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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Vill: Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
P.O: Ramgarh,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
District-Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
Distt: Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Superintendent (Food Branch),  
Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab,  
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, District SAS Nagar .....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2570 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Superintendent, o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

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2. The appellant is absent without any intimation.
3. The representative of the respondents submits detailed reply dated 03.09.2019 stating that appellant has sought information in two appeal cases bearing Nos. 2570 of 2019 and 1544 of 2019 in the Commission. In their reply, it is stated that inquiry has been conducted by Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar and inquiry report has been sent to Superintendent (Food Branch), Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab, Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, District SAS Nagar. The appellant's both appeals have been transferred to the present respondent for supplying the information. The information-seeker was intimated by the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar's office that inquiry report has been sent to the present respondent and get the information from the concerned authority.
4. As the present appeal for seeking information has been transferred by the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar to Superintendent (Food Branch), Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab, Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, District SAS Nagar under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005, who is the custodian of the information/record. He is made necessary party in this case. PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar is exempted from further appearance in the present case as they have supplied the status of the case file..
5. The respondent-Superintendent (Food Branch), Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab, Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, District SAS Nagar is directed to take appropriate action in this regard.
6. To come up on **30.09.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Sd/-

Dated : 04.09.2019

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Sh. Amardeep Singh,  
S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,  
Vill: Kuhli Khurd, P.O: Lehal,  
Tehsil: Payal,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Maloud, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 657 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Amardeep Singh, complainant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act).

Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The respondent-PIO is absent, but he has sent in writing through e-mail stating that he has been deputed in Job Fair, and requested for exemption from appearance..
4. After hearing the complainant and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that no information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent-PIO is directed to provide information w.e.f. 1.4.2017 to 31.8.2019 under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing otherwise punitive action will be initiated against him.
5. To come up on **30.09.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Sd/-

Dated : 04.09.2019

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Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Janjua,  
Vill: Tura. P.O: Kumbh,  
Tehsil: Amlah,  
Distt: Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Tehsildasr, Khanna,  
District-Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case .No. 2658 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.02.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 01.04.2019 second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent a letter through e-mail stating that he has received the information to his satisfaction and requested for closure of the case.

3. In view of the letter received from the appellant through e-mail stating that he has received the information to his satisfaction. Hence, the instant case is **disposed of** and **closed**.

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 04.09.2019

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Sh. Surjit Singh,  
# 2990/76, Street No.4,  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Near Mair Di Chakki, P.O: Lohara,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Local Bodies Minister,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
Local Bodies Minister,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case .No. 2821 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.09.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 03.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an email stating that no information has been provided to him till date. He further submits that action be taken for imposition of penalty and awarding compensation.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that complaint was against Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana. They have written to the Corporation for sending the requisite record, which is available with them, but no reply has been received from them till date

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents, it is observed that the action regarding RTI application dated 20.09.2018 for seeking information has been delayed. The respondents are directed to take appropriate action before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **30.09.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Dated : 04.09.2019

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Sh. Mehar Singh,  
# 2064, Sector -68,  
Mohali.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Superintendent, Personal Department (PCS Branch),  
Secretariat, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
Secretary, Personal Department (PCS Branch),  
Secretariat, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case .No. 2837 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Mehar Singh appellant in person.

Shri Manoj Kumar, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 20.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant has placed written statement dated 12.09.2019 on the record of the case file.
3. The respondents have also placed their reply/written statement on the record of the case file.
4. Both the parties were heard at length. After hearing the parties and going through written statements of both the parties placed on the record of the case file, the orders are **reserved** to be pronounced in due course.

Sd/-

Dated : 04.09.2019

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur,  
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jagraon,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jagraon,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2794 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Kamaljit Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation.

3. With reference to the e-mail dated 28.08.2019, the respondents were exempted from appearance but on behalf of the respondents- Shri Kamaljit Singh

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appeared and states that they have sent a letter through e-mail stating that the appellant has sought information sending his application for seeking information without affixing signature on it and without attaching ID proof . The respondent further states that the appellant was informed vide their letter dated 28.05.2019 regarding this fact that ID proof and signature on the application for seeking information are necessary. In view of these facts, they requested for disposal of the case. He further intimates the Commission, on receipt of the abovesaid letter, the appellant never responded to that.

4. After going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the appellant has failed to supply ID proof and signed application in response to respondents' letter dated 28.05.2019. The present case is **disposed of** and **closed**.

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Sh. Ranjit Singh,  
# 63, Phase-3B-1, SAS Nagar,  
Mohali.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Nadala, Distt: Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case .No. 2536 of 2019 and Appeal Case No.2537/2019**

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2019 vide the representative of the respondents stated that Appeal Cases Nos. 647, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889 and 1112 of 2019 were disposed off by the Bench of Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner of the same parties for asking the similar information regarding village Khalil and Saint Majra. He placed statement on the record of the case file stating that complete information had been provided to the appellant in these two cases. The appellant was advised to send his observations before the next date of hearing.

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**Appeal Case .No. 2536 of 2019 and Appeal Case No.2537/2019**

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2. In response to the previous order dated 27.08.2019, the appellant places his written statement on the record of the case file. He sought a copy of the order dated 8.8.2019 passed by Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble SIC.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, a copy of the above mentioned order dated 8.8.2019 is handed over to the appellant with the advice to file his observations within 10 days in the Commission with a copy to the respondents. A copy of the written statement submitted by the appellant is sent to the respondents for filing their observations in the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

5. To come up on **30.9.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** for further proceedings in the case.

Dated : 04.09.2019

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Sh. Harnam Dass,  
House No. 3165 D,  
Sector- 40, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Nadala, Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Cases .No. 2535, 2538, 2539 and 2540 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to deposit the requisite fee under the provision of RTI Act, 2005 and get the information from the respondents.

2. None is present on behalf of the appellant without intimation.

3. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to deposit the requisite fee and get the required information failing which the instant cases will be decided exparte and no more adjournment will be afforded.

4. To come up on **30.9.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** for further proceedings.

Sd/-

Dated : 04.09.2019

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Sh. Jaswinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sardool Singh,  
Vill: Badanpur, P.O: Rajla,  
Tehsil: Samana,  
Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Samana, Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 2542 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Bhagwan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.08.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to submit reply to the notice issued by the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

2. Shri Jaswinder Singh appellant attended the Commission today and left before the proceeding is started stating that due to mishappening in his family. He further requested that he may be exempted from appearance. He was allowed to leave the Commission.

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3. Shri Bhagwan Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appearing on behalf of the respondents submits letter dated 3.9.2019 stating that similar information was asked by the appellant in AC No.1226 of 2017 and complete information was provided in that case. On receipt of the required information, Shri A.S. Chanduraian, Hon'ble SIC had disposed of that case. He requests that no applicant can seek similar information again and again.

4. In view of the written request of the respondents, AC No.1226/2017 was called for and perused the application for seeking information. After perusing both the applications for information, it is found that both the application are copies of each other. The appellant has given false undertaking that he has not sought the similar information from the same respondents and similar case has not been disposed of by any of the Commissioner. The appellant is cautioned to be careful in future, if he sought similar information again, action will be taken against him for filing false undertaking under the provisions of relevant law. In view of the above observations, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 04.09.2019

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S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,  
Vill: Kuhli Khurd, P.O: Lehal,  
Tehsil: Payal,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Maloud, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 663 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Amardeep Singh, complainant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The respondent-PIO is absent, but he has sent in writing through e-mail stating that he has been deputed in Job Fair and requested for exemption from appearance..
4. After hearing the complainant and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that no information has been provided to the appellant. The respondent-PIO is directed to provide information w.e.f. 1.4.2017 to 31.8.2019 under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing otherwise punitive action will be initiated against him.
5. To come up on **30.09.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Sd/-

Dated : 04.09.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Sub Registrar (West)  
Hambran Road,  
Haibowal Khurd,  
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ferozpur Road,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No.2144 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, in person at Chandigarh

Shri Vineet Kumar, Clerk o/o Sub Registrar, Ludhiana (West) on  
behalf of the respondents (through V.C.).

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.08.2019, the respondents were directed to send information regarding how much recovery is due and out of the recovery amount mentioned in the audit report, what amount has been recovered from the Registry Clerk and Sub Registrar. A copy of his written submission was sent to the respondents for removing the deficiencies,

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3. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant as well as the respondents, without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, the PIO is directed to inform the appellant after taking an appropriate action on the application of appellant seeking information before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. The case is adjourned to be heard on **30.9.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 04.09.2019

Sd/-  
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Chief Information Commissioner  
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