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Sh. Swaran S/o Sh. Mol	i Singh hinder Singh,	
R/o Vill. Jai	9 .	
	strict- Ludhiana.	Complainant
		Vs
Public Infor	mation Officer,	
O/o Pancha	ayat Secretary, Jainpur,	
C/o Block D	Development & Panchayat	Officer,
Block- Ludh	niana-İ,	
District- Luc	dhiana.	Respondent
	<u>Con</u>	nplaint Case No. 841 of 2019
Present:-	Shri Sawaran Singh, co	omplainant.
	Shri Baldev Singh, Pan	chayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-PIO.
ORDER		

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Dated: 14.01.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary was directed to send explanation regarding show cause notice issued to him for withdrawal of imposition of penalty.

- 2. The complainant states that partial information has been provided to him. On asking the complainant, what deficiencies are there in the information supplied to him? He states that only receipts from 29.4.2018 to 18.6.2018 have been provided and no copy of PAN number of old panchayat has been provided. On this the representative of the respondent states that no PAN card of previous panchayat is available in their record.
- 3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that partial information has been provided to the complainant. The complainant is advised to send deficiencies in writing to the respondent-PIO, in the information provided to him, with a copy to the Commission. After receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. They are further directed to appear before the Commission with original record for the perusal of the Commission at Chandigarh.
- 4. To come up on 27.01.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Sd/-

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Sh. Amardeep Singh,		
S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,		
Vill: Kuhli Khurd, P.O: Lehal,		
Tehsil: Payal,		
Distt: Ludhiana.		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
Block Development and Panchayat Off	ficer,	
Maloud, Distt: Ludhiana.		Respondent

Complaint Case No. 657 of 2019 and 663 of 2019

Present:- Shri Amardeep Singh, complainant.

Shri Baljinder Singh, Superintendent alongwith Shri Sukhpreet Singh,

Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which Show Cause Notice for imposition of penalty and award of compensation to the complainant was issued to Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayats Secretary, for his absence and for not supplying the information to the complainant and the decision on it was kept pending till further orders.

- 2. In response to the previous order dated 12.12.2019, the complainant has sent an e-mail stating deficiencies through e-mail to the Commission on 16.12.2019.
- 3. The respondent-PIO states that no deficiencies have been received from the complainant till date.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that deficiencies sent by the complainant, be sent to the complainant with this order. The respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies and send reply/information to the complainant within seven days from today. On receipt of reply from the respondents, the complainant is directed to revert back to the authorities in case of further deficiencies in the information. Both the parties are directed to appear before the Commission with original record for perusal.
- 5. To come up on 27.01.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

Sd/(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

Dated: 14.01.2020

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Sh. Sucha Singh,	
S/o Sh. Rajinder Singh,	
VPO: Jasraur, Block Chowgavar	l,
Tehsil: Ajnala,	
Distt: Amritsar.	Complainant.
	Vs
Public Information Officer,	
O/o District Development and Pa	inchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat,	
Distt: Amritsar.	Respondent
	Complaint Case No. 762 2019
	(Through Video Conference Facility)

Shri Sucha Singh, complainant, alongwith Shri S.M. Bhanot at Chandigarh Present:-

Shri SawaranjitSingh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

Dated: 14.01.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which the complainant was advised to get the information from the respondent-PIO and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him within seven days from today. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent-PIO was directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

- The complainant states that partial information has been provided to him. He further states that information pertaining to 44 points has been given out of 62 points. He further states that no information concerning points at Sr. No.1 to 4 and 45 to 62 has been provided to him.
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought remaining information to be provided to the complainant as per application of the complainant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file it is observed that information-seeker was asked to give in writing the deficiencies to the respondents with a copy to the Commission. The appellant failed to do the same in compliance to the previous order. The complainant is advised to get the information from the representative of the respondent-PIO and after its perusal, revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information within three days. The respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same on its receipt from the complainant before the next date of hearing.
- To come up on 27.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh, S/o Sh. Darshan Singh, VPO: Lapran, Tehsil: Payal, Distt: Ludhiana-141421.	Appellant Vs
Public Information Officer, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Lakkar Mandi, Doraha, Distt: Ludhiana.	
Public Information Officer o/o Sub Divisional Officer, Irrigation Department, Doraha, District Ludhaina.	Respondents
	Case No. 771 of 2019

(Video Conference)

Present:-None on behalf of the complainant.

Ms. Navdeep Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Doraha-cum-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to send information after procuring information from the Sub Divisional Officer, Irrigation Department, Doraha.

- The complainant was absent on 5.11.2019, 19.11.2019, 05.12.2019, 12.12.2019 and today without intimation.
- The respondent-PIO states that complete information as per its availability in the record of the respondent-PIO has been sent to the complainant through registered post. She further states that nothing has been left which could be supplied to the complainant as per his RTI application, except Utilization Certificate, which has not been prepared yet.
- After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that complete information except utilization certificate has been sent to the complainant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application.. The respondent-PIO has sent in writing to the complainant that Utilisation Certificate has not been prepared yet. Keeping in view, the absence and silence of the complainant on the above said dates, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties. The complainant is advised to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, within ten days from today to the respondent-PIO with a copy to the Commission.

Sd/-Dated: 14.01.2020 (Suresh Arora) **Chief Information Commissioner** Punjab

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Sh. Surjit Singh		
s/o Shri Daya Singh, Village Rauwal,		
PO Fatehgarh Panjtoor,		
Moga.		Complainant.
· ·	Vs	·
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Block Development and Panchayats	s Officer,	
PO Fatehgarh Panitoor, Moga.		Respondent
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Complaint Case No. 820 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Malkit Singh, Panchayat Officer-cum- PIO

ORDER

Dated: 14.01.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2020, in which it is mentioned that complete information had been provided to the complainant. The complainant states that partial information had been provided to him. On this, the complainant was advised to inspect the record of the respondent-PIO and get copies of the documents, which he requires.

- 2. The respondent-PIO states that the complainant inspected the record of the respondents and copies were supplied to him after identification on the spot. The respondent-PIO further states that complete information has been provided and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him according to his application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
- 3. The complainant is absent without intimation.
- 4. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information was provided to the complainant on the previous date of hearing. The respondent-PIO stated that copies of the documents identified by the complainant was also supplied to him on the spot and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his original application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. In view of the statement of the respondent-PIO, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties. The complainant is advised to approach the respondent-PIO with a copy to the Commission, if there is any deficiency in the information within 10 days from today.

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Sh. Love Kumar Dua, S/o Late Sh. Megh Raj, Dua Resident, # 125, Model Town, Samrala Road, Tehsil: Khanna-141401, Distt: Ludhiana.	Appellant
Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna, Distt: Ludhiana.	
First Appellate Authority O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna, Distt: Ludhiana.	
PIO/Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana.	Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 3158 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Love Kumar Dua, appellant.

None for the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to the respondents to explain in a self attested affidavit as to why compensation be not awarded to the information seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for loss and detriment suffered by him.

- 2. The appellant states that no information has been received from the respondents till date.
- 3. Last opportunity is afforded to the respondents to appear and supply the information as sought by the appellant and comply the order of the Commission dated 12.12.2019 before the next date of hearing.
- 4. To come up on 27.1.2020 at 2.30 P.M. at Chandigarh.

Dated: 14.01.2020 (Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commission

Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

CC

Shri Sandeep Garg, PCS, (Regd.)

Sub Divisional Magistrate, Khanna.

Shri Ranbir Singh, Executive Officer, (Regd.)

Municipal Corporation, Khanna.

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua, Village Tura, P.O. Kumbh,	
Tehsil Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.	
First Appellate Authority, o/o Deputy Commissioner,	
Ludhiana. Ludhiana.	Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4004 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Gurmukh Singh, Naib Sadar Kanugo, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Dated: 14.01.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to send deficiencies in the information provided to him to the respondent with a copy to the Commission.

- 2. The appellant was absent on 26.11.2019 and is absent today without intimation.
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that reply was sent to the appellant on 27.9.2019 and no deficiency has been received after the supply of the reply.
- 4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information has been provided to the appellant. Keeping in view the silence and absence of the appellant shows that complete information has been provided to the appellant to the appellant to his satisfaction. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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R/o Village- Sri Nagar, PO – Raisal, Tehsil – Nabha, District - Patiala.	Complainant
V	s
Public Information Officer,	
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer	,
Block – Nabha,	
District- Patiala.	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o District Development & Panchayat Office	er,
Mini Secretariat,	•
District- Patiala	Respondents

Complaint Case No. 849 /2019 & Complaint Case No.848/2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Sh. Jagar Singh S/o Sh. Rabbi Singh

Shri Karan Khanna, Computer Operator, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

Dated: 14.01.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the complainant to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him within seven days from that day failing which exparte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

- 2. The complainant was absent on the previous date of hearing and is absent today without intimation.
- 3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that no deficiency has been received from the complainant since the previous date of hearing.
- 4. Keeping in view the silence and non-appearance of the complainant, it is observed that the complainant is satisfied with the information supplied to him. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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s/o Shri Kehar Singh	
VPO Ramgarh Saradaran, Tehsil Payal,	
District Ludhiana.	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer, o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchaya Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana.	at
First Appellate Authority, o/o Block Development and Panchayats (Maloudr, District Ludhiana	Officer, Respondents

<u>Appeal Case No. 4022 of 2019</u> (Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant.

Shri Baljinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Sh. Ralwinder Singh

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to collect information from the concerned respondent-PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and intimate action taken to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

- 2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him regarding the amount due to be recovered from any Sarpanch(s). On this, the representative of the respondents reiterates nothing is recovered/due to be recovered from any Saparnch, as nothing is available on their record regarding action initiated/to be initiated under Section 216 of Panchayati Raj Act.
- 3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available in the case file it is revealed that complete information has been provided to the complainant and nothing is recovered/due to be recovered from any Sarpanch and no action under Section 216 of Panchayati Raj is initiated. Hence, the respondents are advised to give in writing that nothing is recovered/due to be recovered from any of the Sarpanch. With this reply, the appellant is not satisfied. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to inspect the record and get copies of any document after identification on the spot. The appellant further states that penalty be imposed on the respondent-PIO and

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compensation be awarded to him. Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-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 a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on his for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b)of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

- 5. 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 rely 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.
- 6. To come up on 30.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh with original record.

Sd/-

Dated: 14.01.2020

(**Suresh Arora**) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

CC

Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO, Gram Panchayat Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal, District Ludhiana. (Regd)

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sn. Randi Gupta s/o Shri Dharampal, r/o H.No.170 Street No.6, Mohalla Hargobindpt Jagraon, District Ludhiana.	ura,	Appellant.
Public Information Officer, o/o Sub Divisional magistrate, Jagraon, District Ludhiana.	Vs	
First Appellate Authority, o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Jagraon, District Ludhiana.		Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4012 of 2019 (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Rahul Gupta, appellant.

Shri Harbhajan Lal, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Dated: 14.01.2020

Ch. Dobul Cupto

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to provide information, which he has brought to be handed over to the appellant during the hearing. The appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, in the information so provided to him.

- 2. The appellant states that partial information has been provided to him by the respondents till date.
- 3. The representative of the respondents requests for one more adjournment so that complete information be prepared and supplied to the appellant.
- 4. On the request of the respondents, the respondents are directed to provide the remaining information within 10 days. After receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information, so provided to him within a week.
- 5. To come up on 30.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon,	
s/o Late Shri Kartar Singh	
VillageTandi, P.O. Laroya,	
District Jalandhar.	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer,	
o/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat	
Tandi, Block Bhogpur,	
District Jalandhar.	
First Appellate Authority,	
o/o Block Development and Panchayats C	Officer,
Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.	
Appeal C	ase No. 4008 of 2019
	onference Proceedings)

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Present:- Shri Jasbeer Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh

Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Dated: 14.01.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to get the information from the respondents and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him within a week. On receipt of deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

- 2. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the appellant, who is not satisfied with the information and states that partial information has been provided to him.
- 3. The appellant is advised to inspect the record on 21.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M. of the respondents and identify the documents, which he requires. The respondents are directed to provide photostat copies of the documents on its identification on the spot.
- 4. To come up on 27.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

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	ngh Sekhon, Kartar Singh P.O. Laroya,		
District Jalan			Appellant
DISTRICT Jaian	unar.	Vs	Арренапі
o/o Block De	nation Officer, velopment and Panchayats (ur, District Jalandhar.	Officer,	
First Appella	3 /		
	al Deputy Commissioner (Dev	velopment)	
Jalandhar.	_		Respondents
		eal Case No. 4006 of	
	•	eo Confeence Procee	aing)
Preseent:	Shri Jasbir Singh, appella	ant, at Chandigarh	
	None on behalf of the res	spondents.	

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which Shri Jagdish Chander, Development Assistant was directed to send a copy of letter vide which the complaint of the present appellant was transferred to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Bhogpur to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. Shri Ram Lubhaya, BDPO, Bhogpur (M.No. 98143-27564) is the custodian of the record. He was impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the direction to send report after taking appropriate action on the application of the appellant dated 26.05.2019 as early as possible with a copy to the Commission.

- The appellant states that till date no information has been provided to him.
- 3. None is present on behalf o the respondents.
- 4. In compliance to the previous order dated 12.12.2019, the respondent have sent a copy of letter dated 06.05.2018 vide which the complaint dated 14.05.2018 of the present appellant was transferred to BDPO, Bhogpur with the direction to complete inquiry and sent its report to the DDPO, Jalandhar within one week. Absence of Shri Ram Lubhaya, BDPO, Bhogpur, District Jalandhar is viewed seriously. He is directed to act upon that letter and send reply to the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on 27.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated: 14.01.2020 (Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC
Shri Ram Lubhaya,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

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s/o Late Shri Kartar Singh	
VillageTandi, P.O. Laroya,	
District Jalandhar.	Appellant
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Public Information Officer,	
o/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat	
Tandi, Block Bhogpur,	
District Jalandhar.	
First Appellate Authority,	
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,	
Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.	Respondents
Appeal Case No.	. 4005 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jasbeer Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh

Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Dated: 14.01.2020

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to get the information from the respondents and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him within a week. On receipt of deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

- 2. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the appellant, who is not satisfied with the information and states that partial information has been provided to him.
- 3. The appellant is advised to inspect the record on 21.1.2020 at 11.00 A.M. of the respondents and identify the documents, which he requires. The respondents are directed to provide photostat copies of the documents on its identification on the spot.
- 4. To come up on 27.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

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Shri Balwinder Singh	
Village Rao Ke Uttar,	
P.O. Mamdot Uttar,	
District Ferozepur.	Appellant.
. Vs.	
Public Information Officer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Offic Mamdot, District Ferozepur.	er,
FAA-District Development and Panchayats Of Ferozepur.	fficer, Respondents.

Appeal Case NO.3510 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.12.2019, it is mentioned that information consisting of 23 pages was handed over to the appellant. The appellant stated that one and half page of bank statement was not legible to be read and some utilization certificates were not provided to him. He further stated that specific information has not been provided to him as sought by him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The respondent-PIO was directed to get the record inspected from the appellant and supply photocopies of documents on identification on the spot.

- 2. The appellant states in compliance to the previous order, he inspected the record and no photocopy of identified record has been received by him till date. He further states that Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary is the custodian of the record.
- 3. In view of the statement of the appellant, Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary is made necessary party. On the previous dates of hearing, Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayats Secretary appeared on three hearings. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, 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 a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on his for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b)of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

- 4. 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 rely 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.
- 5. To come up on 27.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Sd/Dated: 14.01.2020 (Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayats Secretary o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot, District Ferozepur.