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Sh.Ravinder Singh,  
#986, Near Dev Hotel,  
Main Bazar, Moga.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Tehsildar,  
Moga.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SDM,  
Moga.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 2927 of 2020**

**Present:           None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Harvinder Singh Reader/Tehsildar Moga for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 26.06.2020 has sought information regarding final decision taken by Tehsildar Moga on the enquiry report sent by Kanoongo Halka Mehal Singh on 05.12.2019 relating to the enquiry on the application of the appellant dated 27.08.2019 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Tehsildar Moga. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 23.07.2020 which disposed off the appeal on 04.09.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Moga. The respondent present pleaded that the available information has been provided to the appellant and no other information is available.

The appellant is absent and vide letter received in the Commission on 16.02.2021 has informed that the information provided by the PIO vide letter dated 07.07.2020 is incomplete since the information regarding decision taken by the Tehsildar Moga on the report No.454 dated 05.12.2019 of Kanoongo Halka Mehal Singh, has not been provided to the appellant.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing the respondent, the Commission directs the appellant to inspect the record by visiting the office of the PIO on any working day by fixing a mutually convenient date and time and get the relevant information. The respondent is directed to allow inspection of the complete record to the appellant pertaining to this RTI application and if there is any further document available, it be provided.

To come up for further hearing on **04.05.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 03.03.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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Smt. Harjit Kaur, W/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,  
H No-107, Ward No-2, Anaj Mandi,  
Kurali, Distt Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,  
Bassi Pathana,  
Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Division,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3104 of 2020**

**Present: Smt. Harjit Kaur as the Appellant**  
**Sh. Fazar Neer, JE for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 20.02.2020 has sought information regarding joining date of JE Krishan Lal in Fatehgarh Sahib – copy of bills of contractor Ajmer Singh Book No.01.06.15 to 31.10.2015 – copy of bill book of contractor Davinder Singh, Randhir Singh – copy of bill book of contractor Amandeep Singh and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, concerning the office of SDE Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Bassi Pathana. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter dated 28.02.2020 & 17.03.2020 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 10.07.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 28.02.2020 and 17.03.2020. The appellant claims that the PIO has denied the information stating that the information is 3<sup>rd</sup> party and the 3<sup>rd</sup> party has not given its consent to disclose the information.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, I overrule the stance of the PIO that the information is third party, because what the appellant is seeking is a record of the bills used from the public exchequer. The PIO is directed to provide the information on all points to the appellant. The information is provided within 15 days of the receipt of the order with a copy to the Commission.

To come up for compliance on **09.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 03.03.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh.Parveen Singh,  
H No-460, Ward No-18, Street No-2,  
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road, Khanna,  
Distt Ludhiana.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,  
Division, Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,  
Patiala.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3124 of 2020**

**Present: Sh.Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Fazar Neer, JE for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 19.03.2020 has sought information regarding allotment of work from 01.01.2013 till date – copies of all bank guarantees enclosed with the work of tenders allotted – copy of list of works of the tenders for which bank guarantee was called – copy of section of the Act, notification through which the department can call bank guarantee for the allotment of work and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, concerning the office of Xen Water Supply & Sanitation Division, Fatehgarh Sahib, The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 20.05.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information. The respondent present pleaded that the information is voluminous and has requested some more time to provide the information.

The PIO is directed to provide the information within 15 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for compliance on **09.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 03.03.2021**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Manjit Singh,  
H No-2877, Phase-7,  
Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Water and Sanitation Department,  
Division-1, Industrial Area-1, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o SE,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Department,  
Phase-2, Mohali.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3224 of 2020**

**Present:       None for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Amritpal Singh, SDE for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 13.10.2020 has sought information on 12 points regarding overflowing of the sewerage from main hall at the back side of SCF 12 & 13 phase -7 Mohali, came into knowledge of the department via media, oral, written – action taken on the information – name and contact number of officer responsible for health safety for not taking action – total number of complaints received regarding overflowing of sewerage main hall and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, concerning the office of SE Water Supply & Sanitation Department, Phase-2 Mohali. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 19.10.2020 which took no decision on the appeal. The appellant had filed an appeal in the Commission under Life & Liberty, however, the Ld Chief Information Commissioner has ordered the case be considered under general category since the appellant had not filed RTI application with the PIO u/s 7(1) of the RTI Act.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali.

The case is adjourned.

To come up for further hearing on **09.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 03.03.2021**

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Sh. Narpinder Singh, S/o Sh.Kulwant Singh,  
# 1361, Phase-10-A,  
Mohali.

... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM, Talwandi Sabo,  
Distt.Bathinda..

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 729 of 2020**

Present:           None for the Appellant  
                      **None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The complainant through RTI application dated 08.08.2020 has sought information regarding Sri Dashmesh Senior Secondary School Tanwandi Sabo – copies of quotation & bills for the coolers purchased in 2017-18 – school fee slip with full description of charges from parents for the year 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 – small classes contract/agreement – books approved for teachers/DC-cum-Chairman and books recommended for children – attendance of principal, teaching staff and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, concerning the office of SDM Talwandi Sabo. The complainant was not provided the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 05.10.2020.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. Both the parties are absent.

Having gone through the file, the Commission observes that there has been an enormous delay of more than seven months in attending to the RTI application and even issue of notice by the Commission, the respondent has not appeared. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time.** He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The PIO is again directed to provide information to the appellant within 10 days of the receipt of this order.

To come up for further hearing on **15.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. The complainant to appear at Chandigarh.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 03.03.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Ms. Nippy Garg, D/o Sh.Sukhdarshan Lal Garg,  
# 21784, Street No-2, Shiv Mandir Colony,  
Power House Road, Bathinda.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Department of Local Govt,  
Sec-35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Department of Local Govt,  
Sec-35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3348 of 2020**

Present: Ms. Nippy Garg as the Appellant  
**Sh.Aman Kumar, Sr.Assistant None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 10.07.2020 has sought information regarding details of persons working in recruitment cell March 2013 till date – details of retired persons working in recruitment cell along with their name, post from which they retired and currently working on which post – salary of retired persons – copy of rule/order under which retired persons are recruited/working and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, concerning the office of Director, Department of Local Govt. Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not satisfied with the reply of the PIO vide letter dated 04.09.2020 after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 29.08.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 04.09.2020 with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant is not satisfied and informed that the information is incomplete. Having gone through the RTI application, information provided by the PIO and hearing both the parties, the following is concluded:

- |              |   |  |
|--------------|---|--|
| Point-1 to 4 | - | Sufficiently replied                                     |
| Point-5      | - | To provide salary calculation                            |
| Point-6      | - | To provide copy of rule/order according to which         |
|              |   | Retired persons were recruited/working in the department |
| Point-7      | - | Provide heads of account                                 |

The information is to be provided within 10 days of the receipt of the order and send a compliance report to the Commission.

To come up for further hearing on **15.06.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. The PIO to appear at Chandigarh.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 03.03.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
# 148, Model Town, Phase-1,  
Bathinda.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o IGP, Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3370 of 2020**

Present: Sh. Sanjeev Goyal as the Appellant  
**Sh. Sanjeev Singla, DSP (HQ) Bathinda for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 22.06.2020 has sought information on 14 points regarding copies of complaint UID No.1716249 dated 23.12.2019 along with complete file – copy of order/circular issued by Bathinda Administration for not allowing more than one passenger on two wheeler and three passenger on four wheeler alongwith copy of order allowing the police personnel to take photo/video via mobile phone – challan issued for violation of traffic rules and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, concerning the office of SSP Bathinda. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 03.08.2020 which took no decision on the appeal. After filing first appeal, the PIO sent information on 21.08.2020 to which the appellant was not satisfied and filed 2<sup>nd</sup> appeal in the Commission.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. The respondent present pleaded that the information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 21.08.2020 with a copy to the Commission.

The appellant is not satisfied and informed that the information is incomplete. Having gone through the RTI application, information provided by the PIO and hearing both the parties, the following is concluded:

- |               |   |  |
|---------------|---|--|
| - Point-1     | - | Information provided   |
| - Point-2     | - | To provide a copy of the order, if available on record   |
| - Point-3 & 4 | - | Provided   |
| - Point-5     | - | Sufficiently replied to.   |
| - Point-6     | - | Provided   |
| - Point-7 & 8 | - | To ascertain and transfer the RTI application to the concerned authority (under section 6(3) with a copy to the Commission |
| - Point-9     | - | To correct the mistake in the information already provided.  |
| - Point-10    | - | Provided   |
| - Point-11    | - | To provide whatever information is available on record.  |
| - Point-12    | - | To transfer this to the vigilance bureau (under section 6 (3) with a copy to the Commission.                               |
| - Point-13    | - | To correct the mistake in the already provided information..   |
| - Point-14    | - | Appellant to inspect the record and get the relevant information   |

To come up for further hearing on **15.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through a video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 03.03.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**





Sh. Inder Mohan Singh,  
# 1663, Sector-80,  
Mohali.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Distt Manager,  
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited,  
Giani Zail Singh Nagar, Ropar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Distt Manager,,  
Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited,  
Giani Zail Singh Nagar, Ropar.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 309 of 2021**

**Present: Sh.Inder Mohan Singh as the Appellant**  
**Sh.Ram Labhaya, Sr.Auditor-cum-PIO for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 08.01.2021 has sought information regarding theft of wheat as well as unserviceable items – name of shellers allotted to Punsup Kharar Centre during 2011-12 & 2012-13 – letter issued to District office PUNSUP Ropar directing Gurmit Singh, PDC incharge to issue tarpaulins to allotted shellers – statement of dead stock articles(Tarpaulins only) issued to various shellers – ledgers/registers maintained at District office Ropar showing entries of Tarpaulins relating to 2011-12 & 2012-13 – PV reports of PUNSUP kharar centre dead stock articles pertaining to period 31.03.2011, 30.09.2011, 31.03.2012 & 30.09.2012 and other information as enumerated in the RTI application, concerning the office of Deputy District Manager, Punjab State Civil Supplies Corporation Limited, Giani Zail Singh Nagar, Ropar.

. The appellant was not provided the information after which the appellant filed first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 13.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal. The appellant had filed appeal under Life & Liberty. However, as per order of CIC, the case is to be considered under general category.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Mohali. The respondent is present at Chandigarh and pleaded that the available information has been provided to the appellant vide letter dated 27.01.202, a copy of which is submitted to the Commission.

The appellant informed that the information that has been provided by the PIO is incomplete.

A copy of the information that has been submitted by the PIO to this bench is being sent to the appellant and the appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies, if any to the PIO in writing with a copy to the Commission. The PIO is directed to remove the same immediately.

To come up for further hearing on **09.06.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated 03.03.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**