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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),  
Vill: Bholapur,  
P.O: Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate Cum Licensing Authority,  
(East), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate (East),  
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case .No. 2790 of 2019**  
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Paramjit Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 5/9/2019, vide which the absence of the respondent-PIO was viewed seriously and he was directed to provide the information to the appellant failing which punitive action will be initiated against him.

2. The appellant was absent on 5.9.2019 and he is again absent today without any intimation.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that reply was sent to the appellant on 30.08.2019 with a copy to the Commission. In compliance to the previous order dated 5.9.2019, the respondents have sent again a copy of the reply with their letter dated 23.09.2019, but till date no observation has been received from him.

4. In view of the statement of the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that point-wise reply has been sent to the appellant on 30.08.2019 and again on 23.09.2019, which might have been received by him but no observation has been received from the appellant by the respondents and the Commission. From this, it is assumed that the appellant is satisfied with the reply sent to him by the respondents. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,  
Secretary, Parents Association Regd. Machhiwara,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala,  
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala,  
District- Ludhiana.

The Public Information Officer,  
o/o District Education Officer (Secondary),  
Ludhiana

The Public Information Officer,  
o/o District Education Officer (Elementary),  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case .No. 2829 of 2019**  
**(Through Video Conference Facility).**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Hardeep Singh, Clerk, o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala alongwith  
Shri Major Singh, Legal Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019 vide which the District Education Officer (Secondary Education), Ludhiana and District Education Officer (Elementary Education), Ludhiana were made necessary parties with the direction to supply the action taken report on the application of the appellant for seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The representatives of the respondents state that they have brought the

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action taken report to be handed over to the appellant during the hearing, who is absent today without intimation. The respondents are directed to send action taken report to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission through e-mail. On receipt of the reply from the respondents, the appellant is directed to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information so provided as early as possible. The respondents are directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant.

6. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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Sh. Gurdip Singh,  
S/o Sh. Bhajan Singh,  
Vill: Taggar, P.O: Pasla,  
Tehsil: Phillaur,  
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat,  
Taggar, Teshil: Phillaur,  
District- Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
District- Jalandhar.

PIO/Naib Tehsildar,  
Goraya.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2804 of 2019**  
(Through Video Conference Facility).

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Chananjit Singh, Panch alongwith Shri Umang Sharma, Reader to  
Naib Tehsildar on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019 vide which Naib Tehsildar, Goraya was made necessary party as Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Rurka Kalan transferred the application of the appellant for seeking information vide his letter dated 8.5.2019 under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 with the resolution passed by Gram Panchayat Taggar.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

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3. The representatives of the respondents state that they have got the demarcation done and brought a copy of the same to be handed over to the appellant during the hearing, who is absent today. The appellant was contacted on phone with the request to receive the same from the respondents appearing through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner's office. On this, the appellant refused to receive from the respondents and stated that the respondents be directed to send the information to the Commission and he will collect the same from the Commission. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to send the report brought by them to be handed over to the appellant to the Commission through e-mail and Commission will send the same to the appellant.

5. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

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Sh. Hardev Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,  
Vill: Ramuwal,  
Sub Tehsil: Mehatpur,  
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Mehatpur,  
District- Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
District- Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2813 of 2019**  
(Through Video Conference Facility).

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

Shri Sewa Singh, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Mehatpur on  
behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to take action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and send reply regarding point at Sr. No.2 of RTI application to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

2. The respondent-PIO states that he has already sent information regarding point at Sr. No.2 and brought a copy of the same to be handed over to the information-seeker, who is present at Chandigarh. The respondent-PIO assures that he will provide the information to the information-seeker on 3.10.2019 positively.

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3. On the assurance of the respondent-PIO that he has sent the information to the appellant through registered post and he shall supply another copy of the information to the appellant on 3.10.2019 positively. Accordingly, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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Sh. Sahib Singh,  
S/o Sh. Raja Ram,  
Vill: Tandi,  
P.O: Laroya,  
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat,  
Vill: Tandi, P.O: Laroya,  
District- Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Bhogpur,  
District- Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2836 of 2019**

(through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Sahib Singh, appellant.

Shri Charanjit Singh, Sarpanch alongwith Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

In response to the previous order dated 05.09.2019, the respondents handed over information to the appellant. They said that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him as per application of the appellant for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. On receipt of the information from the respondents during the hearing, the appellant states that some time be given to him to peruse the same.

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2. On the request of the appellant, the appellant is given time with the advice to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, to the respondents with a copy to the Commission as early as possible and the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa,  
H.No. 490, Urban Estate Phase 1,  
Jalandhar 9501456703

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
Sub Registrar-II,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No. 1829 of 2019**

Present:- Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa appellant in person.

Shri Arvinder Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Amritsar-2 on behalf of the  
Respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take compassionate view and decide the matter, when the inquiry clearly established that some wrong has been happened due to which the appellant has suffered a lot due to non-supply of information.

2. The respondents have sent a letter dated 05.09.2019 vide which they have mentioned that a copy of concerned page of marriage registration register has been provided to the appellant, which she denies having been received. The

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representative of the respondents has brought the original marriage register, a photocopy of page No.397 was got prepared and a certified copy of the same was handed over to the appellant during the hearing and a copy of the same has been placed on the record of the case file.

3. The appellant has given an application to the representative of the respondents with a copy to the Commission with the request that marriage certificate should be cancelled so that she can get pensionary benefits from the government as she is legally wedded and widow of Shri Inderjit Singh Dhanoa. She further requests that action should be taken against the officers/officials for registering a fake marriage under the proper law and a copy of the same should be sent to her.

4. After hearing the appellant and the representative of respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that the appellant filed application for seeking information on 22.1.2019, when Shri Baljinder Singh was PIO-cum-Tehsildar-cum-Marriage Registering Officer, Amritsar-2 (as informed by the representative of the respondents) and he has not provided any information during his stay at Amritsar. The respondents are directed to take appropriate action on her application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and supply action taken report as early as possible to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. Viewing the conduct of Shri Baljinder Singh for not providing the information during his

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stay at Amritsar. It is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to him to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for not providing the information within the stipulated period and why compensation should not be given to the appellant for harassment, mental anguish, loss and detriments suffered by her. The written explanation of Shri Baljinder Singh may be filed before the next date of hearing, when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on **26.11.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

## **CC**

1. Shri Baljinder Singh, (Former Tehsildar-cum-Marriage Registering Officer, Amritsar-2), now **Tehsildar, Batala** district Gurdaspur.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of Shri Maninder Singh Sidhu, Tehsildar, Jalandhar on the next date of hearing.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar (by name) for information and to ensure that appropriate action should be taken on the application handed over to the representative of respondents during the hearing.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Daljit Singh,  
Vill: Majra, Tehsil: Kharar,  
Distt: Mohali.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Majri,  
Distt: SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mohali.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2763 of 2019** (Through Video Conference Facility).

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

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

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to go through the information on its receipt and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information, with a copy to the Commission at the earliest and respondents were also directed to remove the deficiencies on its receipt from the appellant.

2. The appellant was absent on 28.08.2019, 05.09.2019 and he is also absent today without intimation

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3. The representative of the respondents places on record written statement enclosing receipt of the Post Office; vide which the information has been sent to the appellant. He further states that information complete in all respect has been sent to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be provided to him according to his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that appellant remained absent on three consecutive dates (including today) without any intimation. Further, the appellant never sent any communication regarding the receipt of information or not. From this, it is assumed that the appellant has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter. Accordingly, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla,  
House No. 195/2, Sector-45 A,  
Chandigarh

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
General Administration Department (Secretariat Establishment-1 Branch),  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
General Administration Department (Secretariat Establishment-1 Branch),  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case .No. 2501 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Krishan Kumar Singla, appellant, in person.

Shri Gursharan Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to peruse the reply given by the appellant and file written reply..

2. The respondents have placed their reply dated 01.10.2019 on the record of the case file and a copy of the same has been provided to the information-seeker.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it will be appropriate to reserve the order and will be pronounced in due course.

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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Sh. Hardev Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,  
Village- Ramuwal,  
Tehsil: Mehatpur,  
District- Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
DDPO, Jalandhar.

PIO/Executive Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj, Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 666 of 2019** (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Hardev Singh complainant in person at Chandigarh.

Shri Parveen Gandhi, XEN, Panchayati Raj, Jalandhar alongwith Shri  
Sewa Singh, BDPO, Mehatpur.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents were viewed seriously and they were directed to take action on the application of the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. Shri Parveen Gandhi, XEN, states that he has sent letters to the BDPO, Mehatpur on various dates to provide him the requisite record regarding work executed by Sarpanch but till date record for only two works executed by the Sarpanch has been provided to him for enquiry. Shri Sewa Singh, BDPO, assures that he will provide the remaining record on 3.10.2019 positively.

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3. Last opportunity is afforded to Shri Sewa Singh, BDPO to provide record of the remaining works executed by the Sarpanch on 3.10.2019 failing which action will be initiated for not assisting the XEN, Panchayati Raj in providing the requisite record under the provision of the RTI Act, 2005. Shri Sewa Singh is further directed to provide information to the appellant, if any except inquiry report as early as possible. XEN, Panchayati Raj assures that he will complete the inquiry within 15 days from the receipt of record of BDPO. XEN, Panchayati Raj is directed to complete the inquiry as early as possible, but not later than 15 days after the receipt of the record from the BDPO, as per his commitment and send report to the appellant with a copy to the Commission on its completion.

4. To come up on **29.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar's office.

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate),  
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,  
Back Side Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur-144410.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Food and Safety Officer,  
District: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
Civil Surgeon,  
District: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case .No. 2866 of 2019**  
(Through Video Conference Facility).

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on point at Sr. No.1 of the appellant's application for seeking information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 and intimate the information-seeker with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that no information regarding point at Sr. No.1 of his application for seeking information has been provided to him till date.

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3. Shri Sanjay Katyal, Food Safety Officer is absent but he informed the Commission through e-mail stating that he is unable to appear before the Commission through video conference facility due to high fever.

4. On the request of the parties, one adjournment is afforded with the direction to the respondents to provide the action taken report on point at Sr. No.1 of the appellant's application as early as possible under intimation to the Commission failing which punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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Shri Ram Sharan Pal  
S/o Rakha Ram  
R/o 488 B, Basant Nagar,  
Majitha Road, Amritsar

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Ajnala, District Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No.2262 of 2019** (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Ram Sharan Pal, appellant.

Dr. Deepak Bhatia, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Anjala on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to provide the information after inspection of the record.

2. The appellant states that in compliance to the previous order, he visited the office of the respondents on 30.09.2019 but no- body assisted him to conduct the inspection.

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3. Dr. Deepak Bhatia, SDM, Ajnala states that the appellant may visit on 3.10.2019 at 11.00 A.M. in his office and he will help him in getting the record inspected and supply the copies of the documents identified by him on the spot.

4. The appellant is advised to visit office of SDM, Ajnala on the time and date given by the respondent and get copies of the documents after inspection, as per his RTI application for seeking information.

5. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja,  
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,  
Street No.2, Near Shani Dev Mandir,  
Patel Nagar, Malout,  
Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Village Development Officer,  
Gram Panchayat, Bhangchadi,  
Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2394 of 2019** (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

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

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2019 vide which the respondents informed the Commission that complete information has been provided to the appellant on 28.05.2019.

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

3. The representative of the respondents states today that the appellant was provided information without development works.

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4. The respondents are directed to send remaining information to the appellant and confirm from the appellant that he has received complete information to his satisfaction or not. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to go through the information provided to him and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, as early as possible and appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing otherwise ex parte decision will be taken. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Chandigarh  
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Sh. Kuldeep Jindal,  
S/o Sh. Dev Raj Jindal,  
R/o Roopnagar, Ward No.19,  
Gidderbaha-152101

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gidderbaha,  
Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Shri Jagmeet Singh Gill,  
Gram Rozgar Sewak (Narega)  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Gidderbaha, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib. ....Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 2655 of 2019**  
(Through Video Conference Facility).

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Jindal, appellant.

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

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2019 vide which Shri Jagmeet Singh Gill, Gram Rozgar Sewak (Narega) was impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the direction to take appropriate action on appellant's application for seeking information and send reply to him with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. Shri Avtar Singh, Panchayat Secretary, states that no grant has been received by village Chhatoana during the period. He is directed to give in writing to the appellant regarding this fact. He assures that he will give in writing to the appellant within two days.

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4. Shri Jagmeet Singh, GRS (Narega) is absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of Shri Jagmeet Singh seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to him to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for not supplying the information within the stipulated period and for his absence during the hearing through video conference. The written explanation may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib..

Chandigarh  
Dated 01.10.2019

Sd/-  
(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

**CC**

1. The Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib (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. Kuldeep Jindal,  
S/o Sh. Dev Raj Jindal,  
R/o Roopnagar, Ward No.19,  
Gidderbaha-152101.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gidderbaha,  
Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gidderbaha,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2673 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Jindal, appellant.

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

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.9.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to go through the information, already supplied to him, and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies.

2. Shri Avtar Singh, Panchayat Secretary states that information pertaining to Shri Roop Singh, Panchayat Secretary is left to be sent to the appellant, who is since been transferred. Now Shri Harjinder Singh has been posted in his place and seeks adjournment due to unavoidable circumstances. He assures that remaining information will be provided to the appellant within one week.

3. The respondents are directed to supply remaining information to the appellant within seven days as per his assurance otherwise punitive action for non-supply of the information will be initiated against them.

4. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

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Dr. Jaswinder Singh,  
# 34, New Anteryani Colony,  
O/s Chatiwind Gate,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1,  
Distt: Amritsar.

Shri Manjit Singh,  
Tehsildar, Amritsar-1.

First Appellate Authority,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 2499 of 2019**

Present:- Dr. Jaswinder Singh, appellant.

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

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.09.2019 vide which a show cause notice was issued to Shri Joginder Singh Salwan, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 as to why penalty should not be imposed on him and why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant for disobeying the orders of his seniors and disrespect to RTI Act, 2005. He was further directed to send his explanation to the Commission for its perusal and may make use of next date of hearing for personal hearing before imposition of penalty and award of compensation. He should take appropriate action on RTI application for seeking information and send reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

2. Shri Joginder Singh Salwan, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 is present and states that application for seeking information is dated 21.1.2019 and he has transferred the same to the

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Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 for supplying the information to the appellant. He is directed to send application again for seeking information to Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 and help the appellant in getting the requisite information. He further states that due to confusion, the appellant has filed Second Appeal before the Commission against Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1.

3. After hearing Shri Joginder Singh Salwan, notice given to him for imposition of penalty is withdrawn as he is not at fault in supplying the information. Shri Manjit Singh, Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 is impleaded as necessary party in this case, as he is the custodian of the record, with the direction to provide the information sought by the appellant within seven days under intimation to the Commission failing which punitive action will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Sh. Raman Kumar,  
S/o Sh. Darshan Kumar,  
# 14/547, Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,  
Dilawari Street, Putlighar,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Sub Registrar -1,  
Distt: Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2514 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Raman Kumar, appellant.

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

### **ORDER**

In compliance to the previous order dated 6.9.2019, the respondent-PIO states that partial information has been given to the appellant, the appellant also confirms the receipt of the same. The respondents further state that copies of ledgers and dispatch of notices is still to be sent, which will be provided to the appellant within seven days.

2. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, the respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies as pointed out by the appellant within seven days. On 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 before the next date of hearing..

3. To come up on **18.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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