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Sh. Hakam Singh,  
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,  
R/o Village-Madhir, Tehsil-Giddarbaha,  
District-Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block-Lambi, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.429/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
11.10.2018	Nil	15.11.2018	Nil	03.01.2019

**Present:** Sh. Hakam Singh, Appellant is absent.  
Sh. Deepak Sharma, APIO and Sh. Gurdas Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak are present on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER**

**The Commission made the following order on the last date of hearing:-**

*The appellant is seeking the details of the vehicles that were used in the execution of various works under NREGA scheme during the period from 2013 to 2018. Despite the endorsement from the senior functionaries the respondents have not bothered to provide him the information. The Commission takes serious note of the lackadaisical conduct of the BDPO, Block Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib. He is directed to provide the information before the next date of hearing and file his written explanation for the inordinate delay in transmitting the information.*

The case has come up today. The respondents say that the information has been provided to the appellant by registered post. The appellant has conveyed the acknowledgement of the receipt of information. No further intervention is called for. The Appeal is **disposed**.

**14.05.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Yashvir Mahajan)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Balwinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sardara Singh,  
R/o Village Amargarh Kaler,  
Tehsil- Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block-Jagraon, Distt.-Ludhiana

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

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.477/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
20.07.2018	Nil	24.08.2018	Nil	15.01.2019

**Present:** Sh. Balwinder Singh, Appellant in person.  
Sh. Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO office, Jagraon  
– for Respondents.

**ORDER**

The Commission made the following order on last date of hearing:-

*“The appellant had sought the record of the various activities of the gram panchayat for the period from 2013 to 2018.*

*Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent appearing on behalf of the respondents says that he has brought along the record. The appellant says that it is in a very slipshod form and does not carry any official endorsement. The respondents are directed to provide it along with the official memo in certified form. The appellant may go through it and pinpoint the deficiency, if any. Meanwhile the Panchayat Secretary is desired to explain the undue delay having been taken in providing the information in writing failing which the penal consequences shall follow”.*

The case has come up today. The respondent says that the information has again been sent to the Appellant under registered cover. The appellant shows to the Commission a copy of the same which suggests that still it is uncertified. Besides, it does not carry any forwarding letter showing the date and number of its dispatch.



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**Appeal Case No.477/2019**

From perusal of file, it is found that the case has been dealt without application of mind. The respondents have shown a defiant and indifferent attitude towards transmitting the information to the appellant. The notices of the DDPO passed in the first appeal have also remained un-responded. Whereas the information supplied is deficient, the inordinate delay carrying the stamp of total indifference has not been explained.

The PIO/respondent O/o BDPO Jagraon, District Ludhiana is hereby issued show cause notice to explain in a self- attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day of delay in providing the information upto Rs.25,000/-, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on them 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.

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.

To come up **on 04.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Kulwant Singh,  
R/o Village-Walia Vihar, Meharbaan,  
Raho Road, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Walia Vihar  
Block-Ludhiana-2, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,  
SAS Nagar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.513/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
03.05.2018	Nil	10.08.2018	Nil	25.01.2019

**Present:** Sh. Kulwant Singh, Appellant is absent.  
None is present on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER**

None is present today.

To come up on **04.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Bricch Bhan,  
S/o Sh. Saroop Chand,  
R/o #33, Kahangarh Road,  
Patran, District-Patiala.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Civil Surgeon,  
Patiala.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.74/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
22.10.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	15.01.2019

**Present:** Sh. Bricch Bhan, Complainant is absent.  
Ms. Puneet Sharma, Food Safety Officer O/o Civil Surgeon, Patiala

**ORDER:**

Ms. Puneet Sharma, present on behalf of respondent, submits that the complainant was provided with the information concerning the Food Safety Licenses issued by it vide their communication dated 10.05.2019. The complainant is absent. Nothing in writing has been received from him. The Commission presumes that he has received the information. Nonetheless the Complainant in case is still dissatisfied; should file a First Appeal with First Appellate Authority in the department itself, which is an easy and expeditious way of clinching the issue. With these observations, the Complaint is **disposed**.

14.05.2019

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Sh. Chaman Lal Jindal,  
S/o Sh. Tirath Dass Jindal,  
R/o #333, Sector-A,  
Aggar Nagar, Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Improvement Trust,  
Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.121/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
12.11.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	29.01.2019

**Present:** Sh. Chaman Lal Jindal, Complainant is absent.  
Sh. Harbans Singh, Superintendent, O/o Improvement Trust, Ludhiana-  
For respondents.

**ORDER:**

The complainant has sent an acknowledgement to the effect that he has received the information to his satisfaction. The information pertains to 550 acres and 129 acres schemes of Ludhiana improvement Trust. The respondents have intimated that the information has been duly provided to the complainant. No malafide has been attributed. The respondents are advised to be watchful in future.

The complaint is **filed**.

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Hardev Singh,  
S/o Sh. Hakam Singh,  
R/o Village-Malout,  
Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,  
Gidderbaha-1,  
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.154/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
19.07.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	11.02.2019

**Present:** Sh.Hardev Singh, Complainant is absent.  
None is present for the respondents.

**ORDER**

None is present today.

To come up on **04.07.2019** at **11.30 AM**.

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Hardev Singh,  
S/o Sh. Hakam Singh,  
R/o Village-Malout,  
Tehsil Malout, Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Headmaster,  
Government Primary School,  
Village-Kuraiwala, Tehsil-Gidderbaha,  
Distt. Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.155/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
19.07.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	11.02.2019

**Present:** Sh. Hardev Singh, Complainant is absent.  
None is present for the respondents.

**ORDER**

None is present today.

To come up on **04.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Harjinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
R/o Village-Sarwarpur, PO-Khanpur  
Tehsil-Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Education Officer (EE),  
Sangrur.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.196/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
31.10.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	18.01.2019

**Present:** Sh. Harjinder Singh, Complainant is absent.  
Sh.Vikas Kausha, Junior Assistant O/o DEO Sangrur – for respondents.

**ORDER:**

The respondent says that the information has been supplied to the complainant vide their office letter dated 12.04.2019. The complainant has also sent acknowledgement for having received the information to his satisfaction.

The complaint is **disposed**.

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon,  
S/o Late Sh. Gurbax Singh,  
R/o 4072/3, Gobind Colony,  
Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Divisional Fire Officer,  
Local Bus Stand, Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.126/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
24.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	29.01.2019

**Present:** Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, Complainant is absent.  
None is present for the respondents.

**ORDER**

None is present today.

To come up on **04.07.2019** at **11.30 AM**.

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon,  
S/o Late Sh. Gurbax Singh,  
R/o 4072/3, Gobind Colony,  
Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Divisional Fire Officer,  
Local Bus Stand, Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.127/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
24.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	29.01.2019

**Present:** Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon, complainant is absent.  
Sh. Navrang Singh, Fireman O/o Fire Deptt., Ludhiana for the respondents.

**ORDER:**

The complainant is concerned about the Fire Safety measures taken by an establishment namely Sahib Sanitations dealing with highly inflammable material to ensure its safety and its monitoring having been done by the respondents.

The respondent says that the complainant has been sent the reply vide letter dated 03.04.2019. The complainant has sent a communication wherein he has expressed dis-satisfaction on the information supplied to him. He says that the deficiencies pointed out by him have not been addressed. The respondents need to supply the specific information with regard to the deficiencies pointed out. The Commission is of the view that respondents shall see, if any information has been withheld by them, the same be sent to the complainant immediately.

To come up on **04.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon,  
S/o Late Sh. Gurbax Singh,  
R/o 4072/3, Gobind Colony,  
Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.128/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
24.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	29.01.2019

**Present:** Sh.Harjit Singh Dhillon, Complainant is absent.  
None is present for the respondents.

**ORDER**

None is present today.

To come up on **04.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**14.05.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Harjit Singh Dhillon,  
S/o Late Sh. Gurbax Singh,  
R/o 4072/3, Gobind Colony,  
Jamalpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.129/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
24.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	30.01.2019

**Present:** Sh.Harjit Singh Dhillon, Complainant is absent.  
None is present for the respondents.

**ORDER**

None is present today.

To come up on **04.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**14.05.2019**

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Sh. Jagdev Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh,  
C/o Nikhil Batta, Advocate,  
Chamber No. 543, Yadvindra Complex,  
Patiala.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Technical Education & Industrial Training Department,  
Government of Punjab,  
Sector-36, Chandigarh.

Respondent

**Complaint Case No.138/2019**

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 Second Appeal/ Complaint
18.10.2018	04.01.2019	Nil	Nil	29.02.2019

**Present:** Sh. Jagdev Singh, complainant is present.  
Sh. Harbhajan Saini, Superintendent and Sh. Rashpal Singh, Sr. Asstt- for Respondents.

**ORDER:**

The complainant has sought information of leasing out the properties of the respondent for the establishment of ITIs and some allied information. He is alleging irregularities and misappropriation in the aforesaid exercise.

The respondents say that the information has been provided to the complainant. The complainant says that there are deficiencies on many scores. The respondents assure the Commission to make good the deficiencies. They are directed to ensure that complete information in all respects with reference to the application is provided to the complainant within 15 days positively.

To come up on **02.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**14.05.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Yashvir Mahajan)**  
**State Information Commissioner**