



Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia,
Whistle Blower, Social Worker,
District President, Ludhiana NCAG,
H.No. 60-35-P330,
Street No.8, Maha Singh Nagar,
P.O. Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Administrator,
GLADA, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4087 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant present.**
(ii) **Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, in person before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 12.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 12.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

3. Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person. He requests for some time for providing the sought for information to the appellant.

4. So, the PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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5. After supplying the information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been allowed inspection of records and the information as available and as identified by the appellant in AC No.4087 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Appeal Case No. 4092 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant present.**
(ii) **Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, in person before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 05.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

3. Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person. He requests for some time for providing the sought for information to the appellant.

4. So, the PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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5. After supplying the information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been allowed inspection of records and the information as available and as identified by the appellant in AC No.4092 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Appeal Case No. 4093 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant present.**
(ii) **Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana, in person before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 18.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

3. Shri Ashish Vachher, SDO, GLADA, Ludhiana comes present to attend the hearing in person. He requests for some time for providing the sought for information to the appellant.

4. So, the PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Appeal Case No. 4093 of 2021

5. After supplying the information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been allowed inspection of records and the information as available and as identified by the appellant in AC No.4093 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Department of Housing & Urban Development,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,Chandigarh.

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First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl.Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Housing & Urban Development,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,Chandigarh.

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Appeal Case No. 4096 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant present.**
(ii) **Shri Hardip Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab, in person before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 12.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

3. Shri Hardip Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the information sought by the appellant relates with the office of GLADA, Ludhiana and the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Commission has received a letter dated 23.11.2021 sent by the PIO O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab vide which the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana has been directed to provide information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission for today's hearing. But in spite of the issuance of above said letter, none has come present from the office of GLADA, Ludhiana.

5. So, the PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is impleaded as Respondent No.2 with the direction to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. After supplying the information, the PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been allowed inspection of records and the information as available and as identified by the appellant in AC No.4096 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Department of Housing & Urban Development,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector-9,Chandigarh.

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Appeal Case No. 4097 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant present.**
(ii) **Shri Hardip Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent, O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab, in person before the Bench, on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 05.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

3. Shri Hardip Singh, PIO-cum-Superintendent O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab comes present to attend the hearing in person. He states that the information sought by the appellant relates with the office of GLADA, Ludhiana and the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana U/s 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. The Commission has received a letter dated 23.11.2021 sent by the PIO O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Housing & Urban Development, Punjab vide which the PIO O/o GLADA, Ludhiana has been directed to provide information to the appellant and to appear before the Commission for today's hearing. But in spite of the issuance of above said letter, none has come present from the office of GLADA, Ludhiana.

5. So, the PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is impleaded as Respondent No.2 with the direction to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. After supplying the information, the PIO, O/o GLADA, Ludhiana is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been allowed inspection of records and the information as available and as identified by the appellant in AC No.4097 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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O/o Chief Engineer,
PSPCL, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer,
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.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4098 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant present.**
(ii) **Shri Nitesh Kumar, SDO along with Shri Nazam Singh, Steno on behalf of the PIO in person before the Bench.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 18.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and states that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO and he is not satisfied with it.

3. Shri Nitesh Kumar, SDO and Shri Nazam Singh, Steno come present to attend the hearing in person. They state that in response to the RTI application dated 18.06.2021 filed by the appellant, letter no.7180 dated 14.07.2021 was written to the appellant and he was asked to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.246/- with the office of the PIO for providing the sought for information.

4. The respondents submit a copy of letter no.2978/79 dated 22.12.2021 along with a copy of letter no.7180 dated 14.07.2021 and a copy of letter no.8141 dated 03.08.2021, which are taken on record in the file of the Commission.

5. So, as per the facts mentioned above the appellant is directed to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.246/- with the office of the PIO, O/o PSPCL, Ludhiana within 10 days and the PIO is further directed that after receiving the requisite fee, the sought for information be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana.

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

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4095 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant present.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 15.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

3. Neither the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing. The Bench views the absence of the PIO adversely.

4. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana is issued Show Cause Notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing.

5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana is further directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

7. After supplying the information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been allowed inspection of records and the information as available and as identified by the appellant in AC No.4095 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4089 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Appellant present.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 15.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 08.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, appellant is present through CISCO Webex and states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

3. Neither the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Simlapuri, Ludhiana has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing. The Bench views the absence of the PIO adversely.

4. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Simlapuri, Ludhiana is issued Show Cause Notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 4089 of 2021

5. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. The PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Simlapuri, Ludhiana is further directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

7. After supplying the information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been allowed inspection of records and the information as available and as identified by the appellant in AC No.4089 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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VPO Dhani Masit, Tehsil Abohar-1,
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O/o BDPO, Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development &
Panchayat Officer(DDPO),Fazilka.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4060 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Advocate Prem Kumar, on behalf of Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 23.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Advocate Prem Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant through CISCO Webex and states that incomplete information has been provided by the PIO as information regarding General Cash Book and Stock Register is still pending.

3. Neither the PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing. The Bench views the absence of the PIO adversely.

4. The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Fazilka, which is a copy of letter no.4437 dated 22.11.2021 vide which a direction has been issued to the BDPO, Abohar to provide the information to the appellant and to attend the hearing before the Commission for today, but in spite of the directions issued, the PIO has not attended the hearing for today.

5. So, the PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka is issued Show Cause Notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing.

6. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka is further directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the remaining information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and
Panchayat Officer(DDPO),Fazilka.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4048 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Advocate Prem Kumar on behalf of Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 23.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 26.07.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Advocate Prem Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant through CISCO Webex and states that incomplete information has been provided by the PIO as information regarding General Cash Book and Stock Register is still pending.

3. Neither the PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing. The Bench views the absence of the PIO adversely.

4. The Commission has received a mail sent by the DDPO, Fazilka, which is a copy of letter no.4441 dated 22.11.2021 vide which a direction has been issued to the BDPO, Abohar to provide the information to the appellant and to attend the hearing before the Commission for today, but in spite of the directions issued, the PIO has not attended the hearing for today.

5. So, the PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka is issued Show Cause Notice to explain his absence and as to why action should not be taken against him also as to why penalty should not be imposed in the instant case for failing to appear for the hearing.

6. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is hereby given an opportunity u/s 20(1) proviso thereto for personal hearing before the imposition of such a penalty, on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file the written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

7. The PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka is further directed to call the appellant to his office and allow him access to the relevant official record. The appellant, after inspection, will identify the remaining information required by him and the PIO will provide the same to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

Chandigarh
27.12.2021

Copy to (By Regd.Post)

Public Information Officer/BDPO,
Abohar, District Fazilka.

Sd/-
((Lt Gen Ajae Kumar Sharma,(Retd))
State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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Shri Surinder Kumar, S/o Shri Dharam Chand,
VPO Dhani Masit, Tehsil Abohar-1,
Distt. Fazilka.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Abohar,
Distt. Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and,
Panchayat Officer (DDPO), Fazilka.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4056 of 2021

Present:- (i) **Advocate Prem Kumar on behalf of Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant.**
(ii) **None present on behalf of the PIO.**

ORDER

1 The RTI application is dated 28.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.08.2021 and the Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.09.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 27.12.2021 in Commission's office at Chandigarh. Advocate Prem Kumar is present on behalf of Shri Surinder Kumar, appellant through CISCO Webex and states that the appellant sought information regarding NAREGA scheme, but irrelevant information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO.

3. Neither the PIO, O/o BDPO, Abohar, Distt. Fazilka has come present to attend the hearing nor he has deputed any of his representative to attend the hearing. The Bench views the absence of the PIO adversely.

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8. After supplying the information, the PIO is directed to file an affidavit on non judicial stamp paper duly signed by the PIO and attested by the Notary Public to the effect that the appellant has been allowed inspection of records and the information as available and as identified by the appellant in AC No.4056 of 2021 has been supplied to the appellant. It be further stated that nothing has been concealed therein and the statement made is true and correct. The original affidavit be sent to the appellant and photocopy of the same be sent to the Commission for record.

9. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. **To come up for hearing on 14.03.2022 at 11:30 am through CISCO Webex.** Copies of the Order be sent to the concerned parties.

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