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Shri Nand Kishore,
S/o Shri Sardari Lal,
716, Hargobind Nagar,
Phagwara.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o E.O., Improvement Trust,
Phagwara.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3634 of 2019

Present:- Shri Nand Kishore, appellant is present.
Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

O R D E R

Shri Nand Kishore, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.05.2019. I have gone through the RTI application and discussed the matter with the appellant and after bear perusal of the RTI application, the appellant has put some queries and he needs answers to his queries which is not envisaged in the RTI Act, 2005.

I have asked the appellant that he should specifically disclose that which record or information he sought from the PIO. The appellant is not ready to disclose about any document which he sought through his RTI application, though he has submitted that he has filed complaints dated 28.03.2019 and 16.04.2019.

Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO is present today and he has submitted a copy of letter no.644 dated 12.12.2019, copy of letter no.598 dated 29.11.2019 and copies of replies submitted by the appellant. He stated that they have called the appellant to visit the office of the PIO for discussion and inspection of the relevant record, but the appellant refused to come present in the office of the PIO stating that there is not provision in the RTI Act to visit the office of the PIO.

So, as per the nature of the case and the facts mentioned in the RTI application, I direct the appellant to visit the office of the PIO on 23.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO and

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the APIO will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the relevant record for inspection and attested copies of documents which will be claimed by the appellant be provided to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **16.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Phagwara.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3813 of 2019

Present:- Shri Nand Kishore, appellant is present.
Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO-cum-Jr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Rajesh Chaudhary, PIO-cum-EO, Improvement Trust, Phagwara.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 04.04.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 26.11.2019. The appellant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 09.12.2019 at 10.00 AM.

Shri Sandeep Mitter, APIO stated that the appellant has not come present on 09.12.2019 for inspection of the record. He has submitted a copy of letter no.644 dated 12.12.2019, copy of letter no.597 dated 29.11.2019 and copies of replies submitted by the appellant. He stated that they have called the appellant to visit the office of the PIO for discussion and inspection of the relevant record, but the appellant refused to come present in the office of the PIO stating that there is not provision in the RTI Act to visit the office of the PIO.

So, as per the nature of the case and the facts mentioned in the RTI application, I direct the appellant to visit the office of the PIO on 23.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO and the APIO will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide him the relevant record for inspection and attested copies of documents which will be claimed by the appellant be provided to him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **16.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, (M: 098149-24851),
8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN (Civil),
Punjab Mandi Board,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Mandi Board,
(Wing Side), Sector 65,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3647 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, appellant is present.
Shri Jasjeet Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Tejinder Singh, PIO-cum-XEN (Civil), O/o Punjab Mandi Board, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

I have gone through the RTI application dated 20.09.2019 and also gone through the Order dated 14.11.2019. The office of the PIO wrote a letter to the appellant and asked him to deposit the assessed fee of Rs.17,800/-, so that the sought for information be provided to him.

The appellant stated that he has not deposited the fee as was asked by the PIO to deposit and at this stage he requested that he be allowed to inspect the record and claimed documents be provided to him and he will deposit the fee of the said documents in the office of the PIO before getting the attested copies of claimed documents.

The appellant is directed that he should visit the office of the PIO on 20.12.2019 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO, Shri Tejinder Singh and Shri Jasjeet Singh, Sr. Asstt. both will be responsible to provide the record for inspection to the appellant and attested copies of claimed documents be provided to the appellant after the payment of requisite fee at the rate of Rs.2/- per page.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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

..... Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is absent.
None is present on behalf of Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-Regional
Transport Authority, Faridkot.

O R D E R

Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant though is absent, but he has sent a mail, which was received in the office of the Commission on 11.12.2019 diarized vide no.23833 and he submitted in the mail that his father is suffering from some ailment and is admitted in Fortis Hospital and he has to look after him, so he is unable to appear before the Commission for today. He further submitted that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the Orders of the last dates and a compensation of Rs.5,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Jasbir Singh to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority through demand draft within 7 days, but the PIO has not made the payment of the compensation to the appellant.

So, the PIO is directed that amount of compensation of Rs. 5,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft and be sent to him through registered post within 10 days.

A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to Shri Hardeep Singh PCS, PIO-cum-RTA Faridkot that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The PIO was asked to file reply to the Show Cause Notice, but neither he has come present to file reply to the Show Cause Notice nor he has provided the sought for information to the appellant.

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Appeal Case No. 2075 of 2019

So, a last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Hardeep Singh, PCS, PIO-cum-RTA, Faridkot that information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within 10 days. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing and should file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present on the next date of hearing then it will be assumed that he is not interested in filing reply to the Show Cause Notice and the Show Cause Notice will be decided in his absence on the perusal of the case file.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

A copy of Order be sent to the Director, Transport, Punjab for compliance of the Order

Dated: 17.12.2019

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

(Regd.) Copy : Director, Transport, Punjab,

**Jeewandee Building, First Floor,
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.**

– for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Gurdip Singh, (M: 98150-27043),
S/o Shri Chanan Singh,
215, Ajit Nagar, Sultanwind Road,
Amritsar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o President,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Secretary,
Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee,
Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3697 of 2019

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

O R D E R

Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 07.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o President, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

Both the parties are absent today. The appellant though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today. He further submitted that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO also has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.60118 dated 16.12.2019 and it is submitted by the PIO in the e-mail that he is unable to appear before the Commission for today as he has to appear before the Hon'ble Supreme Court in a case on 18.12.2019.

The PIO is directed that reply to the RTI application dated 07.06.2019 be sent to the appellant through registered post. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with reply to the appeal filed by the appellant.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **09.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Gurmeet Singh, (M: 95014-21959),
S/o Shri Surmukh Singh,
Distt. Pradhan Anti Corruption Front 2072,
Bhai Mastan Singh Nagar,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SE, Construction Div. (B&R Circle),
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
PWD (B&R), Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3699 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.
Shri Kamaljit Singh SDO, O/o SE, Construction Divn., Ludhiana is present on behalf of the PIO Shri Kulwant Singh, SE.

O R D E R

Shri Gurmeet Singh, appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e.20.11.2019.

Shri Nirpal Singh, SDO was present on the last date of hearing i.e. 20.11.2019 and today Shri Kamaljit Singh SDO is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-SE, Construction Divisions, (B&R) Circle, Ludhiana.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 13.04.2019 and discussed the matter with the respondent and also gone through the Order dated 20.11.2019. The information sought by the appellant is regarding the four Divisions i.e. Division No. 1, 2, 3, 4 and provincial division.

I have perused the case file and the information regarding Division no. 4 had already been sent to the appellant through letter no. 324 dated 26.06.2019 and the information regarding Division No. 3 has been sent to the appellant through memo no. 346 dated 02.07.2019 and the information regarding provincial division has been sent to the appellant through letter no. 1852 dated 08.07.2019. All the above said letters through which the information was sent to the appellant were submitted by the appellant along with his appeal case.

Appeal Case No. 3699 of 2019

The information relating to Division no. 1 has been sent by the PIO through letter no. 1826 dated 27.11.2019 and there are four points in the RTI application. There is no information regarding point no. 1 and regarding point no. 2 to 4 attested copies of 131 pages of information was sent by the PIO to the appellant through the above said letter. A period of 3 weeks has been passed. It means the appellant has received the information which was sent to him by the PIO through registered post on 04.12.2019.

The appellant has not come present today neither he sent any mail. It means the appellant is satisfied with the information sent to him by the PIO. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Sukhpal Singh, Jr. Asstt. (M: 98146-09459),
R/o # 104, Green Avenue,
Ward No.15, Street No.5,
Ahmedgarh, Distt. Sangrur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer (Canal),
Irrigation Department, Punjab,
Sector-18, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 896 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sukhpal Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Kamaljit Singh, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of Shri Jaswinder Singh,
Administrative Officer-2-cum-PIO is present.

O R D E R

Shri Sukhpal Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.07.2019 and sought attested copies of list of the persons who were promoted as Senior Assistant and Superintendents along with their joining of service for the period from 01.01.1996 to 31.12.2016 and secondly he sought copies of seniority list of Junior Assistants.

The Respondent who is present today stated that the office of the PIO has already provided these documents to the complainant/applicant. The complainant/applicant stated that his name is not in the list which is provided to him.

So, the PIO is directed that inspection of the concerned record be allowed to the complainant/applicant and after the inspection attested copies of information be provided to him.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Tarsem Singh, (M: 90412-47831),
H.No. 718/2, Street No.2,
Mohalla Tibba Singh,
Hoshiarpur.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab,
SCO, 92-94, Sector 17-D,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 897 of 2019

Present:- Shri Tarsem Singh, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Gurbinder Singh Dhillon, PIO-cum-Sub Divisional Soil Conservation Officer,
O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab is present.

O R D E R

Shri Tarsem Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 05.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Chief Conservator of Soils, Punjab, Chandigarh.

I have gone through the Order dated 20.11.2019.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 13.12.2019 and diarized vide no. 24016, which is a copy of letter no.19656 dated 12.12.2019 through which the information was sent to the complainant/applicant by the PIO. The complainant/applicant stated that he has received the information sent by the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application and also gone through the information sent by the PIO. The PIO has replied each and every para of the RTI application.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and sent the sought for information to the complainant/application, so the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Manjinder Singh, (M: 98720-15069),
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector 125, Kharar,
Distt. Mohali.

..... Appellant

Vs

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

First Appellate Authority,
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
SCO 177-178, Sector 17-C,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3232 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Tirlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

Shri Tirlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur is present today and he stated that information has been provided to the appellant.

The appellant, Shri Manjinder Singh stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 17.12.2019 that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to dispose of his appeal case.

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

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Ram Krishan, (M: 98150-92472),
S/o Shri Dass Mal,
H.No.68, Ward No.3,
Marwahiyani Wali Street,
Majitha, Tehsil Majitha,
Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 116 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ram Krishan, complainant/applicant is absent.
Shri Harphool Singh, Tehsildar, Ajnala, Distt, Amritsar is present.
Shri Dhayan Chand, Clerk is present on behalf of Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o SDM, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Ram Krishan, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 18.08.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

A Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Harphool Singh, Tehsildar, Ajnala vide Order dated 19.09.2019 that why you have not provided the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Shri Harphool Singh, Tehsildar, Ajnala has personally come present today and he filed a duly signed reply dated 17.12.2019 to the Show Cause Notice, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

I have gone through the contents of the reply to the Show Cause Notice and also heard Shri Harphool Singh on the Show Cause Notice. He brought this fact to the notice of the Commission that he is not the PIO of the office of SDM, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar and the Show Cause Notice has wrongly been issued to him. It is also brought to the notice of the Commission that Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Superintendent is the PIO of the office of SDM, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

Shri Dhian Chand Clerk, O/o SDM, Ajnala has come present today and he also submitted that Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Superintendent is the PIO of the office of SDM Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar.

An opportunity of personal hearing is afforded to Shri Harphool Singh, Tehsildar Ajnala. After hearing him and after going through the contents of the reply filed by him, I am

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Complaint Case No. 116 of 2019

satisfied that the Show Cause Notice has wrongly been issued to him as he is not the PIO of the office of the SDM, Ajnala, Distt. Amritsar. So, the Show Cause Notice issued to him is dropped and filed.

Shri Dhian Chand Clerk is present on behalf of Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, PIO and he submitted that the information sought by the complainant/applicant was sent to him vide letter no. 488 dated 15.11.2019. He has submitted a copy of the said letter, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The complainant/applicant was absent on the last dates of hearing i.e. 25.03.2019, 18.06.2019, 08.08.2019, 09.10.2019, 29.10.2019, 21.11.2019 and today again he is absent, whereas the PIO has sent the sought for information to him as was sought by him through his RTI application dated 18.08.2018.

It is brought to the notice of the Commission by the respondent that the information was sent to the complainant/applicant from time to time at his postal address which he has mentioned in his RTI application, but every time the information sent to him has been received back.

So the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed** with a direction to the PIO that once again the attested copies of information be sent to the complainant/applicant through registered post at his postal address given in his RTI application.

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Ujjagar Singh, (M: 98789-61815),
S/o Late Shri Bant Singh,
R/o Street No.1, Mann Colony,
Daba, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 456 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant is present.
ASI Paramjit Singh-2142/LDH is present on behalf of Inspector Pavittar Singh-
979/LDH, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.10.2018, but no information has been provided to him as stated by the appellant.

A compensation of Rs. 2,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft, which has not yet been paid to the appellant.

So Inspector Pavittar Singh-979/LDH, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana is directed that amount of compensation of Rs.2,000/- be paid to the appellant from the funds of public authority through demand draft within 7 days and the information sought by the appellant through his RTI application be also provided to him.

Inspector Pavittar Singh-979/LDH, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information, otherwise a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Copy of Order be sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana for necessary action.

Dated: 17.12.2019

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

(Regd.) Copy to : Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. - For necessary action.

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Smt. Shivani Jaswal, (M: 94646-47051),
Municipal Councilor,
H.No. 306, Phase-1-B, Shivalik Avenue,
Naya Nangal, Tehsil Nangal,
Distt. Ropar.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o M.C. Nangal,
Distt. Ropar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Govt.
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3302 of 2019

Present:- Advocate Manish Mehra is present on behalf of Smt. Shivani Jaswal, appellant.
Shri Manjinder Singh, PIO-cum-EO, O/o EO, M.C., Nangal is present.

O R D E R

Smt. Shivani Jaswal, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.03.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o M.C., Nangal, Distt. Ropar.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.11.2019 and 46 pages of information was provided to the appellant. The appellant was not satisfied with the information and an opportunity was granted to her to bring the deficiencies in the information to the notice of the PIO.

Advocate Manish Mehra, authorized person of the appellant, stated that he has sent the list of deficiencies to the PIO through mail and a copy of the deficiencies is today provided to the PIO before the Commission.

So, the PIO-cum-EO, M.C., Nangal is directed that information related with the deficiencies be provided to the appellant within a week.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Dilbagh Mohammad, (M: 79864-14095),
H.No. 154/A, Janjghar Back,
Garha, Jalandhar-144022.

..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o President,
Satguru Kabir Sabha (Regd.),
Satguru Kabir Bhawan, Near Labour Colony, Garha,
Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 909 of 2019

Present:- Shri Dilbagh Mohammad, complainant/applicant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Satpal, PIO-cum-President, Satguru Kabir Sabha
(Regd.), Jalandhar.

O R D E R

Shri Dilbagh Mohammad, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 29.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o President, Satguru Kabir Sabha (Regd.), Jalandhar.

I have heard the complainant-applicant that what nature of Satguru Kabir Sabha (Regd.), Jalandhar is, whether this is official body or private, whether it comes within the definition of public authority.

The complainant-applicant, Shri Dilbagh Mohammad stated that he was also the President of Satguru Kabir Sabha Welfare Society (Regd.), Jalandhar. He further submitted that this is a private body, but registered with the Registrar, Firms and Societies, Jalandhar. The complainant/applicant has no evidence to prove that Satguru Kabir Sabha (Regd.), Jalandhar is a public authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

The above said Sabha is not controlled or financed by the Government. So, it is not a public authority rather it is a private institution and the Right to Information Act, 2005 does not apply on it. So, the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Shakti Kapoor, (M: 96463-49002),
H.No.28, Town No.1,
New Naraingarh, Chhehratta,
Distt. Amritsar.

..... Complainant

Vs

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

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 913 of 2019

Present:- Shri Shakri Kapoor, complainant/applicant is present.
Shri Gurwinder Singh, Range Officer is present on behalf of Shri Surjit Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-DFO, Amritsar.

O R D E R

Shri Shakti Kapoor, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 21.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Divisional Forest Officer, Amritsar.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.11.2019. The complainant/applicant was directed to visit the office of the PIO on 02.12.2019 at 10.00 AM for inspection and the PIO was further directed that attested copies of sought for information be provided to the complainant/applicant.

The PIO sent a mail to the Commission on 11.12.2019 diarized vide no. 23907, which is a copy of letter no. 7629 dated 05.12.2019 and it is submitted in the letter that as was directed by the Commission the complainant/applicant has not come present in the office of the PIO for inspection of the record on 02.12.2019.

The complainant/applicant stated that he has not visited the office of the PIO due to illness and requested for another opportunity. So, in the interest of justice a last and final opportunity is granted to the complainant/applicant to visit the office of the PIO on 23.12.2019 at 10.00 AM. The PIO is directed that he should provide the relevant record to the complainant/applicant for inspection and after the inspection provide him the attested copies of sought for information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **21.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Rohit Sabharwal (President),
Kundan Bhawan,
126, Model Gram,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3423 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-ATP, O/o Zone-A, MC, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Town Planner, Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana.

The appellant is absent today, but a mail has been sent by Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, authorized person of the appellant, which was received in the office of the Commission on 16.12.2019 and diarized vide no. 24163 and it is submitted in the mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO regarding the deficiencies, which were brought to the notice of the PIO.

The respondent has not come present today, whereas Shri Satbir Singh, APIO was present on the last date of hearing.

So, the PIO-cum-ATP, Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana is directed that remaining information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within 7 days and must come personally present on the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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..... Appellant

Vs

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O/o Asstt. Town Planner,
Zone-A, M.C.,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Municipal Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3425 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO-cum-ATP, O/o Zone-A, MC, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Rohit Sabharwal, appellant filed RTI application dated 19.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Town Planner, Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana.

The appellant is absent today, but a mail has been sent by Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate, authorized person of the appellant, which was received in the office of the Commission on 16.12.2019 and diarized vide no. 24162 and it is submitted in the mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO regarding the deficiencies, which were brought to the notice of the PIO.

The respondent has not come present today, whereas Shri Satbir Singh, APIO was present on the last date of hearing.

So, the PIO-cum-ATP, Zone-A, M.C., Ludhiana is directed that remaining information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within 7 days and must come personally present on the next date of hearing. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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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 Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 25.02.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant stated that remaining information regarding para no.5 of the RTI application has not been provided to him by the PIO, whereas the PIO was present on the last date of hearing i.e. 26.11.2019 and he was directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant within 3 days. The same direction was issued to him on 24.10.2019 and 21.11.2019, but the PIO is not performing his duties well and not providing the information to the appellant.

So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week.

The PIO is further directed that attested copies of complete information regarding para no. 5 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within a week.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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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 Sham Lal, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o RTA, Patiala is present.

O R D E R

Shri Manjit Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.03.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant stated that remaining information regarding para no.12 of the RTI application has not been provided to him by the PIO, whereas the PIO was present on the last date of hearing i.e. 26.11.2019 and he was directed to provide the remaining information to the appellant within 3 days. The same direction was issued to him on 24.10.2019 and 21.11.2019, but the PIO is not performing his duties well and not providing the information to the appellant.

So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Manjit Singh to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within a week.

The PIO is further directed that attested copies of complete information regarding para no. 12 of the RTI application be provided to the appellant within a week.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **07.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Dharam Singh,
S/o Shri Darshan Singh,
VPO Jaura,
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar,
Tarn Taran.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3319 of 2019

Present:- Shri Dharam Singh, appellant is present.
None present on behalf of Shri Karan Pal Singh, (M: 62803-85915), PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Tarn Taran.

O R D E R

Shri Dharam Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 03.01.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Tarn Taran.

Shri Karan Pal Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Tarn Taran has not come present today, whereas the Commission has received a mail on 13.12.2019 and diarized vide no.24035, which is a copy of letter no.5880 dated 06.12.2019, written by the PIO, O/o DC, Tarn Taran to the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Tarn Taran and directed him to appear before the Commission on 17.12.2019. Similarly another letter no.5832 dated 18.11.2019 was also written to the Tehsildar, Tarn Taran by the office of ADC(G), Tarn Taran and directed him to appear before the Commission on 27.11.2019. But inspite of all this Shri Karan Pal Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Tarn Taran has not come present.

The pendency of the case is in the knowledge of Shri Karan Pal Singh, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Tarn Taran, but he has not come present today. It shows that this person has no respect for the law and towards the institution established by the law. A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to the PIO vide Order dated 27.11.2019 that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period, so why you may not be penalized under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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A last and final opportunity is granted to Shri Karan Pal Singh, PIO that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the Show Cause Notice and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him on the Show Cause Notice. In case he would not come present then the Show Cause Notice will be decided after the perusal of the case file.

The PIO is further directed that compensation of Rs.5,000/- which was awarded in favour of the appellant be paid to him through demand draft from the funds of public authority and be sent to him through registered post. A further direction is also issued to the PIO that the information sought by the appellant be sent to him through registered post within a week.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **23.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Sat Narain Bansal, (M: 97791-89592),
127, Phulkian Enclave,
Patiala-147004.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent,
Irrigation, Personnel-1 Branch,
Department of Water Resources, Punjab,
3rd Floor, Mini Civil Secretariat, Sector-9,
Chandigarh,.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Principal Secretary,
Department of Water Resources, PB.,
3rd Floor, Civil Sectt.-2, Sector-9,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3414 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sat Narain Bansal, appellant is present.
Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, PIO-cum-XEN, O/o Department of Water Resources,
Punjab is present.
Shri Manoj Sharma, Sr. Asstt. is present on behalf of the First Appellate
Authority.

ORDER

Shri Sat Narain Bansal, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.06.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Both the parties are present today. I have heard the appellant and the respondent on the sought for information. The appellant stated that he is partly satisfied with the information regarding para no. 2 of the RTI application. As he stated that the copy of the inquiry report was provided to him but action taken report has not been provided to him. He further stated that he is not satisfied with the information provided to him regarding para no. 3 of the RTI application.

So the PIO is directed that the action taken upon the inquiry report be also provided to the appellant probably before the next date of hearing. Ms. Kirandeep Kaur, PIO-cum-XEN, stated that the information had already been provided to the appellant regarding para no. 1 of the RTI application and the payments has been made to him. The PIO is further directed that reply be submitted regarding para no. (a) of the RTI application.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **23.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Shri Ashok Kapoor, (M: 98555-56210)
8-C, Kitchlu Nagar,
Ludhiana-141001.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (W),
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2913 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present.
Shri Nirmal Singh Shehri, PIO-cum-Suptd., O/o SDM (W), Ludhiana is present on
behalf of Shri Navdeep Singh Bhogal, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ludhiana(W).

O R D E R

Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present and Shri Nirmal Singh Shehri is present
on behalf of Shri Navdeep Singh Bhogal, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ludhiana(W).

The respondent has come present along with a Cheque of Rs.10,000/- bearing
no.812000 dated 16.12.2019 of ICICI Bank, Ludhiana duly signed by Shri Navdeep Singh
Bhogal, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ludhiana(W), which is handed over to the appellant, Shri Ashok
Kapoor today before the Commission as compensation of Rs.5,000/- in Appeal Case No.2913
of 2018 and Appeal Case No.2914 of 2018.

The appellant stated that as it is mentioned in the Order dated 19.11.2019, pages
numbering 1 to 33 which were to be provided to him has yet not been provided to him by the
PIO. The respondent stated that these pages are with the office of the Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

So, the PIO is ordered that he should get the concerned file from the office of the
Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and further directed that he should call the appellant on his
Mobile No. 98555-56210 and provide him the required information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
28.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 17.12.2019

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Ludhiana-141001.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2914 of 2018

Present:- Shri Ashok Kapoor, appellant is present.
Shri Nirmal Singh Shehri, PIO-cum-Suptd., O/o SDM (W), Ludhiana is present on
behalf of Shri Navdeep Singh Bhogal, PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ludhiana(W).

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Kapoor today before the Commission as compensation of Rs.5,000/- in Appeal Case No.2913
of 2018 and Appeal Case No.2914 of 2018.

The appellant stated that complete information has not been provided to him by
the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that he should call the appellant on his Mobile No. 98555-
56210 and provide him the required information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on
28.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.

Dated: 17.12.2019

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