



Ms. Sheenu  
W/o Sh. Amit Kumar,  
Flat No. C – 4, Marvel Homes,  
Barewal Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Zone – D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondent

### **Complaint Case No. 597 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 28.05.2019. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2019.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Ms. Sheenu vide letter no. 246 dated 30.09.2019 as per official record through registered post.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 374 dated 13.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Zone - D, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21885 dated 14.11.2019, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Ms. Sheenu through registered post vide letter no. 246 dated 30.09.2019, appended to which is postal receipt. It, alongwith annexure and a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the complainant, Ms. Sheenu, through a letter dated 21.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 22643 dated 25.11.2019, has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied to her by the respondent. It is taken on record.

A copy of the letter dated 21.11.2019 sent by the complainant is handed over to Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman (representative of the respondent) during the hearing in the Commission today so that the deficiencies, which have been pointed by the complainant, could be removed by the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the complainant to represent this case in person or through her representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

Baljeet Singh S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,  
64 – H, B. R. S. Nagar,  
Ludhiana - 141012 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2372 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 18.04.2019. First appeal is dated 22.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2019.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 225 dated 12.09.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Zone - D, Ludhiana, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh through registered post. It, alongwith annexure and a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh, through a letter dated 08.12.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested to fix the hearing in this case through Video Conference. It is taken on record.

After considering the letter dated 08.12.2019, sent by the appellant requesting to fix the hearing through Video Conference, the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO concerned to inspect the relevant official record on 09.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. to identify information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 09.01.2020 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the information.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**  
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Date : 11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,  
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Ludhiana - 141012 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2384 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 18.04.2019. First appeal is dated 22.05.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 03.07.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh, through a letter dated 08.12.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested to fix the hearing in this case through Video Conference. It is taken on record.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 174 dated 04.12.2019 signed by Town Planner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh vide letter no. 115 dated 28.05.2019 through registered post. It, alongwith annexure and a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

As the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh and through letter dated 08.12.2019, he has only requested to fix the hearing in this case through Video Conference but not pointed out any deficiencies, if any, in the information already given to him, an opportunity is given to him to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Baljeet Singh  
S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,  
64 – H, B. R. S. Nagar,  
Ludhiana - 141012 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Chairman,  
Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2541 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI request is dated 18.03.2019. First appeal is dated 18.04.2019. Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 15.07.2019.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh, through a letter dated 08.12.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested to fix the hearing in this case through Video Conference. It is taken on record.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing. He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of seven months.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Chairman, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post .

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address before the next date of hearing and produce a copy of the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant, before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Tejinder Singh,**  
Village Bholapur,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
Chd. Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

**V/s**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Commissioner (Food Safety),  
Punjab Health System Building,  
Phase- 6, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Commissioner (Food Safety),  
Punjab Health System Building,  
Phase- 6, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 75 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Praveen Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and Ms. Jasvir Kaur, Superintendent-cum-PIO, appeared before the Commission and submitted a reply vide letter no. 2182 dated 02.08.2019 signed by herself, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information had been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh. As the appellant was not present on that hearing, an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him in writing to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Praveen Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that a reply had already been given to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh vide letter no. 2182 dated 02.08.2019. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 3296 dated 29.11.2019, showing that a reply has again been sent to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh through registered post. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, was absent on the last date of hearing and he is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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**Tejinder Singh,**  
Village Bholapur,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Food and Drug Administration,  
Kharar,  
District S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Food Safety Commissioner,  
Punjab Health System Building,  
Phase- 6, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 72 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Praveen Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and the respondent-PIO was directed to supply the certified copies of the givable information (which is not 'third party' information) to the appellant and for other information (which is 'third party' information) file a proper reply in writing.

Sh. Praveen Kumar, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh during the hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Tejinder Singh, Advocate,  
Village – Bholapur,  
P. O. – Ramgarh, Chd Road,  
Ludhiana - 141123 (Punjab)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Health Minister  
Government of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh (Punjab)

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 04 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The above mentioned case was earlier heard by Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Sh. Nidharak Singh Brar 09.10.2019 and Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Sh. Suresh Arora vide Office Order dated 22.10.2019 has allocated the above mentioned case to the Bench of the undersigned to hear. Accordingly, the case is fixed for hearing for today.

Neither the complainant, Tejinder Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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**Tejinder Singh,**

Village Bholapur,

Post Office Ramgarh,

Chd. Road, Ludhiana-141123 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Food Safety Officer,

Office of Civil Surgeon,

Civil Hospital,

Faridkot (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Civil Surgeon,

Civil Hospital, Faridkot (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 74 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and an opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO. He was also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative.

Neither the complainant, Tejinder Singh nor the respondent is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

After examining the case-file, it emerges that on the hearing, held on 09.10.2019, Sh. Inderpal Singh, Clerk, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and submitted a reply vide letter no. 384 dated 07.10.2019 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer-cum-Food Safety Officer office of Civil Surgeon, Faridkot, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information and original postal receipt is placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh, was absent on the last date of hearing and he is again absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has also not approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

**(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**



**Jaspal Singh** S/o Sh. Surjit Singh,  
House No. 157, Street No. 8-A,  
Manjit Nagar, Bhadson Road,  
Patiala(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** The Managing Director,  
P.R.T.C., Nabha Road,  
Patiala (Punjab)  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** The Managing Director,  
P.R.T.C., Nabha Road,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2611 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jaspal Singh, the appellant in person.  
i) Sh. Surinder Sigh, General Manager(Admin.) ;  
ii) Sh. Narender Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 14.10.2019 and the PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post and the PIO, who is Sh. Surinder Sigh, General Manager was also directed to appear before the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Surinder Sigh, General Manager(Admin.), who appeared with Sh. Narender Kumar, Senior Assistant, in today's hearing, states that part information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh and part information demanded by the appellant is not specific, moreover, in nature of 'question'.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 24.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 24.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Sh. Surinder Sigh, General Manager, would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner

Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019



**Jaspal Singh** S/o Sh. Surjit Singh,  
House No. 157, Street No. 8-A,  
Manjit Nagar, Bhadson Road,  
Patiala(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Managing Director,  
P.R.T.C., Nabha Road,  
Patiala (Punjab)  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Managing Director,  
P.R.T.C., Nabha Road,  
Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2612 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Jaspal Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Prem Lal, Deputy Controller (F & A), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 14.10.2019 and the PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post and the PIO, who is Sh. Prem Lal, Deputy Controller (F & A) was also directed to appear before the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Prem Lal, Deputy Controller (F & A), who appeared in today's hearing, states that part information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh and part information demanded by the appellant is not specific. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 8585 dated 10.12.2019, showing that givable information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh vide letter no. 1320 dated 10.05.2019. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 24.12.2019 at 01:00 P. M. so that the appellant could identify the required information. The appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to inspect the relevant official record on 24.12.2019 at 01:00 P. M. to identify the information.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the required information, which would be identified by the appellant after inspection, to him by the next date of hearing.

Sh. Prem Lal, Deputy Controller (F & A), would remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information, which would be supplied to him by the respondent PIO after inspection, or not and also to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**  
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State Information Commissioner

Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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**Ashok Kumar,**  
House No. 214,  
Pine Homes, Dhakoli,  
Zirakpur 160104 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director,  
Technical Education & Industrial Training, Pb.,  
(Technical Education Wing),  
Plot no. 1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Director,  
Technical Education & Industrial Training, Pb.,  
(Technical Education Wing),  
Plot no. 1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2236 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 14.10.2019 and the PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar is not present in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

He has also not sent any intimation regarding his non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent PIO, moreover, the requisite information has not been supplied by the respondent PIO to the information seeker even after a period of nine months.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Director, Technical Education & Industrial Training, Pb., (Technical Education Wing), Chandigarh as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

The PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte. **A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.**

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**  
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**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1938 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

Neither the respondent PIO nor his representative is present in today's hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that he has received the requisite information. He also through a letter dated 11.12.2019 during the hearing, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has given his consent to dispose the case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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Ravinder Kataria,  
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Dugri Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1939 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Ravinder Kataria, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 15.10.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

The appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in the instant appeal case, complete information has not been given to him by the respondent PIO.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 5338 dated 10.12.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Amritsar, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 10.12.2019, has requested for an adjournment in this case.

Accordingly, the respondent PIO directed either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing or file a point wise reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through his RTI request on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Sarabjeet Singh,**

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Ludhiana-141014 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Chairman,  
Improvement Trust ,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Chairman,  
Improvement Trust ,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1475 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, S. D. O., on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal receipt before the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Chairman, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, S. D. O., who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh during the hearing. He also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After receiving the information, the appellant, Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that he could go through the information.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Bhushan Mani**

S/o Sh. Hemant Kumar,  
H. No. 401, Street – 13,  
Virk Colony, Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The General Manager,  
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,  
Patiala Depot, Patiala (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Chairman  
Pepsu Road Transport Corporation,  
Head Office, Patiala (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1432 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Amanjot Singh on behalf of the appellant.  
Ms. Rajesh Sharma, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 07.10.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request in electronic manner i. e. in form of CD.

Ms. Rajesh Sharma, Superintendent, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that she has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Bhushan Mani during the hearing. She also handed over the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After receiving the information, Sh. Amanjot Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Bhushan Mani in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that he could go through the information.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Jatinder Kumar**

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Tehsil – Nangal,  
Distt. – Roopnagar – 140124 (Punjab)

**...Appellant**

**V/s**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** The Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
SriAnandpur Sahib,  
Distt. - Roopnagar (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies Circle, Pb.,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

**...Respondents**

**Appeal Case No. 1444 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Gurbakshish Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 07.10.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the remaining information at point no. 02 of the RTI request to the appellant through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar, is not present in today's hearing..

Sh. Gurbakshish Singh, Executive Officer-cum-PIO, who appeared in person with Sh. Rakesh Kumar, Junior Engineer, in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar. He also submits a written note dated 09.12.2019 signed by the appellant as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information, in which he claimed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and withdraw this case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied and the appellant has given his consent through note dated 09.12.2019 to file the case.

In view of all the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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Jagjit Singh Grewal  
V. P. O. – Dhurkot,  
Distt. – Ludhiana - 141204 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Principal,  
Govt. Institute of Textile Chemistry  
& Knitting Technology,  
Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal,  
Govt. Institute of Textile Chemistry  
& Knitting Technology,  
Rishi Nagar, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1459 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Taranvir Singh, on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Naresh Kumar, Lecturer, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 07.10.2019 and the respondent-PIO concerned was directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request.

Sh. Naresh Kumar, Lecturer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh Grewal. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 2344 dated 10.12.2019 signed by Principal, Govt. Institute of Textile Chemistry & Knitting Technology, Ludhiana. Singh vide letter no. 113 dated 18.03.2019 as per official record through registered post. He also hands over a copy of the same to the Sh. Taranvir Singh (representative of the appellant) during the hearing in the Commission today. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

Sh. Taranvir Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Jagjit Singh Grewal, in today's hearing, through a letter dated 11.12.2019, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the information supplied. It is taken on record.

In view of all the above, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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**Barinder Dewett (Advocate)**

**S/o C. S. Dewett,**

Chamber No. 9, Civil Courts,

Khanna (141401)

District Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

**V/s**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o** The Executive Officer,

Nagar Council,

Khanna (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o** The Regional Deputy Director,

Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,

Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1500 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and another opportunity was given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Barinder Dewett nor the respondent is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that on the hearing, held on 06.08.2019, the respondent PIO concerned was directed to send the required information to the appellant through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt to the Commission. The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondent PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission but till date neither the respondent PIO has sent any reply or documentary proof showing that the required information has been supplied to the appellant nor the appellant has intimated the Commission whether he has received the information or not.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing or the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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Amit Bhardwaj,  
# 2 – A, Cheema Nagar (Extension),  
Mithapur Road, Jalandhar (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Jalandhar(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1464 of 2019**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He was also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 7454 dated 07.10.2019 signed by PIO-cum-Section Officer office of Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Amit Bhardwaj. It is already placed in the case-file.

The appellant, Sh. Amit Bhardwaj was not present on the last date of hearing. He is also absent from today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. He has neither pointed out any deficiency in the information supplied to him, to the respondent-PIO, nor approached the Commission with any contrary claim in that regard.

In view of the above, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him and does not wish to pursue his case further and hence the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019

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Janak Singh S/o Sh. Jagan Nath,  
Village - Ramgarh, Tehsil Khamano,  
Distt. - Fatehgarh Sahib(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Cultural Affairs, Archaeology,  
Museums Department, Punjab,  
Plot Number 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Principal Secretary  
To Government of Punjab,  
Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs,  
Archaeology & Museums, Punjab,  
Mini Secretariat, Sector - 9, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2549 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person with Sh. Dishant Rishi, Advocate.  
i) Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Superintendent – II ;  
ii) Sh. Sunil Sachdeva, Assistant Controller (F & A), on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 14.10.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post.

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, appeared in person with Sh. Dishant Rishi, Advocate in today's hearing.

Ms. Mandeep Kaur, Superintendent – II and Sh. Sunil Sachdeva, Assistant Controller (F & A), who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that despite making lot of efforts, the relevant official record could not be traced, hence, complete information as demanded through RTI request, has could not be supplied to the appellant, Sh. Janak Singh.

An opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to put more efforts to trace out the relevant official record relating to the RTI request and directed either to supply certified copies of the available information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, by or on the next date of hearing. If the required information is not found available in the official record, he/she (the respondent-PIO concerned) will file a written reply in the shape of an affidavit, on the next date of hearing. He is also directed to send the information or a reply in an affidavit in advance to the appellant though registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The case is **adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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S/o Sh. Sohan Singh,  
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Bahera Road, Patiala (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Assistant Transport Officer,  
Automatic Driving Test Track,  
Patiala(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Sector 17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1469 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Manjit Singh , the appellant in person.  
Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and another opportunity was given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative.

The appellant, Sh. Manjit Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Rajesh Sharma, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case so that remaining information could be supplied to the appellant.

The request is granted.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the remaining information to the appellant by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019**

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...Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 1474 of 2019**

Present : Sh. Balwinder Singh, on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and the appellant or the representative of the appellant was advised to submit a copy of the ID proof in the office of the respondent PIO and collect the required information by visiting personally (himself or through his representative) in the office of the respondent on 04.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to supply the requisite information to the Appellant, after getting the copy of the ID proof of the appellant, on 04.11.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Gurmej Lal in today's hearing.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, Zone - D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 165 dated 07.11.2019, intimating the Commission that the appellant or his representative has not visited in the office of the respondent PIO on the fixed date i. e. 04.11.2019 to collect the required information. It is taken on record

Nevertheless, the appellant or the representative of the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect, identify and collect the required information on 19.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant on 19.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information or not. He is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO within two weeks from the receipt of the required information so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 4<sup>th</sup> February, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**  
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Date :11<sup>th</sup> December, 2019