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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3048 OF 2019

Sh. Surinder Kumar Bajaj, (9216520280)  
S/o Sh. Hari Chand Bajaj,  
House No. 4/126, Gobind Nagar,  
Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152107

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Superintendent –cum- PIO along with Ms. Kulwant Kaur, Steno.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
3. Ms. Bhupinder Kaur, Superintendent –cum- PIO appears in person and states that inquiry is still pending in this case; therefore, requisite information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. She further states that as and when the inquiry is completed, the sought for information will be supplied to the Appellant as per the RTI Act, 2005.
4. As the enquiry is not completed till date, the case is **disposed of and closed** with the directions to the Respondent – PIO that whenever the enquiry is completed, report of the same should be given to the Appellant within 15 days from the date of the completion of the enquiry positively, under intimation to the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3349 OF 2019

Shri Pirthi Singh,  
RTI & Human Rights Online Services,  
#124, 1st Floor, Street No.3,  
Green Avenues, Bibi Wala Chowk,  
Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Chief Engineer,  
Deptt. of Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deptt. of Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Naveen Verma, Executive Engineer, Kuldeep Singh, S.D.E., Gurbinder Singh,  
Superintendent O/o C.E. Deptt. of Water Supply and Sanitation, Patiala and  
Sh. Varun Singhal, Jr. Engineer O/o W/S and Sanitation, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearings i.e. 19.11.2019 and 29.01.2020.
3. Sh. Naveen Verma, Executive Engineer – cum – PIO appears in person and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant and again sent on 18.02.2020. The Copy of the same is taken on record.
4. The Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively thrice entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. The Appellant is at liberty to collect the requisite information from the office of the undersigned, on any working day. No further action is required, in wake of aforementioned; this Appeal Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

### **Copy forward to Intimation: -**

**The Public Information Officer,**  
Executive Engineer/XEN,  
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2,  
Shri Mukatsar Sahib.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3555 OF 2019

Advocate Gaurav Arora, (9814175786)  
Chamber No. 8018, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor,  
District Courts, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),  
Ludhiana.

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

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last hearings i.e. 11.12.2019 and 29.01.2019.
3. Sh. Major Singh, Legal Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the requisite information has been supplied to the Appellant through registered post on 31.01.2020 and he files an Affidavit in this regard today in the Commission. The same is taken on record.
4. The Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively thrice entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information provided. Therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal Case, hence is hereby, **disposed of and closed.**  
Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

### **Copy forward to Intimation: -**

**Sh. Kuldeep Singh,**  
Deputy Director – cum – PIO,  
Education Department,  
Ludhiana.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4226 OF 2019

Sh. Kewal Singh, (9465647658)  
President,  
Parents Association (Regd.),  
Sri Machhiwara Sahib, District Ludhiana-141115

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer, (EE),  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Education Officer, (EE),  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Sukhwinder Singh on behalf of the Appellant.  
Shri Major Singh, Legal Adviser on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.02.2020.

2. The Representative of the Appellant appears on behalf of the Appellant without any authority letter and states that incomplete and irrelevant information has been provided to the Appellant.
3. Shri Major Singh, Legal Adviser appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing. If there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005
5. The case is adjourned to **24.03.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4274 OF 2019

Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg, (9417133054)  
# 150, Balaji Estate, Adjoining Kunal Colony,  
33 Feet Road, Bhamian Khurd,  
Mundian Kalan, District Ludhiana-141015

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Additional Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Rajesh Kumar Garg, Appellant.  
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG Punjab Amla – I for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2020.

2. The Appellant States that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent - PIO.
3. Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and reiterates his earlier stand that the requisite information has already been sent to the Appellant vide letter no. Estt.-II-DLG-R.T.I. (Khanna)-2019/45377, dated 09.10.2019 by simple post.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to bring the information, before the Commission, which was supplied to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **25.03.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4279 OF 2019**

Sh. Jatinder Kumar, (9872324111)  
C/o Sachkhand Misthan Bhandar,  
Nehru Gate, Nawanshahar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Chief Vigilance Officer,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Jatinder Kumar, Appellant.  
Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Sr. Vigilance Officer – cum – PIO alongwith Sh. Satinder Singh,  
Superintendent – cum – PIO & Sh. Chetan, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG-3, Punjab.

### **ORDER:**

On the last date of hearing 29.01.2020, the Appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents. Sh. Sanjay Tandon, Sr. Vigilance Officer – cum – PIO stated that after completion of the enquiry the report sent to the Local Government Branch – 3 Punjab relating to information sought by the Appellant in his RTI application and now he can get it from the aforementioned Branch.

Today, Sh. Satinder Singh, Superintendent –cum – PIO O/o DLG – 3 appears in person and states that he recently joined on this post and requested to seek some time to look into matter.

In view of the above, the case is adjourned to **21.04.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**05.03.2020**

Sd/-  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4304 OF 2019

Sh. Jaswinder Singh Mavi, (9878411618)  
Kothi No. 1154, Sector-5-B,  
Eco City-1, New Chandigarh,  
District SAS Nagar-140901

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DPI (EE), Punjab,  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI (EE), Punjab,  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-8, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Jaswinder Singh Mavi, Appellant.  
Ms. Renu Mehta, Assistant Director –cum- APIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.
3. Ms. Renu Mehta, Assistant Director –cum- APIO appears on behalf of the Respondents and again reiterates her earlier stand that information sought by the Appellant is relating with the Education-4 Branch.
4. The Respondent PIO (O/o Superintendent, Education-4 Branch, Punjab) has sent a letter in the Commission mentioning therein that RTI application of the Appellant has been transferred to the Director, Education Department (Elementary).
5. In view of the above, both the PIOs are directed to appear personally, along with the information, on the next date of hearing, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to both of them, under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005.
6. The case is adjourned to **07.04.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

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State Information Commissioner

**Copy forward for COMPLIANCE:** - (Regd. Post)

**Ms. Sudesh Kumari,**  
Superintendent – cum – PIO  
Education – 4 Branch, Punjab,  
Mini Secretariat, Punjab  
Sector – 9, Chandigarh.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4352 OF 2019

Sh. Dinesh Kumar, (7696733113)  
S/o Sh. Satpal Mittal,  
Village & Post Office Baja Khana,  
Tehsil Jaitio, District Faridkot-151205.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Inspector General of Police,  
Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete and bogus information has been provided to him by the Respondents.
3. The PIO is absent. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 4355, dated 05.03.2020 mentioning therein that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 353, dated 29.02.2020.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to bring the dispatch register of D.S.P. Bathinda Office and appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **08.04.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4353 OF 2019

Sh. Dinesh Kumar, (7696733113)  
S/o Sh. Satpal Mittal,  
Village & Post Office Baja Khana,  
Tehsil Jaitio, District Faridkot-151205.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Inspector General of Police,  
Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that he has received the requisite information from the Respondents and wants to close the case.
3. The PIO is absent. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 4356, dated 05.03.2020 mentioning therein that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter no. 354, dated 29.02.2020 and further requested to file the case.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO has already supplied the complete information to the Appellant which he has received and satisfied with the same and wants to close the case. Therefore, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4479 OF 2019

Sh. Kaur Singh, (9872278190)  
S/o Sh. Gurnam Singh,  
R/o Village Labhwali, PO Bajakhana,  
Tehsil Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Land and Revenue  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Land and Revenue  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Kaur Singh, Appellant.  
Sh. Kajan Kumar, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.
3. Sh. Kajan Kumar, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents along with the remaining information and same is handed over to the Appellant, before the Commission.
4. After going through the information, the Appellant acknowledges the same.
5. Keeping in view of the above, therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal case, hence is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

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**Copy to the Intimation and Necessary Action:**

**The Tehsildar,**  
Jaitu, District Faridkot.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4515 OF 2019

Sh. Darshan Modi, (9815332442)  
S/o Sh. Rattan Lal Modi,  
# 3044/9, Near BDPO Office,  
Sirhind, Tehsil & District Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Officer,  
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board,  
Sub Division, Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o XEN/Executive Officer,  
Punjab Water Supply & Sewerage Board,  
Division No. 2, Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Rahul Kaushal, XEN – cum – PIO along with Sh. Rajiv Kapoor, S.D.E.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 4094, dated 02.03.2020 mentioning therein that information provided by the Respondents neither certified nor authenticated by any competent authority.
3. The Respondent – PIO appears in person and states that the remaining information has been supplied to the Appellant. The copy of the same is taken on record.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing. If there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005
5. The case is adjourned to **24.03.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4548 OF 2019**

Sh. Gobind Lal,  
S/o Sh. Swaroop Lal,  
R/o V.P.O. Mand,  
Jalandhar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DPI (Primary), Punjab,  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director Education Department (Primary), Punjab,  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o DPI (EE), Estt.-I for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is absent from the today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing.
3. Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and state that the Appellant has sought the voluminous information which is related with all the District Education Officers (EE) of the Punjab State and is not available in Respondents' office, therefore, cannot be provided to the Appellant.
4. According to the respondents the information sought by appellant is not covered under the definition of 'Information' as enunciated under Section 2(f) of the RTI Act. It is not available with them. When the same does not exist at this juncture it is not possible for the respondents to provide it. The Commission does not hold any authority to pass executive instructions to the respondents to take a prospective action.

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5. From the perusal of the information, it is clear that the information demanded by the information seeker relates to different PIOs. Each of these authorities has also separate PIOs. Under-section 6(1)(a) a person seeking information has to apply to the concerned public authority. It is not the job of one PIO to collect and thereafter collate this information from different PIOs of different Public Authorities and then supply the same to the appellant. Appellant may note that there is a clear mention in the orders of former CIC in CC: 05 of 2010 which is reproduced as under:-

*"that this obligation under Section 6 of the Act is to transfer the application to 'that other public authority' and not to public ' authorities'. The expression used in Section 6 is 'authority' and not 'authorities'. Simply put, the PIO is expected to transfer a request which does not relate to him but has nevertheless been received by him, one identifiable authority. He is not expected to transfer such a request if information is held by many or a number of authorities. The rational is that a PIO is not a post office or a coordinator for forwarding requests from information seekers to various departments. Legislature has merely facilitated the information seekers by empowering PIO who inadvertently receives request pertaining to another PIO to forward it to the concerned PIO".*

6. Keeping in view of the above, no further action is required in this case, hence the Appeal Case is hereby disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4550 OF 2019

Sh. Harbinder Singh, (8284817878)  
S/o Sh. Lala Singh,  
Village Phide Khurd, P.O. Wandar Jatana,  
Tehsil Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar,  
Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Tehsildar,  
Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is again absent from the today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 30.01.2020.
3. The PIO is absent. However, the Respondent has E-mailed in the Commission mentioning therein that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant vide dated 23.01.2020
4. Last opportunity is given to both the parties to represent their case in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders shall be taken in absentia.
5. The case is adjourned to **21.04.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4624 OF 2019

Sh. Chander Shekhar,  
S/o Sh. Nishu Ram,  
Balmik Colony, Jaito,  
District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Jaito,  
District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Bodies, Ferozpur Cantt.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is again absent from the today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 30.01.2020.
3. The PIO has not appeared for today's hearing, inspite of the orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously and it has also affected hearing and disposal of the case. The PIO is directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing, along with the requisite information for the Appellant, failing which strict action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.
4. The case is adjourned to **31.3.2020 at 01:00 PM** through **Video Conference** facility of PAWAN in the **O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4626 OF 2019

Smt. Rajpal Kaur, (9417691095)  
S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh,  
Village Panjawa Mandal,  
Tehsil Abohar, District Fazilka.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DPI (Schools), Punjab,  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Phase-VIII, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Smt. Rajpal Kaur, Appellant.  
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.01.2020.

2. Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that available information has already been provided to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to her.
4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Superintendent) is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing. If there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which **SHOW CAUSE NOTICE** will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005
5. The case is adjourned to **25.03.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

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State Information Commissioner

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**Sh. Rajesh Kumar,**  
Superintendent –cum – PIO  
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),  
Fazilka.



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## APPEAL CASE NO. 4659 OF 2019

Dr. Sandeep Kumar Gupta, (9992931181)  
House No. 1772, Sector-14,  
Hisar-125001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Department of Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector on behalf of Respondents.

**ORDER:** This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 30.01.2020.

2. The Appellant is again absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing i.e. 30.01.2020.

3. Sh. Rajeev Kumar, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that the information sought by the Appellant was under investigation but now the enquiry is complete. He further states that the Appellant has requested to inspect the record.

4. In view of the above, the Appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him. The Respondent is directed to provide copies thereof, as per RTI application dated 03.07.2019 of the Appellant, within a fortnight and he further directed to produce the acknowledgement of the information from the Appellant, after he has received, on the next date of hearing.

5. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders shall be taken in his absence.

6. The case is adjourned to **09.04.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
05.03.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner