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Sh. Rajinder Singh,  
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Housing Board Colony,  
E – Block, Sector – 3,  
Ranjit Avenue, Amritsar - 143001 (Punjab)  
(M.- 8872900577)

.... Complainant

V/s

Ms. Rupinder Randhawa,  
Public Information Officer-cum-Principal,  
Govt. Senior Secondary School,  
Vacchoa, District - Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.),  
Amritsar (Punjab)

... Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 37 of 2022**  
**(Converted into Appeal-case)**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
i) Ms. Rupinder Randhawa, Principal (M.-8283832330) of G. S. S School,  
Vacchoa, District - Amritsar;  
ii) Sh. Navjot Singh, Legal Advisor (M.-8427757070) ;  
iii) Sh. Jagtar Singh, Junior Assistant(M.-9646016002) O/o District Education  
Officer(Sec.), Amritsar, for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.03.2024.

2. Initially, there was a request for adjournment of the case from the respondent PIO with regard to election duty and the same had been communicated to the appellant but the respondent is present here due to change of circumstances by sparing time.

3. The appellant has sent a written submission in this case and a photo copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing with the directions to file the point wise reply before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

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4. After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that Ms. Rupinder Randhawa, Principal –cum-PIO has not filed her reply to show cause issued to her vide orders dated 23.08.2023, last opportunity is given to Ms. Rupinder Randhawa, Principal-cum-PIO of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Vacchoa to file her reply to the show cause issued vide orders dated 23.08.2023 in the way of an affidavit, duly sworn, by or on the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024  
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First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.),  
Amritsar (Punjab)

... Respondents

### **Complaint Case No. 142 of 2022**

#### **Converted into Appeal case**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
i) Ms. RupinderRandhawa, Principal (M.-8283832330) of G. S. S School,  
Vacchoa, District - Amritsar;  
ii) Sh. Navjot Singh, Legal Advisor (M.-8427757070) ;  
iii) Sh. Jagtar Singh, Junior Assistant(M.-9646016002) O/o District Education  
Officer(Sec.), Amritsar, for the respondent

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.03.2024.

2. Initially, there was a request for adjournment of the case from the respondent PIO with regard to election duty and the same had been communicated to the appellant but the respondent is present here due to change of circumstances by sparing time.

3. The appellant has sent a written submission in this case and a photo copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing with the directions to file the point wise reply before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

4. In view of the above, the case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

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First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.),  
Amritsar (Punjab)

... Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 204 of 2022**  
**Converted into Appeal case**

Present : None on behalf of the complainant.  
i) Ms. Rupinder Randhawa, Principal (M.-8283832330) of G. S. S School,  
Vacchoa, District - Amritsar;  
ii) Sh. Navjot Singh, Legal Advisor (M.-8427757070) ;  
iii) Sh. Jagtar Singh, Junior Assistant(M.-9646016002) O/o District Education  
Officer(Sec.), Amritsar, for the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.03.2024.

2. Initially, there was a request for adjournment of the case from the respondent PIO with regard to election duty and the same had been communicated to the appellant but the respondent is present here due to change of circumstances by sparing time.

3. The appellant has sent a written submission in this case and a photo copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing with the directions to file the point wise reply before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant.

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**Complaint Case No. 204 of 2022**  
**(Converted into Appeal-case)**

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4. After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it emerges that Ms. Rupinder Randhawa, Principal –cum-PIO has not filed her reply to show cause issued to her vide orders dated 23.08.2023, last opportunity is given to Ms. Rupinder Randhawa, Principal-cum-PIO of Govt. Senior Secondary School, Vacchoa to file her reply to the show cause issued vide orders dated 23.08.2023 in the way of an affidavit, duly sworn, by or on the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

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- ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.),  
Amritsar (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The District Education Officer(Sec.),  
Amritsar (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 905 of 2023**

Present : None on behalf of the appellant.

- i) Ms. Rupinder Randhawa, Principal (M.-8283832330) of G. S. S School,  
Vacchoa, District - Amritsar;
- ii) Sh. Navjot Singh, Legal Advisor (M.-8427757070) ;
- iii) Sh. Jagtar Singh, Junior Assistant(M.-9646016002) O/o District Education  
Officer(Sec.), Amritsar, for the respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.03.2024.

2. Initially, there was a request for adjournment of the case from the respondent PIO with regard to election duty and the same had been communicated to the appellant but the respondent is present here due to change of circumstances by sparing time.

3. The appellant has sent a written submission in this case and a photo copy of the same is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing with the directions to file the point wise reply before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant..

4. In view of the above, the case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup>May, 2024

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Sh. Amar Dass Maan S/o Sh. Sampooran Singh,  
R/o Village Dharampura,  
Tehsil Abohar, Distt Fazilka(Punjab)  
(M : 8054411287)

...Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director,  
Public Instructions (Sec.) Pb.,  
Vidya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Deptt. Of Sec. Education,  
Vidhya Bhawan, P.S.E.B. Complex,  
Sector 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab  
Deptt. of School Education(Education 4 Branch)  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh

...Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 1587 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Jagjit Singh, on behalf of the appellant.  
i) Ms. Renu Mehta (M.-9501766433), Assistant Director; in person  
ii) Sh. Amarjit Singh(M.-9478023864), Superintendent, for the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.03.2024.

2. The respondent submitted that the information, as available in the office-record has already been supplied to the appellant through registered post. He further submitted that nothing more is available in the official-record, which can be supplied to the appellant in this case. He further requested for an adjournment to pay the compensation amounting to Rs. 10,000/-, as has been awarded in this case.

3. Accordingly, the directions are issued to the respondent-PIO to pay the compensation amounting to Rs. 10,000/- out of the State Exchequer or on the next date of hearing.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh  
S/o Sh. Kulwant Singh,  
Bhullar Colony, Street -1, SriMuktsar Sahib  
Presently : Ranjit Avenue,  
Backside of Adesh Hospital,  
SriMuktsar Sahib– 152026 (Punjab)  
(M.-9815751666)

.....Appellant

Vs

i) Public Information Officer,  
O/o Governance Reforms & Public Grievances,  
Plot No. D-241, Industrial Area,  
Phase – 8 B, Sector – 74,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)(Punjab)

ii) Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
Faridkot(Punjab)

Encl: RTI

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Governance Reforms & Public Grievances,  
Plot No. D-241, Industrial Area,  
Phase – 8 B, Sector – 74,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 1608 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, appellant in person.  
Sh. Ravinder Saini(M.-9646022770), Superintendent on behalf of the  
respondent.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.03.2024.

2. The respondent submitted a reply and also handed over a copy of the same to the appellant during the course of hearing.

3. After going through the reply, the appellant contended that a letter was issued by the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot to the Director, Governance Reforms & Public Grievances and seeking a certified copy of the letter received in the office of the Director Governance Reforms & Public Grievances whereas the said department is not supplying a copy of the same and just replied that the letter in question is not available in the office record.

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**Appeal Case No. 1608 of 2023**

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4. After detailed deliberations with both the parties, Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply a copy of letter No. 383/DOGR/FDK dated 29.11.2016 along with a proof to send the same to the Director, Governance Reforms and Grievances, Punjab. He is also directed to remain present, in person, along with the original record as has been directed.
5. Further, the PIO office of Governance Reforms & Public Grievances, Punjab also requested to adjourn the case to reconsider the matter and file the reply/supply the information afresh concerning Point No. 3 of the RTI application.
6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 22<sup>nd</sup> August, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024  
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Sh. Anil Kumar  
S/o Sh. Krishan Kumar,  
PA , 11, Street no 1,  
Basant Vihar, Noorwala Road,  
Tehsil & Distt - Ludhiana-141008(Punjab)  
(M : 9417460706)

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/oThe S. D. P. College for Women,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The S. D. P. College for Women,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2777 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Anil Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Clerk (M.-9877071684) on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024.

2. The respondent handed over a copy of the written submissions along with a copy of the leave taken by the Superintendent as was directed. A copy of the written submissions handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing and after going through the same, the appellant submits that the reply given by the respondent PIO is irrelevant and not as per the directions of the Commission.

3. During the last hearing on 28.03.2024, following directions were given to the respondent PIO

- i) to provide a copy of letters/references written to the D.P.I.(Colleges) prior to the date of his termination i. e. 02.05.2022/date of relieving i. e. 20.09.2022 concerning point no. 01 of the deficiencies submitted by him.
- ii) With regard to point no. 03, the respondent PIO was directed to provide a copy of warning letters issued to the appellant and in case no warning letter was issued then a specific undertaking be filed.

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**Appeal Case No. 2777 of 2023**

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iii) With regard to point no. 04, the respondent PIO was directed to provide complete information else, file an undertaking that only eight pages relating to point no. 04 of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant are available and nothing more is available on record.

4. The response filed by the respondent has been given to the appellant during the course of the hearing so that deficiencies could be pointed out. The appellant is advised to send the same to the respondent PIO, in writing, so that the deficiencies could be removed by the PIO before the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to send a competent official/officer who is well conversant with the facts of the case along with the original record related to the sought information on the next date of hearing.

5. It is also a fact that one last opportunity was granted to Ms. Sudesh Bhalla, Principal, S. D. P. College for Women, Ludhiana to file her reply in regard to show cause notice issued to her and the Principal SDP College for Women informed that she has already retired and has sent the replies given by her, which is taken on record. In the interest of natural justice, the Principal, SDP College of Women is directed to send a copy of this order to the then PIO Ms. Sudesh Bhalla under intimation to the Commission. In case of non-appearance/non receipt of any submission on or before the next date of hearing from Ms. Sudesh Bhalla, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the decision regarding the show cause notice issued to her will be taken on the basis of replies already received.

6. With this, the case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

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First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The S. D. P. College for Women,  
Ludhiana(Punjab)

..Respondent(s)

**Appeal Case No. 2923 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Anil Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Gurdeep Singh, Clerk (M.-9877071684) on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024.

2. The respondent handed over a copy of the written submissions along with a copy of the leave taken by the Superintendent as was directed. A copy of the written submissions handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing and after going through the same, the appellant submits that the reply given by the respondent PIO is irrelevant and not as per the directions of the Commission.

3. During the last hearing on 28.03.2024, following directions were given to the respondent PIO

- i) to provide a copy of letters/references written to the D.P.I.(Colleges) prior to the date of his termination i. e. 02.05.2022/date of relieving i. e. 20.09.2022 concerning point no. 01 of the deficiencies submitted by him.
- ii) With regard to point no. 03, the respondent PIO was directed to provide a copy of warning letters issued to the appellant and in case no warning letter was issued then a specific undertaking be filed.

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iii) With regard to point no. 04, the respondent PIO was directed to provide complete information else, file an undertaking that only eight pages relating to point no. 04 of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant are available and nothing more is available on record.

4. The response filed by the respondent has been given to the appellant during the course of the hearing so that deficiencies could be pointed out. The appellant is advised to send the same to the respondent PIO, in writing, so that the deficiencies could be removed by the PIO before the next date of hearing. The PIO is also directed to send a competent official/officer who is well conversant with the facts of the case along with the original record related to the sought information on the next date of hearing.

5. With this, the case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

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Sector 62,S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

..Respondent(s)

**Appeal Case No. 4619 of 2023**

Present : Sh. Anil Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Ms. Rupinder Kaur, Senior Assistant (M.-9888308874) for the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.03.2024.

2. The respondent submitted a reply a copy of which is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing and after going through the same, appellant submits that the reply/information given by the respondent PIO is not as per the RTI application (Point No.2) and submitted the deficiency which is as follows:-

“Supporting documents in support of statements given by Principal as mention on Page No. 2 of enquiry report Memo No. 19888 dated 4.7.2022 with all attested copies and specifically marked”

3. Accordingly, the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to file the specific reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing and in case the same is not available on record then the specific undertaking be submitted on or before the next date of hearing.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 3<sup>rd</sup> July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

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D/o Sh. Dular Chand,  
Near Gopal Bakery,  
Mandi Mullanpur,  
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)  
(M.-6239164917)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Station House Officer,  
Police Station - Dakha,  
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

### **Appeal Case No. 2628 of 2024**

Present : Ms. Kajal, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 16.03.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 19.03.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 30.05.2024.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. No doubt, due to ongoing Lok Sabha Elections, 2024 in the country including Punjab State, it can be assumed that the office may be busy but it is the duty of the Station House Officer to send the information through mail which is very easy mode to communicate so that the precious time of the Commission and the appellant can be saved. Also, no response has been filed with regard to the notice of hearing which was sent to the Station House Officer through registered post on 25.4.2024.

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**Appeal Case No. 2628 of 2024**

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3. Taking a lenient view, the respondent PIO is directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively, failing which the stringent action will be taken against the concerned PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to ensure the presence of the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024  
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**(Inderpal Singh)**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
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Sh. Kuldeep Singh Chahal, IPS,  
Commissioner of Police ,  
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Sh. Gurvinder Singh S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh,  
Villag – Devi Nagar, Tehsil – Derabassi,  
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) - 140507 (Punjab)  
(M.9779150091)

.... Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Station House Officer,  
Police Station – Derabassi,  
Distt. – S. A. S. Nagar(Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

### **Complaint Case No. 171 of 2024**

Present : Sh. Gurvinder Singh, the complainant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. The complaint has been received in the Commission on 23.04.2024 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 30.05.2024.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. No doubt, due to ongoing Lok Sabha Elections, 2024 in the country including Punjab State, it can be assumed that the office may be busy but it is the duty of the Station House Officer to send the information through mail which is very easy mode to communicate so that the precious time of the Commission and the appellant can be saved. Also, no response has been filed with regard to the notice of hearing which was sent to the Station House Officer through registered post on 25.04.2024.

3. Taking a lenient view, the respondent PIO is directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively, failing which the stringent action will be taken against the concerned PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali to ensure the presence of the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 17<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Garg, IPS,  
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District Administrative Complex,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

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Sh. Beant Singh S/o Sh. Gurmail Singh,  
Village – Detwal, Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)  
(M.-9463125941)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Station House Officer,  
Police Station - Dakha,  
Distt. – Ludhiana (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Senior Superintendent of Police,  
Ludhiana (Punjab)

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2629 of 2024**

Present : Sh. Beant Singh, the appellant in person.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2024 vide which the appellant sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority on 28.03.2024 and Second appeal has been received in the Commission on 09.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i. e. 30.05.2024.

2. The respondent is absent without intimation. No doubt, due to ongoing Lok Sabha Elections, 2024 in the country including Punjab State, it can be assumed that the office may be busy but it is the duty of the Station House Officer to send the information through mail which is very easy mode to communicate so that the precious time of the Commission and the appellant can be saved. Also, no response has been filed with regard to the notice of hearing which was sent to the Station House Officer through registered post on 25.4.2024.

3. Taking a lenient view, the respondent PIO is directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively, failing which the stringent action will be taken against the concerned PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order is being sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to ensure the presence of the PIO concerned on the next date of hearing.

4. With this, the case is **adjourned to 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2024 at 11:30 A. M. for hearing.**

Date :30<sup>th</sup> May, 2024

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**Appeal Case No. 2629 of 2024**

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... Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Guru Nanak Dev University  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Guru Nanak Dev University  
Amritsar

..Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2238 of 2023**

**Present :** Sh. Sunil, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Manjeet Singh, Assistant Registrar (9417032936) on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.03.2024.

2. The appellant sent the written submissions through email dated 30.05.2024, a copy of which is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing. Before proceeding in the matter, in the interest of natural justice, the respondent PIO is directed to file the written reply, if any, in this case before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end. Also in support of the same, the appellant placed on record the 5 judgments i.e., W.P.(C..) 2830/2016 & CM APPLs. 8881/2019, 8882/2019, 8883/2019, 8884/2019 & 26838/2019, CRL.M.A. 28268/2018 dated 26.04.2024 – Indian Institute of Foreign Trade Vs Kamaljit Chibber, W.P.(C..) 6034/2024 & CM APPL. 25029/2024 dated 02.05.2024 – Govt. of NCT of Delhi and anr Vs Mr. Prabhjot Singh Dhillon, CIC/WB/A/2007/00528-SM dated 10.08.2007 – Lt. Col A.K. Pandey Vs Chief Engineer, Delhi Zone, Military Engineer Services Headquarters, Delhi Cantt, CIC/DDATY/A/2017/170187-/BJ dated 24.05.2019 – Mr Subrata Lahiri Vs Dy. Director (Bldg.) L & I, Delhi Development Authority C-1/104, 1st Vikas Sadan New Delhi and CIC/EPFOG/A/2017/101487 dated 03.05.2017, along with a copy of office memorandum issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions bearing No. 12/9/2009-IR dated 24.05.2010.

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**Appeal Case No. 2238 of 2023**

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present for the hearing for deliberations. In case of absence of any party the case will be decided, ex parte, on merit.
4. To come up on **22.08.2024 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:30.05.2024  
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... Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Lovely Professional University,  
Phagwara

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Lovely Professional University,  
Phagwara

..Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2362 of 2023**

**Present :** Sh. Sunil, the appellant in person.  
Advocate Sh. Brijesh Bakshi (9417461010) on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.03.2024.

2. The respondent submits that the sought information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post. He also submits that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant. The respondent also submitted an undertaking in this regard, as per the directions of the Commission, a copy of which is handed over to the appellant during the course of hearing. However, the appellant sent the written submissions through email dated 30.05.2024, a copy of which is handed over to the respondent PIO during the course of hearing. Also in support of the same, the appellant placed on record the 5 judgments i.e., W.P.(C..) 2830/2016 & CM APPLs. 8881/2019, 8882/2019, 8883/2019, 8884/2019 & 26838/2019, CRL.M.A. 28268/2018 dated 26.04.2024 – Indian Institute of Foreign Trade Vs Kamaljit Chibber, W.P.(C..) 6034/2024 & CM APPL. 25029/2024 dated 02.05.2024 – Govt. of NCT of Delhi and anr Vs Mr Prabhjot Singh Dhillon, CIC/WB/A/2007/00528-SM dated 10.08.2007 – Lt. Col A.K. Pandey Vs Chief Engineer, Delhi Zone, Military Engineer Services Headquarters, Delhi Cantt, CIC/DDATY/A/2017/170187-/BJ dated 24.05.2019 – Mr Subrata Lahiri Vs Dy. Director (Bldg.) L & I, Delhi Development Authority C-1/104, 1st Vikas Sadan New Delhi and CIC/EPFOG/A/2017/101487 dated 03.05.2017, along with a copy of office memorandum issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions bearing No. 12/9/2009-IR dated 24.05.2010.

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**Appeal Case No. 2362 of 2023**

3. The appellant also submitted the written submission through email dated 30.05.2024, a copy of which is handed over to the respondent during the course of hearing to file the written reply in this case, if any, before the next date of hearing, to take the matter to its logical end. Before proceeding in the matter, in the interest of natural justice, the respondent PIO is directed to file the written reply, if any, in this case before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.
4. Both the parties are directed to remain present for the hearing for deliberations. In case of absence of any party the case will be decided, ex parte, on merit.
5. To come up on **22.08.2024 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:30.05.2024  
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V/s

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Chandigarh University, Gharuan  
Mohali

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Chandigarh University, Gharuan  
Mohali

..Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2363 of 2023**

**Present :** Sh. Sunil, the appellant in person.  
Advocate Sh. Sachit Khurana, Ms. Neetu, Senior Law Officer, Sh. G.S. Brar,  
Registrar and Sh. Narinder Singh, Legal Executive on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.03.2024.

2. The appellant submitted the 05 judgments bearing numbers i.e., W.P.(C..) 2830/2016 & CM APPLs. 8881/2019, 8882/2019, 8883/2019, 8884/2019 & 26838/2019, CRL.M.A. 28268/2018 dated 26.04.2024 – Indian Institute of Foreign Trade Vs Kamaljit Chibber, W.P.(C..) 6034/2024 & CM APPL. 25029/2024 dated 02.05.2024 – Govt. of NCT of Delhi and anr Vs Mr Prabhjot Singh Dhillon, CIC/WB/A/2007/00528-SM dated 10.08.2007 – Lt. Col A.K. Pandey Vs Chief Engineer, Delhi Zone, Military Engineer Services Headquarters, Delhi Cantt, CIC/DDATY/A/2017/170187-/BJ dated 24.05.2019 – Mr Subrata Lahiri Vs Dy. Director (Bldg.) L & I, Delhi Development Authority C-1/104, 1st Vikas Sadan New Delhi and CIC/EPFOG/A/2017/101487 dated 03.05.2017, along with a copy of office memorandum issued by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievance and Pensions bearing No. 12/9/2009-IR dated 24.05.2010.

3. The appellant further made the oral submissions in support of his claim and try to establish 'Larger Public Interest' in seeking the information. Also, the counsel of the respondent made the detailed oral submissions in support of his claim to deny the information. Also, the counsel requested for an adjournment in this case to file a detailed written reply.



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**Appeal Case No. 2363 of 2023**

4. Accordingly, the respondent PIO is directed to file the written submissions, if any, on or before the 30.07.2024 with a copy to the appellant. As such the case is adjourned to **22.08.2024 at 11:30 AM at Chandigarh** with the directions to both the parties to remain present for the hearing for deliberations. In case of absence of any party the case will be decided, ex parte, on merit.

Date:30.05.2024  
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**Sh. Satwinder Singh,**  
S/o Sh. Sulkhan Singh  
Sh. Village Maniala, Tehsil Khamanoo,  
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M : 9814703522; 9814303522

Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Malwa College, Bondli, Samrala,  
Distt Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 5515 of 2023**

**Present:-** Sh. Satwinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
Advocate Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla and Ms. Harinder Kaur, Officiating  
Principal (9855511790) on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2024

2. The Counsel of the respondent submitted the detailed reply in Appeal 824 of 2024 which was listed for hearing today i.e. 30.05.2024. He further submits that due to heart problem, it was not possible for him to work hard as he has to file the detailed written reply and requested to adjourn this case to file the detailed reply as he was unable to file the same. Accordingly, the request is allowed and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **05.09.2024 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:30.05.2024  
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M : 9814703522; 9814303522

Appellant

Vs

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O/o Malwa College, Bondli, Samrala,  
Distt Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 5516 of 2023**

**Present:-** Sh. Satwinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
Advocate Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla and Ms. Harinder Kaur, Officiating  
Principal (9855511790) on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.05.2024

2. The Counsel of the respondent submitted the detailed reply in Appeal 824 of 2024 which was listed for hearing today i.e. 30.5.2024. He further submits that due to heart problem, it was not possible for him to work hard as he has to file the detailed written reply and requested to adjourn this case to file the detailed reply as he was unable to file the same. Accordingly, the request is allowed and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on **05.09.2024 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:30.05.2024  
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Appellant

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O/o Malwa College, Bondli, Samrala,  
Distt Ludhiana.

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

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 824 of 2023**

**Present:-** Sh. Satwinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
Advocate Sh. Karambir Singh Chawla and Ms. Harinder Kaur, Officiating  
Principal (9855511790) on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.03.2024.

2. The Counsel of the respondent submitted the detailed reply, which is taken on record. Also, the respondent PIO is present who has filed the written reply regarding show cause notice issued to her, which is also taken on record. She also tenders unconditional apology and submits that the similar information has been asked in other case also and the resources of the Institute are being diverted. She has also requested to withdraw the show cause notice issued to her.

3. The respondent also categorically submitted that the sought information relates to third party which cannot be supplied as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. It is also a fact that the appellant was directed to establish the larger Public Interest involved in seeking third party information but no such submission has been received from him. **One last opportunity** is granted to him to file the submission, if any, before the next date of hearing, failing which the decision will be taken ex-parte, on merit.

5. The decision regarding show cause notice issued to Ms. Harinder Kaur will be taken on the next date of hearing.

6. To come up on **05.09.2024 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

**Date:30.05.2024**  
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V/s

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O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government (LG-3 Branch), Punjab,  
Sector-35, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Chandigarh

..Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2751 of 2024**

**Present :** Sh. Ravinder Kumar, the appellant in person.  
Sh. Rajiv Sagar, Superintendent-cum-APIO, Sh. Navdeep Sharma, Vigilance  
Officer, Local Government-1 Branch, Sh. Taranjeet Singh, Superintendent-cum-  
PIO, Local Government-3 Branch on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 20.02.2024 vide which the appellant has sought enumerated information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 03.04.2024 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.04.2024 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for hearing for today i.e. 30.05.2024.

2. The respondent O/o the Chief Vigilance Office, Local Government, Punjab submits that the file regarding the sought information was received which has already been returned to the Principal Secretary, Local government for appropriate action. Also, the respondent PIO O/o Principal Secretary, Local Govt. Submits that the file related to an enquiry report is at the final stage and the information can be supplied only after the final decision of the same. However, the appellant submits that an enquiry was marked on his request and an enquiry was completed by the Committee comprising three members as was constituted by the Principal Secretary, Local Government. He further submits that an FIR was lodged against him when he was posted as JE in the department and the department dismissed his services illegally and arbitrarily.

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**Appeal Case No. 2751 of 2024**

Furthermore he submits that he has been convicted by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court and his appeal is pending. He further submits that a copy of the same is required to submit as evidence in his defence. Furthermore, he submits that an enquiry was conducted in the illegal works done by the officials of the Municipal Council, Mahilpur and due to his complaint, embezzlement in the department was unearth on the one hand and an enquiry report in this regard will be useful to submit as evidence in his case to prove the truth.

3. After hearing the contentions made by the appellant, the respondents submit that at this stage nothing can be supplied but a final action on the same will be taken within one month.

4. Since, it is a case of embezzlement, therefore, in the public interest, and to give justice to the appellant, who is a bonafide citizen of this country, a copy of this order is **being sent** to the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government to look into the matter and take appropriate action as per the procedure established by law.

5. Also, a copy of this order **being sent** to Superintendent, Local Government -3 Branch with the directions to put up a copy of this order before the Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Local Government.

6. The appellant also requested for an adjournment of this case. Keeping in view the above, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned with the directions to the PIO-cum-Superintendent, LG-3 Branch to submit up-to-date status of the case before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end. He is also directed to make the submissions that in case an enquiry report will be supplied to the appellant then how it would impede the process of enquiry/investigation to take the matter to its logical end.

7. To come up on **22.08.2024 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:30.05.2024

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CC:

**Sh. Ajoy Sharma, IAS**

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**Sh. Ajit Singh**

S/o Sh.Tarlok Singh  
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... Appellant

V/s

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DEO (EE),  
Sangrur

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DEO (SE),  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DEO (EE),  
Sangrur

..Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3380 of 2019**

**Present :** None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Karan, Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.04.2024.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the written submissions that he is on election duty and requested for an adjournment. Also the similar request has been received from the respondent, O/o DEO (SE), Patiala.
3. Also, the respondent, O/o DEO (EE), Sangrur submitted an affidavit, duly sworn, which is taken on record. The PIO, O/o DEO (EE), Sangrur is also directed to remain present personally, who shall be well conversant with the facts of the case, on the next date of hearing.
4. Also, the DEO (SE), Patiala is directed to remain present on the next date of hearing along with an action taken as per the directions of the Commission. Also, a copy of this order was sent to the DPI (SE), Mohali with the directions to ensure the presence of the DEO (SE), Patiala, PIO, O/o DEO (SE), Patiala and Sh. Tara Singh, DEO, Patiala, failing which he will be directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing.

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5. Due to ongoing Lok Sabha Elections 2024 in the Country including the Punjab State, **one last opportunity is being given to the Director, Public Instructions (SE) Mohali** to ensure the presence of the concerned officers/officials on the next date of hearing failing which he will be directed for personal appearance.

5. After going through the case file, the respondent DEO (SE), Patiala is directed to file the following before the next date of hearing to take the matter to its logical end.

- i) Day to day file noting/correspondence with regard to the missing of file like lodging a FID/DDR;
- ii) Responsibility fix/action taken, in this regard, if any;
- iii) Name and designations of the PIOs from the date of receipt of the RTI application;
- iv) Name and designations along with Officer In-charge of the custodian of the record; and 5. To bring the original record related to CWP 18939 of 2018 and No. 4527 of 2018;

6. To come up on **03.07.2024 at 11:30 A. M. at Chandigarh.**

Date:30.05.2024  
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**(Inderpal Singh)**  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**CC:**

**Sh. Sanjeev Sharma**  
O/o DEO (SE),  
Patiala

**Sh. Paramjit Singh, PCS,**  
DPI (SE), Punjab,  
Mohali

**Sh. Tara Singh**  
Superintendent-cum-PIO  
O/o DEO (SE),  
Patiala