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Sh. Mohinder Singh, S/o Sh Ajmer Singh, R/o H O-539, Ward No-1, Guru Nanak Nagar, Tehsil Rajpura, Distt Patiala.

....Complainant

**Public Information Officer,** O/o SSP, Patiala.

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 981 of 2019

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PRESENT: Sh.Mohinder Singh as the Complainant

Sh.Ramneek Singh, ASI-RTI Branch and Sh.SukhbahalSingh, HC for the

Respondent

### ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 26.06.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on the application filed on 11.02.2019 to the Hon'ble Home Minister, Punjab which sent the same to the office of Director General of Police, Punjab, Chandigarh which was further transferred to the office of SSP Patiala for necessary action. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 13.11.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the complainant on 07.10.2019 and the complainant has received the information.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.** 

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Sh. Swaran Singh, S/o Sh Mahinder Singh,
H No-118, Ward No-10, Shakti Nagar,
Bhogpur, Distt Jalandhar.

.....Complainant

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Sub Divison Bhogpur, PSPCL, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 990 of 2019

Vs

PRESENT: None for the Complainant

Sh.Swaran Singh, AEE Sub-Division No.1, Bhogpur for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 29.07.2019 has sought information regarding electric meter account No.CC42/3048 and DC46/0948-M(HRS) and other information concerning the office of PSPCL sub Division, Bhogpur. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 19.11.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the complainant vide letter dated 12.02.2020 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission. The complainant is absent.

Having gone through the file, the Commission observes that there has been an enormous delay of more than seven months in providing the information. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time.** He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

To come up for further hearing on **06.05.2020** at **11.00** AM.

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Sh. Davinder Singh, S/o Sh jagir Singh, Village Panjawa, Tehil Malout, Distt Sri mukatsar Sahib..

...Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o ADC, (Development), Sri Mukatsar Sahib

...Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 994 of 2019

Vs

PRESENT: Sh.Davinder Singh as the Complainant

None for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The complainant through RTI application dated 27.09.2019 has sought information regarding record sent to principal RIVT Badal or Director Tehchnical Education by ADC(D)-cu-Chairman, District Rural Development Agency on 19.10.2016 and other information concerning the office of ADC(D) Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 22.11.2019.

The complainant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The Commission has received a letter diaryNo.2996 on 13.02.2020 from the First Appellate Authority-cum-Additional Deputy Commissioner(Development), Sri Mukatsar Sahib vide which the ADC(D) has asked the Principal, RIVT, Badal to provide the information to the Complainant and to attend the hearing in the Commission.

The complainant has however, produced a letter of the Deputy Director(Admn), O/o Director Technical Education & Employent, Punjab vide which it has been requested to the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib to direct the ADC(D), Sri Mukatsar Sahib to send the record relating to Rural Institute for Vocational Training Badal. A copy of the letter is being sent alongwith the order for ADC(D) and the ADC(D) is directed to look at the RTI application and provide the required information to the Complainant.

To come up for further hearing on 06.05.2020 at 1100 AM.

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Sh. Mukhtiar Singh, S/o hsFauja Singh, R/o Village Jandwala Bhime Shaah, Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sr. XEN, PSPCL, Zira, Distt Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority O/o SE, PSPCL, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4217 of 2019

Vs

PRESENT: Sh.Mukhtiar Singh as the Appellant

Sh.Harmail Singh, Addl. Xen, City Division Ferozepur for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 11.03.2019 has sought information regarding attested copy of service book of the appellant who retired on 31.03.2008 from Mudki Tehsil Zira and other information concerning the office of Sr SE, PSPCL, Zira. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO dated 20.09.2019 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant on 20.09.2019 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission. The appellant is not satisfied and pleaded that he wants the service book pertaining to the period, he worked as work charged employee from 1984 to 1992.

The respondent informed that the service book pertaining to this period is in the custody of Xen, City Division, PSPCL Moga. However, as per appellant, the Xen, City Division Moga had sent it to PSPCL Ferozepur.

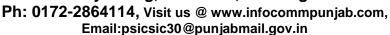
The PIO-SE,PSPCL Ferozepur and Xen,City Division, PSPCL Moga are directed to look into the matter and provide the information under whose custody this information exists.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **05.05.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka. Copies of order be sent to both the parties **through registered post**.

Chandigarh Dated 11.03.2020 (Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

CCto :Xen, City Division, PSPCL Moga.

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Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, W/o Late Sh Kulwant Singh, C/o Sh Pawan Kumar S/o Sh Shiv Ial, Village Rupana, Tehsil & Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

...Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,** O/o SSP, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, O/o IG, Police Zone, Bathinda.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case .No. 4235 of 2019** 

PRESENT: Smt.Kulwinder Kaur as the Appellant

Sh.Manjit Singh, ASI for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 13.08.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on application dated 30.05.2018 alongwith call details and other information concerning the office of SSP Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that they have already sent the information to the appellant vide letter dated 05.09.2019 and 22.11.2019. The appellant claims that she has not received the information.

The PIO is directed to resend the information to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

To come up for compliance on 31.03.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh. Kulwinder Kaur, W/o Late Sh Kulwant Singh, C/o Sh Pawan Kumar S/o Sh Shiv lal, Village Rupana, Tehsil & Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,** O/o SSP, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, O/o IG, Bathinda Zone, Bathinda.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4323 of 2019

PRESENT: Smt.Kulwinder Kaur as the Appellant

None for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 13.08.2019 has sought information regarding copy of RTI dated 05.07.2019 and copy of office letter No.382-83/RTI dated 30.08.2019 from the office of SSP Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The appellant informed that she has received the information and does not want to pursue the case further.

Since the information has been provided, no further course of action is required. The case is **disposed off and closed.** 

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...Appellant

Sh. Arvinder Singh Bedi, H No-593, Phas3B-1, Mohali.

Vs

**Public Information Officer,** O/o PUDA, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o PUDA, Mohali.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case .No. 4253 of 2019** 

PRESENT: Sh.Arvinder Singh as the Appellant

Sh.Gagandeep Singh, Clerk for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 22.07.2019 has sought information on 9 points regarding revised policy of the PUDA/GMADA for corner plot, road Berms, corner gates having green belt and other information concerning the office of PUDA/GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.08.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent present informed that the information relates to the PIO-GMADA. The Commission observes that the GMADA is not being represented for a couple of months. The respondent informed that due to ill-health, the PIO-GMADA is not in a position to attend the hearing.

The respondent further informed that on the appeal of the appellant, the First Appellate Authority verbally ordered PUDA to provide the information within a week. The respondent has brought some information on behalf of the PIO-GMADA. However, the appellant is not satisfied with this information.

The Commission observes that the information seems to be wishy washy and not as per RTI application. The Commission directs the First Appellate Authority, GMADA to appoint a fresh PIO who can represent the organization on various hearings. A copy of the order is being sent to the First Appellate Authority with the direction to ensure that this order is being complied with and the information is provided to the appellant as per RTI application.

To come up for further hearing on 20.04.2020 at 01.00 PM.

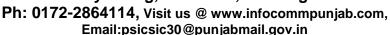
Sd/-(Khushwant Singh) State Information Commissioner

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CC to: 1. PIO-GMADA, Mohali

2. First Appellate Authority, GMADA, Mohali.

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Sh. Deepak Kalia, H NO-31, kailash Nagar, Sodal Road, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o EO, PUDA, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority O/o PUDA, Jalandhar.

...Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4293 of 2019

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Sanjeev Sharma, PIO-JDA Jalandhar for the Respondent

Vs

### **ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.08.2019 has sought information regarding policy of the PUDA for raising new colony, security to be provided by the colonizers before sale of plots and other information connection concerning the office of PUDA Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that since the information relates to 3<sup>rd</sup> party, they have written a letter to the 3<sup>rd</sup> party for seeking its consent and after receipt of consent of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party, the information will be supplied.

The appellant is absent. Having gone through the record, the Commission finds that there is nothing on record which establishes that the disclosure of information has a larger public interest. The appellant is directed to convince the Commission that there is a larger public interest involved in disclosure of information.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **06.05.2020** at **11.00** AM.

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Sd/(Khushwant Singh)
State Information Commissioner

**Note:** The appellant appeared late and he was informed that the case has been adjourned.

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Sh. Deepak Kalia, H NO-31, kailash Nagar, Sodal Road, Jalandhar.

...Appellant

۷s

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Chief Engineer, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority O/o CE, PSPCL, Jalandhar

...Respondent

**Appeal Case .No. 4297 of 2019** 

PRESENT: None for the Appellant

Sh.Rajinder Kumar, SDO-PSPCL Jalandhar for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 02.08.2019 has sought information regarding details of penalty imposed and amount deposited from consumer against checking of enforcement staff on 01.07.2019 and 05.07.2019 of electric meter of Sh.Sunil Kumar and other information connection the office of Deputy Chief engineer, Distribution Division, PSPCL, Jalandhar. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing first appeal, the PIO sent reply to the appellant vide letter dated 10.10.2019. On being not satisfied with the reply of PIO, the appellant filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission on 19.11.2019.

The respondent present pleaded that the information concerning them has been provided to the appellant on 28.08.2019 and again on 10.10.2019 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission. The respondent further stated that partial information regarding point-2 has been provided and since the remaining information (copy of registry) being 3<sup>rd</sup> party information, it cannot be provided.

The appellant is absent. The appellant is directed to establish a larger public interest in revealing the information which has been held back by the PIO.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 06.05.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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State Information Commissioner

Note: The appellant appeared late and he was informed that the case has been adjourned.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh, S/o Sh jarnail Singh, Ward NO-27, Davindra Road, Malout, Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o DC, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case .No. 4319 of 2019** 

Vs

PRESENT: Sh.Paramjit Singh as the Appellant

Sh. Harvinder Singh, Superintendent O/o BDO Malout for the Respondent

#### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 19.08.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on the complaint dated 09.07.2019 and other information concerning the office of DC Sri Mukatsar Sahib. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 27.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vie letter dated 27.02.2020 and a copy of the same is submitted to the Commission. The appellant however, raised point that the DC has not taken action on his complaint.

Having gone through the RTI application and the reply of the PIO, the Commission finds that the RTI application has been sufficiently replied and the information has been provided to the best possible extent.

No further course of action is required. The case is disposed off and closed.

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

...Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali..

...Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4328 of 2019

Vs

**PRESENT:** None for the Appellant

**Sh.Gagandeep Singh, Clerk for the Respondent** 

### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 26.08.2019 has sought information regarding action taken on implementation of section 4 and its sub-sections(A,B,C,D) of the RTI Act from the office of Chief Administrator, GMADA Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the department has already implemented section 4 of the RTI Act and all data is available on the website of the department. The appellant is absent.

The PIO is directed that if there is any order for implementation of section 4 of the RTI act, that should be provided.

With the above order, the case is **disposed off and closed.** 

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Sh. Suresh Kumar, S/o Sh Jit Singh Village Bathoi Khurd, P.O Karhali, Distt Patiala.

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** O/o SDO, PSPCL,

Balbehra, Distt Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o CE, Commercial, PSPCL, Patiala.

...Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 4335 of 2019

PRESENT: Sh.Suresh Kumar as the Appellant

Sh.Gurmeet Singh, AAE O/o PSPCL Balbehra for the Respondent

Vs

### ORDER:

The appellant through RTI application dated 23.08.2019 has sought information regarding order of the State information Commission dated 06.03.2019 for providing of information and other information concerning the office of SDO, PSPCL, Balbera, District Patiala. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 30.09.2019 which took no decision on the appeal.

The respondent present pleaded that the information has been supplied to the appellant vide letter dated 12.09.2019. The appellant is not satisfied and stated that the enquiry report by the Tehsildar has not been provided. The respondent stated that whatever the information was supplied by the Tehsildar, it has been sent to the appellant.

Hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at point-2 and provide the information on an affidavit.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 06.05.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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Sh.Naresh Goel, S/o Sh Hans Raj, # 501/62/1, Shastri Nagar, Street No-3, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana.

... Compliant

Versus

Public Information Officer, Tehsildar, Village Gill, Ludhiana(South)

...Respondent

Complaint Case No. 986 of 2018

Present: None for the Complainant

Sh.Kanwar Narinder Singh, Tehsildar Ludhiana(West) and Sh.Karan Gupta,

**Tehsildar for the Respondent** 

**Order:** This order should be considered in continuation to the earlier order.

Due to non compliance of the order of the Commission, the PIO- Tehsildar Village Gill (Ludhiana) was issued a show cause notice on 13.03.2019 under section 20 of the RTI Act and directed to file reply on an affidavit.

On the next date of hearing which was held on 14.05.2019 and again on 03.07.2019, the PIO however in spite of the orders of the Commission to be personally present did not turned up nor had sent any reply to the show cause notice. Invoking section 20 of the RTI Act, a penalty of **Rs.15,000/-** was imposed upon the PIO, Tehsildar, under whose jurisdiction the Village Gill (Ludhiana) falls, which was be deposited in the Govt. Treasury.

Further, PIO, Tehsildar, Village Gill (Ludhiana) was directed to duly inform the Commission of the compliance of the orders by producing a copy of the challan justifying the deposition of the penalty in the Govt Treasury. The PIO was again directed to provide the information within 10 days and send a compliance report to the Commission.

A copy of the order was sent to the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana to ascertain the PIO – Tehsildar, under whose jurisdiction Village Gill(Ludhiana) falls. To get the order served to the concerned PIO and to ensure compliance of this order, as well as ensure that the concerned PIO appears personally at the next date of hearing.

On the next date of hearing which was held on **13.08.2019**, **Sh.Harvinder** Singh, reader to Tehsildar(South) Ludhiana appeared and pleaded that neither the RTI application nor any order of the Commission was received by them and they only received the order dated 03.07.2019 through the office of DC Ludhiana. The respondent also submitted a letter dated 09.08.2019 signed by the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Ludhiana(South) whereby the Tehsildar Ludhiana(South) informed that he has just joined on 05.07.2019 and as per their record, no RTI application pertaining to this appeal case was pending nor any order of the Commission was received. A copy of the RTI application was provided to the respondent with a direction to look at the RTI application and provide the information to the appellant.

The respondent was also directed to inform the name of the PIO when the RTI application was filed and his period of stay. The concerned PIO was directed to be present personally at the next date of hearing.

The case was again heard on **29.11.2019**. **Sh.Gurdev Singh, Tehsildar (South) Ludhiana** appeared and informed that the available information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant had received the information and was satisfied.

Regarding deposit of penalty amount in the Govt treasury, the respondent pleaded that he had taken the charge as PIO-Tehsildar(South) recently in Oct. 2019 and delay had happened on the part of earlier Tehsildar Sh.Kanwar Narinder Singh who was the PIO-cum-Tehsildar (South) when the RTI application was filed. The respondent also submitted a list of PIOs posted from the date of filing of RTI application till date. As per the list submitted, Sh.Kanwar Narinder Singh was the PIO from June,217 to 14.03.2019. The respondent informed that Sh.Kanwal Narinder Singh is now posted as Sub-Registrar Ludhiana(West).

Sh.Kanwal Narinder Singh, Tehsildar Ludhiana(West) was directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and plead his case. The present PIO was also directed to appear on the next date of hearing.

The case was last heard on **04.03.2020.** Both the parties were absent. Sh.Kanwal Narinder Singh, SR Ludhiana vide email sought exemption and requested for hearing of the case on 11.03.2020.

### Hearing dated 11.03.2020:

The case has come up for hearing today. Sh.Kanwar Narinder Singh, SR Ludhiana and Sh.Karan Gupta, Tehsildar Ludhiana are present. Sh.Kanwar Narinder Singh, SR Ludhiana pleaded that he never received the RTI application nor any order of the Commission.

Sh.Kanwar Narinder Singh, SR Ludhiana is directed to file his reply on an affidavit.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on 13.05.2020 at 11.00 AM.

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CC to: 1. Sh.Kanwal Narinder Singh, Tehsildar Ludhiana(West).

2. PIO-Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana