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Sh. Bhupinder Singh, S/o Sh. Piara Singh,  
Village Ghanaula, Po Ghanauli ,  
Tehsil & Distt Rupnagar.M : 9855494286

..Complainant

Public Information Officer, O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ghanaula,  
C/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block - Rupnagar,  
Tehsil & Distt Rupnagar.

**Public Information Officer  
o/o Tehsildar, Rupnagar.**

..Respondents

Complaint Case No. 515/2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Adv. Dr. Sumati Jund, on behalf of the complainant.  
Sh. Karamvir Singh 90417 75402 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.1.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 6.8.2020 under Section 18 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 appellant states that no information has been provided to him. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information concerning Point No. 2,3,4 that relates to the Gurudwara is not available in their record and a written reply has been sent to the complainant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record. Regarding Point No. 1, the representative of the respondents states that the same may be available with the Tehsildar, Rupnagar and nothing is available in the record of the Panchayat regarding the RTI application of the complainant. But the representative of the appellant insisted for the information that might be available in the office of the Tehsildar concerning Point No. 1,2 and 3.

3. After deliberations, it was decided to transfer the point No. 1,2 and 3 to the Public Information Officer o/o The Tehsildar, Rupnagar, who is impleaded as necessary party in this case. **The respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer is also instructed to transfer the said points to the Tehsildar, Rupnagar. Copy of the RTI application is sent with this order.**

4. The Public Information Officer o/o the Tehsildar, Rupnagar is directed to file his specific reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on 26.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Rupnagar/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated:17.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
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S. Jasbir Singh 9888296107  
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
PO Ram Garh.  
Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Sub Registrar (West)  
Ludhiana.

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

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

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1325 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh, appellant.  
Sh. Arun, Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.8.2020 vide which the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana was impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information and the case was adjourned to 17.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. Whereas a reply has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer that the information is in question form so the case may be disposed of.

3. After going through the RTI application of the appellant, the plea taken by the respondent-Public Information Officer is unacceptable and he is directed to reconsider the matter regarding RTI application and file the specific reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 22.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 17.9.2020

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Sh. Mall Singh s/o Sh. Guljar Singh 9914032831

r/o Village Smalsar,  
Tehsil Bagha Purana,  
District Mansa.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Moga

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Moga.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1377 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Mall Singh appellant and Sh. Surinder Singh s/o Sh. Mall Singh.  
Sh. Shamsheer Singh Panchayat Secretary M 93172 00008 on behalf of the  
respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer supplied the 128 pages as per his version during the last hearing but actually it was 118 pages and rest of the pages were blank. He further states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has supplied the incomplete information pertaining to Mustroll, Estimate, Cash Book provided without bill i.e. from January 2019 to September, 2019. A letter in this regard has also received from the appellant dated 27.8.2020, which is taken on record, in which he has pointed out certain deficiencies. Copy of the deficiencies so pointed out by the appellant has been forwarded to the respondent-Public Information Officer during the course of hearing. After going through the same, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the appellant may come to the office of the Block Development and Panchayats Officer at Baghapurana on 21.9.2020 at 11.00 AM for inspection and the complete record will be made available for the inspection of the appellant and the copies of documents will be supplied at the spot if so identified by the appellant with which the appellant agreed.

3. According to the assurance given by the respondent-Public Information Officer he is directed to make available the concerned record for inspection on the said date and time and after inspection of the appellant provide the copies of documents, if so desired by the appellant.

4. To come up on 28.9.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga/Cisco Webex.

Dated: 17.9.2020

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Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhiman, Supdt. Grade-I (Retd.),  
S/o Late Sh. Gurbax Singh,  
H No 895, Phase XI (Sector 65),  
Mohali-160062.  
M : 9988163411

..Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Administration III Branch,  
Financial Commissioner,  
Civil Secretariat, Pb.,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Joint Secreatry, Revenue,  
Financial Commissioner,  
Civil Secretariat, Pb.,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2062/2020

Present:- Sh. Nirmal Singh Dhiman, appellant.  
Ms. Amarjit Kaur, Sr. Asstt. 9888622801 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.8.2019 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 15.6.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.8.2020 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 the respondents have to file a reply atleast five days prior to the date fixed for hearing but due to shortage of time, he requests for one week to go through the written reply given by the respondent-Public Information Officer. Similar submissions have also been received in the Commission from the appellant which are taken on record. The appellant also states that he filed the two applications on 6.6.2020 by name to the Financial Commissioner, Revenue and to the Chief Minister, Punjab but neither the copies of the said applications nor the action taken on the same is being supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer also sent the copy of complete information so supplied to the appellant, which is taken on record.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the point wise complete information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant has been provided. As far as the copies of two applications i.e. 6.6.2020 of the appellant are concerned, the same has also been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission along with the action taken on the said applications of the appellant. The representative of the respondents further states that the point wise complete information in accordance with the appeal filed by the appellant in the Commission has been provided to the appellant and nothing is pending that could be provided to the appellant. She further requests the Commission to dispose of the case accordingly. ....Contd..P/2

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Appeal Case No. 2062/2020

4. According to the submissions of the appellant the case is adjourned with the advice to the appellant to go through the information so supplied by the respondents, copy of which is sent with this order, and point out deficiency, if any to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission within 5 days from the issue of this order and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 28.9.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Cisco Webex.

Dated: 17.9.2020

Sd/  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.