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Shri Manjinder Singh (9872015069),  
2469, Sunny Enclave,  
Sector 125, Kharar,  
Distt. Mohali.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o,Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,  
Ferozepur..

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3225 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-Secretary,  
RTA, Ferozepur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 23.05.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.12.2019 and Shri Sukhjinder Singh, Clerk was present on that date. He has provided the attested copies of information to the appellant and the appellant sought some time to go through the information and he was directed that in case he is not satisfied with the information, then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

The appellant stated that in compliance to the Order he has sent the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO through registered post on 13.12.2019. He further stated that the no information/reply has been sent to him by the PIO, whereas a period of one month has been passed.

The conduct of the PIO amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur that why you have not provided the entire sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and why you are not coming present before the Commission on the dates of hearings, so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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The PIO is directed that he should send the remaining information regarding the deficiencies to the appellant through registered post within a week. He is further directed that he should personally come present 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.

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

**Dated:14.01.2020**

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

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R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3928 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA,  
Faridkot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 10.12.2019. The appellant stated no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about six and half months has been passed.

So, under these circumstances a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within 10 days.

Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, 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 **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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.....Appellant.

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O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3933 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,  
O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

The appellant stated that as per the Order passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing, he has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the records, but no record was presented to him for inspection by the PIO and the PIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission.

So, under these circumstances a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within 7 days.

The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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.....Appellant.

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O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3934 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Ms. Ambika,  
PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.12.2019. On that date the information was provided to the appellant by the respondent and the appellant sought some time to go through the information and he was directed that in case of dissatisfaction he should send the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

The respondent stated that the appellant has not brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, but the appellant stated that he has sent the list of deficiencies to the office of the PIO through speed post.

The appellant today provided another copy of list of deficiencies to the respondent. So, the PIO is directed that he should come present on the next date of hearing along with attested copies of remaining information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**22.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3936 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Manoj, PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary,  
RTA, Bathinda.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by PIO-cum-Asstt. Transport Officer, Regional Transport Authority, Bhatinda, which is a copy of letter no. 4364 dated 13.01.2020. It is submitted in the letter by the PIO that he is unable to come present before the Bench for today due to duties in Maghi Mela at Shri Muktsar Sahib and requested for a date.

So under these circumstances the PIO is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing or come present personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with attested copies of information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

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O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3937 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA,  
Faridkot.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Faridkot.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 10.12.2019. The appellant stated no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a period of about six and half months has been passed.

So, under these circumstances a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within 10 days.

Shri Hardeep Singh, PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA, Faridkot is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, 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 **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3938 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Tirath Singh, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO,  
O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

The appellant stated that as per the Order passed by the Bench on the last date of hearing, he has visited the office of the PIO for inspection of the records, but no record was presented to him for inspection by the PIO and the PIO has not complied with the Order of the Commission.

So, under these circumstances a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Bhupinder Punj to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within 7 days.

The PIO is further directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be provided to him before the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority:  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 177-78, Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3939 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Ms. Ambika,  
PIO-cum-Section Officer, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Jalandhar.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.12.2019. On that date the information was provided to the appellant by the respondent and the appellant sought some time to go through the information and he was directed that in case of dissatisfaction he should send the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO within 3 days.

The respondent stated that the appellant has not brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, but the appellant stated that he has sent the list of deficiencies to the office of the PIO through speed post.

The appellant today provided another copy of list of deficiencies to the respondent. So, the PIO is directed that he should come present on the next date of hearing along with attested copies of remaining information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **22.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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Shri Jasvir Singh, S/o Shri Samundar Singh,  
R/o Mahuana Bodla,  
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka-152124.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65-A, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,  
Sector 65- A, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4330 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri R.S. Dhillon, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Jasvir Singh, appellant.  
Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent is present on behalf of Shri Sanjiv Bansal,  
PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

**O R D E R**

Shri Jasvir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.07.2019 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 13.09.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri R.S. Dhillon, Advocate is present on behalf of Shri Jasvir Singh, appellant and Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Superintendent is present on behalf of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 22.07.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding attested copy of Matriculation certification of Shri Ajit Singh S/o Shri Satnam Singh R/o Village Mahuana, Bodla, Tehsil and District Fazilka. During the course of hearing it is brought to the notice of the Bench by the Respondent that Shri Ajit Singh S/o Shri Satnam Singh was an employee of Punjab Mandi Board and he has joined the services of the Board on 01.07.1987 and superannuated on 31.08.2018.

The Respondent today provided the attested copies of sought for information to Shri R.S. Dhillon, Advocate, authorized person of the appellant. He has received the information and submitted a duly signed written submission dated 14.01.2020 that he has received the information on behalf of the appellant and he is satisfied.

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

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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Shri Arun Mattu, (M: 96537-20048),  
S/o Shri Danial Masih,  
Street No.1, Near Janjghar,  
Gobindpura, Phagwara,  
Distt. Kapurthala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Provincial Divn. PWD B&R,  
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4339 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Arun Mattu, appellant is absent.  
Shri Pawan Kumar, Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Rajinder Kumar,  
PIO-cum-XEN, Provincial Divn., PWD(B&R), Hoshiarpur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Arun Mattu, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Divn., PWD B&R, Hoshiarpur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.11.2019. 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 Shri Pawan Kumar is present on behalf of the PIO and he has submitted a receipt dated 08.01.2020 duly signed by Shri Arun Mattu, appellant, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said receipt and it is submitted by the appellant that he has received the sought for information and also requested to dispose of his appeal case. The said receipt is counter signed by Shri Pawan Kumar, Jr. Assistant that Shri Arun Mattu, appellant has signed the receipt in his presence after receiving the information on 08.01.2020.

So, as per the duly signed receipt of the appellant, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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Smt. Surinder Kaur, (M: 98555-59846),  
W/o Shri Hari Singh,  
Kanji Kot Road, Near Pull Rohi,  
Tarn Taran.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Home Secretary, Punjab,  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4344 of 2019**

**Present:-** Smt. Surinder Kaur, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sumit Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Arvinderpal Singh, PIO-  
cum-DRO, O/o D.C. Tarn Taran.

**O R D E R**

Smt. Surinder Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.04.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 19.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Sumit Kumar, clerk is present on behalf of the PIO. I have gone through the RTI application dated 19.03.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-DRO, O/o DC, Tarn Taran on 19.12.2019 diarized vide number 24422, which is a copy of letter no. 5896 dated 13.12.2019 along with a copy of letter no. 5178 dated 03.04.2019 and a photocopy of dispatch register.

I have gone through the above said letters. The RTI application was filed by the appellant on 19.03.2019 and the reply was sent to the appellant by the PIO vide letter no. 5178 dated 03.04.2019 and it was submitted by the PIO in the letter that the sought for information is not related or available in the office of the PIO, rather, it is related with the office of XEN, PWD(B&R), National Highway, Amritsar at Ferozpur and the appellant was advised to file the RTI application before the concerned public authority.

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**Appeal Case No. 4344 of 2019**

The PIO has replied the matter to the appellant and submitted that the information was not related with the office of the PIO and advised the appellant to file RTI application before the concerned public authority i.e. XEN, PWD(B&R), National Highway, Amritsar at Ferozepur.

So, under these circumstances the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed** with a direction to the appellant that she should file a fresh RTI application before the concerned authorities for getting the sought for information.

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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Distt. Kapurthala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Construction Div. No.2, PWD B&R,  
Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4345 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Arun Mattu, appellant is absent.  
Shri Resham Chand, Road Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Kamal Nain,  
PIO-cum-XEN, Construction Divn. No. 2, PWD(B&R), Hoshiarpur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Arun Mattu, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Construction Div. No.2, PWD B&R, Hoshiarpur. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.11.2019. 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 Shri Resham Chand is present on behalf of the PIO and he has submitted a copy of letter no. 2148 dated 13.01.2020 along with a receipt dated 06.01.2020 duly signed by Shri Arun Mattu, appellant, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said receipt and it is submitted by the appellant that he has received the sought for information and also requested to dispose of his appeal case. The said receipt is attested by the PIO-cum-XEN, Construction Divn.No. 2 PWD(B&R), Hoshiarpur

So, as per the duly signed receipt of the appellant the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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S/o Shri Jaspal Ram,  
President Punjab Society Against Corruption & Crime Branch,  
Village Gandva, Tehsil Phagwara,  
Distt. Kapurthala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Provincial Div., PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4346 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant is absent.  
Shri Tarlok Singh Work Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Inderjit Singh,  
PIO-cum=XEN, Provincial Div., PWD B&R, Amritsar.

**ORDER**

Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Provincial Div., PWD B&R, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Shri Tarlok Singh is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted a copy of memo no. 1674 dated 13.01.2020 along with copy of letter no. 923 dated 06.09.2019 and copy of letter no.1268 dated 31.10.2019.

The appellant filed RTI application on 02.09.2019 and the PIO vide letter no. 923 dated 06.09.2019 replied the appellant that the information sought by him is voluminous in size, so he can come present in the office of the PIO on any working day for inspection of the records. The said letter was sent to the appellant through registered post and copy of postal receipt is also attached with the letters submitted by the respondent. Another letter no. 1268

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dated 31.10.2019 was written to Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant by the PIO regarding inspection, but the appellant had not come present in the office of the PIO for inspection of the records.

So under these circumstances a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant, Shri Lakhvir Kumar that he should visit the office of the PIO for inspection of the record on 24.01.2020 at 10.00 A.M. and the PIO will be responsible to provide the relevant record to the appellant for inspection and after the inspection attested copies of claimed pages be provided to the appellant and get receipt from the appellant that has received the sought for information and he is satisfied.

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

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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



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Shri Lakhvir Kumar, (M: 98725-15368),  
S/o Shri Jaspal Ram,  
President Punjab Society Against Corruption & Crime Branch,  
Village Gandva, Tehsil Phagwara,  
Distt. Kapurthala.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Construction Div. No.2, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Construction Circle,  
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4347 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant is absent.  
Shri Anurag Pushpam, Divisional Accounts Officer is present on behalf of  
Shri Jasvir Singh Sodhi, PIO-cum-XEN, Construction Div. No.2, PWD B&R,  
Amritsar.

**ORDER**

Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Executive Engineer, Construction Div. No.2, PWD B&R, Amritsar. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.10.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission and Shri Anurag Pushpam is present on behalf of the PIO. The respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 04.12.2019 vide letter no.1854. He has submitted a copy of letter no. 1970 dated 03.01.2020 along with a copy of letter no. 1854 dated 04.12.2019.

I have gone through letter no. 1970 dated 03.01.2020 and it is submitted by the PIO that the appellant was asked to deposit an amount of Rs. 1592/- as assessed fees and in compliance the appellant deposited the said amount on 11.10.2019 vide DD No. 371382 and after receipt of the assessed fees the office of the PIO has sent the sought for information to the appellant through registered post vide letter no. 1854 dated 04.12.2019.

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As the information has been sent to the appellant by the PIO on 04.12.2019 and a period of more than a month has been passed, but the appellant neither has come present today nor he sent any mail nor he put up any deficiencies before the PIO. It means he is satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO. So the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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Shri Lakhbir Singh, S/o Shri Sohan Singh,(M: 98721-97791),  
1141-B-New Partap Nagar,  
Amritsar-143001.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Additional Director,  
Finance & Accounts,  
Water Resources Department, Punjab,  
Sector 18, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Water Resources Department, Punjab,  
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 4339 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Lakhbir Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Ravinder Singh Superintendent-cum-APIO is present on behalf of the PIO,  
O/o Water Resources Deptt. Punjab.  
Shri Raj Kumar Sr.Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri R.K. Behal, PIO-cum-  
Addl. Director, F&A, O/o Water Resources Deptt. Punjab.

**O R D E R**

Shri Lakhbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Additional Director, Finance & Accounts, Water Resources Deptt., Punjab, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 16.09.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 22.11.2019. 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 and also heard both the parties on the sought for information. Shri Ravinder Singh submitted a copy of letter No. 242-44 dated 10.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The Respondent sought some time to furnish the reply to the appeal or for providing the information to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed that information sought by the appellant be provided to him or file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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Shri Vijay Walia, (M: 75082-93023),  
Vijay Lodge, Rajbaha Road,  
Near Hira Motor, Patiala.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner,  
Sector 76, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 996 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Vijay Walia, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri J.P. Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Mohali is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Vijay Walia, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 16.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.11.2019. 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 16.09.2019 filed by the complainant/applicant.

The PIO provided the attested copies of six pages of information to the complainant/applicant today before the Bench. The complainant/applicant has gone through the information and stated that he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a written submission dated 14.01.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and his complaint case may kindly be disposed of.

As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant by the PIO and the complainant/application is satisfied with the information, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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

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Shri Vijay Walia, (M: 75082-93023),  
Vijay Lodge, Rajbaha Road,  
Near Hira Motor, Patiala.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab BOCW Welfare Board,  
Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre,  
Phase-10, Mohali-160062

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 997 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Vijay Walia, complainant/applicant is present.  
Shri J.P. Singh, PIO-cum- Dy. Secretary, Punjab BOCW Welfare Board,, Mohali  
is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Vijay Walia, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab BOCW Welfare Board, Labour Bhawan, Model Welfare Centre, Phase-10, Mohali. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 20.11.2019. 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 23.09.2019 and also heard both the parties. The PIO sought some time to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

So, the PIO 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.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **22.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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

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Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, (M: 98559-08300),  
H.NO. 481, Sector- 12,  
Panchkula-134112.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
Head Office, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 999 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, complainant/applicant is absent.  
Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, PIO, O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
Chandigarh is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Indu Bhushan Tiwari, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 25.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Head Office, Chandigarh. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 21.11.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, PIO is present. I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.04.2019 and the complainant/applicant sought information regarding the inquiry report conducted by Shri Satwant Singh.

The PIO has submitted a reply vide letter no. 976 dated 13.01.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The present complaint case is adjourned with a direction to both the parties to personally come present on the next date of hearing on **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 14.01.2020**

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