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Shri Gurmeet Singh, (M: 98762-69776),
S/o Shri Lal Singh,
R/o Village Kikar Khera,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 795 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Rajpal Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Fazilka is present along with Smt. Harjinder Kaur, Sr. Asstt.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 21.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Fazilka. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.2152 dated 04.11.2019. Aggrieved by the reply, the appellant filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 14.12.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.12.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.**

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 21.10.2019 and also heard both the parties on the sought for information.

The appellant stated that he is satisfied with the information provided to him by the PIO regarding point no.1 of the RTI application, but incomplete information has been provided to him regarding point no.2 of the RTI application.

So, the PIO is directed that complete information regarding point no.2 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within 3 days and compliance report be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **30.06.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Ashok Kumar, (M: 78146-60573),
S/o Shri Laxman Ram,
R/o Village Alamshah,
Tehsil & Distt. Fazilka.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 131 of 2020

Present:- Shri Ashok Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Rajpal Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Fazilka is present along with Smt. Harjinder Kaur, Sr. Asstt.

O R D E R

Shri Ashok Kumar, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 13.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Shri Ashok Kumar, complainant/applicant is absent today, whereas Shri Rajpal Singh, PIO-cum-Asstt. Registrar is present. The PIO stated that the sought for information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and he is satisfied with the information.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the PIO, which is a copy of letter no.725 dated 23.06.2020 along with a copy of written statement dated 02.06.2020 duly signed by Shri Ashok Kumar, complainant/applicant that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied with the information and also requested to disposed of his complaint case.

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

Dated: 23.06.2020

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Shri Subhash Chander,
S/o Shri Narsi,
VPO Raipura, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o A.F.S.O.,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department,
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o A.F.S.O.,
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department,
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 554 of 2020

Present:- Shri Subhash Chander, appellant is present.
Shri Shiv Raj, Inspector is present on behalf of Shri Rishi Raj Mehra, PIO-cum-AFSO, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Subhash Chander, appellant filed RTI application dated 24.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o A.F.S.O., Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, Abohar.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 24.09.2019 and the appellant is seeking information for the period 01.01.2005 to 23.09.2019.

Shri Shiv Raj, Inspector, who has come present on behalf of the PIO stated that the information regarding the year 2018-19 has been sent to the appellant through Memo No.203 dated 20.03.2020 and the remaining information regarding the period 2005 to 2017 is available on the website of the department and is open for public domain, so the appellant can download the remaining information from the website of the department.

The respondent further stated that vide letter no. 1945 dated 24.09.2008 issued by the Director, Food and Civil Supply and Consumer Affairs Department, Punjab, the record for distribution of wheat be not destroyed till a year and it should be preserved for atleast one year.

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The PIO has provided the information regarding the year 2018-19 to the appellant and the remaining information regarding the period 2005 to 2017 is available on the website of the department and is open for public domain. So, the appellant can download the remaining information from the website of the department.

Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 23.06.2020

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S/o Shri Lal Singh,
R/o Village Kikar Khera,
Tehsil Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division,
Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o SE, Irrigation Department,
Ferozepur Canal Circle,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 38 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar
Canal Division, Abohar.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar.

I have gone through the Order dated 17.03.2020. Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO was absent on 18.02.2020, 17.03.2020 and today again he is absent. On the last date of hearing he was directed to come personally present before the Commission to file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. But Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO has not come present today, neither he sent any reply to the Commission.

The conduct of Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar amounts to denial of information and defiance of the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. So, a Show Cause Notice is issued to Shri Mukhtiar Singh Rana, PIO-cum-XEN, Abohar Canal Division, Abohar that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant

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within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is directed to file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit and send it to the Commission. The PIO is further directed that the attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **21.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2020

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Shri Vipin Chander, RTI Activist,
Whistle Blower,
Chamber No.12,
District Courts, Faridkot.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Conservator of Forests,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 173 of 2020

Present:- Shri Vipin Chander, appellant is present.
Shri Kanwardeep Singh, PIO-cum-DFO, Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Vipin Chander, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Forest Officer, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Both the parties are present today. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO whereas he has filed RTI application on 01.10.2019. He further stated that he has already deposited Rs.1700/- as assessed fees with the office of public authority on 10.12.2019, but till today no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Kanwardeep Singh, PIO-cum-DFO, Ferozepur stated that the sought for information will be provided to the appellant within 5 days.

So, the PIO is directed that the attested copies of information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 01.10.2019 be provided to him within 5 days and compliance be sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should connect through **CISCO WEBEX MEETINGS Software** on the next date of hearing i.e. **08.07.2020 at 11:30 A.M.**

Dated: 23.06.2020

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Shri Gurdial Singh, (M: 78884-20621),
S/o Shri Phuman Singh,
R/o Village Dhab Khushal Joiya,
Tehsil Jalalabad,
Distt. Fazilka.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 173 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurdial Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
ASI Sukhdev Singh-626/Ferozepur is present on behalf of Shri Bhupinder Singh,
PIO-cum-SSP, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdial Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 09.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Ferozepur. A reply was sent to him by the PIO vide letter no.713 dated 16.09.2019. But not satisfied with the reply, the complainant/applicant filed complaint against the PIO before the Punjab State Information Commission on 12.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the offices of the Deputy Commissioners, Fazilka and Ferozepur.**

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the complainant/applicant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO-cum-SSP, Ferozepur on 22.06.2020, diarized vide no.6976, which is a copy of letter no.240 dated 20.06.2020 along with copy of reply, which was provided to the complainant/applicant. I have gone through the said letter and the copy of reply. It is submitted by the PIO that the complainant/applicant sought copy of challan put up against Shri Amitab in FIR No.179/17, but till date the challan in the present FIR has not been put up before the competent court, so the information cannot be provided to the complainant/applicant.

As the challan against Shri Amitab in FIR No.179/17 has not been put up before the competent court, so the information sought by the complainant/applicant does not exist in the office of the public authority, hence the PIO is unable to provide the sought for information to the complainant/applicant.

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The present complaint case is disposed of and closed with a direction to the PIO that whenever the challan would be put up against Shri Amitab before the competent court, then the PIO would sent the attested copy of challan to the complainant/applicant within 15 days from the date of putting up of challan before the competent court.

With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 23.06.2020

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S/o Shri Phuman Singh,
R/o Village Dhab Khushal Joiya,
Tehsil Jalalabad,
Distt. Fazilka.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Inspector General of Police,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 170 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gurdial, complainant/applicant is present.
ASI Sukhchain Singh is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur.

O R D E R

Shri Gurdial Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 09.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the offices of the Deputy Commissioners, Fazilka and Ferozepur.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 09.07.2019 and also discussed about the sought for information with both the parties. The complainant/applicant sought attested copy of enquiry report regarding 16509/FR-PC/23-7-2018, 4060/FR-PC/20-2-2019.

The respondent stated that the attested copy of enquiry report as was sought by the complainant/applicant through his RTI application dated 09.07.2019 has been sent to him.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has received the copy of enquiry report.

As the PIO has sent the sought for information to the complainant/applicant, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 23.06.2020

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Shri Lakhwinder Singh, S/o Shri Gurjant Singh,
VPO Patti Sadiq, Tehsil Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o ADC (Development),
Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 720 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lakhwinder Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Charanjit Singh, Kanungo is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o ADC
(Development), Fazilka.

O R D E R

Shri Lakhwinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 12.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o ADC (Development), Fazilka.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Shri Lakhwinder Singh, appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Charanjit Singh, Kanungo is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.704 dated 09.03.2020. He further stated that complete information has been sent to the appellant.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the APIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka on 15.06.2020, diarized vide no.6646, which is a copy of letter no.1031 dated 08.06.2020 along with a copy of letter no.704 dated 09.03.2020 and copies of information.

I have gone through letter no.1031 and it is submitted by the APIO that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through letter no.704 dated 09.03.2020.

The sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no.704 dated 09.03.2020. A period of more than three months has been passed, but the appellant has not brought any deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, it means the appellant is satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO.

As the sought for information has been sent to the appellant by the PIO through registered post on 09.03.2020, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 23.06.2020