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Sh.Simranjit Singh, S/o Sh. Jagdish Singh  
93/2, Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar (9876076662)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Director , Local Bodies,  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 184 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 03.01.2020 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 28.02.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.04.2021 in the Commission.
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4. To come up on **03.06.2021 at 10.30 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Dated :05.04.2021**

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**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Director , Local Bodies,  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 189 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

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.....Appellant

..Vs

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O/o MC, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Director , Local Bodies,  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 186 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

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.....Appellant

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**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Director , Local Bodies,  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 183 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

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93/2, Adarsh Nagar, Jalandhar (9876076662)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Director , Local Bodies,  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 185 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

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.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o MC, Zirakpur  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Deputy Director , Local Bodies,  
Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 182 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 03.01.2020 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 28.02.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

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**Dated :05.04.2021**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



**REGISTERED POST**

Smt. Somila Singh Sandhu  
# 1063, Sector 27 B,  
Chandigarh

.....Complainant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DSSO, Mohali

**Public Information Officer**  
o/o SDM, Mohali

.....Respondent

**CC No. 231 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Smt. Somila Singh Sandhu in the Commission  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.03.2021 vide which the respondent was absent and PIO, o/o SDM, Mohali was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. Today the complainant states that no information has been given to her so far.
3. The respondent is again absent today.
4. After hearing the complainant and examining the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the complainant by the respondents so far. The respondent is absent today. He was not even present on the last date of hearing. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. Looking at the lackadaisical and highly irresponsible attitude of the respondents, Public Information Officers of both the departments i.e. **Public Information Officer**, O/o DSSO, Mohali and **Public Information Officer**, o/o SDM, Mohali are directed to show cause under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, before the penalty is imposed as to:-

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**CC No. 231 of 2021**

- (i) Why supply of information as per RTI request sent to him has been delayed.
- (ii) Why penalty be not imposed upon him for not supplying the information within time as prescribed under RTI Act 2005.

6. Both the Respondent-PIOs are directed to file an affidavit in this regard before the next date of hearing. Respondent-PIOs are also directed to supply complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

7. They may also make use of the next date of hearing for his personal hearing as well under the principles of natural justice.

8. To come up on **28.04.2021 at 11.00 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Chandandeep Kaur, O/o District Language Officer,  
Language Bhawan, SheraWala Gate, Patiala (7307402255)

.....Complainant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Department of Higher Education, Punjab  
Mini Sectt. Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**CC No. 518 of 2020**

Present: (i) Smt Chandandeep Kaur, Complainant.  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Jugmeet Singh, Clerk (M-94633-17119)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.03.2021.

2. The Respondent states that the available information has been provided to the Complainant. The Respondent has also filed their reply vide Commission diary no. 7239 dated 20.03.2021 which is as under:-

1. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਆਪਣੇ ਬਿਨੈਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 05/02/2020 ਦੇ ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਤੋਂ 4 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਉਸਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਿਤੀ 15/10/2020 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਲੜੀ ਨੰਬਰ 1 ਦੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਜੋ ਸਕੱਤਰ ਉਚੇਰੀ ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਤੇ ਭਾਸ਼ਾ ਵਿਭਾਗ (ਸਿੱਖਿਆ ਸੈੱਲ), ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ ਵਲੋਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਈ ਹੈ, ਅਨੁਸਾਰ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਿਤ ਕਰ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ।



2. ਇਹ ਕਿ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਉਪਲੱਬਧ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Complainant states that the information provided to her is not complete and she is not satisfied with it. She further states that as directed in the previous hearing, she had gone to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent but the record was not shown to her.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent-PIO has failed to comply with the orders of the Commission. Moreover, they had not complied the orders of the commission.

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**CC No. 518 of 2020**

5. In view of the above, **PIO- Smt KaramjitKaur, Director**, is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on **27.05.2021 at 10.30 AM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated :05.04.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**( Preety Chawla )**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**(Through Registered Post)**

CC: PIO-Smt. Karamjit Kaur, Director  
Language Deptt, Patiala, Punjab  
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Sh Prem Kumar Rattan,  
House No. 78/8, Park Road,  
NaviMandi, Dhuri, DisttSangrur

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquater, Sector 9,  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director General of Police, Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquater, Sector 9,  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No.172 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) None for the Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Smt Paramjit Kaur, Jr Asstt (97808-59049) and  
Sh. Manmehabpal Singh, Constable (79869-73371)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 21.08.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.12.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 05.04.2021 in the Commission.

3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has informed on phone that due to ill-health he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. The Appellant has also filed his submissions via e-mail(s). Copies of the same are taken on record.

4. The Respondent states that the information, as available in their official record has been provided to the Appellant. The Respondent has also filed their reply regarding the same. Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. This is the first date of hearing and the Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case.

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**AC No.172 of 2021**

6. To come up on **03.06.2021 at 10.30 AM** for further hearings in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 05.04.2021

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Punjab