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Shri Balwinder Singh, S/o Shri Kehar Singh,
VPO Ramgarh Sardaran,
Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Secretary, Gram Panchayat,
VPO Ramgarh Sardaran,
Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2284 of 2019

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant is absent.
None present on behalf of the PIO and the First Appellate Authority.

ORDER

Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 15.03.2017 and sought some information from the office of the PIO. The PIO has provided the information to the appellant except the information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are absent today. The appellant, Shri Balwinder Singh though is absent, but he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today and requested for another date.

None has come present on behalf of the PIO and the First Appellate Authority neither they have sent any mail to the Commission.

So, Shri Sukhpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal, Block Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana is directed that the attested copies of information regarding point no.1 of the RTI application be sent to the appellant through registered post and the copy of the same be sent to the Commission within 3 days. The PIO is further directed that the reply to the Show Cause Notice should also be sent to the Commission within 3 days and come personally present on 16.06.2020 at Deputy Commissioner office, Ludhiana for personal hearing on the Show Cause Notice.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the case through **Video Conference facility on 16.06.2020 at 02:30 P.M. at Deputy Commissioner office, Ludhiana.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 03.06.2020

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: Shri Maneet Joshi, BDPO Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana. - For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

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Shri Avtar Singh Azad,
H.No. 887, Village Bhoura,
Netaji Nagar,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.,
Salem Tabri, Jalandhar Bypass,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd.,
Plot No. 2-A, Sector 28-A,
Madhya Marg, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 203 of 2020

Present:- Shri Avtar Singh Azad, appellant is present along with Shri Manoj Kumar, Advocate.
None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Salem Tabri, Jalandhar Bypass, Ludhiana.

ORDER

Shri Avtar Singh Azad, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The appellant, Shri Avtar Singh Azad along with his counsel has come present today and stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO.

None has come present on behalf of the PIO, but the PIO has sent an e-mail to the Commission, which is a copy of letter no.144 dated 02.06.2020. I have gone through the said letter.

The appellant is directed to personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with copy of RTI application which he had earlier filed before the PIO. The PIO, O/o Punjab Agro Foodgrains Corporation Ltd., Ludhiana is further directed that he should personally come present on the next date of hearing and file reply to the appeal filed by the appellant. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.06.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Jagshir Singh,
S/o Shri Gian Singh,
H.No. 9/20, Mandi Mullanpur,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner,
Kartar Singh Sarabha Nagar,
Gill Road, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Labour Commissioner, Punjab,
SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 229 of 2020

Present:- Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant is present.
Shri Ramandeep Sharma, Labour Inspector is present on behalf of the PIO-cum-
Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Jagshir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 27.06.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Asstt. Labour Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 27.06.2019 and discussed about the sought for information with the appellant and the respondent.

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO. The respondent, Shri Ramandeep Sharma, who is present on behalf of the PIO requested for some time to provide the complete information to the appellant.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that the attested copies of remaining information be provided to the appellant within 10 days and come present on the next date of hearing along with copies of information.

Both the parties should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

Dated: 03.06.2020

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Shri Charanjit Singh, S/o Shri Kartar Singh, (M: 95308-88603),

Village Hambran,

Distt. Ludhiana.



.....Appellant.

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3637 of 2019

Present:- Shri Charanjit Singh, appellant is absent.
Shri Sarabjit Singh, Superintendent, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1 is present.

O R D E R

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. The appellant is absent, whereas Shri Sarabjit Singh, Superintendent, O/o BDPO, Ludhiana-1 has come present.

I have gone through the Order dated 18.03.2020. The sought for information was provided to the appellant and the appellant was satisfied with the information. An amount of Rs. 10,000/- was imposed as penalty upon Shri Baldev Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and the BDPO, Ludhiana-1 or the Drawing and Disbursement Officer was directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10,000/- from the salary of Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

Today Shri Sarabjit Singh, Superintendent stated that the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Shri Baldev Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and deposited in the Govt. Treasury.

The Commission has received an e-mail sent by the BDPO, Ludhiana-1, which is a copy of letter no.1769 dated 03.06.2020. I have gone through the said letter and it is submitted by the BDPO, Ludhiana-1 that the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- has been deducted from the salary of Shri Baldev Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and deposited in the Govt. Treasury.

As the sought for information has been provided to the appellant by the PIO and the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- has also been deducted from the salary of Shri Balwinder Singh, PIO, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

Dated: 03.06.2020

State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: District Development and Panchayat Officer, Ludhiana -For intimation.

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Shri Daljit Singh Grewal, (M: 98141-86366),
R/o 201 / 100, BRS Nagar,
Ludhiana-141012.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 4530 of 2019

Present:- Shri Daljit Singh Grewal, appellant is present.
ASI Ramesh Kumar-2732/LDH is present on behalf of Shri Akhil Chaudhary,
PIO-cum-DCP, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Daljit Singh Grewal, appellant filed RTI application dated 14.09.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana regarding inquiry of FIR No.247 dated 10.11.2018 registered U/s 447, 448, 506, 511 and 149 of IPC at Police Station Sadar, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Both the parties are present today.

ASI Ramesh Kumar, who has come present on behalf of the PIO, stated that the inquiry has been completed.

So, the PIO is directed that the inquiry report be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week and compliance report be sent back to the Commission.

With this observation the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.**

Dated: 03.06.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab**

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Shri Ujjagar Singh, S/o Late Shri Bant Singh, (M: 98789-61815),

R/o Street No.1, Mann Colony,

Daba, Ludhiana.



..... Appellant

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/o SHO, Police Station, Daba,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Police Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 456 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant is absent.
ASI Gurdial Singh (M: 75893-00325) is present on behalf of Inspector Pavittar Singh-
979/LDH, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 30.10.2018 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Shri Ujjagar Singh, appellant is absent today, however ASI Gurdial Singh has come present on behalf of the PIO.

The respondent stated that the attested copies of information comprising of 31 pages along with Demand Draft of Rs.2,000/- was sent to the appellant through registered post on 19.03.2020.

The appellant though is absent today, however he has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing for today and he further submitted some deficiencies in the information which was sent to him by the PIO.

Inspector Pavittar Singh-979/LDH, PIO-cum-SHO, P.S. Daba, Ludhiana is directed that the attested copies of information regarding the deficiencies be sent to the appellant through registered post within a week. The PIO is further directed to send reply to the Show Cause Notice to the Commission within a week.

Inspector Pavittar Singh, PIO is further directed to come personally present on the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him.

Both the parties to come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing on **07.07.2020 at 11:00 A.M.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 03.06.2020

(Regd.) Copy to : Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. - For necessary action.

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Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke (RTI Activist) (M: 97804-71680),
SCO 26, Shant Park,
Main Sua Road, Threeke,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Joint Registrar,
Co-operative Societies,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 541 of 2020

Present:- Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant is absent.
Shri Sangram Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies,
Ludhiana is present.

O R D E R

Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant filed RTI application dated 20.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Ludhiana.

Today the case is heard through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana. Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant is absent today, whereas Shri Sangram Singh Sandhu, PIO-cum-Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Ludhiana has come present.

I have gone through the Order dated 12.03.2020. On that date Shri Gagandeep Singh Threeke, appellant and Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Suptd., O/o Co-operative Societies, Ludhiana and Shri Amrinder Pal Singh, O/o The Ludhiana Shri Jagjit Nagar Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Ludhiana were present. The respondents submitted their reply that the concerned society does not fall within the ambit of the RTI Act, 2005. At that stage the appellant stated that he wants to file reply to the reply filed by the society. So, the appellant was directed to file reply on the next date of hearing.

The appellant is absent today, neither any reply is filed by the appellant to the reply filed by the respondent society.

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I have perused the case file and also gone through the affidavit and reply filed by the respondent PIO and the concerned society respectively. The appellant sought information regarding The Ludhiana Shri Jagjit Nagar Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Ludhiana, but according to the reply submitted by the PIO the said society does not come within the ambit of public authority as envisaged U/s 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005.

An opportunity was granted to the appellant to file reply against the reply of the PIO, but the appellant has not come present today neither he filed any reply. So, The Ludhiana Shri Jagjit Nagar Co-operative House Building Society Ltd., Ludhiana is not a public authority as it does not come within the ambit of public authority as envisaged U/s 2(h) of the RTI Act, 2005. Hence the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed**.

Dated: 03.06.2020

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State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Smt. Tej Kaur, (M: 98148-68850),
W/o Shri Santokh Singh,
2364, Ward No.4,
Machhiwara, Tehsil Samrala,
Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Food Controller,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director (Field),
Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs,
Patiala.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 791 of 2020

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh, son of Smt. Tej Kaur, appellant is present on her behalf.
Shri Sudhanshu, Inspector is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Food
Controller, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Smt. Tej Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.11.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Food Controller, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.12.2019. Then she filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 18.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the reply was sent to the appellant on 23.12.2019. He further stated that the information sought by the appellant is 10 to 12 years old and requested for some time.

The request of the respondent is heard and allowed with a direction to the PIO that the attested copies of sought for information be provided to the appellant by calling her in the office before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the case through **Video Conference facility on 16.06.2020 at 02:30 P.M. at Deputy Commissioner office, Ludhiana.**

Dated: 03.06.2020

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Shri Lakhvir Singh, (M: 98152-03138),

S/o Shri Harbans Singh,

Village Gharkhana, PO Manki,

Tehsil Samrala, Distt. Ludhiana.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Controller,

Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt.,

Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Controller,

Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt.,

Sarabha Nagar, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 779 of 2020

Present:- Shri Lakhvir Singh, appellant is present.

Shri Sudhanshu, Inspector is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o District Food Controller, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Shri Lakhvir Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 10.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o District Controller, Food Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Deptt., Ludhiana. When no information was provided to him by the PIO, then he filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 28.11.2019. Then he filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission on 17.02.2020. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

Both the parties are present today. The respondent stated that the information was sent to the appellant, but the appellant denied being received the information.

The respondent today provided the information to the appellant. The appellant is directed that he should go through the information and in case he feels some deficiencies in the information then he should bring the deficiencies in writing to the notice of the PIO within 3 days and the PIO is further directed that in case he receives the list of deficiencies then he should provide the remaining information related with the deficiencies to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the case through **Video Conference facility on 16.06.2020 at 02:30 P.M. at Deputy Commissioner office, Ludhiana.**

(Avtar Singh Kaler)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 03.06.2020

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Ms. Harpreet Kaur, D/o Shri Avtar Singh, (M: 92564-10049),
Village Dhaler Kalan (Ahmedpur),
PO Jhaner, Tehsil Malerkotla,
Distt. Sangrur.

..... Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Medical Officer,
Old Jail Road, Field Ganj,
Civil Hospital, Ludhiana-141008.

First Appellate Authority-cum-
Director of Health Services & Family Welfare, Punjab,
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34-A,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1260 of 2020 (Life & Liberty Case)

Present:- Ms. Harpreet Kaur, appellant is absent.
Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, APIO (M: 98720-17466) is present on behalf of the PIO,
O/o SMO, Civil Hospital, Ludhiana.

O R D E R

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, appellant filed RTI application dated 09.03.2020 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Senior Medical Officer, Civil Hospital, Ludhiana. When no information was provided to her by the PIO, then she filed First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 18.03.2019. Then she filed Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission. The case was registered and allocated to the Bench. Notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today **through Video Conference facility available at the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.**

The appellant, Ms. Harpreet Kaur is absent today, however she has sent an e-mail that she is unable to attend the hearing for today. Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, APIO is present on behalf of the PIO and she stated that the information was sent to the appellant on 16.03.2020 through registered post.

I have perused the case file. The information provided to the appellant is incomplete. Dr. Ramandeep Kaur, APIO stated that she has come present along with the remaining information. But as the appellant is absent today, so the APIO is directed that the attested copies of remaining information be sent to the appellant through registered post at her postal address given in the RTI application and a copy of the be also sent to the Commission.

Both the parties should personally come present for further hearing of the case through **Video Conference facility on 16.06.2020 at 02:30 P.M. at Deputy Commissioner office, Ludhiana.**

Dated: 03.06.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler)
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.