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Shri Rajesh Aggarwal s/o Shri Ram Roop, Social Workier and RTI Activist, Hanjra Marg, Indra Marg, Sunam (Sangrur).

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer, O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot No.3, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot No.3, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3263 of 2016

Present:- Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, appellant, in person.

Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent, Local Government-3 Branch, on behalf of

the respondents.

ORDER

In this case, during hearing on 11.09.2018, the appellant was awarded a compensation of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) under Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. The case was adjourned to 15.10.2018, which was further postponed to 06.12.2018 due to certain administrative reasons.

2. On 06.12.2018, the appellant informed that he had received a cheque of Rs.2000/- (Rupees two thousand only) as compensation alongwith information running 13 pages. He requested for adjournment to go through the provided information and revert back to the authorities, in case of any deficiency. Besides, he submitted a letter dated 17.11.2018, a copy of which was handed over to the representative of the respondent-PIO to go through the same and send point wise reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

3. The representative of the respondents placed on record a copy of letter dated 14.11.2018, the relevant contents of which are as under:-

"ਵਿਸ਼ਾ ਅੰਕਿਤ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 01.08.2018 ਵਿਚ ਹੋਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀਆਂ ਕਾਪੀਆਂ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕੀਤੀਆਂ ਜਾਂਦੀਆਂ ਹਨ। ਜਿਨ੍ਹਾਂ ਵਿਚ ਮੁੱਖ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ (ਨ ਕੌ) ਸਥਾਨਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਅਤੇ ਉਸ ਮੁਤਾਬਿਕ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ, ਸੁਨਾਮ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਸੰਬੰਧ ਵਿਚ ਵਿਜੀਲੈਂਸ ਬਿਓਰੋ ਪੰਜਾਬ ਵਿਚ ਦਰਜ ਸ਼ਿਕਾਇਤ ਨੱ: 168/13-ਸੰਗਰੂਰ ਵਿਰੁਧ ਨਗਰ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਸੁਨਾਮ ਅਤੇ ਗੋਦਾਮ ਦੇ ਮਾਲਕ ਦੇ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਨਾਮਜਦ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਣਬੀਰ ਸਿੰਘ, ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਬੂਟਾ ਸਿੰਘ, ਸਹਾਇਕ ਮਿਊਂਸੀਪਲ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਸੋਕ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਅਤੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸਲੀਮ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਨੂੰ ਸਮਰਥ ਅਥਾਰਟੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਦੋਸ਼-ਮੁਕਤ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਅਤੇ ਬਾਕੀ ਰਹਿੰਦੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਵਨੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ, ਸ੍ਰੀ ਅਜੀਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਕਾਰਜ ਸਾਧਕ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ (ਹੁਣ ਰਿਟਾ:), ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਾਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੂਨੀਅਰ ਇੰਜੀਨੀਅਰ ਅਤੇ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਸੁਖਜਿੰਦਰ ਸਿੰਘ ਜੰਡੂ ਸਹਾਇਕ ਮਿਊਂਸੀਪਲ ਇੰਜੀਅਰ (ਹੁਣ ਰਿਟਾ:) ਦੇ ਖਿਲਾਫ ਵਿਭਾਗੀ ਅਨੁਸਾਸਨੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕਰਨ ਲਈ ਸਰਕਾਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਨਿਯੁਕਤ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਅਫ਼ਸਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਪੇਸ਼ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਣ ਵਾਲੀ ਪੜਤਾਲੀਆ ਰਿਪੋਰਟ ਲੰਬਿਤ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਮੁਖ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਜੀ ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ 9/47/2016-ਤਸਸ3/1395-96 ਮਿਤੀ 19.9.2017 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਪਹਿਲਾਂ ਵੀ ਦਿਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।

ਇਸ ਤੋਂ ਇਲਾਵਾ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁਕਮ ਮਿਤੀ 11.9.2018 ਵਿਚ ਹੋਏ ਹੁਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਵਿਚ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਆਵਜ਼ੇ ਦੀ ਅਦਾਇਗੀ ਕਰਨ ਹਿਤ ਰਕਮ 2000/– ਰੁਪਏ ਦੇ ਐਕਸਿਜ਼ ਬੈਂਕ ਲਿਮਟਿਡ ਦਾ ਚੈਕ ਨੰ:013333 ਮਿਤੀ 12.10.2018, ਜ਼ੋ ਕਿ ਅਪੀਲਕਰਤਾ ਸ੍ਰੀ ਰਾਜੇਸ਼ ਅਗਰਵਾਲ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਤੇ ਹੈ ਨਾਲ ਨਥੀ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ।"

4. During hearing of the case, it came to the notice of the Commission that there had been some remissness in the office of the Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Departments of Local Government, Chandigarh in the matter of receipt / taking of appropriate action on the RTI application sent to it. It was observed that this matter required a thorough probe by Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government. Accordingly, it was directed that a thorough inquiry into this matter be conducted

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by him to fix the responsibility of the official/s, who is/are responsible for the lapse and suitable

disciplinary action against the delinquent officer/official(s) be taken as contemplated under

Section 20 (2) RTI Act 2005. The case was adjourned for today.

5. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that a report regarding 2

points has been provided. He further states that file has been put up to the competent authority

for conducting inquiry as per the orders of the Commission.

6. The appellant informs that the name of payee on the draft of compensation

amount of Rs. 2,000/- is incorrect. He requests that the same may be corrected.

7. In view of the callous and lackadaisical attitude being adopted by the PIO in this

case and in view of the loss and detriment suffered by the appellant, a compensation of Rs.

10,000/- more is awarded to the appellant to be paid by the Public Authority, which means that

a total compensation of Rs. 12,000/- will be paid to the appellant through a Bank Draft before

the next date of hearing. Besides, Principal Secretary, Local Government, Punjab, Chandigarh

is directed to conduct an inquiry into the matter and submit report on the next date of hearing.

8. A copy of the order is forwarded to Principal Secretary, Local Government,

Punjab, Chandigarh to ensure the compliance of the orders.

9. To come up on 18.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.

Dated: 06.02.2019

Sd/-(S.S. Channy) Chief Information Commissioner Puniab

REGISTERED

CC:

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Government, Municipal Bhawan, Plot No.3, Sector 35-A,

Chandigarh.

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Shri Gurinder Pal Singh s/o S. Jaswant Singh, H.No.2988, Old Gate, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer o/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural).

First Appellate Authority, O/o Inspector General of Police, Punjab, Amritsar.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 595 of 2018

Present:- None is present on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Daljit Singh, Head Constable, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 06.12.2018, when the appellant was not present. However, he had sent deficiencies to the PIO vide letter dated 03.07.2018. Since no reply had been filed by the respondent PIO nor the deficiencies furnished by the appellant were removed, a Show Cause Notice was issued to PIO of the office of Senior Superintendent of Police, Amritsar (Rural) for non compliance of the orders of the Commission and he was directed to file formal reply in this behalf before the next date of hearing. He was also directed to remove the deficiencies furnished by the appellant. An opportunity of personal hearing was also afforded to the PIO on the next date of hearing in the interest of natural justice before imposition of penalty. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 05.02.2019 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing. He has

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requested to adjourn the case and fix its hearing through Video Conference Facility available in

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the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

3. The representative of the respondents submits a report from Incharge, Police

Post, Jandiala Town vide which factual position of the case has been furnished stating that legal

opinion is being sought in the matter. Accordingly, it is directed that final action be taken in the

matter and a status report be submitted on the next date of hearing so that requisite information

could be provided to the appellant without any further delay.

4. On the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned to **19.03.2019 at 11.30**

A.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy

Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 06.02.2019

Sd/(S.S. Channy)
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Shri Gurdeep Singh Kahlon, r/o 947, HIG, Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana.

-----Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Judicial Magistrate Ist Class, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 656 of 2018

Present:- None is present on behalf of the complainant.

Ms. Harjeet Kaur, Reader-cum-PIO, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 06.12.2018, when none was present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without intimation. However, she had sent reply in compliance to the previous order vide her letter dated 17.09.2018 alongwith receipts of registered letters sent to the appellant. After going through the record, it was revealed that letter under reference had been received without Registration receipts. The respondent-PIO was directed to send registration receipts alongwith a certified copy of exemption application dated 09.06.2018 for seeking exemption from appearance in a case fixed for 11.06.2018 titled as State vs. Kulwant Singh and others pending before the Court of Ms. Sumit Sabharwal, JMIC, Ludhiana, which was said to have been received in their office on 13.06.2018. She was further directed to furnish formal reply alongwith receipts of registered letter sent to the complainant to the Commission for its record. The case was adjourned for today.

2. Today, the respondent submits copies of letters which were asked for on the last date of hearing and these are taken on record. The respondent informs that exemption

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application has been sent to the complainant. She submits a copy of order dated 13.06.2018

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passed by Shri Sumit Sabharwal, JMIC, Ludhiana vide which sought for information has been

denied. Consequently, after discussing the matter at length, the respondent PIO is directed to

supply a copy of exemption application along with a copy of order dated 13.06.2018 to the

appellant. The respondent assures to comply with the orders of the Commission.

3. On the assurance given by the respondent, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Shri Jagmohan Singh Makkar, #334, G.T. Road, Salem Tabri, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Tehsildar (Central), Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West), Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1948 of 2018

(Through Video Conference facility)

Present:- Shri Jagmohan Singh Makkar, appellant, in person.

Shri Harvinder Singh, Reader, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 06.12.2018, when the representative of the respondents submitted that the sought for information was voluminous and was being prepared. He requested for some more time to enable them to supply the information to the appellant. The appellant submitted that he applied for information under the RTI Act, 2005 on 14.12.2017 but till date no information had been supplied to him. In view of the loss and detriment suffered by the appellant, during this long period, a compensation of Rs. 2,000/- was awarded to the appellant to be paid by the Public Authority through a Bank Draft within 15 days. Besides, the respondents were directed to supply requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action would be initiated against the PIO. The case was adjourned for today.

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2. Today, the appellant informs that he has received the information to his

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satisfaction. He further informs that compensation amount of Rs. 2,000/- has been paid to him in

cash. It is observed that payment of compensation amount in cash is not as per the provision of

RTI Act. Therefore, it is directed that compensation amount be paid to the appellant from the

State Treasury through a Bank Draft, before the next date of hearing.

To come up on 19.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conference Facility

available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana, for confirmation of

compliance of orders.

Dated: 06.02.2019

Sd/-(S.S. Channy) Chief Information Commissioner

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Shri Harwinder Singh, Advocate, Chamber No.7009, District Courts, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer o/o Sub Registrar (East), Ludhiana.

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2382 of 2017

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Vaneet Kaushal, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

<u>ORDER</u>

Dated: 06.02.2019

The case was last heard on 08.01.2019, when the appellant was not present. However, a letter dated 04.01.2019 was received from him vide which he had pointed out deficiencies in the provided information. Accordingly, a copy of letter dated 04.01.2019 received from the appellant was handed over to the representative of the respondents and the PIO was directed to send a detailed reply and supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies pointed out by him, before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

- 2. Today, the representative of the respondents informs that complete information has been supplied to the appellant and no observations have been received from him.
- 3. The appellant is not present without any intimation nor any observations, on the provided information, have been received from him, which shows that he is satisfied with the provided information.
- 4. Accordingly, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

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Shri Lal Chand Virhe s/o Shri Chaman Lal Virhe r/o Village Garhi Sheru, Rahon Road, P.O. Matter Wara Via Basti Jodhewal. District Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer o/o Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana.

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

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2399 of 2017

Present:-None for the appellant.

Shri Balbir Singh, S.I., on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The case was last heard on 08.01.2019, when representative of the respondents submitted a Status Report, from S.H.O., Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana, which was taken on record. The appellant was not present. However, a letter dated 08.01.2019 was received from him through e-mail vide which he had furnished deficiencies in the provided information. Accordingly, a copy of that letter was handed over to the representative of the respondents to send reply and supply complete information to the appellant after removing the deficiencies furnished by him. The case was adjourned for today.

- 2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a reply dated 06.02.2019 from S.H.O., Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana stating that the information in respect of Points No. 1 to 22 has been provided to the appellant and the matter regarding Points No. 23 to 26 is still under investigation due to which this information cannot be provided. Accordingly, a copy of the reply received from S.H.O., Police Station, Basti Jodhewal, Ludhiana is sent to the appellant for sending his observations, if any.
- 3. To come up on 18.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.

Sd/-(S.S. Channy) **Chief Information Commissioner** Punjab

Encl: A copy of letter dated 06.02.2019

Dated: 06.02.2019

from SHO. Basti Jodhewal. Ludhiana.

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Ms. Shivani Somra c/o Shri Nand Kishore, #716, Hargobind Nagar, Phagwara.

-----Complainant

Vs.

Public Information Officer o/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Government of Punjab, Department Home Affairs and Justice,(Judicial-1 Branch), Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

-----Respondent

Complaint Case No. 372 of 2018

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

<u>ORDER</u>

The case was last heard on 08.01.2019, when during hearing of the case it had been brought to the notice of the Commission by the representatives of the respondents that there was a marital dispute of the appellant with her in-laws and on reaching a compromise between the parties for Rs. 11 lakh, the FIR was quashed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court on 19.12.2014. Thus it seemed that there was nothing left for dragging the matter any further.

2. Shri Shiv Dadwal, Senior Assistant, Judicial-1 Branch, submitted a Memo. No. 5/24/2018-2Judicial-1 Branch/64, dated 07.01.2019 from PIO of the office of Home Affairs and Justice(Judicial-1 Branch), with a copy to the complainant, vide which it had been informed that the application of the appellant had been considered by the Home Department and specific orders had been passed. It had also been informed that the application of the appellant had

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been filed and the appellant had been informed vide Memo. No. 5/24/2018-2 Judicial(1)/2915,

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dated 31.12.2018.

Besides, the RTI legislation/regime does not provide any mechanism/forum for 3.

redressal of personal grievances. Therefore, the complainant was advised to pin-point any

specific information available with the concerned PIO, which had not been provided to her so

far. She might do so, in person, on the next date of hearing, otherwise case would be

decided on merit. The case was adjourned for today.

4. Today, none is present on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

However, a letter dated 01.02.2019 has been received from the complainant on 05.02.2019 vide

which no specific information has been asked for nor any specific deficiency in the provided

information has been pointed out.

5. In these circumstances, the instant case is **disposed of and closed** with the

directions to the complainant to ask for specific information by filing a fresh RTI application with

the concerned PIO.

Dated: 06.02.2019

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Vs

Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma, Advocate, Chamber No.7022/2, District Courts, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Public Information Officer, o/o Station House Officer, Police Station Division No.5. Ludhiana.

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

----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2753 of 2018

Present:-None for the appellant.

Shri Baljit Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

Dated: 06.02.2019

The case was last heard on 08.01.2018, when the appellant was not present. The representative of the respondents informed that the information was sent to the appellant at his residential address but the same had been received back undelivered. Accordingly, it was directed that the information be delivered to the appellant through special messenger and the appellant was directed to send his observations, if any, to the PIO with a copy to the Commission. The case was adjourned for today.

- 2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a report vide letter dated 06.02.2019 vide which he has informed that complete information was sent by post at the residential address of the appellant, which was received back undelivered. He has further informed that a Special Messenger was sent to the residence and Court Chamber of the appellant a number of times to deliver the information but he has found the house and the Chamber locked, due to which information could not be delivered to the appellant.
- 3. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed with the directions to the appellant to collect the information personally from the PIO, if he so desires.

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Smt. Bano Devi w/o Shri Tahal Singh, Village: Theh Banera, Tehsil: Guhla, District: Kaithal (Haryana) – 136034.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4125 of 2018

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Ram Pal Verma, Under Secretary-cum-Registrar and Shri Parwinder Pal Singh, Clerk, office of Financial Commissioner Revenue, on behalf of the respondents.

<u>ORDER</u>

In this case, Smt. Bano Devi, appellant, vide her RTI application dated 09.07.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information on 9 points regarding surplus land. On receiving no information, she filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide application dated 10.08.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide application dated 29.11.2018, which was received in the Commission on 30.11.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, Shri Ram Pal Verma, Under Secretary-cum-Registrar, office of Financial Commissioner Revenue informs that the requisite available information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter No. V.R.K/16/2018/5502, dated 10.08.2018 and some of the information is not traceable being 60-65 years old. He further informs that the same/similar information was sought by the appellant in AC-3055 of 2018 which was again provided vide

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letter No. 8565, dated 01.11.2018 and the case was disposed of on 29.11.2018. He submits that the same information has again been sought in the instant case, which has already been supplied to her.

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3. The appellant is not present without any intimation.

4. Since the available information has already been supplied to the appellant a

number of times, the instant case is disposed of and closed.

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-----Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4126 of 2018

Present:- None for the appellant.

Shri Ram Pal Verma, Under Secretary-cum-Registrar and Shri Parwinder Pal Singh, Clerk, office of Financial Commissioner Revenue, on behalf of the respondents.

<u>ORDER</u>

In this case, Smt. Bano Devi, appellant, vide her RTI application dated 09.07.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information on 9 points regarding surplus land. On receiving no information, she filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide application dated 10.08.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide application dated 29.11.2018, which was received in the Commission on 30.11.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, Shri Ram Pal Verma, Under Secretary-cum-Registrar, office of Financial Commissioner Revenue informs that the requisite available information has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter No. V.R.K/16/2018/5502, dated 10.08.2018 and some of the information is not traceable being 60-65 years old. He further informs that the same/similar information was sought by the appellant in AC-3055 of 2018 which was again provided vide

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the same information has again been sought in the instant case, which has already been

letter No. 8565, dated 01.11.2018 and the case was disposed of on 29.11.2018. He submits that

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supplied to her.

3. The appellant is not present without any intimation.

4. Since the available information has already been supplied to the appellant a

number of times, the instant case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 06.02.2019

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Smt. Bano Devi w/o Shri Tahal Singh, Village: Theh Banera, Tehsil: Guhla, District: Kaithal (Haryana) – 136034.

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Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala, District: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Samrala, District: Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar, Samrala, District: Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4127 of 2018

Present:- None for the appellant.

Smt. Sarabjit Kaur, Superintendent, office of S.D.M. Samrala, on behalf of the

respondents.

<u>ORDER</u>

In this case, Smt. Bano Devi, appellant, vide her RTI application dated 09.07.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought certain information regarding The Punjab Security of Land Tanner Act, 1953(Surplus Area) including copies of Goswara Registers from 01.01.1962 to 2005. On receiving no information, she filed first appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide application dated 10.08.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide application dated 29.11.2018, which was received in the Commission on 30.11.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a letter No. 183/Reader, dated 04.02.2019 from PIO-cum-Superintendent, office of SDM, Samrala and a letter No.

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182/Reader, dated 04.02.2019 from First Appellate Authority-cum-SDM, Samrala. The PIO has

informed that the RTI application of the applicant has been transferred to Tehsildar-cum-PIO.

Samrala vide letter No. 215/Reader, dated 13.07.2018, for supplying requisite information to

the appellant and pursuing the case in the Commission. The SDM-cum-First Appellate

Authority has sent a copy of order passed by him vide which he has filed the first appeal of the

appellant as the appellant did not avail of the opportunity of personal hearing given to her by

him. Accordingly, Tehsildar-cum-PIO is impleaded as a necessary party in this case and he is

directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with

a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on 18.03.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.

Dated: 06.02.2019