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Sh. Sukhdev Singh Pandher S/o Sh. Gurbachan Singh,  
R/o Village –Chahal, (98157-62270)  
Block Nabha, District Patiala.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Shri Ajaib Singh,  
Block Development & Panchayat Officer-cum-PIO,  
Block–Nabha, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayats Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 2 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, complainant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.06.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.
3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, Shri Ajaib Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Nabha (M.No.98721-44700) is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
4. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Baldev Singh S/o Sh. Partap Singh,  
R/o Ujjagar Nagar, Opp. Sultanwind,  
New Amritsar, (78886-16242) ,Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar,  
Amritsar -1, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 6 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Baldev Singh, appellant.  
Shri Jasvinder Singh, Assistant System Manager (Technical) alongwith Shri  
Arvinder Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated Nil vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on Nil and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Shri Arvinder Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Amritsar-1 requests for some time to supply the information regarding point at Sr. No.1. Regarding point at Sr. No.2, Shri Jasvinder Singh, ASM states no record is created when an officer log in and log out the computer. He further states that he has given in writing in this context.

3. After hearing the representatives of the respondents and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information regarding point at Sr. No.1 is left, which is to be supplied to the appellant by the respondents. The representative of respondent-PIO (Shri Arvinder Singh) is directed to supply the information regarding point at Sr. No.1 before the next date of hearing. Regarding point at Sr. No.2, the representative of the respondent-Shri Jasvinder Singh gave in writing that no information is available in their record.

4. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Dalip Singh S/o Sh. Laxman Singh,

R/o Village- Nava Dala Rajputan,

P.O Jagdev Khurd, Tehsil – Ajnala,

District –Amritsar.

.....Complainant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex,

Amritsar.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 5 of 2020**

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri N.S. Bhatti, Advocate, on behalf of the complainant.  
Shri Mukesh Kumar, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint case was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The respondent-PIO hands over information regarding points at Sr. No.1 and 2 of RTI application for seeking information to the representative of the appellant during the hearing, who is satisfied with the same.

3. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information regarding points at Sr. No. 1 and 2 has been supplied to the satisfaction of the representative of the respondents. The respondent-PIO is directed to proceed under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 before supplying the remaining information and decide whether this information is to be supplied keeping in view the larger public interest or not.

4. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Ram Krishan S/o Sh. Das Mal,  
R/o House No. 68, Ward No. 3,  
Marwaha Wali Gali, (98150-92472)  
Majitha, District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Revenue Officer,  
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner(G),  
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

..... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 17 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri N.S. Bhatti, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Mukesh Kumar, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been received till date.
  3. The respondent- PIO hands over a copy of diary dispatch register. The respondent-PIO states that with the supply of this, information regarding point at Sr. No.1 is provided to the satisfaction of the appellant. He further states that enquiry is under progress and will be finalized within 15 days. Information regarding remaining three points relates to enquiry and on its completion the information sought by the appellant will be supplied to him.
  4. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information on the completion of enquiry.
  5. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.
- Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Ram Karishan S/o Sh. Das Mal,  
R/o House No. 68, Ward No. 3,  
Marwaha Wali Gali, (98150-92472)  
Majitha, District Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Chief Minister, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1, Sector -1,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Chief Minister, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1, Sector -1,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 15 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri N.S. Bhatti, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Mukesh Kumar, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO alongwith Shri Mandeep Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been received till date.

3. Shri Mandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, appearing on behalf of the PIO/Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh states that they have transferred the application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 for seeking the information to the PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar for providing the information.

3. The respondent-PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar hands over a copy of diary dispatch register. With the supply of this, information regarding query at Sr. No.1 is supplied to the representative of the appellant to his satisfaction. He further states that enquiry is under progress and will be finalized within 15 days. Remaining three points relate to enquiry and on its completion the remaining information sought by the appellant will be supplied to him.

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4. The respondent-PIO o/o Chief Minister, Punjab, Chandigarh is exempted from appearance in future in this case. The respondent-PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar is directed to supply the information on the completion of enquiry.

5. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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R/o House No. 68, Ward No. 3,  
Marwaha Wali Gali, (98150-92472)  
Majitha, District –Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

PIO/Deputy Commissioner,  
Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Financial Commissioner to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Revenue,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1, Sector -1,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Financial Commissioner to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Revenue,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat -1, Sector -1,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 16 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri N.S. Bhatti, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Mukesh Kumar, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO alongwith Shri Krishan Pal Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Department of Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Department (Revenue Estt.-2 Branch) on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been received till date.

3. Shri Krishan Pal Singh, Senior Assistant, states that they have transferred the application for seeking the information to the PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar for providing the information under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 on 6.3.2019.

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4. The respondent-PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar hands over a copy of diary dispatch register .With the supply of this, information regarding point at Sr. No.1 has been provided to the representative of the appellant to his satisfaction, He further states that enquiry is under progress and may be finalized within 15 days. Remaining three points relate to enquiry and on its completion, the remaining information sought by the appellant will be supplied to him.

5. The respondent-PIO o/o Department of Rehabilitation and Disaster Management Department (Revenue Estt.-2 Branch) is exempted from appearance, in future, in this case. The respondent-PIO o/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar is directed to supply the information on the completion of enquiry.

6. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Sh. Ram Karishan S/o Sh. Das Mal,  
R/o House No. 68, Ward No. 3,  
Marwaha Wali Gali, (98150-92472)  
Majitha, District –Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 14 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri N.S. Bhatti, Advocate, on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Mukesh Kumar, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.04.2012 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that nothing has been received till date.

3. The respondent- PIO hands over a copy of diary dispatch register. With the supply of this copy, information regarding point at Sr. No.1 is supplied to the satisfaction of the representative of the appellant. He further states that enquiry is under progress and will be finalized within 15 days. Remaining three points relate to enquiry and on its completion the remaining information sought by the appellant will be supplied to him.

4. The respondent-PIO is directed to supply the information on the completion of enquiry before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Manmohan Singh S/o Sh. Arjun Singh,

R/o Village Hassanpur parohtan,

District Patiala. (98724-28149)

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Officer, Block- Patiala,

C/o Block Development & Panchayats Officer,

Block Patiala, District Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 125 of 2020**

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Manmohan Singh, appellant.

Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayats Officer o/o BDPO, Patiala on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.06.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The respondent-PIO states that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction. On this, the appellant confirms that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Jasveer Singh S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,  
R/o Village –Megha Panjgrain Hithar,  
Panje ke Uttar, (97815-99959)  
Tehsil –Guruharsahai, District –Ferozepur.

.....Appellant  
Vs

PIO/Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Guru Har Sahai, District Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Department,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector- 62, SAS Nagar. ....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 9 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Jasveer Singh, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.09.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 16.10.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. The respondents are absent without intimation.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that PIO/Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Chandigarh has transferred the application for seeking information under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Guru Har Sahai, district Ferozepur on 30.09.2019. PIO/BDPO, Guru Har Sahai is impleaded as a necessary party in this case with the direction to supply the information as early as possible and appear on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Dharminder Singh S/o Sh. Kewal Singh,  
R/o Near Wadda Darvaja, Gursar,  
Tehsil Gidderbaha,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Gidderbaha,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 120 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Balkaran Singh, Panchayats Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 29.08.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 07.10.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been sent to the appellant on 19.11.2019 through registered post. He stated that he has sent one copy of the information supplied to the appellant through WHATSAPP to the Commission also, which is taken on the record of the case file. Her further states that after the supply of information to the appellant nothing has been received from him till date.

4. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that complete point-wise information has been supplied to the appellant enclosing the annexures through registered post. After the supply of information nothing has been received from the appellant in the Commission till date. Copy of information received from the respondents is being sent to the appellant through WHATSAPP by the Commission. Accordingly the case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the appellant to revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information with a copy to the Commission within 10 days from today. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

sd/-

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar S/o Sh. Nem Chand,  
C/o Sh. Pankaj Verma, Advocate,  
Chamber No. 506, Yadvinder Court Complex,  
Patiala.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Pr. Secretary, Technical Education, Govt. of Punjab,  
Punjab Mini Secretariat -2, Sector -9,  
Chandigarh.

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

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 3 of 2020**  
(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 06.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 07.10.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.11.2019/18.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent in writing through e-mail stating that the case may be adjourned as he is suffering from eye ailment.
3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation.
4. Last opportunity is afforded to the respondent-PIO to supply the sought for information to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against the respondent-PIO.
5. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

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Sh. Jasveer Singh,  
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,  
Village- Megha Panj Garai, Hithar,  
Block Guruharsahi,  
District- Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
BDPO, Ferozepur.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 671 of 2019** **(Video Conference ProceedingsP**

Present:- Shri Jasveer Singh complainant.  
Shri Chanda Singh, Panchayats Sdecretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.01.2020 vide which the respondents were directed to remove the deficiencies sent again by the appellant before the next date of hearing as per original application for seeking information within ten days from that day and the appellant was advised to peruse the same again and send deficiencies in the information before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondents after the previous date of hearing.

3. The respondent-PIO hands over some information to the appellant. He further states that with the supply of this information, information has been supplied to the appellant complete in all respects as per its availability in their record and nothing has been left, which could be supplied to him as per his RTI application under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the respondent-PIO had handed over information, said to have been complete in all respects, to the appellant during the hearing. The respondent-PIO is directed to give in writing that complete information has been provided as per its availability in the record of the respondents and nothing is available except which has already been provided to the appellant. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities within 10 days from today, in case of deficiency in the information so supplied to him, with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of deficiencies from the appellant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated : 06.02.2020

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Sh. Malkit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Niranjan Singh,  
R/o VPO- Khanpur, Tehsil- Malerkotla,  
District-Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Malerkotla-I. District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, Sangrur.

..... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 4275 of 2019

Present:- Shri Malkit Singh, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.01.2020 vide which the appellant was advised to go through the information supplied to him and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondents and respondents were directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant immediately.

2. The appellant states that information was shown to be provided by the respondent-PIO but when the Video Conference Facility was disconnected from Sangrur, the same was taken back by the respondent-PIO.

3. The office of Commission contacts Ms. Amandeep Kaur, BDPO, Malerkotla-1 on her mobile No.98557-93700 whether she or her representative is appearing before the Commission or not. She states that Shri Harjit Singh, Panchayats Secretary is the PIO in this case, whose mobile No. is 9781693700. Shri Harjit Singh is absent without intimation. The office of the Commission tries to contact him many times on his Mobile No.9781693700 but after many attempts, he picks up the mobile phone and told the office that he is not appearing today before the Commission due to confusion in date of hearing.

4. After hearing the appellant and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that the respondent-PIO tried to mislead the appellant as well as to the Commission by showing that the information was being provided during the hearing. Serious view has been taken for his absence and doing this act. A show cause notice is hereby issued to the respondent-PIO to explain his conduct as to why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under Section 19(8)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. He may send his explanation to the Commission for its perusal and may make use of next date of hearing for personal hearing before award of compensation to the appellant. In case he does not appear on the next date of hearing then action for imposition of penalty will also be initiated on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 27.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh. sd/-

(Suresh Arora),

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Baldev Karishan S/o Sh. Kesar Mal,  
R/o Village Gillawala,  
Block Ferozepur,  
District Ferozepur.

.....Appellant

Vs

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

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

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 10 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Rakesh Kumar, Computer Assistant, on behalf of the respondents at  
Chandigarh.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 08.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 21.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents places on record of the case file, a receipt given by the appellant stating that he has received the information to his satisfaction and he does not want to pursue the matter any further.

3. In view of the written statement of the appellant that he has received the complete information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. He further requested that the present case may be disposed of. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

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Sh. Manpreet Singh,  
Municipal. Bhawan, Plot No. 3, Sector- 35,  
Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Personnel Department (PCS Branch), Punjab,  
Main Secretariat,  
Chandiagrh.

First Appellate Authority,  
-cum- Deputy Secretary,  
Personnel Department, Punjab,  
Main Secretariat, Chandiagrh.

PIO/Directorate of Local Self Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh. .... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 25 of 2020**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Pardeep Kumar, Senior Assistant o/o Personnel Department (PCS Branch)  
alongwith

Shri Sanjeev Sachdeva, Senior Assistant o/o Personnel Department (IAS Branch)  
on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.06.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 03.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 19.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that due to his commitments he will be unable to attend the hearing on 06.02.2020 and new date of hearing may be given after 20.02.2020.

3. Shri Sanjeev Sachdeva, Senior Assistant, appearing on behalf of IAS Branch stating that as per letter dated 14.08.2013 issued by DOPT, Government of India, New Delhi, the information can only be supplied to the information-seeker, if the information sought by him is

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under larger public interest. He further states that First Appellate Authority has also decided on 20.09.2019 stating that no larger public interest is involved in seeking the information and conveyed to the appellant.

4. Shri Pardeep Kumar, Senior Assistant, appearing on behalf of PCS Branch stating that they have transferred the application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 to PIO/Director Local Self Government, Punjab, Chandigarh for supplying the information. He further states that no document is available on the record of the respondent public authority regarding sanction/non-sanction of leave to Ms. Madhavi Kataria, Additional Director, Local Self Government Department, Punjab, Chandigarh.

5. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file it is revealed that PCS Branch has supplied information regarding query No.2 that no record is available regarding sanction/non sanction of leave of Ms. Madhavi Kataria, Additional Director, Local Self Government Department, Punjab, Chandigarh. PIO/Director Local Self Government, Punjab, Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to take an appropriate decision. Hence, that PCS Branch is exempted from appearance in this case. On the request of the appellant, the present case is adjourned to 26.02.2020.

6. To come up on 26.02.2020 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

sd/-  
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Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Sh. Deepak Gupta, (01140536565)

R/o 618, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Devika Tower, 6,

Nehru Place, New Delhi -110019.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

O/o District Revenue Officer,

Administrative Complex, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (G),

Administrative Complex, Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 52 of 2020**

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:-

Shri Paranav Kumar on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Ranjit Singh, Naib Sadar Kanugo-1 on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 10.04.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 11.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.12.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction. The representative of the respondents confirms that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

sd/-

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Sh. Sharma Singh S/o Sh. Sukha Singh,

R/o Village- Karimpura, (70876-83561)

P.O – Jagdev Khurd,

Tehsil Ajnala, District Amritsar.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Administrative Complex, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 10 of 2020**

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri N.S. Bhatti, Advocate, on behalf of the complainant.  
Shri Mukesh Kumar, District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.10.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to the appellant till date.

3. The respondent-PIO states that he has brought information regarding points at Sr. No.1 and 2 of RTI application for seeking information to be handed over to the representative of the appellant.

3. After hearing the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information regarding points at Sr. No. 1 and 2 has been brought by the respondent-PIO to be supplied to the representative of the appellant. He is directed to supply the information to the appellant regarding points at Sr. No.1 and 2. The respondent-PIO is directed to proceed under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 before supplying remaining information. On receipt of written objections from third party, the respondent-PIO is directed to decide whether this information is to be supplied keeping in view the larger public interest or not.

4. To come up on 28.02.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 06.02.2020.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora),

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.