



**Sh. Ravinder Singh (9417533942)**  
(Regd. Post) R/o House No.986, Near Dev Hotel,  
Main Bazar, Moga.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
(Regd. Post) O/o Tehsildar, Moga

**First Appellate Authority**  
(Regd. Post) O/o Sub District Magistrate, Moga.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3312 of 2019**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Sh. Ravinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Sh. Maninder Singh (Clerk) (9780026028)

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 17.02.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 24.03.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Virender Singh states that requisite information is ready and he assures that he will supply it to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant filed RTI application dated 10.07.2018 to the respondent's office and after the lapse of two years requisite information has not been supplied to him.
5. I am of the view that due to evasive attitude of the respondent PIO concerned, the appellant has suffered a lot of detriments for not getting the requisite information, I am of the view that compensation be awarded to the appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh.

Hence, I award a compensation of Rs. 1,500/- (Fifteen Hundred Only) to the appellant. The compensation amount must be paid by the respondent PIO concerned through cheque or demand draft in favor of **Ravinder Singh** from the account of Public Authority and not from the individual's account.

6. Respondent PIO is directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date of hearing.
7. Respondent PIO is also directed to send the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Appellant is advised to go through the information, once he had received from the respondent PIO and point out specifically deficiency, if any, in writing as per RTI application to the respondent with a copy to the Commission.

8. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
9. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.07.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISCO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
10. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.06.2020**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



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R/o House No.986, Near Dev Hotel,  
Main Bazar, Moga.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Tehsildar , Moga

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Sub District Magistrate, Moga.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3502 of 2018**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Sh. Ravinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Sh. Maninder Singh (9780026028)

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 17.02.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 24.03.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.

2. Respondent, Sh. Virender Singh states that reply was sent to the appellant through letter no. 539/RTI dated 21.08.2017 and a reply has also been sent to the Commission stating as follows:

ਫਸਟ ਐਪੀਲੇਟ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ (ਆਰ ਟੀ ਆਈ) ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਹੁਕਮ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਕਿ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿਚ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਨੰਬਰ 69186 ਹਲਕਾ ਮੋਗਾ ਮਹਿਲਾ ਸਿੰਘ-1 ਅਤੇ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਨੰਬਰ 23095 ਮੋਗਾ ਮਹਿਲਾ ਸਿੰਘ-2 ਤਕਸੀਮ ਬਾ ਹੁਕਮ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਰਪਟ ਨੰਬਰ 829 ਮਿਤੀ 13.06.2011 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਦਖਲ ਦੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹੋਣ ਉਪਰੰਤ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਤਕਸੀਮ ਮਨਜ਼ੂਰ ਹੋ ਚੁਕੇ ਹਨ ਅਤੇ ਜਮਾਂਬੰਦੀ ਸਾਲ 2007-08 ਵਿਚ ਇਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਅਮਲ ਹੋ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ, ਇਸ ਲਈ ਧਿਰਾਂ ਹੁਣ ਆਪਣੀ ਚਾਰਾਜੇਈ ਸਿਵਲ ਅਦਾਲਤ ਵਿੱਚ ਕਰ ਸਕਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ |

3. Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied reply.

4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that an email dated 23.06.2020 has been received from the respondent PIO by the bench of undersigned, which is taken on record. As the information stands supplied, therefore no cause of action is required. Hence, this instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.

5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.06.2020**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Pritam Singh Mahitto ,**  
S/o Sh.Jeeta Singh,  
R/o Back Side Civil Hospital,  
Malerkotla-1, Distt Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Malerkotla-1, Distt. Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Sangrur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3518 of 2019**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Dharam Singh (PS) (9781507835).

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 18.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 28.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.

2. Respondent, Sh. Dharam Singh states that concerned official is unable to attend today's hearing as he is found Corona Positive. He submits a reply vide letter no. 06 dated 22.06.2020 signed by PIO-cum-BDPO, Malerkotla-1 along with supporting documents stating that information relates with point no. 1 to 8 has already been supplied to the appellant. In that reply he also mentioned that he is unable to file an affidavit. This reply is taken on record.

3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Pritam Singh Mahitto is present nor did he file reply in this regard.

4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that on hearing held on 18.02.2020, respondent, Sh. Sukhbir Singh states that record relates with beyond 20 years old and not available in the official record so it could not be supplied and in today's submitted reply of the respondent (letter no. 06 dated 22.06.2020) respondent mentioned that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant. One more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to file an affidavit before the Commission as per previous order of the Commission dated 18.02.2020 along with directions to represent this case in person or through his representative (s) who is well aware about the facts of this case.

A last and final opportunity was given to the appellant on the last date of hearing to represent this case but he has not filed reply in this regard. One more opportunity is given to him to represent this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.

5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.07.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISCO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)

6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Smt . Laveena Jindal Allias Laveena Bansal**

D/o Hukum Chand Jindal, # 321, W No 25,  
Mohalla , Madhopuri, Malerkotla-148023  
(M:9855654796)

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o DEO (SE) Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DPI (SE) Mohali .

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3923 of 2019**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Ms. Laveena Jindal, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Sh. Shiv Kumar (JA) (9915223600).

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 11.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 27.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Shiv Kumar is present through Webex but due to technical issue on his side, his voice is not audible. He intimated the bench of undersigned through telephonic conversation that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. On this, appellant, Ms. Laveena Jindal states that requisite information relates with point no. 3 and 4 is still pending form the respondent PIO and supplied information is unattested.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the reply/information relates with point no. 3 and 4 of the RTI application before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to attest the supplied information.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.07.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISCO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
7. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Ms. Renu Gupta (9855811913)**  
W/o Sh Sanjeev Kumar , VPO  
Boha, Tehsil Budhlada,  
Distt.Mansa–151503

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohali.

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o S.S.S. Board,  
Sector-68, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI (SE), PB, Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 3673 of 2019**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Shingara Singh (SA) (9478962635)

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 11.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 27.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Shingara Singh states that after the court decision (as he intimated the Commission on last hearing held on 11.03.2020) appointment letter has been issued to the appellant.
3. Appellant, Ms. Renu Gupta is absent continuously fourth time without any intimation to the Commission. She was also absent on the previous hearings held on 06.01.2020, 06.02.2020 and 11.03.2020.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant did not bother to represent this case even after several opportunities. She has also not pointed out any deficiency in the supplied information as per the respondent, Sh. Shingara Singh.
5. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
6. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.06.2020**

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**Sh. Satish Chander(9815700539)**

S/o Sh Subhash Chander,  
R/o H No 1555, Sec-23B,  
Chandigarh.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec.  
School, Bhucho Kalan, Distt Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec.  
School, Bhucho Kalan, Distt Bathinda

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 4348 of 2019**

**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Sh. Satish Chander, the appellant in person.  
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 11.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 27.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Satish Chander states that noting is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 11.03.2020.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is also observed that appellant filed RTI application dated 23.08.2019 but respondent PIO has not supplied the information even after the lapse of 09 months.
5. In view of the above, respondent PIO, O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec. School, Bhucho Kalan, Distt Bathinda will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him by name through **registered post** along with RTI request.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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. Respondent PIO is also directed to supply the pending information relates with notings to the appellatant before the next date of hearing positively.

7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **22.07.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISCO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)

8. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.06.2020**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Show Cause:**

**(Regd. Post)**                      **Sh. Rajbinder Singh (PIO)**  
O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec.  
School, Bhucho Kalan, Distt Bathinda



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**Sh. Suresh Kumar,**  
Principal Govt Sr. Sec School (Boys),  
Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec. School (Girls),  
Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DEO (SE), Ferozepur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 142 of 2020**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Sh. Suresh Kumar, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Sh. Karan Singh (Principal) (9417613498).

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 11.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 27.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. Appellant, Sh. Suresh Kumar states that requisite information relates with point no. 12 is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Respondent, Sh. Karan Singh is present for today's hearing requested for an adjournment to supply the pending information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, one more opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the pending information before the next date of hearing positively.
5. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **30.07.2020 through CISCO WEBEX at 11:00 A.M.** (Steps: Install CISCO WEBEX->Click on Join Meeting->Enter meeting number 918232900)
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**Sh. Hardev Singh,**(9915666382)  
S/o Shpritam Singh,  
R/o Pali Wala, PO Mandi Amin Ganj,  
Tehsil Jalalabad (West),  
Distt Fazilka-152033

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Deputy Director Animal Husbandry,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director Animal Husbandry,  
PB, Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 144 of 2020**  
**Heard through CISCO WEBEX**

**Present:** Sh. Hardev Singh, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Sh. Paramdeep Singh Walia (Assistant Director).

**ORDER**

1. The above mentioned case was earlier heard on 11.03.2020 and fixed for further hearing on 27.04.2020 but due to Lockdown the cases are fixed for hearing today.
2. Respondent, Sh. Paramdeep Singh states that requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant.
3. On this, appellant, Sh. Hardev Singh states that he is satisfied with the supplied information and does not want to pursue this case further.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court. Copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 23.06.2020**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**