# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION RED CROSS BUILDING, NEAR ROSE GARDEN.

# **SECTOR 16, CHANDIGARH.**

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 971 of 2019

Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, # 78/8, Park Road, New Mandi, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, Appellant.

Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

### ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.09.2019.

- 2. Sh. Inderjit Singh, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents alongwith the remaining information and the same is handed over to the Appellant.
- 3. After going through the information, the representative of the Appellant acknowledges the same.
- 4. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the remaining information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he has acknowledged the same. No further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **close and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 1622 OF 2019**

Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla, S/o Sh. Brij Lal, Ward No. 16B/190, Sangrur Road, Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

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

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT**: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan on behalf the Appellant.

Sh. Ashok Kumar. Jr. Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

### ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.09.2019.

- 2. Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan appears on behalf of the Appellant and states that no information has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondent PIO till date.
- 3. Sh. Ashok Kumar, Jr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents alongwith the complete information and the same is handed over to the representative of the Appellant.
- 4. After going through the information, the representative of the Appellant states that irrelevant information has provided to him.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO O/o Tehsildar, Bathinda is directed to provide the relevant information as per RTI application of the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005
- 6. The case is adjourned to **26.11.2019 at 12:30 PM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 4153 OF 2018

Shri Krishan Gopal Singla S/o Sh.Brij Lal, Ward No. 16-B/190, Sangrur Road, Dhuri, District Sangrur.

...Appellant

Versus

### **Public Information Officer,**

O/o Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Punjab, Sector 35, Chandigarh

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Secretary, Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Punjab, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT**: Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan on behalf the Appellant.

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, XEN & Ms. Rajwinder Kaur on behalf of the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 18.09.2019.

- 2. Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan appears on behalf of the Appellant and states that no information has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondent PIO.
- 3. The Respondent appears alongwith the requisite information consisting of 10 pages and same is handed over to the Appellant.
- 4. After going through the information, the representative of the Appellant acknowledges the same.
- 5. In view of the above, it is being observed that the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant today in the Commission and he has acknowledged the same. The reply of the show cause notice has been submitted by the respondent today in the Commission, explaining therein the reasons in detail for the delay in supplying the information. I agree with the plea put forth by the Respondent and therefore show cause notice is, hereby, dropped.
- 6. Keeping in view of the above, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **close and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh (Hem Inder Singh)
23.10.2019 State Information Commissioner

## Copy to Intimation and Necessary Action: - (Regd. Post)

1) Sh. Ajoy Sharma, IAS

Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

2) Public Information Officer (BY NAME),

O/o Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 2773 of 2018

Sh. Hardial Singh. S/o Sh. Sher Singh, Village & Post Office Dhablan, Tehsil & District Patiala. Mo: 9877709415

Versus

**Public Information Officer** O/o Tehsildar, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Patiala.

...Respondents

...Appellant

None on behalf the Appellant. PRESENT:

Ms. Anju Rani, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2018 passed by the then Ld. SIC S. Ajit Singh Chandurian vide which the case was disposed of and closed with the directions to the Respondent - PIO remaining information will also be provided to the Appellant. On not receiving the remaining information from the Respondent - PIO, the Appellant filed representation when the Respondent - PIO did not provide the remaining information, despite of the directions of the Commission; therefore, his case may please be re-heard. Notice of hearing was sent to both the parties for today's hearing.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 19529, dated: 10.10.2019 mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission due to his cross examination in the District Court, Patiala.
- 3. Ms. Anju Rani, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondent - PIO and states that available information has already been provided to the Appellant and if he wants to inspect the relevant record, he can visit the office on any working day. The copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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5. The case is adjourned to **28.11.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 3139 OF 2019

Sh. Mangu Ram, S/o Sh. Kundal Lal, R/o Sangat Mandi, District Bathinda. Mo: 9417561315

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Sangat Mandi, District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director, Local Government, Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Mangu Ram, Appellant.

None for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 01.05.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 14.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 27.08.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the RespondentPIO till date.
- 4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to appear personally and file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3144 OF 2019**

Sh. Harminder Arora, S/o Late Sh. Inderjeet, # 1220, Near Patwarkhana, Mehla Singh, Moga-142001 Mo: 9781336328

Versus

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police, Ferozepur Range, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.

HC Balkar Singh on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 08.02.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 20.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 27.08.2019.

- 2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission due to his case fixed for today in the District Court, Moga. He further requests that he has received the incomplete information.
- 4. HC Balkar Singh appears on behalf of the Respondents alongwith the information and states that the same has been sent to the Appellant through registered post on dated: 21.10.2019. The copy of the same is taken on record.
- 5. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3145 OF 2019**

Versus

Sh. Amrik Singh, S/o Sh. Balbir Singh, Near OBC Bank, V.P.O. Dhalleke, Tehsil & District Moga-142001. Mo: 9988013004

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Amrik Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Davinder Kumar, Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 30.10.2018. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 26.02.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 27.08.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant states that he has received the information relating to point no. 1 of his RTI application except the point no. 2.
- 4. Sh. Davinder Kumar, Clerk appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that an inquiry is still pending before the O/o Sub-Divisional Magistrate –cum Licensing Authority, Moga, relating to point no. 2 of the RTI application of the Appellant, therefore, remaining information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. He further states that as and when the inquiry is completed, the sought for information will be supplied to the Appellant as per the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. As the enquiry is not completed till date, the case is **closed and disposed off** with the directions to the Respondent PIO that whenever the enquiry is completed, report of the same should be given to the Appellant within 15 days from the date of the completion of the enquiry positively, under intimation to the Commission.

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6. The Appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission if the Respondent – PIO will not comply with the above mentioned order passed by the Commission today. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3153 OF 2019**

Sh. Bhupinder Singh. President, Congress Jan Sewa, Village Bhamana Basti, Tehsil Samana, District Patiala. Mo: 9915102773

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Tehsildar, Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana, District Patiala.

...Respondents

Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Appellant. PRESENT:

Sh. Sandeep Singh, Tehsildar -cum- PIO.

**ORDER:** 

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 06.05.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 14.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 28.08.2019.

2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the Commission.

3. The Appellant states that he has received the information relating to point no. 1 of his RTI application except the point no. 2 and 3.

4. Sh. Sandeep Singh, Tehsildar -cum- PIO appears in person alongwith the information relating to point no. 2 and same is haned over to the Appellant. He further states that the information relating to point no. 3, the Appellant has asked to deposit the documentation fee and get the same but he did not turn up.

5. Keeping in view of the above, the Appellant is advised to deposit the amount and get the information from the concerned department. No further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh) **State Information Commissioner** 

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3154 OF 2019**

Versus

Sh. Bhupinder Singh, President, Congress Jan Sewa, Village Bhamana Basti, Tehsil Samana, District Patiala. Mo: 9915102773

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Baljinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 03.06.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 15.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 28.08.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the RespondentPIO till date.
- 4. Sh. Baljinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the RTI application of the Appellant has been transferred to the O/o D.D.P.O., Patiala from the O/o D.C., Patiala. He further states the PUC dated: 10.04.2019 has not been received in his office of the Appellant. The same has been conveyed to the Appellant vide letter no. 434/R.T.I./Appeal/2019, dated: 27.08.2019. Copy of the same is taken on record.

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- 5. Since, the information is relating with the PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala. I, therefore, order that PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala be impleaded as necessary party as Respondent No. 2.
- 6. I further direct to the Respondent PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala to file a reply in response to the Order of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. The Respondent PIO (O/o D.C. Patiala) is also directed to appear personally and file a reply in response to the Order of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 8. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 3156 OF 2019

Sh. Bhupinder Singh, President, Congress Jan Sewa, Village Bhamana Basti, Tehsil Samana, District Patiala. Mo: 9915102773

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Bhupinder Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Satvir Singh, Election Clerk (Panchayat) for the Respondents.

ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 10.04.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 06.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 28.08.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the RespondentPIO.
- 4. Sh. Satvir Singh, Election Clerk (Panchayat) appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that the original complaint of the Appellant has been sent to the Nodal Officer Grievances Panchayat –cum- Tehsildar, Samana vide letter no. 1042/Elections, dated: 15.01.2019 and the same is sent to the Appellant.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to file a written submission pertaining to the RTI application of the Appellant and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **18.12.2019 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3161 OF 2019**

Ms. Madhu Sharma. W/o Sh. Sawtantar Kumar Sharma. # 4811/1, Sector-38 (West), Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

### **Public Information Officer.**

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Ludhiana.

## First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Ms. Madhu Sharma, Appellant. None for the Respondents.

### ORDER:

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 15.04.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 23.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 28.08.2019.

- 2. Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to her by the Respondent - PIO till date.
- 4. Neither the PIO nor his representative is present for today's hearing. The PIO has not bothered to inform the Commission about his absence.
- In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to appear personally and file a reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- The case is adjourned to 19.12.2019 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the 6. parties.

Sd/-

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### P.S.

After the hearing was over, Sh. Pardeep Kumar, Clerk came present on behalf of the Respondents. He has been apprised of the proceedings in today's hearing, including the next date fixed.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3162 OF 2019**

Ms. Kunti Devi. W/o Sh. Som Nath Jindal, # 2251, Gali No. 15, Bhagu Road, Bathinda-151001 Mo: 8360452823

Versus

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,

Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Inspector General of Police, Bathinda Zone. Bathinda.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Som Nath Jindal on behalf of the Appellant.

ASI Gurmeet Singh for the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 08.04.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 06.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 28.08.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the 2. Commission.
- The representative of the Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondent – PIO.
- ASI Gurmeet Singh appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that available information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent - PIO is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant as discussed today in the Commission and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 18.12.2019 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3169 OF 2019**

Sh. Jaswinder Singh. S/o Sh. Surjit Singh, R/o Sauja, P.O. Kalemajra, Tehsil Nabha, District Patiala-147201 Mo: 9041958862

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samana, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Sandeep Singh, Tehsildar for the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

The Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application dated: 03.06.2019. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on dated: 02.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on dated: 28.08.2019.

- Notice of hearing has been issued to the parties for 23.10.2019 to appear before the 2. Commission.
- The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent 3. - PIO till date.
- Sh. Sandeep Singh, Tehsildar appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that the RTI application of the Appellant has been received from the SDM, Samana to complete the procedure in his case.
- In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to provide the information 5. after completion of the procedure and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to 18.12.2019 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh) **State Information Commissioner**