singh, APIO-cum-SDO is present on behalf of Shri Pardeep Saluja, PIO-cum-XEN, Operation & Maintenance, Block-D Zone, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri R.P. Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Operation & Maintenance, Block-D Zone, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

The appellant stated that the PIO has sent him the information, but the information was incomplete and he has brought the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO through letter dated 16.12.2019. He further stated that the PIO has not replied to the deficiencies neither he sent any information regarding the deficiencies.

So, the PIO is directed that information regarding the deficiencies, which were brought to his notice by the appellant, be provided to him within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information, otherwise strict 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 **28.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 08.01.2020

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Shri Kuldeep Chand Bhargav, (M: 93168-26010),
131, Geeta Vihar,
Threekay Road,
Ludhiana-142021.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Agriculture University,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
Punjab Agriculture University,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2750 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Chand Bhargav, appellant is present.
Shri Kapil Bansal, APIO-cum-Superintendent is present on behalf of Smt. Madhu Bala, PIO-cum-AR, O/o PAU, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Kuldeep Chand Bhargav, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Agriculture University, Ludhiana.

Shri Kapil Bansal, APIO provided the sought for information to the appellant today before the Bench. The appellant has received the information and after going through the information he stated that he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 08.01.2020 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of his appeal case.

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

Dated: 08.01.2020

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Shri Jasbir Singh, (M: 98882-96107),
R/o Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, PWD (B&R), Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9,
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Secretary, PWD (B&R), Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Sector 9,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4151 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Mohan Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Daljit Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Secretary, PWD(B&R), Punjab.
Shri Inderpal Singh, Superintendent, O/o Chief Engg.(B&R), Patiala is present.

ORDER

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 26.07.2019 and sought information regarding what action has been taken upon his representation dated 04.07.2019 filed before Chief Secretary, Punjab Govt., Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO, O/o Secretary, PWD (B&R), Punjab, Chandigarh vide letter no.1722 dated 02.08.2019. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.11.2019. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.07.2019. The representation dated 04.07.2019 filed by the appellant is related with the condition of National Highway from Amritsar to Panipat which is NH-1 and it is maintained by National Highway Authority of India and not by Punjab Government. The National Highway Authority of India has also given reply to the appellant vide letter no. 2259 dated 16.10.2019.

So, the information sought in the present appeal case is not related with the office of Secretary, PWD (B&R) Punjab. Moreover, the representation dated 04.07.2019 filed by the appellant has been transferred by the PIO, O/o Chief Secretary, Punjab. The appellant filed

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Appeal Case No. 4151 of 2019

RTI application that what action has been taken upon his representation and the office of the Chief Secretary, Punjab replied that the application of the appellant has been transferred to the office of the Secretary, PWD(B&R) Punjab.

So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with a direction to the National Highway Authority of India to look after the matter and necessary repairs be done as the appellant has sought through his representation.

Copy of the order be sent to the National Highway Authority of India.

Dated: 08.01.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) CC: **The National Highway Authority of India, 17-L Model Town, Ambala City –
for taking further necessary action on the representation of the appellant.**

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Shri Sarvjeet Singh, (M: 94161-60422),
S/o Shri Jagir Singh,
R/o Jagdish Nagar Colony,
Hansi, Distt. Hisar, Haryana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o IGP, Border Range,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4154 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sarvjeet Singh, appellant is absent.
S.I. Satnam Singh, No.395/ASR, Incharge, RTI Cell, Amritsar along with
H.C. Mangal Singh, No. 18, Asstt. RTI Cell, Amritsar are present on behalf
Shri Dhruv Dahiya, PIO-cum-SSP, Tarn Taran, Amritsar.

ORDER

Shri Sarvjeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Tarn Taran. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.1067 dated 03.06.2019. Then the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.06.2019. Again a reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.1387-88 dated 12.07.2019. Then the appellant filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.11.2019. 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 the respondents are present on behalf of the PIO. The Commission has received a mail on 27.12.2019 diarized vide No. 24745, which is a copy of letter no. 2724-PRTI dated 24.12.2019 along with copy of letter no. 1067 dated 03.06.2019, copy of reply submitted by Shri Azad Davinder Singh, PPS, DSP, Sub Division, Patti and copy of letter no. 1387-88/PRTI dated 12.07.2019. I have gone through all the letters.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.04.2019 filed by Shri Sarvjeet Singh, appellant and discussed about the sought for information with the respondents. The appellant is advised that he should specify the number of Roznamchas along with date and number and date of Malkhana Register to the notice of the PIO.

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Appeal Case No. 4154 of 2019

The appellant is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing. In case he would not come present then the case would be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of reply submitted by the PIO.

The PIO is further directed that he should submit detailed reply regarding the information sought by the appellant on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 08.01.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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S/o Shri Santokh Singh,
R/o H.No. 1381, Baba Farid Nagar,
Village Kalaghunupur, Chhehrata,
Distt. Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4165 of 2019

Present:- Shri Surinder Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent is present on behalf of Shri Sanjiv
Bansal, PIO-cum-XEN, Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Surinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.08.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 06.11.2019. 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. I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.06.2019 filed by Shri Surinder Singh, appellant through which he sought information regarding his representation dated 02.04.2019 that what action has been taken upon his representation.

The Respondent today submitted a copy of letter no. 65 dated 07.01.2020. I have gone through the said letter. The information consisting of 16 pages has been provided to the appellant. It is submitted in the letter that the inquiry is still under process and whenever the inquiry will be completed the report of the inquiry will be provided to the appellant.

So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with the observation that the inquiry be completed within a period of four months and inquiry report be sent to the appellant through registered post within 15 days from the receipt of inquiry report.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 08.01.2020

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Shri Jagwinder Singh,
S/o Shri Sardol Singh,
R/o Mohalla Aman Nagar,
Ferozepur Road, Zira City,
Distt. Ferozepur.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 957 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajpal is present on behalf of Shri Jagwinder Singh, complainant/applicant.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SGPC, Amritsar.

ORDER

Jagwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 12.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Rajpal is present on behalf of Shri Jagwinder Singh, complainant/applicant and he submitted an authority letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the RTI application filed by the complainant-applicant. No one has come present on behalf of the PIO.

So the PIO, O/o SGPC Amritsar is directed 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, strict action will be taken against the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 08.01.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.