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

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Division,
PWD (B&R), Industrial Area,
Phase-1, Near Fire Brigade Office,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle,
PWD (B&R), Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2196 of 2018

Present:- Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Hardeep Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Naresh Inder Walia, PIO-cum-XEN, Const. Div., PWD B&R, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.04.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO through point nos.1 to 5.

The respondent stated that the PIO has written letter no.2906 dated 24.06.2019 to the appellant that the information sought by him is voluminous, so U/s 7(9) of the RTI Act, 2005 the appellant was asked to visit the office of the PIO on any working day for making inspection of the record, so that attested copies of documents be provided to him.

The appellant filed RTI application on 02.04.2019, whereas the above said letter was issued to the appellant on 24.06.2019.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant through point nos. 1 to 5 of the RTI application dated 02.04.2019, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD (B&R), Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD (B&R), Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2197 of 2018

Present:- Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant is absent without any intimation.
Shri Rajinder Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of Shri Arshdeep Singh
PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Provincial Divn., PWD(B&R), Pb ., Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Lakhvir Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.04.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO for the period from 01.04.2018 to 31.03.2019 through point nos. 1 to 5.

Shri Rajinder Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted before the Bench that some time be given to the office of the PIO, so that the sought for information be provided to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant through point nos. 1 to 5 of the RTI application dated 02.04.2019, specifically para-wise, be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Manjit Singh, (M: 98553-09896),
S/o Late Shri Amar Singh,
R/o 4780, Shiv Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police-II,
Sherpur Chowk,
Ludhiana-141008.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 468 of 2019

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

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 22.02.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police-II, Ludhiana.

The complainant/applicant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today as he is not feeling well. He further submitted in the mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Today no one has come present on behalf of the PIO, neither any intimation has been received from the PIO.

So, an opportunity is granted to the PIO, O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner of Police-II, Ludhiana that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant that why the information has not been provided to the complainant/applicant.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **01.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Copy of Order be sent to the office of Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for compliance of the Order.

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(Regd.) Copy to: Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

- for compliance of the Order.

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Shri Manjit Singh, (M: 98553-09896),
S/o Late Shri Amar Singh,
R/o 4780, Shiv Ji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Police Station, (Women Cell),
Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 474 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Ranjit Singh-3168/LDH is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o PS (Women Cell), Civil Lines, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 14.03.2019 before the PIO, O/o Police Station, (Women Cell), Civil Lines, Ludhiana and he sought action taken report on UID No. 1456809 dated 02.11.2018.

The complainant/applicant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Bench for today as he is not feeling well. He further submitted in the mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The respondent stated that he has come present along with attested copies of information consisting of 15 pages to be provided to the complainant/applicant.

As the complainant/applicant is absent today, so the PIO is directed that attested copies of information be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post within 3 days and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

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 **01.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Jaspal Singh, (M: 98156-93108),
ASI/CR No.1916/ASR-R,
(New No.2715/In.), Counter Intelligence,
Amritsar.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DGP, HQ, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 512 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jaspal Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Balwinder Singh, APIO-cum-Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o
DGP, HQ, Punjab, Chandigarh.

O R D E R

Shri Jaspal Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 12.11.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o DGP, HQ, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Shri Balwinder Singh, APIO, who is present on behalf of the PIO requested for some time to file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant.

The PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file specific reply to the information sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application dated 12.11.2018.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **30.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, (M: 98140-00111),
S/o Shri Jaswant Singh,
Valmik Chowk,
Jandiala Guru-143114,
Distt. Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (Rural),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SSP (Rural),
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1890 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP (Rural), Amritsar.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 16.09.2019 and diarized vide no.17776. I have gone through the said mail and the appellant submitted in the mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today and information be sent to him. Further he submitted that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to the PIO-cum-SSP(R), Amritsar that information sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 28.01.2019 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 **01.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, (M: 98140-00111),
S/o Shri Jaswant Singh,
H.No.2988, Old Gate,
Jandiala Guru, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP (Rural),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Inspector General of Police, Punjab,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 595 of 2018

Present:- Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, appellant is absent.
None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SSP Rural, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Gurinder Pal Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO on 06.12.2018 and on that date Shri Sukhdev Singh, Head Constable was present. Shri Daljit Singh, Head Constable was present on 06.02.2019, Shri Sukhdev Singh, Head Constable was present on 19.03.2019 and Shri Baljinder Singh No.507/Amsr(R) was present on 18.06.2019, but after that no one has come present on 15.07.2019, 30.08.2019 and today is the third absence on the part of the PIO-cum-SSP(R), Amritsar.

The appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 16.09.2019 and diarized vide no.17777. It is submitted in the mail by the appellant that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The appellant filed RTI application dated 12.10.2017, but no information has been provided to him by the PIO-cum-SSP(R), Amritsar. The appellant is a sufferer from the hands of the PIO. So, a compensation of Rs.5,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Gurinder Pal Singh to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within a week and information sought by the appellant be also provided to the appellant within a week.

A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to the PIO. The PIO is directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to

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the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case the PIO would not come present then it will be presumed that the PIO would not want to file reply and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the file.

The PIO as well as the appellant, both should personally come present for further hearing of the appeal case on **15.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

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Shri Harnek Singh, (M: 98725-90758),
S/o Shri Rakha Singh,
VPO Chakian, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,
Distt. Ropar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Construction Circle No.1,
PWD (B&R), PB.,
Near Fire Brigade Office, Phase-1,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Construction Division,
PWD B&R, PB. Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 988 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harnek Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Hardeep Singh, Suptd. is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o XEN,
Construction Circle, PWD (B&R), Punjab.

O R D E R

Shri Harnek Singh, appellant has filed RTI application dated 07.12.2018 and sought information regarding Memo No.230 dated 22.03.2017 vide which Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat Chaklan, Block Morinda, Distt. Ropar was allowed for demarcation, raising level and regarding shifting of poles.

Shri Hardeep Singh, Suptd. who is present on behalf of the PIO stated that the sought for information was sent to the appellant through registered post on 09.09.2019. He has provided another attested copy of information to the appellant today before the Bench at the time of hearing. The appellant has gone through the information and stated that he is satisfied with the information. Moreover, he has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 17.09.2019 that he has received the information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of his appeal case.

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

Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Manjit Singh, (M: 76962-82813),
S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2050 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Manoj Kumar, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Shri Arvind
Kumar, PIO-cum-RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

I have heard the appellant and the respondent on the sought for information.
The appellant stated that he has received the information which is sought by him through his
RTI application dated 03.01.2019 except the information regarding para no. 2 of the RTI
application.

So, the PIO-cum-RTA Patiala is directed that information regarding para no. 2
of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within a week. The PIO should personally
come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **30.09.2019 at
11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Manjit Singh, (M: 76962-82813),
S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2053 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Manoj Kumar, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Shri Arvind
Kumar, PIO-cum-RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

I have heard the appellant and the respondent on the sought for information.
The appellant stated that he has received the information which is sought by him through his
RTI application dated 25.02.2019 except the information regarding para nos. 4 and 5 of the
RTI application.

So, the PIO-cum-RTA, Patiala is directed that information regarding para nos.
4 and 5 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within a week. The PIO should
personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **30.09.2019 at
11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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S/o Shri Sohan Singh,
H.No. 388/3, Dhandholian Road,
Patiala.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Regional Transport Authority,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2055 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjit Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Manoj Kumar, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Shri Arvind
Kumar, PIO-cum-RTA, Patiala.

O R D E R

I have heard the appellant and the respondent on the sought for information. The appellant stated that he has received the information which is sought by him through his RTI application dated 05.03.2019 except the information regarding vehicle no. PJV 0019 dated 28.01.2019 mentioned in para no.1 of the RTI application. The appellant further submitted that no information has been provided to him regarding para nos. 2, 5 and 12 of the RTI application.

So, the PIO-cum-RTA, Patiala is directed that information regarding para nos. 2, 5 and 12 and vehicle no. PJV 0019 as mentioned in para no.1 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within a week. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **30.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Phagwara,
Distt, Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2405 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the respondent.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.05.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.82 dated 21.08.2019. The said letter is in the file of the Commission. It is submitted in the letter by the PIO that the information sought by the appellant was earlier provided to the appellant on 26.04.2019 and again the information was provided to Shri Tejinder Singh, brother of the appellant on 21.08.2019, who has made a noting on letter no. 82 dated 21.08.2019 "received the information".

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

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Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM,
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM,
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2407 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Swaran Singh, Jr. Assistant is present on behalf of Shri Varinderpal
Singh Bajwa, PCS, SDM, Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM, Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.05.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant is absent today, whereas the respondent has come present on behalf of the PIO. The Respondent stated that the office of the PIO has sent the sought for information along with a C.D. to the appellant through registered post. The Respondent also submitted a copy of letter no. 118 dated 02.09.2019 to the Bench, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

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

Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh (M: 98882-96107),
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,
Post Office Ramgarh,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SDM, Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SDM, Phagwara,
Distt. Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2475 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara, Distt. Kapurthala. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.05.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 04.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

None is present on behalf of both the parties. The appellant filed RTI application and sought information that how many learning driving licenses were issued from 01.01.2019 to 09.04.2019. Secondly, he sought information that during the period 01.01.2019 to 09.04.2019 how many candidates appeared for the driving test but they failed and given test for the second time. Thirdly, he sought information regarding list of persons who firstly failed in the driving test and second time if any fees was charged from them.

So, the PIO, O/o SDM, Phagwara is directed that attested copies of information sought by the appellant, specifically para-wise, 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.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **09.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Jagtar Singh, S/o Shri Sampooran Singh, (M: 98152-89033),
Village Nariana, P.O. Bahamana,
Tehsil Bassi Pathana,
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Van Bhawan, Sector 68,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab,
Van Bhawan, Sector 68,
Mohali.

..... Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2434 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant is present.
Smt. Kawaljit Kaur, PIO-cum-Admn. Officer, O/o Chief Conservator of
Forest, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Conservator of Forests, Punjab, Mohali. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.1651 dated 16.04.2019. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.06.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.07.2019. 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. The PIO stated that the information sought by the appellant consisting of 18 pages was sent to him through registered post. The appellant stated that he has received the information except the information related to the year 2014.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 28.08.2019 diarized vide no. 16378, which is a copy of letter no. 5951 dated 27.08.2019. It is submitted by the PIO in para no. 1 of the above said letter that the information sought by the appellant regarding the year 2014 is not available in the office of the PIO, so she is unable to provide it to the appellant.

As the information which was available in the office of the PIO had already been provided to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 17.09.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Inderjeet Verma, (M: 80540-02418),
S/o Late Shri Bachan Singh,
R/o Ward No. 27, Bhatiyana Khanna,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer (North/South),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Sector 65, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2436 of 2019

Present:- Shri Inderjeet Verma, appellant is present.
Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd. RTI Branch is present on behalf of Shri Sanjiv
Bansal, PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Inderjeet Verma, appellant filed RTI application dated 28.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.662 dated 23.04.2019. Then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 05.03.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 05.07.2019. 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. The appellant filed RTI application and sought certified copy of his complaint dated 09.10.2018 and the appellant stated that he has received the information regarding point no. 1 of the RTI application. Through point no. 2 of the RTI application the appellant sought information that what action has been taken upon his complaint dated 09.10.2018.

Smt. Jasvir Kaur is present on behalf of the PIO and she stated that 31 pages of information regarding point no. 2 of the RTI application were provided to the appellant on 23.04.2019. I have gone through all the papers of information. The action taken upon complaint dated 09.10.2018 has been provided to the appellant by the PIO.

The appellant is not satisfied with the information provided to him by the PIO related with para no. 2 of the RTI application. So, the appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 19.09.2019 at 10.00 A.M. and the appellant should meet Smt.

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Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent. The PIO is directed that in case, any information is yet pending then attested copy of that information be provided to the appellant and in case no further information is remaining, then the PIO should submit duly attested affidavit that the information which was available in the office of the PIO has been provided to the appellant and no other information regarding complaint dated 09.10.2018 is available in the office of the PIO.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **30.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Jang Bahadur, S/o Shri Jai Chand, (M: 98768-18803),
R/o Mandi Aminganj, Roranwali,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2438 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant is absent.
Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Suptd. RTI Branch is present on behalf of Shri Sanjiv
Bansal, PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

O R D E R

Shri Jang Bahadur, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.04.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, 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 11.05.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 08.07.2019. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 13.09.2019 diarized vide no. 17710, which is a copy of letter no. 1442 dated 06.09.2019 and it is submitted in the letter that 21 pages of information was sent to the appellant on 05.09.2019. The respondent today submitted a copy of letter no. 1430 dated 05.09.2019 through which the information was sent to the appellant.

The appellant through is absent but he has sent an e-mail, but he has not mentioned that whether he has received the information which was sent to him through registered post on 05.09.2019.

The appellant should personally come present on the next date of hearing. In case he would not come present then the case would be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of papers available in the file.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **30.09.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.09.2019

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Shri Ashwani Kumar,
S/o Shri Kashmiri Lal,
Phase-1, Civil Lines,
Fazilka-152123.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director,
Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Punjab,
Kheti Bhawan, Phase-6, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director,
Agriculture and Farmer Welfare, Punjab,
Kheti Bhawan, Phase-6, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2439 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ashwani Kumar, appellant is absent.
Shri Sarabjit Singh Kandhari, PIO-cum-Joint Director, O/o Agriculture And
Farmers Welfare, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Shri Ashwani Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.01.2019 before the PIO, O/o Principal Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Ministry of Finance, Chandigarh. The RTI application was transferred U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act to the PIO, O/o Director, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab, Mohali vide letter no.2371 dated 21.02.2019. The information consisting of 15 pages was sent to the appellant by the PIO vide letter dated 19.03.2019.

Letter No.334 dated 21.05.2019 was written by the PIO to the appellant and attested copies of 16 pages of information was sent to the appellant. It is submitted in the letter that the information regarding para no.1 and 8 of the RTI application is related with the office of the PIO, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab. It is further submitted that information regarding para nos. 2 to 6 of the RTI application is related with the Director, Governance Reforms, Punjab and information regarding para no.7 of the RTI application is related with the office of Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali. It is further submitted in the letter that separate RTI applications be filed before the concerned departments for getting the sought for information.

I have gone through RTI application dated 25.01.2019, heard the PIO, Shri Sarabjit Singh Kandhari and discussed about the sought for information and also gone through letter no.334 dated 21.05.2019 in which it is mentioned by the PIO that the information regarding para nos.1 and 8 of the RTI application is related with the office of the

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PIO, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab and the related information was sent to the appellant vide this letter. It is further submitted that information regarding para nos. 2 to 6 of the RTI application is related with the Director, Governance Reforms, Punjab and information regarding para no.7 of the RTI application is related with the office of Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

The PIO has provided the information to the appellant which was related with para nos. 1 and 8 of the RTI application and other paras are not related with the office of the PIO. So, the appellant is advised that in case he wants to get information regarding para nos.2 to 6 of the RTI application, then he should file RTI application before the PIO, O/o Director, Governance Reforms, Punjab and in case he wants to get information regarding para no.7 of the RTI application, then he should file RTI application before the PIO, O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Mohali.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the information which was related with the office of the PIO i.e. Director, Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Punjab. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 17.09.2019

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