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Sh. Jasveer Singh,  
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,  
Village- Megha Panj Garai, Hithar,  
Block Guruharsahi,  
District- Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
BDPO, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 671 of 2019** **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Jasveer Singh complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2019 vide which absence of Shri Surjit Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Ferozepur was viewed seriously and show cause notice under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to him for not appearing and not supplying the information within stipulated period. and the case was adjourned to 16.10.2019, which could not be heard due to technical problem in the Video Conference Facility and fixed for hearing today.

2. On the previous date of hearing, Shri Surjit Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO, Ferozepur was recorded instead of Shri Sarabjeet Singh on the statement of the complainant, who has to supply the information. But today he stated that Shri Sarabjeet Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO, Ferozepur, is the exact name who has to supply the information. Shri Surjit Singh was contacted on his mobile phone who has confirmed that Shri Sarabjit Singh, BDPO, Guru Har Sahai is the PIO in this case, who has to supply the information to the complainant. Shri Surjit Singh further stated that he has sent a copy of show cause notice to Shri Sarabjeet Singh, BDPO-cum-PIO, Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur. Accordingly the previous show cause notice issued to Shri Surjit Singh, BDPO, Ferozepur is dropped.

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3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of, Shri Sarabjeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer-cum-PIO, Guru Har Sahai (M. No. 7009019161) seriously, the PIO is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI complainant.

4. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte. The PIO is directed to take action on the application of the complainant for seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on **22.11.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated : 31.10.2019

Sd/-  
( **Suresh Arora** )  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

cc

1. Shri Sarabjit Singh, , (Regd.)  
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Nihal Singh Wala, district Ferozepur. ,
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Jajpal Singh,  
S/o Sh. Surjeet Singh,  
Village- Darie Ke,  
P.O:Khundar , Block Mamdot,  
Tehsil & District- Ferozpur-152023

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Daria Ke, Block Mamdot,  
Tehsil & Distt:Ferozpur.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Distt: Ferozpur.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3136 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jajpal Singh, appellant.

Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.09.2019 vide which absence of Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot, District Ferozpur was viewed seriously and a show cause notice under Section 20 of the RTI Act, 2005 was issued to him for not appearing and not supplying the information to the appellant within stipulated period and the case was adjourned to 16.10.2019, which could not be heard due to technical problem in the Video Conference Facility and fixed for hearing today.

2. The appellant states that he sought information from 1.1.2019 to 1.5.2019 but till date no information has been provided to him by the respondents.

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3. Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO states that he will supply complete information (concerning Gram Panchayat) except the information, which relates to Shri Kashmir Singh, Junior Engineer o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot,

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply complete information before the next date of hearing after getting assistance of Shri Kashmir Singh, Junior Engineer under Section 5(4) of the Right to Information Act, 2005, if the information is not available in their record, the respondent-PIO is will give in writing that no information is available before the next date of hearing. Shri Dilbagh Singh assures that he would supply complete information before the next date of hearing. Decision regarding show cause notice will be taken after the supply of complete information.

5. To come up on 22.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated : 31.10.2019

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Sh. Jagmohan Singh,  
S/o Sh. Kashmir Singh,  
# 72, Street No.9,  
Near Atta Chakki, Mata Ganga Ji Nagar,  
Bhai Manj Road, Kot Mit Singh,  
Tarn Taran Road.  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Registrar Office,  
Amritsar-1,  
Distt: Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Revenue Officer,  
Tehsil Complex, District Court,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3159 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jagmohan Singh, appellant.

Shri Joginder Pal Singh, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.10.2019 vide which the representative of the respondents was directed to hand-over copy of Intqal during the hearing and the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies, as early as possible.

2. In compliance to the previous order dated 3.10.2019, the respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction.

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The appellant confirms that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. The appellant further requests that the present case may be disposed of and closed.

3. After hearing both the parties, it is revealed that complete information has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction who does not want to pursue the matter any further. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 31.10.2019

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Amar Singh,  
Vill: Issapur (Landa),  
P.O: Bhoodan,  
Tehsil: Dhuri,  
Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sherpur,  
Distt: Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
District: Sangrur.

.....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No. 3042 of 2019**

(Through Video Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh.

Shri Tona Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2019 vide which Shri Jugraj Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officers, Sherpur, District Sangrur –cum-PIO was directed to give in writing that complete information has been supplied to the appellant as per its availability in the record of the concerned panchayat and nothing had been left, which could be supplied to him as per his application under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Respondents were further directed to get the information supplied from the BDPO office, whether Shri Kewal Krishan, Patwari, was deputed with written order or verbal order before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 31.10.2019.

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2. The appellant states that partial information has been supplied to him after the previous date of hearing. He further states that he may be provided the name of the officer on whose direction the work was started and stopped and who has deputed Shri Kewal Krishan, Patwari for demarcation of the street.

3. The representative of the respondents states that in compliance to the previous order dated 16.10.2019, he has sent reply to point at Sr. No.2 and 4 of appellant's RTI application vide their letter dated 30.10.2019 through registered post with a copy to the Commission through e-mail. He further states that they have provided a copy of resolution passed by the Panchayat, except this there is no record for starting and stopping the work. He further states that they have provided a copy of TA bill passed by Block Development and Panchayats Officer, from its perusal, it is clear that BDPO asked the concerned Patwari verbally to perform the duty of demarcation of street.

4. .After hearing both the parties, the respondents are directed to give specifically that no information is available except they have provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 6.12.2.019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated : 31.10.2019

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Sh. Harbans Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gora Singh,  
Vill:Ladhaike,  
Tehsil: BaghaPurana,  
Distt: Moga.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Bagha Purana,  
Distt: Moga.

.....Respondent.

## **Complaint Cases No.747 & 759 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Harbans Singh, complainant.

Shri Shamsher Singh, Village Development Officer on behalf of the respondent-  
PIO

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2019, in which it is mentioned that information comprising of 124 pages of cashbooks and vouchers was handed over by the respondents during the hearing. The appellant requested that time be given to him for perusal of the information. Accordingly, these cases were adjourned to 31.03.2019 with the advice to the appellant to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies within three days and the respondent-PIO was directed to remove the deficiencies on its receipt from the complainant before the next date of hearing..

2. The appellant states that he has received complete information to his satisfaction and he does not want to pursue the matter any further and further requests that the instant case may be closed.

3. In view of the statement of the appellant, the present case is disposed of and closed as he has received complete information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Surjit Singh  
s/o Shri Daya Singh, Village Rauwal,  
PO Fatehgarh Panjtoor,  
Moga.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Kot Ise Kha, Moga.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 820 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2019 vide which the complainant was advised to go through the information sent through registered post on 07.10.2019 and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies and the case was adjourned to 31.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. due to technical fault in Video Conference Facility.

2. The appellant states that he had received 138 pages from the respondents. After perusing the same, he stated that he has received partial information. On the previous date of hearing he wrote the deficiencies on the spot and BDPO, Fatehgarh Panjtoor had taken picture of the same on his mobile.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation.

4. After hearing the complainant and going through the record, it is revealed that in compliance to the previous order, no deficiency has been received in the Commission. The complainant has been asked to send a copy of the letter mentioning deficiencies to the Commission. He has sent a copy of deficiencies through whatsApp,, which is being sent to the respondent-PIO to remove the same before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 22.11.2019.

5. This case is adjourned to 22.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated : 31.10.2019

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Sh. Gurdaulat Singh Sidhu,  
Village Dhani Sham Singh, Ghanga Kalan,  
P.O. Pakka Kale Wala, Block Guru Harsahai,  
Tehsil Jalalabad (West), District Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ferozepur.

PIO/Financial Commissioner to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats,  
Chandigarh.

Shri Subhash Chander, Panchayat Secretary  
o/o Block Development and panchayat Officer,  
Jalalabad (West), Distt. Ferozepur.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3357 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Bikramjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sukhdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

On the previous date of hearing Shri Bikramjit Singh Sidhu, Advocate appeared at Chandigarh and the case could not be heard due to technical problem in the Video Conference Facility. Hence, the case was adjourned to 31.10.2019.

2. The counsel for the appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents till date.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been sent to the appellant, except information at Sr. No.6 of the RTI application through registered post on 29.10.2019, which will be received by the appellant. He further submits his ignorance as to what different steps are involved at the higher level in order to change the name of the village. He further states that a notification regarding change of name of village has been issued by the Special Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchyats, copy of which has been sent to the appellant as the Government is the final authority to change the name of any village. He further states that no record has been handed over to him by Shri Subhash Chander, Panchayat Secretary, Guru Har Sahai Block from 2003 to 2008.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record, the respondents are directed to send a copy of the information said to have been sent to the appellant on 30.10.2019 through registered post for the perusal of the Commission. They are further directed to take steps to get the record from the previous Panchayat Secretary and supply the information as sought by the appellant. Shri Subhash Chander, Panchayat Secretary is made necessary party to hand over the charge to the present Panchayat Secretary as early as possible so that the present PIO can supply the information as sought by the appellant. PIO/Financial Commissioner to the Government of Punjab, Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Chandigarh is made necessary party for supplying the information regarding instructions relating to different stages involved for change of the name of any village before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 22.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated : 31.10.2019

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Sh. Jaswant Singh s/o Sh. Amrik Singh  
R/o Village Talwandi Rai Dadu  
PO Fatehwal,  
Tehsil Ajnala, Amritsar

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram panchayat, Talwandi Rai Dadu,  
c/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Ajnala, Amritsar

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
District Amritsar

..... Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3339 of 2019**  
Through Video Conference Facility

Present:- Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant.

Shri Samandeep Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to provide the information to the appellant during the hearing and the appellant was advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any, before the next date of hearing with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided concerning proceedings book to him till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that he will supply copies of the proceedings book from the 2010 to 2013. He will not be able to supply copies of proceedings from 2008 to 2010 as he has not received the same from his predecessor. He states that information will be given as per its availability in their record.

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4. After hearing the parties, it is ascertained that till date no information has been provided to the appellant concerning proceedings book. The respondents are directed to provide the information as available in their record and give an affidavit of BDPO, Ajnala, district Amritsar regarding non-availability of the record, which is not available, before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 11.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 31.10.2019

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