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Sh. Amolak Singh S/o Sh. Mangal Singh,  
R/o Road Wala, PO Khai PHEME Ki,  
Tehsil & District- Ferozepur. 152003

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Village Development Officer, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,  
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Assistant Program Officer, Mgnrega, Smt Rajni Devi,  
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
District- Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
District Ferozepur.

..... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 711 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Amolak Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh.

Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Village Development Organizer alongwith Shri  
Rakesh Kumar, Computer Operator, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.08.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 14.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that till date no information has been supplied to him. The representatives of the respondents state that they have brought complete information concerning 2013-18 consisting of about 200 pages to be handed over to the appellant, who is available at Chandigarh. The appellant states that he will collect the information from the respondents' office on Monday.

3. The appellant is advised to get the information from the respondents and revert back to the authorities after perusal, in case of deficiency, in the information to be supplied to him within seven days from today and the respondents are directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission for its perusal.

4. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated: 13.03.2020.

sd/-  
(Suresh Arora),  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh o/o Secretary,(94656-50001)

Office Parents Association,

Machhiwara, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block – Samrala, District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 355 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant.

Shri Lakhbir Singh, SDO, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information to the appellant free of cost because they had not sought fee within the stipulated period under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The representative of the respondents states that information regarding point at Sr. No.3 has already been given to the appellant to his satisfaction. The information regarding point at Sr. No.4 is available on the website of MANREGA i.e. [www.narega.nic.in](http://www.narega.nic.in). Hence, it cannot be provided after creating it from the record.

3. The respondents are directed to provide information regarding points at Sr. No.1 and 2, if it is available in their record otherwise give in writing that asked for information is not available in their record before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 13 03.2020

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Sh. Parveen Kumar, Secretary,(98036-87497)  
Office Parents Association,  
Machhiwara, 141115  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Samrala, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Samrala, District Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 353 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Jang Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 in which it is mentioned that PIO/ DC Office, Ludhiana has transferred the application for seeking information under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to PIO/Tehsildar, Machhiwara. PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana was exempted from future appearance in this case PIO/Tehsildar, Machhiwara states that they had supplied requisite information to the appellant concerning point at Sr. No.1. On this the appellant states that they had sent his application to the school and reply sent by the school had been sent to him for inquiry.

2. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction. The representative of the respondents confirms that the appellant has received the information to his satisfaction and the appellant does not want to pursue the matter any further. He further requests that the case may be disposed of and closed.

3. In view of the request of the representative of the appellant, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 13 03.2020

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Sh. Dalip Singh(Panch),(81466998016)  
Gram Panchayat, Nichi Mangli,  
Post Office –Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Nichli Mangli,  
C/o BDPO, Ludhiana -2,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block – 2, District- Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 392 of 2020** (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Dalip Singh, appellant.  
Shri Gurmel Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 vide which the appellant was advised to inspect the record and get copies of any document as per his RTI application on the spot.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the appellant states that he has received complete information after inspection of the concerned record to his satisfaction. He further requests that he does not want to pursue the matter any further and requests for closure of the

3. In view of the request of the appellant, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 13 03.2020

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Smt Madhu Sharma W/o Sh. Sawtantar Kumar Sharma,  
R/o House No. 4811/1, Sector 38(West),  
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Administration Complex,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner(G),  
Administration Complex,  
Ludhiana.

PIO/District Education Officer (SE),  
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 408 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Paramjit Singh, Superintendent o/o DEO (SE), Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 vide which PIO/District Education Officer (SE), Ludhiana was made necessary party with the direction to supply the information, before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information as per its availability in their record has been sent to the appellant vide their letter dated 14.02.2020. After supply of the information to the appellant, nothing has been received from her till date.

4. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities with a copy to the Commission, in case of deficiency, in the information supplied to her before the next date of hearing failing which ex parte decision will be taken.

5. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 13 03.2020

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Sh. Jagtar Singh Diyalpura,(94177-81365)  
Circle Incharge Aam Admi Party,  
Samrala, 141114.  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Samrala, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Samrala, District Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 418 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant.  
Ms. Pardeep Kaur, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply information concerning action taken after the date of application dated 24.07.2019 till date.

2. In response to the previous order, the respondent-SDM's office has sent complete action taken report to the appellant vide their letter dated 05.03.2020 with a copy to the Commission. The appellant states that he has not received the same. The representative of the respondents is directed to supply one more copy to the appellant during the hearing. She assures that she will supply the same after getting it Photostat.

3. The appellant is advised to peruse the same, on its receipt from the respondents and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies within five days from today and the respondents are directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 13 03.2020

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Sh. Paramjit Singh S/o Sh. Ram Singh,  
R/o Village – Majra Manna Singh Wala,  
Tehsil – Amlloh, (9592086158)  
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 703 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant.  
Shri Gurpreet Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.09.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 01.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that partial information has been provided to him by PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

3. The representative of the respondents states that they have supplied information relating to Deputy Commissioner's office, Ludhiana vide their letter dated 257 dated 21.11.2019 and they have transferred the application for seeking information to Tehsildar, Khanna's office for supplying remaining information, which relates to their office. He further requests that for supply of remaining information, PIO/Tehsildar, Khanna be implicated a necessary party.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that PIO/Tehsildar, Khanna sent information relating to them to the appellant and a copy of the same through e-mail on 12.03.2020 to the Commission. A copy of same received through e-mail be sent to the appellant with this order. With the supply of this information, complete information has been supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 13.03.2020.

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DA: As above.

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Sh. Bhagwant Rai S/o Sh. Lachhmi Narain,(98152-75300)  
R/o House No. B/XI A-3764, Corner,  
Back Side Dr. Harvinder Homeopathy,  
New Bus Stand Road,  
Barnala.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Special Chief Secretary,  
Department of Revenue,  
Rehabilitation and Disaster Management,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat- 1,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Special Chief Secretary,  
Department of Revenue,  
Rehabilitation and Disaster Management,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1,  
Chandigarh.

..... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 414 of 2020**  
**(Video Conference Proceeding)**

Present:- Shri Bhagwant Rai, appellant.  
Ms. Manjit Kaur, Under Secretary-cum-PIO alongwith Ms. Suman Kanta,  
Superintendent-cum-APIO on behalf of the respondents at Chandigarh.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to supply specific information as sought by him as per its availability in the record before the next date of hearing.

2. The respondents place letter dated 12.03.2020 on the record of the case file and state that complete information as available in their record has been sent to the appellant by registered post as well as through an e-mail. The appellant confirms that he has received the same through e-mail and requests that he has asked the information in public interest. The respondents state that the matter is under consideration of the higher authorities and it will take long time as it is a policy matter. They assure that on completion of the action, the appellant will be informed accordingly.

3. In view of the above observations, the present case cannot be kept pending till the finalization of the policy and its implementation. Accordingly, it is disposed and closed with the directions to the respondents to inform the appellant on the finalization of policy and its implementation. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 13 03.2020

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Sh. Karamvir Singh S/o Sh. Fakira Ram, and  
Sh. Ajmer Singh S/o Sh. Mola Ram,  
R/o Andana, Tehsil Munak,  
District -Sangrur.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Financial Commissioner,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Deptt. Punjab,  
Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 78 of 2020**

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 vide which both the parties were absent and the respondent-PIO was directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant is absent but he has sent intimation that he cannot appear before the Commission today due to BHOG in his house. The respondent-PIO, DDPO, Sangrur was informed on telephone regarding the absence of the complainant.

3. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur with the direction to the respondents to supply the information to the appellants before the next date of hearing.

Dated : 13 03.2020

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Sh. Mewa Singh S/o Sh. Mohan Lal, and  
Sh. Nand Kumar S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o Andana, Tehsil Munak,  
District -Sangrur.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, Sangrur.

.....Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 77 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.02.2020 vide which both the parties were absent and the respondent-PIO was directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing.

2. The complainant is absent but he has sent intimation through e-mail stating that he cannot appear before the Commission today due to BHOG in his house. The respondent-PIO, DDPO, Sangrur was informed on telephone regarding the absence of the complainant.

3. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur with the direction to the respondents to supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Dated : 13 03.2020

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Chief Information Commissioner  
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Sh. Santosh Kumar S/o Sh. Madan Lal,  
R/o W. No. 2-A/421 (Old), (79730-14828)  
New Ward No. 19, Janta Nagar,  
Hakam Seat,s Street, Dhuri, District- Sangrur. ....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62,  
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Financial Commissioner & Secretary,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62,  
Mohali. .... Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 712 of 2020**  
**(Video Conference Proceeding)**

Present:- Shri Santosh Kumar, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 05.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondents.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that concerned file, in which the information is contained, is not traceable in the office of the respondents, which was informed to the appellant vide respondent's letter dated 09.01.2020. The respondents are directed to supply the information after tracing the concerned file before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated against the PIO on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated: 13.03.2020.

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Sh. Sandhura Singh S/o Sh. Bahadar Singh,  
R/o VPO –Gulabgarh, (99154-52327)  
Tehsil & District- Bathinda.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District- Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner(D),  
Mini Secretariat,  
Bathinda.

..... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 671 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Sandhura Singh appellant.  
Shri Harjinder Singh, DDPO, Bhatinda on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 22.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that he has filed a complaint against Shri Jaspal Singh with the office of the Financial Commissioner (Revenue) for conducting an inquiry vide letter dated 1974 dated 21.8.2018 for not complying with the order of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. The respondent-DDPO states that complaint given by the appellant to FCR was marked to BDPO, Bathinda for inquiring into the matter. The inquiry was completed on 26.11.2019 by the BDPO, Bathinda and he has sent the report to his office which was further sent to FCR vide their letter No.7045 dated 3.12.2019 with a copy to the appellant. The appellant states that he has not received the said letter and inquiry report. The respondent-PIO is directed to hand over a copy of the same to the appellant. With the supply of this document, complete information sought by the appellant has been supplied to him to his satisfaction and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him. In view of the above observations, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 13.03.2020.

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Sh. Paramjit Singh S/o Sh. Ram Singh,  
R/o Village – Majra Manna Singh Wala,  
Tehsil – Amloh, (9592086158)  
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Amloh,  
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Amloh,  
District- Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 701 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Balkar Singh, Superintendent o/o BDPO, Amloh on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 01.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought complete information to be supplied to the appellant during the hearing, who is absent without intimation. The respondents are directed to send the information, brought by him to the appellant, through registered post. The representative of the respondents assures that he will hand over the same to the appellant personally or dispatch it through registered post by Monday. On receipt of the information, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities within a week's time from today, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission. The respondents are directed to remove the same, on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 27.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fatehgarh Sahib.

Dated: 13.03.2020.

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Sh. Jagtar Singh S/o Sh. Randhir Singh,  
R/o VPO – Chakoki,  
Sub -Tehsil – Dhilwan, (98158-05607)  
District- Kapurthala.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Dhilwan, District- Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat, Kapurthala.

..... Respondents

## Appeal Cases No. 644 & 705 of 2020 (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Jagtar Singh, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 15.12.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.02.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that he has filed same two 2<sup>nd</sup> appeals in the Commission, one by post and another through an e-mail. The Commission has prepared two 2<sup>nd</sup> appeals bearing numbers 644 and 705/2020 seeking the same information. He further states that Shri Sukhdev Singh, Panchayats Secretary, is the custodian of the record and his mobile number is 62803-25167 and both the 2<sup>nd</sup> appeals pending before the Commission be clubbed. On the request of the appellant, both the cases are clubbed.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information concerning points at Sr. No. 1 to 3 has to be supplied by Shri Sukhdev Singh, Panchayats Secretary and information concerning point at Sr. No.4 is available on the website ([www.narega.nic.in](http://www.narega.nic.in)) . The appellant is advised to download the information concerning MANREGA from the said website. The respondents are directed to supply the information concerning points at Sr. Nos. 1 to 3, before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala.

Dated: 13.03.2020.

sd/-  
(Suresh Arora),  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Manga Singh S/o Sh. Gurdial Singh,  
R/o Rone Ucha, (77172-32057)  
Tehsil & District –Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Rone Ucha,  
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Administrative Complex, Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4205 of 2019**

(Corrigendum)

## ORDER

In second line of para 11 of order dated 10.02.2020 (dispatched vide Nos. 6099 to 6103 dated 13.02.2020), a compensation of Rs.10,000/- was awarded to the appellant to be paid via demand draft drawn through Government Treasury for loss and detriments suffered by him but while directing the respondent to send compliance, in Second line of para 13 at page 3, Rs.5000/- was typed inadvertently instead of Rs. 10,000/-. Rs.10000/- may be read instead of Rs.5,000/- being compensation awarded to the appellant to be paid via demand draft through Government Treasury. .

2. The respondents are directed to supply the information and send report after compliance of the order dated 10.02.2020 before the next date of hearing.
3. To come up on 18.03.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 13.03.2020.

sd/-  
(Suresh Arora),  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Chandigarh.

CC

Shri Rajinder Singh,  
Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO.  
Village Panchayat Reona Ucha, District Fatehgarh Sahib

(Regd.)

Shri Mohinderjit Singh,  
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Sirhind, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

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Sh. Kuldip Singh S/o Sh. Gurmeet Singh,  
R/o Village- Chandpur, PO –Sialba,  
Tehsil – Kharar, (84375-04107)  
District- Mohali.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Majri, Tehsil – Kharar,  
District- Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Majri, Tehsil – Kharar,  
District-Mohali.

..... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 706 of 2020**

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Singh, appellant, in person.  
Ms. Rajwant Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 02.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 21.11.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.02.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that till date no information has been provided to him by the respondents. On this, the respondent-PIO places letter dated 13.02.2020 with a copy to the appellant during the hearing, stating that she has taken over the charge of Panchayat Chandpur only on 27.01.2020. It is further mentioned in that letter that no record/charge has been handed over to her till date but she has been told that complete record of Chandpur Panchayat has been taken by Vigilance Department, Mohali for investigation. In the absence of record, she is unable to supply information as sought by the appellant. The appellant states that record taken by Vigilance Department concerning period 2013-2018 and he has sought information concerning 2019. The respondents are directed to check up with the Panchayat whether the record concerning 2019 is available with them or not. If the record is available with the panchayat, the respondents are directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing otherwise give in writing that the record is with Vigilance Department and after the completion of inquiry, the information sought by the appellant, will be supplied to him.

3. To come up on 31.03.2020 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated: 13.03.2020.

sd/-  
(Suresh Arora),  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.