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Sh. Rajesh Jain,  
S/o Sh. Vasdev Jain,  
Ward No. 7, Balachaur,  
Distt: Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Assistant, District Transport Officer,  
District: Nawanshaher.

First Appellate Authority,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
District: Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case .No. 2913 of 2019**

Present:- None is present on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 03.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The appellant has sought information from the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Nawanshahar, who has transferred the application for seeking information to the Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur under Section 6(3) of

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the RTI Act, 2005. Regional Transport Authority, Hoshiarpur is made necessary party because this application relates to thier office.

4. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. To come up on **10.10.2019** at **03.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Nawan Shahr for further proceedings.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Punjab

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Sh. Darshan Singh Kang,  
(Anti Corruption Wing),  
Samrala, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Principal Secretary Education,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
Principal Secretary Education,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case .No. 2870 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation.

Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take appropriate

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action on the application of the appellant seeking information before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. The appellant is advised to appear on **10.10.2019** at **03.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and the respondent s are directed appear at Chandigarh for further proceedings.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Sh. Pawan Kumar,

S/o Sh. Birbal,

Tilak Nagar, Street No. 8,

Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

Tehsildar,

Ferozpur.

First Appellate Authority,

Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Distt: Ferozpur.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case .No. 2904 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 13.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but sent an email stating that he may be exempted from appearance due to domestic problems.

3. The respondents are absent but they have sent an email stating that post of PIO is vacant and APIO is appearing in Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court,

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Chandigarh in another case so exemption may please be granted from appearance.

4. The respondents are directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant for seeking information and send reply/information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission at the earliest. On receipt of the reply from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information.

5. To come up on **15.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Sh. Pawan Kumar,  
S/o Sh. Birbal,  
Tilak Nagar, Street No. 8,  
Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Secretary School Education,  
Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
Secretary School Education,  
Punjab, Mohali.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case .No. 2905 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 08.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but sent an email stating that he may be exempted from appearance due to domestic problems.

3. The respondents are absent but they have sent an email stating that post of PIO is vacant and APIO is appearing in Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court,

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Chandigarh in another case so exemption may please be granted from appearance.

4. The respondents are directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant for seeking information and send reply/information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission at the earliest. On receipt of the reply from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information.

5. To come up on **15.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi.  
S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,  
# 390, Block-1, Dharpura Mohalla,  
Dhuri, Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Distt: Sunam.

First Appellate Authority,  
Deputy Director, Local Bodies,  
Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2871 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Bimal Kumar, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sunam

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 23.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The respondent-PIO states that he has already informed the appellant in writing that he may visit his office and identify the record which he requires as per his

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application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. However, it is brought to the notice of the Commission that the appellant never visited the office of the PIO so far. Therefore again he failed to make his appearance before the Deputy Director Local Government, Patiala-cum- First Appellate Authority. Since respondent is willing to part with the information as available in their record, provided appellant visits and identify the record.

4. After hearing the representatives of the respondents, it is ascertained that the appellant has not visited the office of the respondents as per PIO's request. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to visit respondents' office, identify the documents and get the same, which he requires, on the payment under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 on any working day failing which the case will be decided on merits on the next date of hearing..

5. To come up on **10.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Smt. Surinder Kaur.  
W/o Late Sh. Malkit Singh,  
Street No. 4, Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Near Railway Gate, Kacha Malk Road,  
Jagraon, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Principal Secretary,  
Defense Services Welfare,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
Principal Secretary,  
Defense Services Welfare,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2900 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant

Shri Hardip Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents..

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 04.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

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2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The representative of the respondents submits reply dated 6.9.2019 to the notice issued by the Commission, which is taken on record of the case file.
4. After hearing the respondents and going through the record, it is revealed that this case relates to Home and Judicial Services Department, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh. Hence, this case is sent to the Registry for transfer it to other Bench, which is dealing with the cases of this Department.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Smt. Rupinder Kaur.  
W/o Sh. Amrinder Singh,  
# 223, Street No. 3, Abchal Nagar,  
Tehsil & Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Child Development Project Officer,  
Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Program Officer,  
Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case .No. 2902 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Appellant, in person.

Ms. Rekha, Child Development and Project Officer alongwith Ms.  
Harmesh Kaur, Junior Assistant on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 26.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information regarding point at Sr. No.2 has

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been provided to her. She states that copies of applications of the candidates, who applied for the post of helper, be given to her. She further states that the respondents have provided information regarding point at Sr. No.1 to her satisfaction and regarding point at Sr. No.3 addresses of the candidates on merits have not been provided to her.

3. The respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies in the information as discussed during the hearing alongwith a copy of Anganwari Rules/guidelines be provided within one week.

4. To come up on **9.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Sh. Partap Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sawinder Singh,  
VPO: Marar, Tehsil: Batala,  
Distt: Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
District Education Officer (Elementary),  
Distt: Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
Director Public Instructions (Elementary),  
Punjab, Mohali.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2903 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Santokh Singh, Superintended on behalf of the DPI (Elementary),  
Mohali alongwith Shri Vishwa Mittar, Superintendent o/o District Education  
Officer (EE), Amritsar.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 17.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

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3. The respondents have not provided any information to the appellant.
4. The respondents are directed to file reply to the notice issued by the Commission and take appropriate action on the application of the appellant for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 within two weeks.
5. To come up on **15.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Ms. Baljeet Kaur,  
D/o Sh. Jagir Singh,  
Jagdish Nagar Colony,  
Hansi, Distt: Hisar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Registrar, Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Distt: Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
Vice Chancellor, Guru Nanak Dev University,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2906 of 2019**

Present:- Dr. Sarabjeet Singh, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Manjit Singh, Assistant Registrar, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 27.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

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2. The representative of the appellant states that till today, no information has been provided to them. The same information was provided to them in the year 2014 with the order passed in AC No.3146/2014 on 03.12.2014 by Shri Surinder Awasthy, Hon'ble State Information Commission..

3. The representative of the respondents submit their reply to the notice issued by the Commission for denial of information u/s 8(1)(j) with the comment personal in nature, which is taken on record of the case file.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that ground on which information was denied u/s 8(1)(j) is not applicable. The respondents are directed to provide the information regarding salary etc. which is in public domain as per application for seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The representative of the respondents assures that he will provide the information as sought by the appellant within a week's time. On the assurance of the representative of the respondents, the case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Sh. Harpal Singh,  
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,  
Vill: Uthiya, P.O: Walha,  
Tehsil & Distt: Amritsar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Director Public Instructions (Elementary),  
Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Secretary Education,  
Mini Secretariat-2 ,  
Punjab, Mohali.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case .No. 2908 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Santokh Singh, Superintendent on behalf of the DPI (Elementary),  
Mohali alongwith Shri Vishwa Mittar, Superintendent o/o District Education  
Officer (EE), Amritsar.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 07.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 28.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

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2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The representative of the respondents state that the appellant was called to attend the office of Director Public Instructions (EE), Punjab, Mohali in connection with his appeal. He visited the office of Director and he was sent to Shri Jagtar Singh Kularia, Deputy Director to deal with this issue where Shri Didar Singh, District Education Officer (EE), Amritsar was also present. They further stated that the appellant was satisfied with the information provided to him except one point about which he was told to visit the office of District Education Officer (EE), Amritsar. Since then the appellant has not contacted the concerned office. The appellant be directed to visit the office of District Education Officer (EE), Amritsar and get the remaining information.
4. The respondents are directed to file reply to the notice issued by the Commission. The appellant, as stated by the representatives of the respondents above, is advised to visit the office of District Education Officer (EE) and get the remaining information from them. He is further advised to file his observations after receipt of the information.
5. To come up on **15.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** at Chandigarh.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Shri Ranjit Singh  
S/o Shri Faqir Singh,  
Bhagat Singh Nagar,  
Phagwara Road,  
Hoshiarpur

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Tehsildar Samrala,  
Samrala  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent.

## **Complaint Case No. 576 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, complainant, in person.  
None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2019 vide which third party, whose information was sought by the complainant, was called to appear on next date of hearing

2. In compliance to that order, Smt. Shaminder Kaur (Third party) has sent her written request seeking exemption from appearance due to family circumstances.
3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without intimation.
4. The complainant has given in writing dated 10.09.2019 stating that he does not want to pursue the complaint and withdraws the same. Kindly dismiss it as withdrawn.
5. After hearing the complainant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the complainant wants to withdraw and does not want to pursue the matter. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed as** withdrawn. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Shri Binder Kumar  
H.No. 4281, Prem Nagar, Raikot,  
Tehsil Raikot,  
Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Tehsildar East  
Ludhiana,

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

## Appeal Case No.2265 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to supply the requisite information after doing the needful failing which further action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

2. None is present on behalf of the respondents without intimation.
3. The appellant is absent but he has sent a letter dated 4.9.2019 by post stating that he has received information complete in all respects from the PIO on 3.9.2019 in this case and further requests that the same should be disposed of.
4. In view of the request of the appellant, the present case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Shri Gagandeep Singh,  
SCO 26, Shant Park,  
Main Sua Road,  
Threeke, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Tehsildar West,  
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

**Appeal Case No.2266 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Amarpreet Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.08.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been received from the respondents till date.

3. In compliance to the previous order, the representative of the respondents

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states that he has brought complete information. He further states that the appellant be advised to deposit the requisite fee under the Revenue Act.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information has been delayed beyond 30 days. The representative of respondents is directed to hand over the same free of cost. The representative of the respondents hands over the same during the hearing. On receipt of the information, the appellant requests that one more date be given to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing i.e. 18.09.2019.

5. To come up on **18.9.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Dated : 10.09.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab