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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh,  
S/o Sh. Jagjeet Singh,  
Vill: Gajipur, Tehsil: Samana,  
Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
Cum Village Development Officer,  
O/o Gram Panchayat Gajipur,  
Block Samana,  
Distt: Patiala.

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

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 3151 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Narinder Pal Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5.12.2019 in which it is mentioned that on the request of the appellant for perusing the information which was received by him only on 4.12.2019 evening. Time was granted to him to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information supplied to him.

2. The appellant states that information provided to him is without stamp of PIO.

3. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the appellant duly authenticated but there is no official stamp. He further states that nothing has been left which could be provided to him as per his application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has been provided and nothing has been left which could be provided to him as per his application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. The respondent-PIO is directed his name with designation on each and every page of copies of documents supplied to him during the hearing. The appellant is satisfied with the information supplied to him. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Jagar Singh S/o Sh. Rabbi Singh,  
R/o Village- Sri Nagar, PO – Raisal,  
Tehsil – Nabha, District - Patiala.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block – Nabha,  
District- Patiala.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District- Patiala.

.....Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 849 /2019 & Complaint Case No.848/2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2019 vide which the complainant was advised to go through the information provided to him and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him.

2. The complainant is absent today without intimation.
3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without intimation.
4. After going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that nothing has been received from the complainant regarding deficiencies in the information provided to him during the previous hearing. Last opportunity is afforded to the complainant to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information within seven days from today failing which ex parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Balwinder Singh  
s/o Shri Kehar Singh  
VPO Ramgarh Saradaran, Tehsil Payal,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat  
Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal,  
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Maloudr, District Ludhiana. ....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 4022 of 2019

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant.  
Shri Baljinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to provide complete details before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that partial information has been provided to him.
3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant as available in their record and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. He further states that nothing is due to be recovered from any Sarpanch, as nothing is available in the record regarding action initiated/taken under Section 216 of Panchayati Raj Act has been taken.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that complete information has been provided to him. The respondent-PIO is directed to collect remaining information from the concerned PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and intimate the action taken to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.
5. To come up on 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Rahul Gupta  
s/o Shri Dharampal, r/o H.No.170,  
Street No.6, Mohalla Hargobindpura,  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Sub Divisional magistrate,  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4012 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Rahul Gupta, appellant.  
Shri Harbhajan Lal, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant and send reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

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

3. The representative of the respondents states that information regarding one point is ready and is to be handed over to the appellant during the hearing. He further states that one more adjournment may be given to him to prepare the information as the information asked for by the appellant is voluminous.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the information asked for by the appellant is voluminous and the respondents are directed to take action on the application of the appellant as per the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India reported as 2011 (8) SCC 497 titled as Central Board of Secondary Education & Anr. Vs. Aditya Bandopadhyay & Ors and intimate the information-seeker as early as possible. After receipt of the information/reply from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him before the next date of hearing. On receipt of deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Sd/-

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon,  
s/o Late Shri Kartar Singh  
VillageTandi, P.O. Laroya,  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat  
Tandi, Block Bhogpur,  
District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 4008 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh  
Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant and send reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

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

3. The respondent-PIO states that he has brought complete information duly authenticated to be handed over to the appellant during the hearing but the appellant is at Chandigarh.

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that till date no information has been provided to the appellant. The appellant is advised to collect the information from the respondents. After receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him within a week. On receipt of deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon,  
s/o Late Shri Kartar Singh  
VillageTandi, P.O. Laroya,  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development)  
Jalandhar.

..... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 4006 of 2019

Present: Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh  
Shri Jagdish Chander, Development Assistant o/o DDPO

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant within the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and inform him with a copy to the Commission.

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

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that the appellant has made complaint vide his letter dated 26.05.2019, which was transferred to the PIO/Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Bhogpur for sending report on it. He further states that till date no report has been received from the BDPO, Bhogpur.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the application for seeking the information sought from DDPO, Jalandhar has been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Bhogpur with the direction to send report after taking appropriate action on the complaint of the appellant. Shri Jagdish Chander, Development Assistant is directed to send a copy of letter vide which his complaint of the present appellant was transferred to Shri Ram Lubhaya, BDPO, Bhogpur (M.No. 98143-27564) by the District Development and Panchayats Officer, Jalandhar, who is the custodian of the record. He is impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the direction to send report after taking appropriate action on the application of the appellant dated 26.05.2019 as early as possible with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh Sekhon,  
s/o Late Shri Kartar Singh  
VillageTandi, P.O. Laroya,  
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat  
Tandi, Block Bhogpur,  
District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Bhogpur, District Jalandhar.

..... Respondents  
**Appeal Case No. 4005 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Jasbeer Singh, appellant, at Chandigarh  
Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant and send reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

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

3. The respondent-PIO states that the appellant has sought information concerning two queries. One from the years from 2003 to 2008 and again from 2008 to 2018 ( i.e. for fifteen years). He further states that he has brought complete information which is duly authenticated by the competent authority to be handed over to the appellant during the hearing at Chandigarh.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the appellant has sought information for 15 years i.e. from 2003 to 2018 in two queries. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondents for getting the information from the respondent-PIO. After receipt of the information from the respondents, he is further advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him within a week. On receipt of deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 14.01.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Janjua,  
Village Tura, P.O. Kumbh,  
Tehsil Amlon, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4004 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Gurmukh Singh, Naib Sadar Kanugo, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to send his objection in response to the reply sent by the respondents.

2. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing i.e. 26.11.2019 and he is again absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of respondents states that the appellant has failed to respond the previous order dated 26.11.2019. He further states that complete information has been provided to the appellant regarding Intqal No.39682 but the appellant has sought information regarding Intqal No.39683 which does not relate to him.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that appellant has failed to respond the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which letter received from the respondents was annexed. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the reply sent by the respondents failing which the decision will be taken in the matter exparte.

5. To come up on 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Village Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3997 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Baljinder Singh, Senior Scale Stenographer on behalf of the  
respondents.

### ORDER

\ This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to reply to the submission of the appellant regarding the meeting held on 12.08.2017 and provide a copies of agenda and decision taken in the meeting before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that one adjournment may be given as his father is admitted in Fortis Hospital and he has to stay for his looking after.

3. The representative of respondents states that the appellant was asked vide their letter dated 10.7.2019 to intimate them that information sought by him relates to which department with date and time of meeting so that the specific information could be supplied to him. He further states that no reply has been received from the appellant. The news published in the news paper is general. Hence, no cognizance was taken on the news published in the news paper. Meetings were going on in the office of the Deputy Commissioner's office off and on and for every meeting no agenda and proceedings are prepared.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that appellant has failed to send details of meeting held in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Hence, the information cannot be supplied as specific information has not been sought by the appellant. The present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 12.12.2019

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Village Jhabewal, P.O. Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3963 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Pardeep Bhatti, M.A. Branch on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which Municipal Corporation, Ludhiana was impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to provide action taken report on the letter written by the Deputy Commissioner Ludhiana.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that one adjournment may be given as his father is admitted in Fortis Hospital and he has to stay for his looking after.

3. The representative of respondents states that one more case bearing Appeal Case No.3962/2019 is pending with the Bench of Lt. Gen (Retd.) Mr. Ajae Sharma, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner with same parties and sought similar information. He requests that this case may also be sent to that Bench for adjudication.

4. In view of the request of the respondent-PIO, the present case is sent to Registry Branch of the Commission for transferring this case to Lt. Gen. (Retd.) Mr. Ajae Sharma, Hon'ble State Information Commission for taking suitable decision in both the cases.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Shri Balwinder Singh  
Village Rao Ke Uttar,  
P.O. Mamdot Uttar,  
District Ferozepur.

.....Appellant.

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Ferozepur.

.....Respondents.

## Appeal Case No.3510 of 2019

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant.  
Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information provided to him. The respondents were further directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states that information consisting of 23 pages is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that one and half page of bank statement is not legible and some utilization certificates are not available in the information provided to him. He further states that specific information has not been provided to him as sought by him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has been provided to him. The appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent-PIO on 13.12.2019 at 11.00 A.M. to inspect and get the copies of documents which he requires from the respondent on the spot.. The respondent-PIO is directed to get the record inspected and provide copies of documents, on the spot, after identification failing which action for awarding compensation to the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

5. To come up on 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Smt. Shakuntla Devi W/o Sh.Rulia Ram,  
R/o Rambagh Road,  
Guru Ram Dass Marg , Ward No. 3,  
District- Mansa. 151505

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Mamdot,  
Tehsil & District- Ferozepur.

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

Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3674 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceeding).

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Mohan Singh, Panchayats Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2019, in which it is mentioned that no letter regarding deficiencies has been received from the appellant in the Commission and last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to appear and defend his case.

2. On the previous date of hearing, last opportunity was given to the appellant to appear and defend his case. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing and is also absent today without intimation. The representative of the respondents states that no deficiencies has been received in their office till today.

3. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is found that nothing has been received from the appellant. The case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the appellant to go through the information provided to him and approach the Commission, in case of deficiencies, within month from today.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Amardeep Singh,  
S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,  
Vill: Kuhli Khurd, P.O: Lehal,  
Tehsil: Payal,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Maloud, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 657 of 2019 & Complaint Case No.663 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Amardeep Singh, complainant.  
Shri Baljinder Singh, Superintendent alongwith Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2019 vide which Show Cause Notice was issued to Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, for his absence and for not supplying the information to the complainant.

2. The complainant states that till date no information has been provided to him till date.

3. The respondent-PIO states that he has brought complete information to be provided to the complainant during the hearing. The complainant is advised to get the information from the respondent-PIO and revert back to the authorities, after going through the same, in case of deficiencies. On receipt of deficiencies in the information from the appellant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same as per his application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, if the information asked for by the complainant is not available then give in writing that sought for information is not available in their record, before the next date of hearing. Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, explains that he was on leave and SCN issued to him be dropped.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that information has been provided to the complainant during the hearing. The complainant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him. On receipt of the deficiencies from the complainant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to send his explanation to the Commission regarding show cause notice issued to him on the previous date of hearing for imposition of penalty under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and on it, the decision will be taken in due course of time.

5. To come up on 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 12.12.2019

Sd/-

( Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Swaran Singh  
S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,  
R/o Vill. Jainpur,  
Tehsil & District- Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Jainpur,  
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Ludhiana-I,  
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 841 of 2019

Present:- Shri Sawaran Singh, complainant.

Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2019 vide which Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary was directed to file his explanation regarding show cause notice issued to him for imposition of penalty.

2. The complainant states that partial information has been provided to him.

3. The respondent-PIO states that he has brought the remaining information duly authenticated including copies of receipt book, pattanama etc. With the supply of this information, nothing has been kept which could be supplied to him according to his application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is found that no explanation has been received from the respondent-PIO. He is again directed to file his explanation for withdrawal of imposition of penalty before the next date of hearing failing which it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and ex parte decision will be taken. The complainant is advised to get the information from the respondent-PIO and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies and on receipt of deficiencies from the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing which is fixed for 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 12.12.2019

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Sh. Tarlochan Singh Sethi,  
Advocate,  
Dr. Nand Lal Street, Railway Road,  
Doraha, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o A.O., Municipal Council,  
Doraha, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Doraha, District Ludhiana. ....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 2894 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to pass speaking order after getting the objections of third party. The appellant was given one more last opportunity to appear before the Commission or send in writing regarding any deficiencies in the information, so provided to him.

2. The appellant was absent on 19.11.2019, 05.12.2019 and today without any intimation.

3. After going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that nothing has been received from the appellant. The appellant was absent on three consecutive dates and he has sent nothing regarding deficiency in the information to the Commission. Viewing the absence of the appellant on three consecutive dates, the present case is disposed of and closed for non-pursuance of the case by the appellant. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

4. The case is disposed of and closed.

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Sh. Love Kumar Dua,  
S/o Late Sh. Megh Raj,  
Dua Resident,  
# 125, Model Town,  
Samrala Road,  
Tehsil: Khanna-141401,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant  
Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Khanna, Distt: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Khanna, Distt: Ludhiana.

PIO/Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3158 of 2019**  
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Luv Kumar Dua, appellant.  
None for the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which a copy of the order dated 26.11.2019 was forwarded to the Project Director, National Highway Authority of India, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh for taking necessary action on his application for seeking information.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information from the Municipal Council, Khanna and Project Direction, National Highway Authority of India, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh. till date.

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3. The respondent-PIO of Municipal Council, Khanna, District Ludhiana is absent without intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for loss and detriment suffered by him.

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.

5. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that no reply has been received from NHAI in response to the previous order dated 26.11.2019. The appellant is advised to file fresh application for seeking information directly from NHAI as it is not under the jurisdiction of Punjab State Information Commission but it is under the jurisdiction of Central Information Commission, New Delhi.

6. The respondent-Municipal Corporation, Khanna is directed to supply the information before the next date of hearing which is fixed for 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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CC

The Project Director,  
National Highway Authority of India,  
Sector 17-C,  
Chandigarh.

for information please

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, President,  
Anti Corruption Front(Regd.),  
R/o H No.2364 Ward No.4,  
Sunder Market, Machhiwara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block –Mangat, District – Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, District – Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

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

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2019 vide which last opportunity was afforded to Ms. Jaspreet Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Nadala Block, District Kapurthala to file explanation to the SCN issued to her.

2. The appellant is absent today without intimation.

3. Shri Harjit Singh, Panchayats Secretary, states that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. He further states that lenient view may be taken for Ms. Jaspreet Kaur's absence and SCN be dropped.

4. In view of the request of Shri Harjit Singh, Panchayats Secretary, lenient view is taken for Ms. Jaspreet Kaur's absence and show cause notice issued to her is dropped with the direction to be careful in future while dealing with RTI application failing which recommendation for initiating disciplinary action will be sent to the concerned department. In view of the statement of respondent-PIO that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh,  
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,  
VPO: Lapran,  
Tehsil: Payal,  
Distt: Ludhiana-141421.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Wood Market, Doraha,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer  
o/o Sub Divisional Officer,  
Irrigation Department, Doraha,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 771 of 2019**  
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.  
Shri Gurpreet Singh, GRS o/o BDPO, Doraha on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.12.2019 vide which Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, GRS, states that the information may be available with Ms. Pritpal Kaur, APO. She was directed to get the remaining information supplied from her before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that the work in question has been got done from the Sub Divisional Officer, Irrigation Department, Doraha, so the information may be available with him. She further states that SDO, Irrigation Department, Doraha has not supplied Utilisation Certificate after completion of the work. It is the responsibility of the respondent-PIO to supply the information after procuring from the said office to the complainant as no action for transfer of application was taken within stipulated period mentioned in the RTI Act, 2005. SDO, Irrigation Department, Doraha is also directed to supply the requisite information to the respondent-PIO as early as possible so that the same could be supplied to the complainant.

3. To come up on 14.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Sh. Sucha Singh,  
S/o Sh. Rajinder Singh,  
VPO: Jasraur, Block Chowgavan,  
Tehsil: Ajnala,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 762 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Sucha Singh, complainant.  
Shri Sawaranjit Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.11.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was afforded last opportunity to take appropriate action on the application of the complainant and intimate him about the action taken with a copy to the Commission.

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought complete information to be provided to the complainant as per the application of the complainant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.
3. The complainant is advised to get the information from the representative of the respondent-PIO and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information so provided to him during the hearing within seven days from today. The respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same on its receipt from the complainant.
4. To come up on 14.1.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar

Dated : 12.12.2019

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Punjab