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### APPEAL CASE NO. 0228 OF 2019

Sh. Bakshish Singh, S/o Sh. Labh Singh, Village Lodhipur, P.O. Khunda, Tehsil & District Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Gurdaspur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT**: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Parbdeep Singh, BDPO - cum - PIO; Sh. Amarpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary

& Sh. Harmanmeet Singh, Superintendent for the Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. He was also absent on the last  $8^{th}$  consecutive hearings dated 12.03.2019; 11.04.2019; 04.06.2019; 25.07.2019;12.09.2019; 22.10.2019; 17.12.2019 and 04.02.2020.
- 3. The Respondent PIO appears in person and files a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him stating therein that the demanded information has already been conveyed to him and when a person from the Respondent Office has been sent to the Appellant to supply the demanded information, he refused to accept the same. He further requests to drop the Show Cause Notice issued to him.
- 4. The Respondent PIO brings the requisite information for the perusal of the Commission and same is taken on record. Keeping in view all the facts mentioned in the reply the Show Cause Notice is hereby is dropped. The Appellant has not attended the Commission consecutively 8<sup>th</sup> times entailing thereby that he does not want to follow up his case further. As the Appellant is absent and nothing has been heard from him regarding the receipt of information, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the response of the Respondent. The Appellant is at liberty to collect the requisite information from the office of the undersigned, on any working day.
- 5. In view of the above, therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal case, hence this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 370 OF 2020

Versus

Advocte Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851) # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT**: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

The RTI application is dated 22.04.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.05.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is absent. However, he E-mailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents and requests for exemption from personal appearance for today's hearing in the Commission.
- 4. Ms. Manpreet Kaur, Building Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally requests that some more given to her to provide the available information to the Appellant.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to appear personally and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **15.04.2020** at **11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-Inder Singh

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 371 OF 2020

Advocte Rakesh Kumar Gupta (9814924851) # 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, District Ludhiana-141101

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Local Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT**: None for the Parties.

#### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated 16.04.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.05.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is absent. However, he E-mailed in the Commission mentioning therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondents and requests for exemption from personal appearance for today's hearing in the Commission.
- 4. The PIO is absent. However, he E-mailed in the Commission mentioning therein that the RTI application has been transferred to the Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jagraon, Raikot and Mullanpur Dakha and all the Deputy Director and Commissioners, Municipal Corporation u/s 6 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005 vide letter dated 14.06.2019 and he further requests for exemption from personal appearance for today's hearing in the Commission.
- 5. In view of the above, the Respondent PIO is directed to appear personally and file a written reply in response to the Notice of the Commission, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The case is adjourned to **15.04.2020** at **11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 528 OF 2020

Smt. Harpreet Kaur (8054651149) W/o Manwinder Singh, Village & Post Office Mahesari, Tehsil & District Moga.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Smt. Harpreet Kaur, Appellant.

Sh. Davinder Kumar, Dealing Clerk on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

The RTI application is dated 24.09.2019 vide which the Appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 28.052019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.01.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 03.03.2020 to appear before the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant states that she has received the complete information and satisfied with the same and wants to close the case.
- 4. The Respondent states that the requisite information has been supplied to Appellant vide letter no. 103/EB, dated 27.01.2020 and she has acknowledged the same.
- 5. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent PIO has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and she has expressed his satisfaction with the provided information. Therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal Case, hence is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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# COMPLAINT CASE NO. 900 OF 2019 Along with COMPLAINT CASE NO. 945 OF 2019

Sh. Gurmukh Singh, S/o Sh. Pritam Singh, Village Pir Sohana, P.O. Roorkee Pukhta, Tehsil Kharar, District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Chairman, Water Works Committee, Village Pir Sohana, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali.

...Respondent

**PRESENT:** Sh. Gurmukh Singh, Complainant.

Smt. Baljit Kaur, Sarpanch -cum - Chairman along with Advocate Manish Joshi,

Smt. Raj Rani, Ex-Sarpanch –cum – Chairman O/o W/S & Sanitation.

#### ORDER:

The Complainant filed two complaints with the Commission seeking same information from Chairman, Water Works Committee, Village Pir Sohana, Tehsil Kharar, District Mohali as in all the complaints, the Complainant and the PIO is the same so all these has been clubbed together.

- The Complainant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.
- Advocate Manish Joshi appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the
   Complainant has asked to deposit the documentation fee but he did not turn up.
- 4. Keeping in view of the above, the Complainant is directed to deposit the documentation fee as demanded by the Respondent PIO and get the information. Therefore, no further action is required in this case, hence the Complaint Case is hereby is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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### **COMPLAINT CASE NO. 1010 OF 2019**

Sh. Gopal Singh Randhawa, (9815641537) (Ex Supdt. Irrigation Department) S/o Sh. Achar Singh, C/o Salwant Singh, Bank Employee, Plot No. 41, Anmol Enclave, Ram Tirath Road, Mahal Byepass, Amritsar.

...Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**, O/o Block Primary Education Officer, Tarsika at Khujala, District Amritsar.

...Respondent

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Complainant.

Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Accountant on behalf of the Respondent.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.01.2020.

- 2. The Complainant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Gurpreet Singh, Accountant appears on behalf of the Respondent PIO and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Complainant.
- 4. In these circumstances, it is relevant to invite the attention of the Complainant to the judgement of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. 10787-10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP(C) No. 32768-32769/2010) Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereby, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005. The Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information. As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.
- 5. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

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- 6. In case the Complainant has any grouse about the provided information, he is advised to challenge the response of the PIO, before the designated First Appellate Authority, as envisaged under section 19 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005, who will decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act within the prescribed time limit, after giving an opportunity of hearing to all concerned, by passing a speaking order.
- 7. If, however, the Complainant does not feel satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority, he will be at liberty to file a Second Appeal before the Commission under section 19 (3) of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 8. In view of the observations noted above, the instant Complaint Case is hereby, **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 2427 OF 2019

Smt. Madhu Sharma, W/o Sh. Sawtantar Sharma, R/o H. No. 4811/1, Sector-38 (West), Chandigarh-160014

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority.

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Shri Sawtantar K. Sharma, on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Harwinder Singh, S.D.O. on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2020.

2. The representatives of the Appellant states that he has furnished the deficiencies to the Respondent, on the last date of hearing, but till date complete information has not been provided to the Appellant.

- 3. Sh. Harwinder Singh, S.D.E. appears on behalf of the Respondent and states that information has already been provided to the Appellant.
- The Respondent is again directed to supply the demanded information after removing 4. the deficiencies as furnished by the representative of the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. If there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 08.04.2020 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh) State Information Commissioner

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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3161 OF 2019**

Smt. Madhu Sharma, W/o Sh. Sawtantar Sharma, R/o H. No. 4811/1, Sector-38 (West), Chandigarh-160014

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 2, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Shri Sawtantar K. Sharma, on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Harwinder Singh, S.D.O. on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2020.

- The representatives of the Appellant states that he has furnished the deficiencies to the Respondent, on the last date of hearing, but till date complete information has not been provided to the Appellant.
- 3. Sh. Harwinder Singh, S.D.E. appears on behalf of the Respondent and states that information has already been provided to the Appellant.
- 4. The Respondent is again directed to supply the demanded information after removing the deficiencies as furnished by the representative of the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, by registered post, under intimation to the Commission. If there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to **08.04.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh)
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#### **APPEAL CASE NO. 3898 OF 2019**

Smt. Madhu Sharma, W/o Sh. Sawtantar Sharma, R/o H. No. 4811/1, Sector-38 (West), Chandigarh-160014

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 3, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Shri Sawtantar K. Sharma, Husband, on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Rohit Kumar, XEN - cum - PIO.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2020.

- 2. The representative of the Appellant states that incomplete information has been
  - provided to Appellant by the Respondent PIO.
- 3. Sh. Rohit Kumar, XEN cum PIO appears in person along with the remaining information and files an Affidavit to this effect. The same is handed over to the representative of the Appellant, during the hearing.
- 4. After going the through the information and Affidavit, the representative of the Appellant acknowledge the same.
- 5. Keeping in view of the above, therefore, no further action is required in this Appeal case, hence is **disposed of and closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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#### APPEAL CASE NO. 3380 OF 2019

Sh. Ajit Singh, S/o Sh. Tarlok Singh, House No. 289, New Patel Nagar, Nabha, District Patiala.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer.** 

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Sangrur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT**: None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Vikas Kaushal, Junior Assistant on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- 3. Sh. Vikas Kaushal, Junior Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that information is available with the O/o DEO (Secondary), Patiala.
- 4. After examining the case file, it is revealed that on the last date of hearing, the Respondent stated that he has supplied the demanded information to the Appellant through registered post and today he states that information sought by the Appellant is available with the O/o DEO (S), Patiala. Thus, Respondent misleading the Commission with one pretext or the other.
- The perusal of the case reveals that the required information has not been supplied to the Appellant after the lapse of the 8 months period. In view of the above, a **SHOW**CAUSE NOTICE under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act is issued to Sh. Deen Dayal Sharma, Superintendent —cum- PIO O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Sangrur, as to why penalty should not be imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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- 6. The Respondent PIO is directed to file an affidavit in response to the Show Cause Notice and appear personally on the next date fixed, otherwise it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall initiate ex-parte proceeding.
- 7. The Respondent PIO (O/o DEO (Secondary), Patiala is also directed to appear personally and along with the information, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 8. The case is adjourned **15.04.2020 at 11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Deen Dayal Sharma,
PIO – cum – Superintendent,
O/o District Education Officer (Elementary),
Sangrur.

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**, O/o District Education Officer (Secondary), Patiala.

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 3641 OF 2019

Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur, (9815400285) House No. 3572, New Tagore Nagar, Haibowal Kalan, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o District Education Officer (Elementary), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o DPI (Elementary), E-Block, PSEB Complex, Sector-68, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**PRESENT**: Adv Jaspreet Singh on behalf of the Appellant.

Smt. Sukhbir Kaur, Superintendent & Sh. Ramandeep Singh, Clerk on behalf of the

Respondents.

#### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.02.2020.

- 2. The Representative of the Appellant states that no information has been provided the Appellant by the Respondent PIO.
- 3. The Respondent files an Affidavit on behalf of the Respondent PIO mentioning therein that available information has already been supplied to the Appellant and no more information available in the official record. The same is place on record.
- 4. After examining the Affidavit, the representative of the Appellant expresses his dissatisfaction.
- Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the Appellant/representative shall visit the office of respondent on 06.03.2020, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 01.07.2019, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. The Respondent PIO (Smt. Rajinder Kaur, DEO (EE)) is directed to appear personally and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice to her vide order dated 04.02.2020, on the next date of hearing, failing which penalty provisions will be initiated against her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 7. The case is adjourned to **09.04.2020** at **11:30 AM.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 3694 OF 2019

Versus

Shri Malkit Singh, (9988810640) S/o Shri Jang Singh, Government Quarter No. 71, Block No. 3, Ghalauri Gate, Patiala.

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Superintending Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Circle, Amritsar.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Malkit Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Engineer on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.02.2020.

- The Appellant reiterates his earlier stand that the provided information is neither legible nor attested.
- Sh. Gurnam Singh, Assistant Engineer appears on behalf of the Respondents and request that some more time given to him to provide the requisite information to the Appellant.
- 3. The perusal of the record reveals that in this case, the appellant has tried his best to get the information from the PIO who failed to provide the information to the appellant within stipulated period. He has been made to run from pillar to post for getting the information, which he could not get even after the notice was issued by the Commission in the Second Appeal. He has suffered unnecessary detriments/ harassment in getting the information at the hands of the PIO.
- 4. I have also looked into all the facts and circumstances of the case. In my view this is a fit case, where award of compensation under Section 19 (8) (b) is also called for.

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I have no doubt in my mind that this state of affairs has also come about on account of the absence of adequate machinery for handling the RTI work in O/o PIO –cum – XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Amritsar, is thus, responsible for the inadequate handling of the RTI requests and in the instant case as well.

- 5. I, therefore, order that compensation of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) be paid to the Appellant for the detriments suffered by him.
- 6. This amount shall be payable from the funds of PIO O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
  Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Amritsar, by way of crossed
  Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Sh. Malkit Singh within one month.
- 7. Sh. Puneet Bhasin, the Respondent PIO O/o XEN/Executive Engineer, Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Amritsar is also directed to send a copy of Cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with and should appear personally along with the requisite information, on the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 8. The case is adjourned to **01.04.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copy of order be sent to the parties.

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Sd/(Hem Inder Singh)
State Information Commissioner

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Sh. Puneet Bhasin,
PIO – cum- XEN/Executive Engineer,
O/o XEN/Executive Engineer,
Water Supply & Sanitation Division No. 1, Amritsar.

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### **APPEAL CASE NO. 4201 OF 2019**

Sh. Harvinder Singh, S/o Sh. Labh Singh, Warraich Colony, Samana, District Patiala.

(9872956960)

Versus

...Appellant

**Public Information Officer.** O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Commissioner, Patiala Division, Patiala.

...Respondents

PRESENT: Sh. Harvinder Singh, Appellant.

Sh. Hameer Singh, Superintendent - cum - PIO & Sh. Parveen Kumar on behalf of

the Respondents.

**ORDER:** 

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.01.2020.

- 2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.
- 3. The Respondent states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant.
- 4. After discuss the RTI application, the Respondent is directed to supply the remaining information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. The case is adjourned to 18.03.2020 at 11:30 AM. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 03.03.2020

(Hem Inder Singh) **State Information Commissioner** 

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### APPEAL CASE NO. 4377 OF 2019

Sh. Gurmail Singh, S/o Sh. Babu Singh, Ward No. 5, Factory Road, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda-151103

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**,

O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Rampura Phul, District Bathinda-151103

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies, Bathinda-151001

...Respondents

**PRESENT**: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.01.2020.

- 2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
- The Respondent has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that he has relieved from the O/o E.O. Nagar Council, Rampura Phul on 10.02.2020 and requests for personal exemption.
- 4. The Appellant is advised to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which appropriate orders shall be passed in his absence.
- Keeping in view of the above, the case is adjourned to 15.04.2020 at 11:30 AM.Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh 03.03.2020