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Shri Balwinder Singh Laddi,  
Whistle Blower,  
H.No.418, Street no.5,  
Mohalla Nanaksar,  
Tehdi Road, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana-141003.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Commissioner,**  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1330 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Balwinder Singh- Laddi, appellant**  
(ii) **None on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that as per orders of Hon'ble Commission, he visited the office of PIO two to three times but no official entertained him and the information has still not been supplied.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing.
4. On the perusal of case file, the Bench observes that show cause notice was issued to the PIO vide order dated 01.09.2020 and thereafter, on the date of hearing 02.11.2020, Shri Kulwinder Singh, SDO B&R/PI, Zone-C, M.C. Ludhiana had come present who had stated that the information sought is generic and not specific. Upon this, the Bench had directed to call the appellant to his office for inspection of official records so as to enable the appellant to identify the information and the PIO was also directed to supply complete information to the appellant as identified on inspection by the appellant.

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5. The Bench further observes from the perusal of the file that two letters dated 17.11.2020 have been received from the PIO-cum-XEN, Zone-C (B&R), M.C. Ludhiana, whereby the PIO has filed reply to the show cause notice and has stated that the appellant was called for inspection of record on three dates, but he did not come present for the inspection of records, whereas the appellant has stated contrary to it. Since the directions of the Bench still remain to be complied with, the reply to show cause notice is not accepted.

6. In view of the aforesaid situation, the Bench directs the PIO to again call the appellant to his office by fixing a mutually agreed date & time and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the documents pertaining to his RTI application and the same will be provided by the PIO.

7. The PIO is also directed to file reply to the show cause notice after complying with the directions of the Bench and file an affidavit before the next hearing duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public, as per directions given on the previous hearing. Last opportunity is given to the PIO to comply with the directions of the Bench, failing which penal consequences shall follow.

8. In view of the above, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
04.01.2021**

**Sd/-  
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Shri Sarabjit Singh Gill,  
H.No.60-35-P-376-1, St. No.8,  
Maha Singh Nagar,  
PO Dhandari Kalan,  
Ludhiana-141014.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-  
Commissioner,**  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

**AC No.1332 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, of behalf of appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Ravinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of appellant.
3. Shri Ravinder Singh, Draftsman, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the information was sent to the appellant vide letter dated 29.10.2020.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the representative of the appellant states that the said letter was received and the appellant has pointed out certain deficiencies which still remain to be rectified. He specifically states that the appellant had made a complaint and had sought the action taken report on the said complaint which has not been provided to the appellant so far.
5. The Bench makes it clear to the representative of the PIO that the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant be removed and rectified information be supplied before the next hearing, failing which the penal consequences shall follow.

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**AC No.1332/2020**

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan,  
H.No.7, G.K. Vihar,  
Manakwal, Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

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

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**AC No.1372 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Appellant- absent**  
(ii) **Shri Rohit Sood, Junior Assistant O/o Secretary, R.T.A.  
Ludhiana, on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Satnam Singh Dhawan, appellant has not come present to attend the hearing through V.C. He is contacted on mobile phone, he states that due to ill health, he is unable to attend the hearing and also states that he has sent an e.mail dated 03.01.2021, the same be perused. As per e.mail., he has stated that he was called by the PIO to peruse the specific record on 20.12.2020 but due to late receipt of letter, he could not visit on 20.12.2012. He further states that the PIO has now informed him to download the information from the website of the Govt. portal as it is available in open domain.
3. Shri Rohit Sood, Junior Assistant, O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. on behalf of the PIO. He states that the appellant was called vide registered letter dated 08.12.2020 but the appellant had not come to their office. He is apprised of the version of the appellant. As per directions given on the previous hearing, the PIO is again directed to call the appellant to his office by tying up with him. The appellant will apprise the PIO the specific vehicle numbers in respect of which he is seeking the information. The information sought by the appellant, will be supplied to him by the PIO by downloading the same from the website. The appellant will also be made conversant with the method of accessing the website.

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**AC No.1372/2020**

4. The Bench makes it clear to the PIO that the directions of the Bench be complied with by supplying the requisite information after getting necessary details of information from the appellant

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu,  
H.No.153, Akash Nagar,  
Near Greenland School,  
PO Netaji Nagar, Salem Tabri  
Ludhiana, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner,  
Punjab, Sector-17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Transport Department, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,  
Sector-9, Chandigarh.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.2348 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, Appellant  
(ii) Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh in person  
before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 02.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Bharat Bhushan Mattu, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that after receiving information vide letter dated 03.11.2020, he had pointed out certain deficiencies to the PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh which have not been addressed so far.
3. Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh comes present in person before the Bench. He is apprised of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. The APIO produces letter dated 21.12.2020 as also e.mail dated 2.12.2020 and states that since the deficiencies pointed out are to be addressed by the PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A., Jalandhar and as such, he was directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant after removal of deficiencies.

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**AC No.2348/2020**

4. As per input of the APIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh, the PIO O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar is impleaded as respondent No.2. He is directed to supply the rectified information, after removing deficiencies, to the appellant before the next hearing.

5. The Appellant, PIO O/o Secretary, R.T.A. Jalandhar and the PIO O/o S.T.C. Punjab, Chandigarh are directed to attend the hearing in person before the Bench in Commission's Office at Chandigarh.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM in Commission's office at Chandigarh.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Gulshan Kumar,  
# 1525/1, Street No.33,  
Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.2363 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO.**

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that he has not been supplied any information till date.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information was supplied to the appellant on 28.09.2020 during the hearing in the First Appeal filed by him before the First Appellate Authority and the appellant had signed and expressed his satisfaction over the information supplied.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of information to his satisfaction and states that he had merely signed for having received the information.
5. The Bench again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information required by him and the same will be provided to him by the PIO, before the next hearing. The PIO is also directed to file an affidavit as per directions given by the Bench on the previous hearing.

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**AC No.2363/2020**

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation(O/M Cell),  
Zone-D, Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.2364 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that he has not been supplied any information till date.
3. Neither the PIO has come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor he has deputed any of his representatives to attend the hearing nor any information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. On the perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that on the previous hearing, the PIO Shri Anshul Garcha, SDO, O/M Cell Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana was issued show cause notice for his absence as well as for non-supply of information, but no reply to the show cause notice has been filed by him. The Bench views it adversely.
5. The Bench gives another opportunity to the PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next hearing and file reply to the show cause notice issued on the previous hearing. The PIO is further directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the

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**AC No.2364/2020**

Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in A.C. No.2364 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
04.01.2021**

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Shri Gulshan Kumar,  
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Preet Nagar, Shimlapuri,  
Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.2365 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant  
(ii) None on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that he has not been supplied any information till date.
3. Neither the PIO from the concerned Zones of M.C. Ludhiana have come present to attend the hearing through V.C. nor any of their representatives has been deputed to attend the hearing nor any information has been supplied to the appellant.
4. On the perusal of the case file, the Bench observes that on the previous hearing, the appellant had pointed out that he has received information from House Tax and Property Tax Branches of all the Zones of Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana but the information by Building & Drawing Branches of Zone A, B, C & D has not been received. Accordingly, the PIO of concerned Zones were directed to provide the balance information to the appellant, but no information has been supplied by them to the appellant yet. The Bench views the non-compliance of the direction of Bench and the indifferent attitude of the PIOs concerned adversely.

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**AC No.2365/2020**

5. The PIOs of Building & Drawing Branch of Zone-A, B, C & D of Municipal Corporation, District Ludhiana are now issued show cause notice to explain their absence and as to why action should not be taken against them and also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for non-supply of information to the appellant. They are also directed to file a written reply to the show cause notice as to why the appellant should not be compensated for the mental harassment suffered by him in getting the information.

5. In addition to the written reply, PIO's are hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for a personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. They may take note that in case they do not file the written reply and do not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceeding against them ex-parte.

6. The PIO's concerned are further directed to ensure that complete information is supplied to the appellant before the next hearing.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
04.01.2021**

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O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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

....Respondents

**AC No.2366 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant  
(ii) Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-D, M.C. Ludhiana,  
on behalf of the PIO.

**ORDER:**

**(Heard through Video Conferencing)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. Shri Gulshan Kumar, appellant comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. and states that he has not been supplied any information till date.
3. Shri Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector, Zone-A, M.C. Ludhiana, comes present to attend the hearing through V.C. He states that the information was supplied to the appellant on 28.09.2020 during the hearing in the First Appeal filed by him before the First Appellate Authority and the appellant had signed and expressed his satisfaction over the information supplied.
4. On the asking of the Bench, the appellant denies the receipt of information to his satisfaction and states that he had merely signed for having received the information.
5. The Bench again directs the PIO to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the official records. The appellant will identify the information required by him and the same will be provided to him by the PIO, before the next hearing.

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**AC No.2366/2020**

6. After supplying the complete information to the appellant, the PIO is also directed to file an affidavit duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the information as available in the official records in AC No.2366 of 2020 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. Original copy of affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Ludhiana.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
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Shri Ravi Kant  
S/o Shri Sansari Lal,  
R/o Krishna Bazar,  
Ward No.4, Dhariwal,  
District Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dhariwal,  
District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority-**  
Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

**AC No.2188 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Ravi Kant, Appellant**  
(ii) **Baljit Singh, Superintendent O/o Municipal Council, Dhariwal**  
**on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Contacted on Mobile Phone)**

1. This order may be read with reference to the order dated 03.11.2020 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.
2. The hearing was scheduled to be held today through V.C. in DC Office, Gurdaspur. However, the hearing through V.C. could not be held as a meeting was to be taken by Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab through V.C. at the same time.
3. Shri Ravi Kant, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that as per order dated 03.11.2020 passed by the Commission, he had visited the office of PIO, Municipal Council, Dhariwal three times but he was not entertained and as such, the record relating to his RTI could not be inspected and identified.
4. Shri Baljit Singh, Superintendent O/o Municipal Council, Dhariwal is contacted on mobile phone. He is apprised of the version of the appellant. The displeasure of the Bench for not allowing the appellant access to the official records is conveyed to him.

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5. The Bench observes that neither the directions of the Bench have been complied with by the PIO nor reply to the show cause notice has been filed. PIO is given another opportunity to file reply to the show cause notice. He is again directed to call the appellant on a date & time mutually fixed with the appellant and allow him access to the relevant official records. The appellant will identify the information/documents relating to the remaining points of his RTI application as mentioned in the previous order. The PIO will ensure that the requisite information is provided to the appellant before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 23.02.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Gurdaspur.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Shri Sarabjit Singh  
S/o Late Shri Harbans Singh,  
H.No.292, Nagar Improvement  
Trust Colony, Scheme No.5,  
Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

**Public Information Officer**  
Sadar Kanungo Branch  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

**AC No.3117 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sarabjit Singh, Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Kahnuwan,  
District Gurdaspur on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Contacted on Mobile Phone)**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.12.2019 and the second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.10.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. The notice for the hearing was issued to the parties through V.C. in D.C. Office, Gurdaspur. However, the hearing through V.C. could not be held as a meeting at the same time was to be taken by Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab through V.C.
3. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Kahnuwan working under D.C. Gurdaspur is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information as regards certain points of RTI application relating to the concerned Patwari, has been supplied to the appellant. However, some of the points relate to the Sadar Kanungo Branch of D.C. Office, Gurdaspur which can be obtained by the appellant from that branch. The PIO, Sadar Kanungo Branch of D.C. Office is impleaded as respondent No.2.

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4. Shri Sarabjit Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that information is required by him in connection with his land case but in spite of a lapse of more than one year, he has not received the information sought as per his RTI application. Then he is apprised of the version of Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Naib Tehsildar, Kahnuwan.

5. The PIO, Sadar Kanungo Branch of D.C. Office, impleaded as respondent No.2 is directed to supply the information on the points relating to his branch to the appellant before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Gurdaspur.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

**Chandigarh  
04.01.2021**

**Sd/-  
(Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Gurdaspur.

.....Appellant

Versus

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**First Appellate Authority**  
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....Respondents

**AC No.3116 of 2020**

**Present:** (i) **Shri Sarabjit Singh, Appellant**  
(ii) **Shri Vijay Kumar, Superintendent O/o D.C. Gurdaspur,  
on behalf of the PIO/Respondent**

**ORDER:**

**(Contacted on Mobile Phone)**

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3. Shri Sarabjit Singh, appellant is contacted on mobile phone. He states that information is required by him in connection with his land case but in spite of a lapse of more than one year, he has not received the information sought as per his RTI application.
4. Shri Vijay Kumar, Superintendent O/o D.C. Gurdaspur is contacted on mobile phone. He states that the information as regards certain points of RTI application has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 03.01.2021 and he has also been intimated on the points with regard to which the information is not available in their office.

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5. The appellant is now advised to peruse the information supplied and point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to the PIO before the next hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 17.03.2021 at 11.30 AM through V.C. in D.C. Office, Gurdaspur.** Copies of the order be sent to the concerned parties.

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