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Shri Raj Kumar, S/o Shri Amar Nath, (M: 94170-32635),  
Kothi No. 144, Sun City,  
Amloh Road, Khanna,  
Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o E.O., Municipal Council,  
Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3917 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Raj Kumar, appellant is present.  
Shri Kulwinder Singh, APIO-cum-Municipal Engineer along with Shri Jaswant Singh, J.E. is present on behalf of Shri Ranvir Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Khanna.

**ORDER**

Shri Raj Kumar, appellant filed RTI application dated 08.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Khanna, Distt. Ludhiana.

I have heard the appellant and the respondents upon the sought for information vide RTI application dated 08.07.2019.

Shri Kulwinder Singh, APIO requested for a date and he assured that the information will be provided to the appellant within a week.

So, the PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Khanna is directed that complete information as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 08.07.2019 be provided to him within a week and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate,  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Chamber No. 362,  
New Court Complex, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chairman,  
Ludhiana Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3921 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate), appellant is absent.  
Shri Harmeet Singh, APIO-cum-Junior Asstt. is present on behalf of the PIO,  
O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

**ORDER**

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate), appellant filed RTI application dated 30.07.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Ludhiana Improvement Trust, Ludhiana.

The appellant, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta (Advocate) is absent today. On the last date of hearing Shri Rajinder Paul Singh was present on behalf of appellant, but today he has also not come present.

Shri Harmeet Singh, APIO has come present today on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant on 18.12.2019. He has submitted a copy of letter no.8582 dated 18.12.2019 through which the information was provided to the appellant. The said letter is taken in the file of the Commission. It bears the signatures of the appellant, Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate with a noting "Received information on 18.12.2019" and the APIO, Shri Harmeet Singh made a noting that the appellant signed the receipt in his presence after receiving the information.

As the para-wise information/reply has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the appellant has executed the receipt after the receiving the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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Shri Harbans Singh, (M: 95928-50447),  
S/o Shri Bishan Singh,  
R/o Village Jhabal Mannan,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Tarn Taran.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 776 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh, complainant/applicant is absent without any intimation to the Commission.  
Shri Arvinderpal Singh, PIO-cum-DRO, O/o D.C. Tarn Taran is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Harbans Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 01.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Tarn Taran.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.05.2019 filed by the complainant/applicant and also gone through the Order dated 09.12.2019 passed by the Commission on the last date of hearing. On that date the complainant/applicant was present.

The complainant/applicant through his RTI application sought implementation of the Court Order dated 17.08.1993. A detailed reply has been submitted by Shri Arvinderpal Singh, PIO-cum-DRO, O/o DC, Tarn Taran, which is in the file of the Commission and the copy of the said report had already been provided to the complainant/applicant. It is clear from the report submitted by the PIO-cum-District Revenue Officer that the Order dated 17.08.1993 passed by the Court of Shri K.K. Garg, District Judge, Amritsar had already been implemented in the revenue record vide mutation no. 2297 of village Chhabal Mannan falling under Sub-Tehsil Chhabal.

So, the matter has been resolved as the Mutation has been entered and sanctioned on the basis of the said Order/Judgement of the Court. So. no further action is needed in this case. Hence the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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Shri Pargat Singh, S/o Shri Sardara Singh, (M: 98140-52117),  
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.



..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Returning Officer,  
Cluster-2, Chohla Sahib,  
Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 222 of 2019**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurinder Singh is present on behalf of Shri Pargat Singh,  
complainant/applicant and he has submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the  
complainant/applicant, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Pancyayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib  
is absent without any intimation to the Commission. She was present before the Commission on  
the last date of hearing i.e. 09.12.2019 and she has filed reply to the Show Cause Notice, which  
was taken in the file of the Commission and the case was adjourned for today i.e. 19.12.2019  
for personal hearing of the PIO on the Show Cause Notice. But Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-  
Pancyayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra  
Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran has not come present today.

In the interest of law and justice, a last and final opportunity is granted to Ms.  
Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Pancyayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib that she should  
personally come present on the next date of hearing on 16.01.2020 and an opportunity of  
personal hearing will be afforded to her on the Show Cause Notice that why she may not be  
penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for not providing the information to the  
complainant/applicant within the stipulated period. In case Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO would not  
come present then it will be assumed that she do not want personal hearing and the Show  
Cause Notice will be decided in her absence after the perusal of the case file.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the  
complaint case on **16.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

**CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.**

**CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Sec., Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

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Shri Gurinder Singh, (M: 98140-52117),  
S/o Shri Naranjan Singh,  
R/o Village Dehra Sahib,  
Tehsil & Distt. Tarn Taran.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Returning Officer, Cluster-2,  
Chohla Sahib, Distt. Amritsar.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 226 of 2019**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Gurinder Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.01.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The complainant/applicant is present today. Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, now transferred to Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib and Mr. Jagdish Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib are absent without any intimation to the Commission. They were present before the Commission on the last date of hearing i.e. 09.12.2019 and they have filed replies to the Show Cause Notices, which were taken in the file of the Commission and the case was adjourned for today i.e. 19.12.2019 for personal hearing of the PIOs on the Show Cause Notice. But Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, and Mr. Jagdish Singh have not come present today.

In the interest of law and justice, a last and final opportunity is granted to Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat Dehra Sahib, Mr. Sarabjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan and Mr. Jagdish Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal that they should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on 16.01.2020 and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to them on the Show Cause Notice that why they may not be penalized U/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for not providing the information to the complainant/applicant within the stipulated period. In case Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Mr. Sarabjit Singh

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and Mr. Jagdish Singh, PIOs would not come present on the next date of hearing, then it will be assumed that they do not want personal hearing and the Show Cause Notices will be decided in their absence after the perusal of the case file.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the complaint case on **16.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**(Avtar Singh Kaler)**

**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

**(Regd.) CC: BDPO, Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**(Regd.) CC: Ms. Prabhjot Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, Block Naushehra Pannua, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**(Regd.) CC: Mr. Sarabjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Jhander Mahapurkhan, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

**(Regd.) CC: Mr. Jagdish Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Karmuwal, Block Chohla Sahib, Distt. Tarn Taran.**

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Shri Krishan Gopal Singla, (M: 80540-20388),  
Ward No. 16B/190,  
Sangrur Road, Dhuri,  
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3488 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Krishan Gopal Singla, appellant is absent.  
Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur is present.

**O R D E R**

Shri Krishan Gopal Singla, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.05.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

The appellant is absent today without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the last date of hearing.

On the last date of hearing Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-ATO, O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur was present and he was directed to send the sought for information to the appellant through registered post within 5 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt.

The PIO today submitted a copy of letter no.6834-35 dated 12.12.2019, which is taken in the file of the Commission. The information sought by the appellant was sent to him through registered post on 13.12.2019.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 02.05.2019 and also gone through the reply/information sent by the PIO to the appellant. The appellant has not come present today. He was also absent on the last date of hearing, whereas the PIO has sent the reply/information to the appellant through registered post and resolved the matter involved in the RTI application. So, the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Bhupinder Punj, (M: 99152-35055),  
R/o 186, Village Luhara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3834 of 2019**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Pathankot.

The appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till today.

The PIO, O/o RTA, Pathankot is directed that attested copies of sought for information be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and come present personally on the next date of hearing along with copy of information and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and a Show Cause Notice will be issued to him on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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**State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3835 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant is present.  
Shri Supreet Singh, Data Entry Operator is present on behalf of Shri Tarlochan Singh Sahota, PIO-cum-RTA, Ferozepur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ferozepur.

The appellant is present today and Shri Supreet Singh is present on behalf of the PIO and he submitted an Authority Letter on behalf of the PIO, which is taken in the file of the Commission. He has come present along with attested copies of information and handed over to the appellant today before the Commission. He stated that the attested copies of the same information had already been sent to the appellant through post on 16.12.2019.

The appellant has gone through the information and he stated that the information is incomplete. So, the appellant is directed that he should submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 5 days and in case the PIO receives the deficiencies submitted by the appellant, then the attested copies of remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post within 7 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Commissioner,  
State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
SCO 76-77, Sector-17,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3836 of 2019**

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

**O R D E R**

Shri Bhupinder Punj, appellant filed RTI application dated 29.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur.

Both the parties are present today.

The PIO, Shri Gurcharan Singh Sandhu stated that the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post on 17.12.2019. The appellant replied that he has not yet received the information, which was sent to him through registered post.

As the sought for information has been sent to the appellant through registered post and it must reach at his postal address, so the appellant is directed that when he will receive the information and in case he feels some deficiencies in the information then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days from the receipt of information and in case the deficiencies is to be received by the PIO then the PIO should resolve the matter and provide the remaining information, if any, to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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Shri Vijay Kumar Garg, (M: 98880-98668),  
Warehouse Manager (Retd.),  
R/o Flat No.202, Azure Height,  
Supertech-34, Pavilion,  
Sector-34, Noida.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Managing Director,  
Punjab State Warehousing Corporation,  
SCO 74-75, Bank Square,  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 819 of 2019**

Present:- Advocate Vivek Sethi along with Shri Hanish Garg, son of Shri Vijay Kumar Garg, complainant/applicant is present on behalf of the complainant/applicant. Smt. Jagdev Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, PIO, O/o MD, Punjab State Warehousing Corporation, Chandigarh.

**O R D E R**

Shri Vijay Kumar Garg, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 23.12.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 23.12.2017 and discussed about the sought for information with Advocate Vivek Sethi, who appeared on behalf of the complainant/applicant and the respondent Smt. Jagdev Kaur, who appeared on behalf of Smt. Taranjit Kaur Bajwa, PIO.

The complainant/applicant sought information vide 2 points. Advocate Vivek Sethi stated that the complainant/applicant is satisfied with the information provided to him regarding point no.2 of the RTI application. He further stated that the information provided by the PIO regarding point no.1 of the RTI application is not satisfactory.

I have gone through the copies of information, which were provided to the complainant/applicant and after receipt of the information the complainant/applicant executed a receipt dated 29.11.2019.

The complainant/applicant sought information through point no.1 of the RTI application regarding details of his retirement benefits and the information regarding details of retirement benefits had been provided to him by the PIO.

Advocate Vivek Sethi, is agitating on behalf of the complainant/applicant that the retirement benefits details are not correct.

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**Complaint Case No. 819 of 2019**

So far as the purview of the RTI Act is concerned the PIO has to provide the information which is available in the office of the concerned public authority, which the PIO has provided to the complainant/applicant. In case the complainant/applicant feels some deficiencies in the accounts then the matter should be represented to the appropriate authority of the Punjab State Warehousing Corporation for the redressal of appropriate details of retirement benefits and the appropriate authority should hear the representation made by the complainant/applicant, if any, and resolve the matter in a time bound period. With this observation the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

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Shri Avinash Chander Sharma, (M: 98164-63357),  
S/o Late Shri Ram Dev,  
# 37, Basant Vihar, Rakkar Colony,  
Una (H.P.)

..... Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Conservator of Forest,  
North Circle, Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Conservator of Forests (Hills), PB.,  
Van Bhawan, Sector 68, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3313 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Avinash Chander Sharma, appellant is absent.  
Shri Balkar Singh, Block Forest Officer is present on behalf of Shri Mahavir  
Singh, PIO-cum-Conservator of Forest, North Circle, Hoshiarpur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Avinash Chander Sharma, appellant filed RTI application dated 05.09.2018 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Conservator of Forest, North Circle, Hoshiarpur.

The appellant though is absent today, but he has sent an e-mail, which is in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the e-mail and it is submitted by the appellant that as was directed vide Order dated 27.11.2019, he has visited the office of the PIO on 04.12.2019 and the attested copies of information has been provided to him by the PIO.

Shri Balkar Singh, Block Forest Officer is present on behalf of the PIO and he stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant on 04.12.2019 and after the receipt of information, Shri Avinash Chander Sharma, appellant executed a duly signed receipt dated 04.12.2019 that he has received the information.

The respondent submitted a copy of letter no.2568 dated 17.12.2019 along with a copy of receipt dated 04.12.2019 duly signed by Shri Avinash Chander Sharma, appellant. Both the documents are taken in the file of the Commission.

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

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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

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Shri Rajinder Singh, S/o Shri Om Kumar, (M: 82888-69307),  
VPO Kot Phatuhi,  
Tehsil Garhshankar, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

..... Appellant

**Vs**

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

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o SE, Construction Circle,  
PWD (B&R), Sangrur.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3361 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant is absent.  
Shri Ajay Garg, APIO-cum-SDO is present on behalf of Shri Vipin Bansal, PIO-cum-XEN, Prov. Div. PWD (B&R), Sangrur.

**O R D E R**

Shri Rajinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o XEN, Provincial Division, PWD (B&R), Sangrur.

The appellant is absent today, however he sent an e-mail, which is in the file of the Commission and it is submitted in the e-mail that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

I have gone through the RTI application dated 10.06.2019 filed by the appellant. The respondent stated that there are 5 Sub-divisions falling under the PIO for which the appellant sought information. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant is voluminous and the office of the PIO wrote letter no.1671 dated 18.06.2019 and letter no.1868 dated 26.06.2019 and asked the appellant to visit the office of the PIO for inspection of the records related with the sought for information, but the appellant has not come present for the inspection of the records. The respondent submitted a copy of letter no.6828 dated 18.12.2019 along with photocopy of 1671 dated 18.06.2019 and a photocopy of letter no.1868 dated 26.06.2019. All the papers are taken in the file of the Commission.

As the information sought by the appellant is voluminous and related with 5 sub-divisions, so the appellant, Shri Rajinder Singh is directed that he should visit the office of Shri Vipin Bansal, PIO-cum-XEN at Sangrur on 03.01.2020, if not possible on that date then on

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06.01.2020 at 10:00 A.M. for the inspection of the relevant records and the PIO and Shri Ajay Garg, APIO-cum-SDO will be responsible to provide the relevant record for inspection to the appellant on the said date in the office of the PIO at Sangrur. In case the appellant would not visit the office of the PIO and would not come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing, then the case will be heard and decided in his absence on the basis of reply filed by the PIO.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **24.01.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

**Dated: 19.12.2019**

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