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Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab



Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Punjab,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1668 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.08.2019 and Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and submitted a reply vide letter no. 6437 dated 27.08.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information had been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal vide letter no. 6436 dated 27.08.2019. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the information and advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He was also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (authorized representative for the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal), through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested the Commission that personal appearance of the appellant be exempted. Through that letter, she has also intimated that the respondent PIO has not supplied complete information to the appellant. It is taken on record.

Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that complete information has been give to the appellant by the respondent PIO

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th November, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Assistant Town Planner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone –D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1669 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Gursharan Singh, Tehbazari Superintendent, Zone – D ;
- ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman(Building Branch), Zone – D, on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.08.2019 and Sh. Gursharan Singh, Tehbazari Superintendent, Zone – D and Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO and submitted a reply vide letter no. 6437 dated 27.08.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, a reply had been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 68 dated 25.06.2019. An opportunity was given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through any of his representative on the fixed date of hearing.

Sh. Gursharan Singh, Tehbazari Superintendent, Zone – D and Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman(Building Branch), Zone – D, who appeared in today's hearing, state that a reply alongwith annexure has already been sent to the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 355 dated 18.10.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Dairy No. 20527 dated 23.10.2019, intimating the Commission that a reply alongwith annexure has already been sent to the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal . It is taken on record.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (authorized representative for the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal), through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested the Commission that personal appearance of the appellant be exempted. Through that letter, she has also intimated that whatever information has been supplied to the appellant by the respondent PIO is unsatisfactory. It is taken on record.

After going through the letter dated 04.11.2019, sent by Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (authorized representative for the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal), it is found that the appellant has only mentioned that information supplied by the respondent PIO is unsatisfactory but not pointed out deficiencies specifically.

Accordingly, an opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies if any, specifically, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Baljeet Singh

S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
64 – H, B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana - 141012 (Punjab)

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1671 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Ms. Vinender, Building Inspector O/o C.T.P., Punjab, Chandigarh ;
- ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman(Building Branch) of Zone D, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.08.2019 and the concerned Town Planner (Town Planning Wing),(HQ) Office of Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh was advised to ensure presence of any official of his office as a representative to represent this case on the fixed date of hearing to clear the facts of this case. The respondent PIO concerned(in the instant appeal case) of office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana was also directed to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the fixed date of hearing. Another opportunity was also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through any of his representative.

The appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Ms. Vinender, Building Inspector of office of Chief Town Planner (HQ), Punjab, Chandigarh, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 329 dated 04.02.2019, signed by Town Planner (HQ), Punjab, Chandigarh, showing that a reply was forwarded to the office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana to send report within fifteen days, with a copy of the appellant. It is taken on record.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman(Building Branch) of Zone D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally seeks an adjournment in this case.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

Another is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 5th November, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Baljeet Singh S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,
64 – H, B.R.S. Nagar,
Ludhiana 141012 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Engineer,
(O & M Cell), Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1672 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Dinesh Sharma, Water Works Supervisor, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.08.2019 and after examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO had sent a reply vide letter no. 527 dated 21.08.2019, jointly signed by PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (O & M) (Zone-A and Zone-D) and PIO-cum-Executive Engineer (O & M) of Zone-B and Zone-C, showing that a reply had already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh. An opportunity was given to the appellant to confirm whether he has received the abovementioned reply or not. He was also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned. He was also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative.

Sh. Dinesh Sharma, Water Works Supervisor, who appeared on behalf of the respondent in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh.

The appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

After going through the letter dated 04.11.2019, sent by the appellant, Sh. Baljeet Singh, it is found that the appellant has not pointed out deficiencies specifically.

Accordingly, an opportunity is also given to the appellant to point out deficiencies if any, specifically, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned by the next date of hearing. He is also advised to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing or it would be assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th November, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Chaman Lal Jindal

S/o Sh. Tirath Dass Jindal,
333, Sector - A, Aggar Nagar,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Complaint Case No. 417 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.
Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.08.2019 and after examining the documents placed on record, it was found that there is a delay of five months in supplying the requisite information to the information seeker and a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

The complainant, Sh. Chaman Lal Jindal, is not present in today's hearing.

Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Chaman Lal Jindal vide letter no. 6439 dated 27.08.19. He also submits a copy of Noting as an acknowledgement of having received the requisite information with satisfaction. It is taken on record.

He (Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant) also submits a reply vide letter no. 7415 dated 15.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana, to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 28.08.2019, which is taken on record.

After going through the reply dated 15.10.2019, which was sent by the respondent PIO concerned in response to the show cause issued to him and finding that the explanation given by him is genuine, the show cause issued to him is dropped.

In view of the above, the case is **disposed of and closed**.

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th November, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ramesh Kumar Gupta (Retd. Inspector)
498/15, Back Side Head Post Office Colony,
Main Gali, Gurdaspur (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Gurdaspur (Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Amritsar (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 687 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 02.09.2019 and the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 2304 dated 30.08.2019 signed by Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Gurdaspur, had intimated the Commission that the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 2301 dated 30.08.2019. The appellant also orally stated that he had not received copy of service-book(sought through RTI request), through which entries has been done. The appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any in the information, which had been sent by the respondent vide letter no. 2301 dated 30.08.2019, or not and point-out deficiencies in writing and the respondent was directed to remove the same. The respondent PIO concerned was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record on the fixed date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The appellant, Sh. Ramesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the PIO has not provided him the information (i. e. copies of his service book) in the instant appeal case till date. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter dated Nil signed by Executive Officer office of Nagar Council, Gurdaspur, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that staff members of office of Nagar Council, Gurdaspur, are not able to attend hearing due to 'Parkash Utsav' and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to both the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

State Information Commissioner

Date : 5th November, 2019

Sohan Lal

S/o Sh. Lachhman Dass,
Patta Dhumaki,
VPO Jagatpur,
Block Mukandpur,
Distt. S.B.S. Nagar(Nawanshaheer)-144507(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
ATP, Zone-D, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 752 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Sh. Rajeev Bhardwaj, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Non-Technical), Zone – D, in person ;
- ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman (Building Branch), Zone – D, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 02.09.2019 and Sh. Rajeev Bhardwaj, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Non-Technical) of Zone – D, had submitted a copy of reply vide letter no. 1328 dated 10.05.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1327 dated 10.05.2019 through registered post Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman (Building Branch) of Zone – D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally stated that a reply has already been sent to the appellant through registered post vide letter no. 37 dated 26.04.2019. Both of the above-mentioned representatives of the respondent, orally stated that letter dated 22.05.2019 of the appellant, through which deficiencies have been pointed out, had not been received in the office till date. Accordingly, a copy of the letter dated 22.05.2019, was handed over to both of the officials of the respondent during the hearing, with the directions to the concerned PIOs of branches to remove the deficiencies (whichever deficiencies relate with their branch), pointed out by the appellant. An opportunity was also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative.

Sh. Rajeev Bhardwaj, Superintendent-cum-PIO(Non-Technical) of Zone – D, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 156 dated 09.10.2019, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sohan Lal through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman (Building Branch) of Zone – D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, orally states that he has brought the requisite information in the Commission so that the same could be handed over to the appellant, Sh. Sohan Lal during the hearing.

The appellant, Sh. Sohan Lal is not present in today's hearing.

The respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant through registered post/in person at his residential address and produce a copy of the postal/acknowledgement receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 5th November, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Rakesh Kumar Gupta

R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Mullanpur Dakha, District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2594 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared before the Bench of the undersigned on that day in other cases, orally stated that in the instant appeal case no notice of hearing, issued by the Commission was received in the respondent's office till date. Accordingly, a copy of RTI request, a copy of First appeal and a copy of notice of hearing, earlier issued by the Commission, was handed over to representative of the respondent PIO during the hearing in the Commission, with the directions to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 05.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the respondent PIO has provided him partial information. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 780 dated 10.10.2019 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that staff members of office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Parkash Utsav' at Sultanpur Lodhi and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 5th November, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2595 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared before the Bench of the undersigned on that day in other cases, orally stated that in the instant appeal case no notice of hearing, issued by the Commission was received in the respondent's office till date. Accordingly, a copy of RTI request, a copy of First appeal and a copy of notice of hearing, earlier issued by the Commission, was handed over to representative of the respondent PIO during the hearing in the Commission, with the directions to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 05.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the respondent PIO has provided him no information in the instant appeal case. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 780 dated 10.10.2019 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that staff members of office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Parkash Utsav' at Sultanpur Lodhi and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2606 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared before the Bench of the undersigned on that day in other cases, orally stated that in the instant appeal case no notice of hearing, issued by the Commission was received in the respondent's office till date. Accordingly, a copy of RTI request, a copy of First appeal and a copy of notice of hearing, earlier issued by the Commission, was handed over to representative of the respondent PIO during the hearing in the Commission, with the directions to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 05.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the respondent PIO has provided him no information in the instant appeal case. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 780 dated 10.10.2019 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that staff members of office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Parkash Utsav' at Sultanpur Lodhi and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 5th November, 2019

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Rakesh Kumar Gupta
R/o # 8/237, Jagraon Road,
Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt.Ludhiana-141101(Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
District - Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Bodies, Pb.,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2607 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 09.10.2019 and Sh. Abhay Joshi, Accountant, who appeared before the Bench of the undersigned on that day in other cases, orally stated that in the instant appeal case no notice of hearing, issued by the Commission was received in the respondent's office till date. Accordingly, a copy of RTI request, a copy of First appeal and a copy of notice of hearing, earlier issued by the Commission, was handed over to representative of the respondent PIO during the hearing in the Commission, with the directions to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned

The appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, through a letter dated 05.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the respondent PIO has provided him partial information. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 780 dated 10.10.2019 signed by Assistant Public Information Officer office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that staff members of office of Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha, are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Parkash Utsav' at Sultanpur Lodhi and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Satnam Singh Dhawan
S/o Sh. Gurdarshan Singh,
House No. 7, GK Vihar,
Manakwal, Ludhiana(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The State Transport Commissioner,
Sector-17, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1609 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in writing, if any, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan through a letter dated 02.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the respondent PIO has not provided him the complete information as directed vide orders dated 27.08.2019. It is taken on record.

Sh. Amardeep Singh, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of reply with a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that complete information has been given to the appellant by the respondent PIO

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th November, 2019

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Appeal Case No. 1609 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Jatinder Singh, Data Entry Operator, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies in writing, if any, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan through a letter dated 02.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the respondent PIO has not provided him the complete information as directed vide orders dated 27.08.2019. It is taken on record.

Sh. Jatinder Singh, Data Entry Operator, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a copy of reply signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Jalandhar, showing that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan through registered post. It, alongwith a copy of supplied information with a copy of postal receipt, is taken on record.

After going through the queries raised by the appellant, Sh. Satnam Singh Dhawan through his RTI request and the response given by the respondent PIO concerned, it emerges that complete information has been give to the appellant by the respondent PIO

Since the information stands supplied and no cause of action is left in this case, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Date : 5th November, 2019

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Balvir Singh Saini S/o Sh. Mohan Singh,
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Hoshiarpur-146001 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal,
Industrial Training Institute (I.T.I.),
Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal,
Industrial Training Institute (I.T.I.),
Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1648 of 2019

Present : Sh. Balvir Singh Saini, the appellant in person.
Sh. Balbir Singh, Group Instructor, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and Sh. Balbir Singh and Sh. Rajvinder Singh, both Group Instructors, appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted a letter vide no. 2283 dated 26.08.2019 and stated that the required information has been brought in the Commission to hand over the same to the appellant. As the Appellant was not came present in the hearing the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant within a week from that day through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Balbir Singh, Group Instructor, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh Saini.

The appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh Saini, who appeared in person in today's hearing, submits a letter dated 23.10.2019, through which he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied. It is taken on record.

After going through the letter dated 23.10.2019, it emerges that information at point no. 02 and 04 of letter dated 23.10.2019 is pending.

Accordingly, a copy of the letter dated 23.10.2019 has been handed over to Sh. Balbir Singh, Group Instructor (the representative of the respondent) during the hearing with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to supply the remaining information at point no. 02 and 04 of letter dated 23.10.2019 of the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th November, 2019

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sarabjit Singh Saini S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,
House No. 292, Nagar Sudhar Trust Colony,
Sleem No. 5, Jail Road, Gurdaspur(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1645 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Ms. Sangeeta Dhir, Senior Assistant ;
ii) Sh. Shiv Kumar, Clerk, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO office of Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur under provisions of the RTI Act.

Ms. Sangeeta Dhir, Senior Assistant and Sh. Shiv Kumar, Clerk, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, state that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh Saini.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 959 dated 31.10.2019 signed by District Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer, Gurdaspur, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 21258 dated 04.11.2019, has sent a reply to the show-cause issued to him vide orders dated 27.08.2019. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh Saini, through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary no. 21048 dated 31.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the PIO has not provided him complete information in the instant appeal case. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the complete information to the appellant, as per queries raised by him through his RTI request, through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt, (through which information would be sent to the Appellant) on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 5th November, 2019

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...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post)

Encl: Letter dated 04.11.2019

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Baba Nanak (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1646 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Superintendent Grade-II, whom appeared for the respondent stated that the required information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 63 dated 13.06.2019. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies in writing, if any, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission and also to appear in person or through any of his representative on the fixed date.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 987 dated 04.11.2019 signed by Public Information Officer office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Baba Nanak, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that staff members of office of office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Baba Nanak are not able to attend today's hearing due to 'Parkash Utsav' and requested for an adjournment in this case. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh Saini, through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary no. 21048 dated 31.10.2019, has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment in this case. Through that letter, he has also intimated that the PIO has not provided him the information in the instant appeal case and pointed out certain deficiencies, in writing, to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed by the appellant through letter dated 04.11.2019, through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post alongwith copy of letter dated 04.11.2019 sent by the appellant.

An opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 5th November, 2019

Encl: Letter dated 04.11.2019

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V/s.

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Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Principal,
Industrial Training Institute (I.T.I.),
Jalandhar Road, Hoshiarpur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1651 of 2019

Present : Sh. Balvir Singh Saini, the appellant in person.
Sh. Balbir Singh, Group Instructor, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and Sh. Balbir Singh and Sh. Rajvinder Singh, both Group Instructors, appeared on behalf of the respondent and submitted a letter vide no. 2285 dated 26.08.2019 and stated that the required information has been brought in the Commission to hand over the same to the appellant. As the Appellant was not came present in the hearing the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant within a week from that day through registered post and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Sh. Balbir Singh, Group Instructor, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh Saini.

The appellant, Sh. Balvir Singh Saini, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO and submits a letter dated 23.10.2019, through which he has pointed out certain deficiencies in the information supplied. It is taken on record.

A copy of the letter dated 23.10.2019 has been handed over to Sh. Balbir Singh, Group Instructor(the representative of the respondent) during the hearing with the directions to the respondent PIO concerned to remove the deficiencies, which have been pointed by the appellant through letter dated 23.10.2019, before the next date of hearing positively.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Punjab**

Date : 5th November, 2019

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(Regd. Post) **Aditya Sooden, Advocate,**
Advocate Chambers,
Chamber No. 218-219, District
Judicial Court Complex, Malikpur,
District Pathankot (Punjab) ...Appellant

V/s

(Regd. Post) i) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) ii) **Public Information Officer,**
O/o The Environment Engineer,
Punjab Pollution Control Board,
Regional Office, Plot Number 66,
Focal Point, Near Little Paragon
Modern School, Alipur Road, Batala (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1655 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and the respondent PIO through a letter had intimated the Commission that the RTI Application of the Appellant was transferred to Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Regional Office, Plot Number 66, Focal Point, Near Little Paragon Modern School, Alipur Road, Batala under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act vide letter no. 620-621 dated 07.12.2018. Accordingly, Public Information Officer of office of Environment Engineer, Punjab Pollution Control Board, Batala was impleaded as a party with the directions to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post. Both the respondent PIO's were directed to appear in person to clear the facts of this case. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

Neither the appellant, Sh. Aditya Sooden nor the respondent is present in today's hearing. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability

Nevertheless, another opportunity is given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative, on the next date of hearing so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties through registered post.

Date : 5th November, 2019

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Rohit Sabharwal,
Kundan Bhawan, 126,
Model Gram, Ludhiana (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Zone-A, Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1665 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
i) Sh. Gaurav Kumar, Junior Draftsman(Building Branch) of Zone A and C ;
ii) Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman(Building Branch) of Zone D, for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and Sh. Satish Kumar, Head Draftsmen, came present on behalf of the respondent and stated that the requisite information was supplied to the Appellant and submitted a copy of letter dated 28.06.2019 along with copy of other documents., which are taken on record. On asking about the deficiencies email Sh. Satish Kumar states that this email has not been received by him till date. Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (authorized representative for the appellant) through an email dated 26.08.2019 had pointed out deficiencies and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the appellant by registered post.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (authorized representative for the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal), through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested the Commission that personal appearance of the appellant be exempted. Through that letter, she has also intimated that the respondent PIO has not removed the deficiencies, which have been pointed out through letter dated 26.08.2019. It is taken on record.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter dated 05.08.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner, Zone- C, Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail dated 04.11.2019 has intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing and a reply has already been sent to the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal through speed post vide letter no. 278 dated 29.10.2019. On that reply, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (authorized representative for the appellant) has put her signatures on 04.11.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the same. It is taken on record.

Sh. Gaurav Kumar, Junior Draftsman(Building Branch) of Zone A and C, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 74 dated 04.11.2019, signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Ludhiana, showing states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal vide letter no. 414 dated 28.06.2019. It is taken on record.

He also submits another reply vide letter no. 278 dated 29.10.2019, signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Assistant Town Planner office of Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-C, Ludhiana, showing states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal vide letter no. 103 dated 26.06.2019. On that reply, Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (authorized representative for the appellant) has put her signatures on 04.11.2019 as an acknowledgement of having received the same. It is taken on record It is taken on record.

Sh. Harjit Singh, Draftsman(Building Branch) of Zone D, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, a reply has been sent to the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal vide letter no. 39 dated 01.05.2019, which is already placed in the case-file.

Last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively or it would be assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 7th January, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 5th November, 2019

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust, Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The Commissioner,
Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1666 of 2019

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 27.08.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to supply complete information to the Appellant by registered post and submit a copy of the postal in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the Appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in writing, to the respondent PIO through registered post with a copy to the Commission. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to PIO office Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Sh. Harmeet Singh, Junior Assistant-cum-APIO, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal. He also submits a reply vide letter no. 7414 dated 15.10.2019 signed by Public Information Officer-cum- Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Ludhiana to the show cause issued to him vide orders dated 27.08.2019. It is taken on record.

Ms. Sukhjinder Kaur, Advocate (authorized representative for the appellant, Sh. Rohit Sabharwal), through a letter dated 04.11.2019, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has requested the Commission that personal appearance of the appellant be exempted. Through that letter, she has also intimated that the respondent PIO has not supplied complete information to the appellant as the PIO has only provided copy of list not other documents as required in letter no. 1228 dated 04.12.2018. It is taken on record.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of complete information to the appellant through registered post before the next date of hearing and submit a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission.

Last and final opportunity is given to the appellant to represent his case in person or through his representative on the next date of hearing positively or it would be assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him by the respondent PIO and the case would be decided on merits.

The case is **adjourned to 3rd December, 2019 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

(Sanjiv Garg)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date : 5th November, 2019