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Sh. Saroop Singh,  
S/o Sh. Bachan Singh,  
R/o Village Choure, Block Sh. Hargobindpur, Teh. Batala,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Gurdaspur.

Respondent

**Complaint Case Nos.1032 and 1033 of 2018**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Complaint
12.01.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	26.09.2018

**Present:** Sh. Jagjit Singh brother of Sh. Saroop Singh, Appellant.  
Sh. Narinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary – for Respondent.

**ORDER**

Since the complainant, respondent are the same and the information sought for is almost identical, the single order shall dispose of both the complaints.

The complainant had sought information about the income having accrued and the expenditure incurred during the incumbency of the former sarpanch of village Chaura, Block Sri Hargobindpur, Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur from 2013 to 2018. Sh. Narinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary appearing on behalf of the respondent says that the information is quite voluminous. Nonetheless, it has partially been delivered on the complainant. He assures to provide the rest expeditiously. The complainant also seems in agreement with the contention of the respondent.

The matter shall be reheard on **24.01.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

Sd/-

**11.12.2018**

**( Yashvir Mahajan )**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Jugraj Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sukhmandar Singh,  
R/o Makko Patti, Near Loapon Road,  
Village Daudhar Sharki,  
Distt. Moga. (142053)

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Moga-

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.1035/2018**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Complaint
23.08.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	26.09.2018

**Present:** Sh. Jugraj Singh, Complainant in person.  
None on behalf of the Respondent.

**ORDER**

The complainant had sought information about the detail of grants received by the gram panchayat of Village Daudhar Sharki, Block Moga – 1 and the details of expenditure incurred therewith.

The respondent is neither present nor any written reply has been filed by him. The Commission takes serious note of it. The PIO is directed to provide the information before the next date of hearing and explain the reasons for delay. Be it noted that no further opportunity shall be afforded and the penal provisions shall be invoked.

To come up on **24.01.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**29.11.2018**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Tilak Raj,  
C/o Narinder General Store,  
Bazar Ram Sukh, House No. 22/59,  
Ferozepur City.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Treasuries and Accounts,  
Finance Department, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.1041/2018**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Complaint
20.11.2017	Nil	Nil	Nil	04.09.2018

**Present:** Sh. Kamaldeep, son-in-law of the Complainant.  
Sh. Inderpal Singh, Sr. Assistant, O/o Director, Treasury & Accounts, Pb. – for Respondent.

**ORDER**

The complainant had sought a copy of the orders fixing the pay of one Sh. Sohan Singh Banga and Sh. Jagdev Singh the then employees of the Department of Finance in the Government of Punjab.

The respondent had sought third party exemption being their 'personal information' which has been denied to the complainant on their behest.

The Commission observes that as per provision of Section 4(1) (b), Sub Clause (X) of the RTI Act, the salary and allowances being drawn by an official of Public Authority are to be voluntarily disclosed by the Public Authority. The exemption claimed as such is not available to them under Section 8. Overruling their contention they are directed to provide the information to the complainant failing which the penal consequences shall follow.

To come up on **24.01.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

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**11.12.2018**

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Sh. Kulwant Singh,  
S/o Sh. Ajit Singh,  
V.P.O Marri Buchhian,  
Teh. Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,  
Development Bhawan, Sector-62,  
SAS Nagar.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.1043/2018**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Complaint
09.03.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	21.09.2018

**Present: None.**

**ORDER**

None is present on behalf of the Parties.

The matter shall be reheard on **24.01.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**Sd/-**

**11.12.2018**

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, (Advocate)  
# 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Jagraon,  
Distt. Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Punjab  
Ludhiana

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.2776/2017**

Date of RTI application : 31.03.2017  
Date of First Appeal : 05.05.2017  
Date of Order of FAA : Nil  
Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal/complaint : 03.10.2017

**Present: Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant in person.**  
**None on behalf of the Respondents.**

**ORDER**

The following order was made by this forum on 30.10.2018:

*“None is present on behalf of the respondents. The Commission had desired the respondents to clinch an inspection of the record relating to the original application. The appellant apprehends physical harm at the hands of the respondents and the third party. They are directed to bring along the record in the office of the Commission at Chandigarh for inspection on 30.10.2018 at 11.30 AM.”*

*“On the dissatisfaction of the appellant the respondents were directed to produce the record in the Commission. However, the respondents in scant disregard of the order of the Commission, are absent. The Commission feels that they are rendered themselves liable for penal consequences.*

*The PIO is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self- attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to maximum of Rs.25,000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay / denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.*

**APPEAL CASE NO.2776/2017**

*In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte.”*

The case has come up today. The appellant has sent a communication in writing that he has received the information to his satisfaction. He has requested the Commission to close the case. The appeal is **disposed** accordingly.

**Sd/-**

**11.12.2018**

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Sh. Amritpal Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurdas Singh  
VPO Cheema, Tehsil Sunam,  
Distt. Sangrur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o President,  
Gurdwara Sahib, Nanaksar,  
Cheema Tehsil Sunam, Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority  
O/o President,  
Shiromani Gurdwara Parbhandhak Committee,  
Sri Amritsar Sahib.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.3133/2017**

Date of RTI application : 16.05.2017  
Date of First Appeal : 06.07.2017  
Date of Order of FAA : Nil  
Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal/complaint : 03.11.2017

**Present:**

**None on behalf of the Appellant.**

- 1. Sh. Kuldip Singh, Assistant Supervisor, SGPC, Amritsar,**
- 2. Sh. Surinderjit Singh, Manager, Gurdwara Sahib, Nanaksar, Cheema,**
- 3. Sh. Darshan Singh, Manager, Gurdwara Sahib, Nanaksar, Cheema – for Respondents.**

**ORDER**

This is in continuation of interim orders passed earlier on 30.05.2018 and 23.08.2018.

None is present on behalf of the appellant.

It transpires that the matter is under consideration of the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh who has been pleased to appoint Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sunam as Receiver of the Gurdwara Sahib, Nanaksar, Cheema, under consideration. It has also been contended that the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court has passed the direction to the Gurdwara Commission to decide the matter at the earliest. In the scenario we have been made to understand that the record in contention is shuffling between the office of the Gurdwara Commission and the Sub Divisional Magistrate, Sunam for adjudication of the matter of the Management of the Gurdwara Sahib. In the scenario, the Commission feels that it shall be appropriate to await the decision of the Honbl'e Punjab & Haryana High Court.

The matter is adjourned **SINE DIE**. It shall be the duty of the appellant to approach the Commission to re-open the matter after the issue settles about the management of the Gurdwara.

**11.12.2018**

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Sh. Satya Paul Bansal,  
Flat No. 180/3, Tower No. 4,  
SBP Homes, Extn 3, Sector-126, Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2617/2018**

Date of RTI application:	16.04.2018
Date of First Appeal :	06.06.2018
Date of Reply :	Nil
Date of Order of FAA :	Nil
Date of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Appeal/complaint:	03.08.2018

**Present:** Sh. Satya Pal Bansal, Appellant in person.  
Sh. Amit Kumar, SDO, MC Office, Kharar – for Respondents.

**Order**

This should be read in continuation of Commission's order passed on 18.10.2018.

Partial information has been provided. Sh. Amit Kumar, SDO appearing on behalf of the respondents regrets it and assigns some practical difficulties being faced by them. Be that as it is, the respondent should ensure that complete information is provided to the satisfaction of the appellant.

To come up on **24.01.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

11.12.2018

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Sh. Sandeep Khattri,  
R/o # 130/B6, Gulmohar City, Dera Bassi  
Distt. S.A.S.Nagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Mini Sectt.,  
Patiala.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.2 of 2018**

Date of RTI application : 24.08.2017  
Date of First Appeal : Nil  
Date of Order of FAA : Nil  
Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal/complaint : 19.12.2017

**Present:** Sh. Sandeep Khattri, Appellant in person.  
Adv. Gulshan Mehta, Counsel for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party – M/s Hotel Ramada, VIP Road, Zirakpur.  
Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, MC Office, Zirakpur, and  
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector, MC Office, Zirakpur – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

This should be read in continuation of order passed by this forum on 16.10.2018.

The respondents have brought along a copy of the approved lay-out plan which has been handed over on spot to the appellant. However, they have fallen short in complying with the directions passed with reference to the floor area ratio, the set-backs and the other approvals/NOCs given to the third Party. They are advised to do it quickly.

To come up on **15.01.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**11.12.2018**

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**CC:** Sh. Gulshan Mehta, Advocate, # 58, Green Enclave, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Mini Sectt.,  
Patiala.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.4 of 2018**

Date of RTI application : 04.09.2017  
Date of First Appeal : Nil  
Date of Order of FAA : Nil  
Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal/complaint :21.12.2017

**Present:** **Sh. Sandeep Khattri, Appellant in person.**  
**Adv. Gulshan Mehta, Counsel for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party – M/s Maya Garden Magnesia, on Chandigarh – Ambala Road near Singhpura village, Zirakpur.**  
**Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, MC Office, Zirakpur, and**  
**Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector, MC Office, Zirakpur – for Respondents.**

**ORDER**

This should be read in continuation of order passed by this forum on 16.10.2018.

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Distt. S.A.S.Nagar

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Zirakpur, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Govt. Mini Sectt.,  
Patiala.

Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO.5 of 2018**

Date of RTI application : 06.09.2017  
Date of First Appeal : Nil  
Date of Order of FAA : Nil  
Date of 2<sup>nd</sup> Appeal/complaint : 21.12.2017

**Present:** Sh. Sandeep Khattri, Appellant in person.  
Adv. Gulshan Mehta, Counsel for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Party – M/s Tulip Heights, VIP Road, Zirakpur.  
Sh. Gurinder Singh, Superintendent, MC Office, Zirakpur, and  
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Building Inspector, MC Office, Zirakpur – for Respondents.

**ORDER**

This should be read in continuation of order passed by this forum on 16.10.2018.

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**11.12.2018**

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