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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan S/o Sh. Kuldeep Raj Mahajan,  
President of Anti Corruption Council,  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

...Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Draining Construction Division,  
Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Draining Circle, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

**AC.No. 4091 of 2019**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant is absent..  
(ii) Sh.Sumit Kumar Deora, SDO, O/o XEN Drainage Construction Division,  
Faridkot on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 01.08.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.09.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. The Appellant Sh.Yogesh Mahajan is absent but he has sent a letter dated 06.01.2020 requesting for excusing his absence for the hearing today. He has also informed that complete information has been supplied to him.

4. Mr. Sumit Kumar Deora, Representative of the PIO comes present and produces authority letter. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant and also produces a copy of the same before the Bench, which is taken on record.

5. In view of the statement of the Representative of the PIO/Respondents as well as the confirmation sent by the Appellant for having received the information, **the appeal case is disposed off and the case is closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.**

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, S/o Sh. Kewal Krishan,  
R/o Aggarwal Colony, Ward No.10, Tohana Road,  
Ratiya, Distt:Fatehabad (Haryana).

...Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Managing Director,  
PUNSUP, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Managing Director,  
PUNSUP, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC.No. 4045 of 2019**

**PRESENT :** (i) Sh.Sanjeev Kumar, Appellant.  
(ii) Sh.Anoop Sharma, G.M., PUNSUP, PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.06.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The appellant Sh.Sanjeev Kumar comes present and states that he has sought information regarding the details of Custody & Maintenance charges paid to State Agencies by FCI during the period 2007-08 to 2013-14 which has not been received by him.
4. Sh.Anoop Sharma, PIO comes present. He produces a copy of letter dated 08.01.2020 giving details of information sought & provided, which is taken on record. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant in the Court.
5. The appellant, on perusing the information provided to him, expresses his satisfaction and also gives in writing for having received the information to his satisfaction. **As such, the appeal is disposed off and the case is closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Lal Singh,  
Ward No. 3/112, Sangat Nagar, Dhuri,  
Distt:Sangrur.

...Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Chief Auditor,  
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Chief Auditor,  
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC.No. 4047 of 2019**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant is absent..  
(ii) Smt. Manila Bhambri, O/o Chief Auditor, Coop. Societies, Punjab,  
PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.08.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 14.09.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The Appellant Sh.Sukhwinder Singh is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
4. Smt. Manila Bhambri, PIO comes present and submits reply before the Bench stating therein that information demanded by the appellant cannot be provided under Section 8(h) of the RTI Act, as the matter is under investigation and the same could impede the process of investigation. It is further stated that the appellant did not come present on two hearings before the First Appellate Authority and due to his non-appearance, resolution of this RTI case has reached the State Information Commission.
5. During discussion on the case, it transpires that the information sought by the appellant relates to a wrong done by a Govt. official during the course of performing his official duty.

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**AC.No. 4047 of 2019**

The Bench after deliberations with the PIO, ruled that information be given to the appellant. The enquiry report be disclosed at the current stage of investigation, however, sensitive portion of the same can be withheld.

6. The case is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh. Bhag Singh,  
Harjinder Nagar, Ward No.26,  
Malout, Distt:Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Food, Civil Supplies & Consumer Affairs,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Director,  
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC.No. 4060 of 2019 & AC No.4061/2019**

**PRESENT :** (i) Appellant is absent.

(ii) Sh.Pankaj, Inspector, O/o AFSSO, Malout, on behalf of PIO /Respondent.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI applications are dated 29.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI applications. First appeal in both cases was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.09.2019 and Second Appeal in both cases was filed in the Commission on 30.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2020 by the Commission. Both the appeals have been clubbed for hearing as they relate to same Department.

3. The appellant Sh. Gurdeep Singh, appellant is absent. Sh. Pankaj, Inspector comes present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent and states that he has brought along the information regarding the details of Depot Holder of Village Malout and City Malout as sought by the Appellant. The same could not be handed over to the appellant due to his absence.

4. During discussion on the case, a telephonic contact was also made with the Appellant. PIO is now directed to call the appellant in the office Asstt. Food & Supplies Officer, Malout on any working and provide access to the relevant records related to the information as per his RTI Applications.

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**AC.No. 4060 of 2019 & AC No.4061/2019**

Photocopy of the information available is to be given to the appellant. This is to be done before the next date of hearing.

5. The case is adjourned. **Both the parties to come present on 18.02.2020 at 11.30**

**AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Prem Kumar Rattan,  
House No.78/8, Park Road,  
New Mandi, Dhuri, Distt:Sangrur.

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Inspector General of Police,  
Patiala Zone, Patiala.

...Respondents

**AC.No. 4046 of 2019**

- PRESENT :**
- (i) Appellant is absent..
  - (ii) Sh.Sukhbahal Singh, Head Constable, O/o SSP Patiala ,PIO/Respondent.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 16.08.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.09.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The Appellant Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan is absent. He has expressed his inability to attend the hearing vide his letter dated 13.01.2020.
4. Sh. Sukhbahal Singh, Head Constable comes present on behalf of the PIO. He produces a copy of the letter dated 03.01.2020 vide which the reply to the RTI application by their concerned Section has been enclosed. A copy has also been endorsed to the Appellant. The same is taken on record.
5. During the course of discussion on the case, a telephonic contact was also established with the appellant. The contents of reply were read out to the Appellant. The appellant stated that this information is incomplete.

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6. In view of the discussion, PIO is now directed to file an affidavit before the next date of hearing mentioning therein that the contents of reply as submitted by the Incharge, CCTNS, Patiala are complete and they have no additional information on the case.

7. The case is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 18.02.2020 at 11.30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Dishant Rishi, Advocate,  
S/o SH. Kulbhushan Kumar Rishi,  
R/o 935, Sector:12/A, Panchkula.

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Directorate,  
Cultural Affairs Archeology Museums,  
Punjab, Plot No.3, Sector:38/A,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Cultural Affairs Archeology Museum,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC.No. 4050 of 2019**

- PRESENT :**
- (i) Sh.Dishant Rish, Advocate, Appellant.
  - (ii) Sh.Sunil, ACFA, O/o Director, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology & Museums Deptt., Secor-38, Chandigarh.

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 02.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.07.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The Appellant Sh. Dishant Rishi comes present. He states that he has sought information i.e. Muster Roll about one Bahadur Singh who has worked as a daily wager in the Department of Cultural Affairs, Archaeology & Museums, Punjab from the year 1985 to 1993 at different places which has not been provided to him.
4. Sh.Sunil, ACFA, PIO comes present. On the asking of the Bench, he states that reply has already been sent vide letter dated 19.07.2019, according to which, the information sought for relates to a period of over 33 years. He states that the records upto 20 years are available but not older than that. He also states that partial information relating to Bahadur Singh has been provided.

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**AC No. 4050 of 2019**

5. The case was discussed at length and the PIO was directed to produce any document which may show as to for what period the records are to be retained and thereafter, weeded out/destroyed. The Appellant was advised to visit the office of PIO on any working day to peruse records relevant to his RTI application and identify the information as he desires. The PIO will ensure to provide the information to the appellant so identified, before the next date of hearing.

6. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

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Sh. Nathu Ram Sihag, S/o Sh. Mahavir,  
R/o Village Taja Patti, Tehsil:Abohar,  
Distt:Fazilka.

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Social Security Women & Child Development,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Director,  
Social Security Women & Child Development,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## AC.No. 4107 of 2019

- PRESENT :**
- (i) Appellant is absent.
  - (ii) Mrs. Nirmal Kumari, Sr. Asstt. O/o Director, Social Security, Women & Child Development Department, Chandigarh.

### **ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.08.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2020 by the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent, but he has sent an e.mail stating that he is unable to come present for the hearing today. He has further stated that the information has not been provided to him yet.
4. On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Smt. Nirmal Kumari, Senior Assistant comes present and states that the appellant has given in writing on 14.10.2019 that he does not want any further action to be taken on his RTI application. A copy of the letter in this regard dated 27.12.2019 is produced before the Bench which is taken on record.

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**AC.No. 4107 of 2019**

5. During discussions on the case, a telephonic contact was established with the appellant Sh.Nathu Ram Sihag to bring to his notice the fact of having given by him in writing that he does not want any further action on his RTI application. He insists that he still needs the information.

6. PIO is directed to again send the information to the Appellant by registered post and produce the postal receipt for the same during the next hearing of the case. Appellant is advised to visit the office of PIO to peruse the records and identify information he wants as per his RTI Application. Mrs. Nirmal Kumari, Sr. Assistant will ensure that the relevant record is made available to the appellant for perusal as per his RTI Application. The same be done before the next date of hearing.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of he order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.M.P. Bharara,  
H.No.1169, Sector-21B,  
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Additional Chief Secy.,  
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**AC.No. 4070 of 2019**

**PRESENT :** (i) Sh.M.P. Bharara, Appellant.

(ii) Sh.Ramesh Singla, Pharmacy Officer O/o Civil Surgeon, Mohali, APIO

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 20.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.08.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.01.2020 by the Commission.

3. Sh.M.P. Bharara, appellant comes present and states that complete information has not been supplied to him.

4. On the asking of the Bench, Sh.Ramesh Singla, APIO who is present, produces letter dated 08.01.2020 before the Bench stating that the requisite information was sent by post to the appellant. It is further stated that required information was again sent by registered post after the first appeal. The same is taken on record.

5. During discussions on the case, the appellant expressed dis-satisfaction with the reply to his RTI Application and states that he wants specific information on his complaints dated 26.02.2019 and 22.06.2019 as also against Dr. M.S. Narula. He stated that the case relates to treatment of his widowed grand daughter and mis-behaviour by Dr. M.S. Narula, the Doctor treating her.

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6. PIO/Respondent is directed to make available the enquiry report to the appellant as whatever stage it may be, within two weeks. The Appellant may also visit the office of PIO on 15.01.2020 to peruse the records relating to his RTI application and identify the information available on record. The APIO Mr. Ramesh Singla will ensure that during the visit of Appellant, the entire relevant records related to the case are made available to the appellant.

7. The matter is adjourned. To come up for hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11.30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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