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Shri Sanjeev Goyal, (M: 98141-97689),  
S/o Shri Ashok Kumar,  
# 148, (MCB-Zone-2, New House No. 00110),  
Model Town, Phase-1, Near T.V. Tower,  
Bathinda.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o Municipal Corporation,  
Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 665 of 2018**

**Present:-** Shri Sanjeev Goyal, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today. Shri Sanjeev Goyal, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.04.2018 and he sought to know various grants received by the respondents for the construction of convenience toilets under the Swachch Bharat Scheme and other allied information. Though the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant, but that being un-attested was returned with the remarks to furnish the attested copies of information and that must be legible.

No compliance of the Order has been placed before me. So, the PIO-cum-EO, O/o MC, Mohali is directed that he should personally come present before the Bench on the next date of hearing and comply with the Order dated 19.11.2019 passed by the predecessor Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission 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.

Both the parties, the complainant/applicant and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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

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Shri Karaj Singh, (M: 98785-19305),  
S/o Shri Bakhshish VPO Rukna Begu,  
Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO, Block Ghall Khurd,  
Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 571 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Karaj Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sukhchain Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Rukna Begu,  
Block Ghall Khurd is present.

**ORDER**

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Karaj Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.09.2018 and sought some information regarding grants received by the Gram Panchayat, Rukna Begu, falling in Block Ghall Khurd.

The appellant is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today due to an emergency work in family.

I have gone through the Order dated 19.11.2019 passed by the predecessor Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner, which is as under:-

“ Shri Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Seceretary is present. He submits that the wife of the appellant has been elected as the new Sarpanch of the village and the entire record has been passed on to her only. The appellant says that the same is insufficient and is not in keeping with the details mentioned in the original application. The respondents are directed to file a reply detailing the point wise information provided to them.

The matter shall be taken up again on the next date, which shall be duly conveyed to them. “

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**Appeal Case No. 571 of 2019**

On 19.11.2019, Shri Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary was present and he was directed to file detailed reply. Today, Shri Sukhchain Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Rukna Begu has come present and requested for some time.

So, the PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with detailed reply or the attested copies of information sought by the appellant.

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

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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Ms. Jaswinder Kaur, D/o Shri Bachan Singh, (M: 95920-71157),  
R/o Bahil Kalan, Tehsil Jaito,  
Distt. Faridkot.



.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO, Block Jaito,  
Distt. Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Faridkot.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 608 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Gurjeet Singh is present on behalf of Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, appellant.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and I have gone through the Order dated 21.11.2019 passed by him and through this Order Shri Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Behbal Kalan was directed that he should present the entire record for inspection to the appellant on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A.M. and provide the attested copies of information to the appellant after the inspection.

Shri Gurjeet Singh is present on behalf of the appellant, Smt. Jaswinder Kaur and he stated that the appellant has visited the office of the PIO for making inspection of the record, which was provided to her for inspection, but the Panchayat Secretary, Shri Beant Singh told the appellant at the time of inspection that the attested copies of information will be sent to her through post, but till today he has not provided the information.

Shri Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary has sent an e-mail that he is unable to come present for today and requested for a date.

The PIO has not provided the information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.3,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Smt. Jaswinder Kaur to be paid by the PIO from the funds of the public authority by the way of demand draft within a week and attested copies of information be also provided to the appellant within a week, otherwise action will be taken against Shri Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary 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: 15.01.2020**

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Shri Randhir Singh Parhar, (M: 98150-66012),  
S/o Shri Gurdas Singh,  
VPO Karana,  
Tehsil & Distt. Nawanshehar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO,  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,  
Nawanshehar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,  
Nawanshehar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 871 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Randhir Singh Parhar, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, SBS Nagar is present.

**ORDER**

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Randhir Singh Parhar, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, SBS Nagar, Nawanshehar.

The appellant is absent today, whereas he has sent an e-mail, which is in the file of the Commission. He has submitted in the e-mail that the requisite information has been received by him and requested to dispose of his appeal case.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, SBS Nagar is present and he stated that the information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information provided to him.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant is satisfied with the information as submitted in his e-mail, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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Shri Balram Singh Parhar, (M: 94634-54969),  
S/o Shri Ram Rakha,  
VPO Karana,  
Tehsil & Distt. Nawanshehar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/ o BDPO,  
Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
SBS Nagar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 873 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Balram Singh Parhar, appellant is absent.  
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, SBS Nagar is present.

**O R D E R**

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Balram Singh Parhar, appellant filed RTI application dated 22.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Banga, Distt. SBS Nagar.

The appellant is absent today, whereas he has sent an e-mail, which is in the file of the Commission. He has submitted in the e-mail that the requisite information has been received by him and requested to dispose of his appeal case.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO, SBS Nagar is present and he stated that the information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information provided to him.

As the information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant is satisfied with the information as submitted in his e-mail, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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Shri Sukhchain Singh, (M: 94635-18565),  
R/o Sonam Mohalla,  
Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Punjab Wakf Board,  
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Officer,  
Punjab Wakf Board,, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2325 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Rashid Mohammad, PIO-cum-EO, Punjab Wakf Board, Batala is present.

**O R D E R**

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.05.2015 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o EO, Punjab Wakf Board, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Both the parties are present today. Shri Rashid Mohammad, PIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 10.10.2019. The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 06.01.2020 diarized vide no.269, which is a copy of letter no.3905 dated 31.12.2019 along with a copy of letter no.3861 dated 09.10.2019 and a photocopy of postal receipt dated 10.10.2019 through which the sought for information was sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 15.01.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied.

As the appellant has received the sought for information and he is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**( Avtar Singh Kaler )**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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Shri Sukhchain Singh, (M: 94635-18565),  
R/o Sonam Mohalla,  
Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.



.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Punjab Wakf Board,  
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Officer,  
Punjab Wakf Board,, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2326 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant is present.  
Shri Rashid Mohammad, PIO-cum-EO, Punjab Wakf Board, Batala is present.

**O R D E R**

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Sukhchain Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.07.2015 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o EO, Punjab Wakf Board, Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Both the parties are present today. Shri Rashid Mohammad, PIO stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 10.10.2019. The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 06.01.2020 diarized vide no.268, which is a copy of letter no.3906 dated 31.12.2019 along with a copy of letter no.3862 dated 09.10.2019 and a photocopy of postal receipt dated 10.10.2019 through which the sought for information was sent to the appellant.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 15.01.2020 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied.

As the appellant has received the sought for information and he is satisfied, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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Shri Chhanakh Singh (Retd. Subedar), (M: 96469-18313),  
S/o Shri Veer Singh,  
R/o Village Wadala Johal,  
Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2387 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Chhanakh Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar is present.  
Shri Sarabjit Singh, BDPO, Jandiala Guru is present.  
Shri Major Singh, Superintendent, O/o DDPO, Amritsar is present.

**O R D E R**

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Chhanakh Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 16.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DDPO, Amritsar.

The appellant, Shri Chhanakh Singh is absent, whereas Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar is present and he stated that sought for information has been provided to the appellant on 13.01.2020 and after receipt of information the appellant executed a receipt dated 13.01.2020 duly signed by him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and requested to dispose of his appeal case. The said receipt is duly countersigned by Shri Major Singh Superintendent, O/o DDPO Amritsar with a noting that on 13.01.2020 Shri Chhanakh Singh after receipt of information executed the duly signed receipt in his presence and he identifies his signatures. The said receipt is taken in the file of the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Amritsar on 01.01.2020 diarized vide no. 71, which is copy of letter no. 10737-38 dated 26.12.2019. The Commission has received another mail on 30.12.2019 diarized vide no. 24873, which is an affidavit dated 29.12.2019 duly signed by Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO Amritsar.

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**Appeal Case No. 2387 of 2019**

I have gone through the affidavit dated 29.12.2019, which is filed in reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO by my Predecessor Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner vide Order dated 21.11.2019.

After going through the affidavit dated 29.12.2019 of Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar and after hearing him, I am of the view that the RTI application was filed by Shri Chhanakh Singh, appellant on 16.02.2019 before the PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar and the same was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandiala Guru vide letter no. D.A./D-2/930-A dated 07.03.2019 with a direction to provide the sought for information to the appellant. Smt. Lakhwinder Kaur was the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandialaguru at that time and Shri Karanjeet Singh was the Village Development Organizer-cum-Panchayat Secretary of the concerned Gram Panchayat and he was duty bound to provide the information to the appellant, but he has not provided the record and the information to the appellant. Then a letter no. 10352 dated 06.12.2019 was written to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking disciplinary action against the said VDO.

So, the delay in providing the information is due to Shri Karanjeet Singh, VDO-cum- Panchayat Secretary who has not provided the information to the appellant and the RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, on 07.03.2019 to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandiala Guru by the PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar.

After going through the reply to the Show Cause Notice and after hearing Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar I am of the view that he is not responsible for delay in providing the information to the appelant. Though the RTI application was filed before him, but he has transferred the said RTI application to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandiala Guru on 07.03.2019. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed. He is directed that in future being the head of the department in the District he should take note that information be provided to the information seekers within time by the department. He assured that he should take meeting with his subordinate officers and direct them to provide the information to the information seekers within the stipulated period of 30 days.

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

Dated: 15.01.2020

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Shri Avtar Singh, (M: 98784-82260),  
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,  
R/o Village Wadala Johal,  
Amritsar.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Jandiala Guru,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2388 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Avtar Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar is present.  
Shri Sarabjit Singh, BDPO, Jandiala Guru is present.  
Shri Major Singh, Superintendent, O/o DDPO, Amritsar is present.

**O R D E R**

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Avtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DDPO, Amritsar.

The appellant, Shri Avtar Singh is absent, whereas Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar is present and he stated that sought for information has been provided to the appellant on 13.01.2020 and after receipt of information the appellant executed a receipt dated 13.01.2020 duly signed by him that he has received the information and he is satisfied and requested to dispose of his appeal case. The said receipt is duly countersigned by Shri Major Singh Superintendent, O/o DDPO Amritsar with a noting that on 13.01.2020 Shri Avtar Singh after receipt of information executed the duly signed receipt in his presence and he identifies his signatures. The said receipt is taken in the file of the Commission.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar on 30.12.2019 diarized vide no. 24874, which is an affidavit dated 29.12.2019 duly signed by Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO Amritsar.

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**Appeal Case No. 2388 of 2019**

I have gone through the affidavit dated 29.12.2019, which is filed in reply to the Show Cause Notice issued to Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO by my Predecessor Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner vide Order dated 21.11.2019.

After going through the affidavit dated 29.12.2019 of Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar and after hearing him, I am of the view that the RTI application was filed by Shri Avtar Singh, appellant on 01.02.2019 before the PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar and the same was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandiala Guru vide letter no. D.A./D-2/930 dated 07.03.2019 with a direction to provide the sought for information to the appellant. Smt. Lakhwinder Kaur was the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandialaguru at that time and Shri Karanjeet Singh was the Village Development Organizer-cum-Panchayat Secretary of the concerned Gram Panchayat and he was duty bound to provide the information to the appellant, but he has not provided the record and the information to the appellant. Then a letter no. 10352 dated 06.12.2019 was written to the Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab for taking disciplinary action against the said VDO.

So, the delay in providing the information is due to Shri Karanjeet Singh, VDO-cum- Panchayat Secretary who has not provided the information to the appellant and the RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, on 07.03.2019 to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandiala Guru by the PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar.

After going through the reply to the Show Cause Notice and after hearing Shri Gurpreet Singh Gill, PIO-cum-DDPO, Amritsar I am of the view that he is not responsible for delay in providing the information to the appellant. Though the RTI application was filed before him, but he has transferred the said RTI application to the PIO-cum-BDPO, Jandiala Guru on 07.03.2019. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed. He is directed that in future being the head of the department in the District he should take note that information be provided to the information seekers within time by the department. He assured that he should take meeting with his subordinate officers and direct them to provide the information to the information seekers within the stipulated period of 30 days.

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

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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S/o Shri Naranjan Singh,  
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Naushehra Pannua,  
Distt. Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 225 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 07.12.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran. The complainant/applicant sought information regarding attested copies of lease deed of brick kiln run by M/s Sardari Lal and Company in the area of Gram Panchayat, Kot Mohamad Khan. Secondly, he sought information regarding the area of the brick kiln and thirdly he sought information regarding yearly contract amount of the brick kiln.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the BDPO and the Show Cause Notice will be issued 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: 15.01.2020**

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

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S/o Shri Joginder Singh,  
R/o VPO Ibrahimpur,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Garhshankar,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 231 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 04.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur regarding the Gram Panchayat, Ibrahim Pur falling under Block Garhshankar.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the BDPO and the Show Cause Notice will be issued to him. .

Both the parties the complainant-applicant as well as the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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Shri Kulwant Singh, (M: 95019-39858),  
S/o Shri Joginder Singh,  
R/o VPO Ibrahimpur,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o BDPO, Garhshankar,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 232 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.  
None present on behalf of the PIO.

**O R D E R**

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Kulwant Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 14.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur regarding the Gram Panchayat, Ibrahim Pur falling under Block Garhshankar.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO-cum-BDPO, Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the BDPO and the Show Cause Notice will be issued to him. .

Both the parties the complainant-applicant as well as the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **29.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Charanjit Singh, (M: 87278-39030),  
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh,  
R/o Village Ramuwal, Sub Tehsil Mehatpur,  
Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 508 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Hardev Singh is present on behalf of Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant.  
Shri Sewa Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Mehatpur along with Shri Lakhpal Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramuwal is present.

**ORDER**

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 26.10.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DDPO, Jalandhar.

Shri Hardev Singh is present on behalf of Shri Charanjit Singh, complainant/applicant and Shri Sewa Singh, PIO-cum-BDPO, Mehatpur along with Shri Lakhpal Singh, PIO-cum- Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramuwal is present.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 26.10.2018 filed by the complainant/applicant before the PIO-cum-DDPO, Jalandhar and he sought information that what action has been taken upon his complaint no. 218-steno dated 01.02.2018 and he sought copy of inquiry report and copy of statements, if recorded during the course of inquiry.

Shri Sewa Singh, BDPO, Mehatpur stated that he has sent the reply regarding five points mentioned in the complaint dated 01.02.2018 to the complainant/applicant through registered post on 24.12.2019.

After hearing both the parties the BDPO is advised that as the complainant/applicant sought that what action has been taken upon his complaint dated 01.02.2018 and attested copies of inquiry report, if any, along with copies of statements recorded during the course of inquiry, so he should submit reply accordingly if any inquiry has

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been conducted then provide the copy of inquiry along with statements to the complainant-applicant and in case no inquiry has been conducted then reply accordingly.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **18.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3941 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Amritsar.

**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, Amritsar.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 11.12.2019.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that Shri Darbara Singh Randhawa is the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA Amritsar and he has not provided him the information.

So a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Darbara Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-Secretary RTA, Amritsar that attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 25.06.2019 be sent to him through registered post within 10 days and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **04.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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.....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. 3942 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Neeraj Kumar, Clerk is present on behalf of Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota  
PIO-cum- Secretary, RTA, Ferozepur.

**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, Ferozepur.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.6.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 11.12.2019.

Shri Neeraj Kumar has come present along with un-attested copies of information comprising of 43 pages. The appellant has gone through the information and he stated that the information is incomplete as the copies of log book of official vehicle of RTA office has not been provided.

So, the PIO is directed that as the information provided to the appellant is un-attested, so the attested copies of entire information along with the remaining information be sent to the appellant within a week through registered post and come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on  
**04.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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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. 3943 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 25.06.2019 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. 4365 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, the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Bathinda is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the 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  
**04.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3944 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present.

**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, Sangrur.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and also heard both the parties on the sought for information.

Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO stated that the information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 22.07.2019 and secondly on 17.12.2019, but the appellant stated that he has not received any information. At this stage, the PIO requested that the appellant would come present in his office and make inspection of the records regarding the sought for information.

So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 21.01.2020 at 10.00 AM and meet Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO and the PIO is further directed that relevant record be presented to the appellant for inspection and after inspection attested copies of claimed pages be provided to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **04.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
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. 3945 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Rajesh Sharma, Clerk 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 25.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Rajesh Sharma who has come present on behalf of the PIO stated that the audit work is going on in the office and the entire record is with the Audit Authorities and requested for a period of 10 days and assured that information would be provided to the appellant within two weeks.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that the attested copies of information sought by the appellant be provided to him within 15 days and sent through registered post. The PIO, Shri Sham Lal is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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O/ o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Pathankot.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3946 of 2019**

**Present:-** Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Pathankot.

**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, Pathankot.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 25.06.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 11.12.2019.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that Shri Baldev Singh Randhawa is the PIO-cum-Secretary, RTA Pathankot and he has not provided him the information.

So a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Baldev Singh Randhawa, PIO-cum-Secretary RTA, Pathankot that attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 25.06.2019 be sent to him through registered post within 15 days and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 15.01.2020**

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