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Sh. Swaran Singh  
S/o Sh. Mohinder Singh,  
R/o Vill. Jainpur,  
Tehsil & District- Ludhiana.

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Jainpur,  
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Ludhiana-I,  
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 841 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Sawaran Singh, complainant.

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

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.10.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayats Secretary for non-appearance on 22.10.2019 and 19.11.2019 and for non-supply of information to the appellant within stipulated period.

2. Shri Baldev Singh, Panchayats Secretary, is absent without intimation and he has not filed any written reply to show cause notice issued to him for imposition of penalty. He is directed to file written reply to show cause notice or avail opportunity of personal hearing, in case he fails to avail these opportunities, then it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

3. The complainant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

4. Shri Sukhwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO states that he has brought complete information to be supplied to the complainant. The complainant was asked to get the information from the respondent-PIO and go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the information. On receipt of deficiencies from the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 12.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 05.12.2019

Sd/-  
( **Suresh Arora** )  
Chief Information Commissioner  
Punjab

CC

Shri Baldev Singh,  
Panchayat Secretary,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Ludhiana-1.

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Sh. Tarlochan Singh Sethi,  
Advocate,  
Dr. Nand Lal Street, Railway Road,  
Doraha, District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
o/o A.O., Municipal Council,  
Doraha, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Doraha, District Ludhiana. ....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 2894 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to seek objection of third party and pass speaking order before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondents are absent without intimation. One more last opportunity is afforded to the respondents to pass speaking order after obtaining objections of third party under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated against the respondents under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. To come up on 12.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 05.12.2019

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Sh. Baljeet Singh,  
Civil Engineer- RTI Activist,  
64-H, B.R.S. Nagar,  
Distt.- Ludhiana.

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

PIO/Personnel Department,  
Government of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3261 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Pardeep Singh, Superintendent, IAS Branch on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.10.2019 vide which the respondent-Personnel Department, Government of Punjab, Chandigarh was directed to send information concerning point at Sr. No.1 of RTI application of the appellant..

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that he has received the information through e-mail and also through speed post to his satisfaction regarding point No.1 and further requests that the case may be closed.

3. The representative of the respondent-Personnel Department appears before the Commission and places on record a copy of the information supplied to the appellant vide their letter dated 4.12.2019 through e-mail and speed post to his satisfaction. The appellant also confirmed this aspect vide his e-mail dated 5.12.2019 that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him. A copy of information supplied by the Personnel Department alongwith a copy of affidavit submitted by Shri Harpreet Singh, Superintendent-Grade-1-cum-APIO are sent to the appellant for his record. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 05.12.2019

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DA: Copies of information & affidavit.

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Sh. Gurpreet Singh,  
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,  
VPO: Lapran, Tehsil: Payal,  
Distt: Ludhiana-141421.

..... Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Wood Market, Doraha,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

PIO/Sub Divisional Officer,  
Doraha, District Ludhiana.

..... Respondents.

## **Complaint Case No. 771 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, GRS o/o BDPO, Doraha on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2019 vide which it was mentioned that no observations dated 16.11.2019 have been received in respondent's office. A copy of the same was sent to Shri Gurpreet Singh, GRS through whatsapp for taking appropriate action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The complainant is absent but he has sent an e-mail dated 30.11.2019 stating that copies of resolutions and completion certificates of both the Panchayats i.e. Ghudani Kalan and Bilaspur under Manrega Act has not been provided to him.

3. Ms. Ramandeep Kaur, GRS, appearing on behalf of the respondent-PIO states that this information may be available with Ms. Pritpal Kaur, APO (M.No.8427778498). She is directed to get the remaining information supplied from her before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 12.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 05.12.2019.

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(Suresh Arora),  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

CC : Ms. Pritpal Kaur, Assistant Programme Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Lakkar Market, Doraha,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

for providing information.

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Sh. Karnail Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,  
r/o Village Bahmana Basti, Tehsil Samana,  
District Patiala.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Basti Bahman,  
Block Samana, District Patiala.

.....Respondent

### **Complaint Case No. 691 of 2019** **(Through Video Conference Facility)**

Present: Shri Karnail Singh, complainant.  
Shri Baljinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2019 vide which it was observed that deficiencies sent by the complainant are not in consonance with original application dated 26.02.2019 for seeking information. Shri Baljinder Singh, new Panchayat Secretary was directed to take charge from Shri Kulwant Singh, former Panchayat Secretary who has been transferred and get the record inspected from the complainant and supply information as per application under RTI Act before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has supplied the information to the complainant regarding his seven points mentioned in original application dated 26.02.2019. He further states that information regarding five additional points raised on 30.10.2019 has also been supplied to the complainant to his satisfaction. The complainant states that he has received the information to his satisfaction. The representative of the respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information strictly as per information-seeker's original application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete information has been provided to the complainant to his satisfaction. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 05.12.2019

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Sh. Jagar Singh S/o Sh. Rabbi Singh,  
R/o Village- Sri Nagar, PO – Raisal,  
Tehsil – Nabha, District - Patiala.

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block – Nabha,  
District- Patiala.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District- Patiala.

.....Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 849 /2019 & Complaint Case No.848/2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jagar Singh, complainant.

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

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to send the information brought by him, to be hand over to the complainant, through registered post/by hand. Last opportunity was afforded to the complainant to appear before the Commission

2. The respondent-PIO hands over some more information to the complainant, which is not certified. The respondent -PIO is directed to hand over the same after certification on each and every page. The complainant is directed to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information within two days. On receipt of the deficiencies from the complainant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 12.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 05.12.2019

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Sh. Gurvir Singh S/o Hardiyal Singh,  
R/o Village- Bhagwanpur alias Khatriwala,  
Tehsil- Samana, District - Patiala.

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block – Samana, District- Patiala.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 866 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.  
Shri Balwinder Singh, GRS, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2019 vide which it was mentioned that respondent-PIO has sent the information to the complainant through registered post on 13.11.2019 consisting of 100 pages. Nothing has been received from the information-seeker after the receipt of the same. The complainant was advised to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies.

2. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing dated 18.11.2019 and he is absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that no deficiency has been received from the complainant till date after the supply of information..

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information was sent to the complainant on 13.11.2019. After perusal of the record of the Commission, no communication is available on the case file. The complainant was absent on 18.11.2019 and is also absent today without intimation. Absence on two consecutive dates and silence of the complainant shows that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him. Hence, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 05.12.2019

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Sh. Balwinder Singh S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,  
R/o Village- Rao ke Uttar,  
Post Office- Khundar Uttar,  
Block- Mamdot, District- Ferozepur.  
152023

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Mamdot,  
District- Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District- Ferozepur.

.....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No. 3510 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant.  
Shri Roshan Lal, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2019 vide which Shri Deepak Kumar, APO, Narega was directed to provide the information relating to NAREGA within 10 days from the receipt of the order. The respondents were further directed to get the record inspected from the appellant on 25.11.2019 and supply the copies of the documents after identification on the spot.

2. The appellant states that partial information was supplied to him. After the gap of 345 days, the respondent-PIO is providing copies of the bills today only. The appellant states that information being supplied to him is without certification. The respondents are directed to hand over the same after certification.

3. The appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information being supplied to him within two days with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 12.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated : 05.12.2019

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Sh. Sanjeev Kumar Agnihotri,  
VPO- Sarhal Mandi via Dosanj Kalan,  
Tehsil- Phillaur, Distt. Jalandhar.-144502

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Phillaur- 144410, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Phillaur- 144410, Distt. Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 3314 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Ranjit Singh Khatra, BDPO, Phillaur alongwith Shri Sulakhan Singh,  
Panchayat Secretary –cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Ranjit Singh Khatra, BDPO, Phillaur for, imposition of penalty, for his absence on 18.11.2019 and for not supplying the information to the appellant.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that he may be provided information online. He further states that deficiencies in the information which was sent to the respondent-PIO on 27.11.2015 may be got removed.

3. The respondent-PIO states that they have removed the deficiencies and brought the information to be supplied to the appellant during the hearing, who is not present. The representatives of the respondents are directed to send the information brought by them to the appellant on his e-mail address [agnihotri8204@gmail.com](mailto:agnihotri8204@gmail.com) and through registered post at his given address. Regarding issue of show cause notice, the respondent-PIO is directed to send his explanation on e-mail address [pcic20@punjabmail.gov.in](mailto:pcic20@punjabmail.gov.in) as early as possible.

4. The appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information sent to him through e-mail and by post with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies in the information from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 16.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. through Video Conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated : 05.12.2019

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Sh. Narinder Pal Singh,  
S/o Sh. Jagjeet Singh,  
Vill: Gajipur,  
Tehsil: Samana,  
Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
Cum Village Development Officer,  
O/o Gram Panchayat Gajipur,  
Block Samana,  
Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Samana, Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 3151 of 2019** **(Through Video Conference)**

Present:- Shri Narinder Pal Singh, appellant, in person.  
Shri Brish Bhan, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the  
respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.10.2019 in which it was mentioned that taking lenient view due to heart attack to the respondent-PIO, show cause notice issued to him was withdrawn. He was directed to supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which action for imposition of penalty and award of compensation would be initiated against the respondent-PIO.

2. The representative of the respondent-PIO states that he has sent the information to the appellant through registered post, which has been received by him only on yesterday evening. The appellant states that he may be given time to peruse the same. Time is granted with the advice to the appellant to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 12.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 05.12.2019

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