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Sh. Tejinder Pal Singh Walia,  
S/o Sh. Surjit Singh Walia,  
R/o Kothi No.175, Phase-2,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Treasury & Accounts, Punjab  
Finance & Planning Bhawan,  
Sector-33, Chandigarh.  
First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director,  
Department of Finance  
(Treasury & Accounts), Punjab,  
Finance & Planning Bhawan,  
Sector-33, Chandigarh

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1339/2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 09.01.2019              | Nil                           | 05.02.2019                        | Nil                          | 08.04.2018                       |

**Present:** Sh. Tejinder Pal Singh Walia, Appellant in person.  
Mrs. Archana, Senior Assistant and Sh.Rajiv Khanna, Jr. Assistant  
– for Respondent

**ORDER:**

The appellant has sought an information primarily about the service matters of one Sh.Arun Nagpal in the Department of Treasury & Accounts, Punjab. The respondents have taken the plea of exemption under Section 8(1)(j) of the RTI Act.

The appellant while challenging it, says that it is in larger public interest and proviso to Section 8 be invoked to reveal it. The Commission partially agrees with the contention of the appellant and directs the respondent to apprise the appellant about the outcome of the disciplinary proceedings.

To come up on **25.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**06.06.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Yashvir Mahajan)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**CC:** The PIO, O/o Maharaja Ranjit Singh Punjab Technical University, Dabwali Road, Bathinda for n/a.

**CC:** The PIO, O/o Punjab Skill Development Mission, Sector 17-C, Chandigarh, for n/a.

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Sh. Balbir Singh ,  
S/o Late Shri Malla Singh  
Village Kahnuwan,  
Tehsil & Distt.Guraspur

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Kahnuwan  
District Gurdaspur..

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Distt. Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Gurdaspur.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1245/2018**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 10.02.2018              | Nil                           | 17.01.2018                        | Nil                          | 02.04.2019            |

**Present:** Sh.Balbir Singh, Appellant in person.  
Sh.Nirmal Singh, Village Development Organiser– for Respondents.

**ORDER**

The appellant has sought information about the construction of a cremation ground done by the Gram Panchayat in Village Kahnuwan, District Gurdaspur. The respondents represented by Shri Nirmal Singh, Village Development Organiser, submit that the information has been provided to the appellant. The Commission finds the report to be a wishy washy and not in consonance with the original application filed way back on 10.12.2018. No written reply has been filed by the BDPO nor by the First Appellate Authority. Apparently, the respondents have ignored the provisions of the Act and seemingly, withheld the information willfully. The BDPO is called upon to provide the information point wise under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing and explain in the shape of an affidavit the delay having been caused. Be it noted that no further opportunity shall be afforded and penal consequences shall follow.

To come for hearing on **31.07.2019 at 11.30 AM through Video Conference at Gurdaspur.**

06.06.2019

Sd/-  
( Yashvir Mahajan )  
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Jagjit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,  
R/o Village Meemsa, Tehsil Dhuri  
Distt. Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Dhuri, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Distt. Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Sangrur.

Respondents

**Appeal Case Nos.1246 of 2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|
| 06.10.2018              | Nil                           | 17.11.2018                        | Nil                          | 02.04.2019        |

**Present:** Sh.Jagjit Singh is present on behalf the Appellant.  
Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Accounts Clerk, BDPO Office, Dhuri, Distt. Sangrur  
- for Respondent.

**ORDER**

The appellant has sought to know the pension details of his father and similarly placed persons. He apprehends that the pension of his father is not justified as compared to some similarly placed persons. The respondents, represented by Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Accounts Clerk, has brought along a copy of pension payment order which has been handed over on the spot to the appellant. The Commission feels that the appellant has been sufficiently informed. No further intervention is required. **The appeal is disposed.**

06.06.2019

Sd/-  
( Yashvir Mahajan )  
State Information Commissioner



Sh.Sanjiv Kumar  
S/o Shri Ruldu Ram,  
R/o Jodhpur Colony, Street No.5  
Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sr. Superintendent of Police,  
S.A.S. Nagar ( Mohali).

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

Respondents

**Appeal Case Nos.1320 of 2019.**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 17.12.2018              | Nil                           | 22.01.2019                        | Nil                          | 05.04.2019            |

**Present:** Sh. Sanjiv Kumar, Appellant in person.  
SI Satnam Singh, PS Zirakpur is present on behalf of the Respondents.

**Order:**

The appellant is seeking the copies of the statements recorded by the Police while looking into a dispute with his sister and brother-in-law over transaction of some money. The respondents say that the issue is civil in nature and needs to be taken up by the appellant in the civil court only. The appellant insists that the statements of the parties in dispute were recorded in the Police Station, he seeks copies of the same. The respondents are directed to file written reply before the next date of hearing. They are directed to provide him copies of the statements as claimed by the appellant if they are available on record.

The matter shall be heard on **14.08.2019 at 11.30 AM through Video Conferencing facility of PAWAN, in office of Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.**

**06.06.2019**

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(Yashvir Mahajan)  
State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Inderjit Singh,  
C/o Chamber No.141,  
New Court, Jalandhar  
(M-788833867)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Nurmahal, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Development & Panchayat  
Officer, Jalandhar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1291/2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 03.01.2019              | Nil                           | 08.02.2019                        | Nil                          | 03.04.2019                       |

**Present:** Sh.Inderjit Singh, Appellant is absent.  
Ms. Simranjit Kaur, Panchayat Secretary, BDPO Office, Nurmahal-  
for Respondents.

**ORDER**

The appellant is seeking adjournment as he is unable to join the proceedings. The respondents say that they have already provided him the information pertaining to last 10 years comprised in 1217 pages. The Commission feels that he has been sufficiently informed keeping in view the quantum of information already provided to him.

While disposing of the appeal, the Commission observes that the public authorities should be discreet in providing such massive information as it tantamounts to waste of scarce resources of the society. The appellant should be advised to inspect the record and make a requisition to a reasonable extent only. Beyond that, he should be asked to justify the public purpose he intends to serve by asking such a humongous information. On its justification only, substantive quantum of information is desirable to be given. **Disposed.**

**06.06.2019**

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State Information Commissioner

**CC: The Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab for circulation amongst all the Public Information Officers in the State.**

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Sh. Ranjit Singh,  
R/o H.No.63, Phase-3B1,  
Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Kapurthala.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1261/2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 15.11.2018              | 09.01.2019                    | 05.02.2019                        | Nil                          | 28.03.2019                       |

**Present:** Shri Ranjit Singh, Appellant in person.  
None is present on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER:**

The respondents are absent. The Commission takes strong exception to their indifference. In the interest of fair play, another opportunity is afforded to the respondents to provide information to the appellant under intimation to the Commission.

To come up on **25.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**06.06.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Yashvir Mahajan)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Sawinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Bal Singh,  
R/o VPO Shutrana,  
Tehsil Patran, Distt. Patiala.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Divisional Deputy Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director, Rural Development &  
Panchayat Department, Punjab  
Sector-62, SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1305/2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 26.11.2018              | Nil                           | 01.01.2019                        | Nil                          | 03.04.2019                       |

**Present:** **Shri Sawinder Singh, Appellant is absent.**  
**Sh. Gurpiar Singh, Accountant O/o Divisional Dy. Director,**  
**Rural Development & Panchayat, Patiala- for respondents.**

**ORDER:**

The appellant is absent. Shri Gurpiar Singh, Account in the office of Divisional Dy. Director, Rural Development & Panchayats, Patiala is present. The Commission has perused his application. He is seeking the status of the action taken on a complaint made by him against the former Sarpanch of the village. The respondents say that in another appeal on the same subject, the appellant has been provided with the information. In the instant case also, the respondents approached the appellant with the information but he refused to accept. The respondents say that the appellant is filing repeated applications with oblique motives. Apparently, he intends to settle scores with the former Sarpanch out of ill-will only.

The Commission cannot be a tool to satiate one's motivated design to harass the public officers. The respondent has brought along the information. He is directed to send it by ordinary post under intimation to the Commission. The Commission feels that no further intervention is called for. **Disposed.**

**06.06.2019**

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**State Information Commissioner**

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Sh. Hardial Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sher Singh,  
R/o VPO Dhablan,  
Tehsil & Distt.Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1248/2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 26.11.2018              | Nil                           | 25.01.2019                        | Nil                          | 02.04.2019                       |

**Present:** Sh.Hardial Singh, Appellant is absent.  
None is present on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

None is present.

The case is deferred, to be heard on **25.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**06.06.2019**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh. Malkit Khan,  
S/o Sh. Jumma Khan,  
R/o Vill. Ballipur, PO Kaliaana,  
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala

Appellant

Versus

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

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1253/2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12.11.2018              | Nil                           | 15.01.2019                        | Nil                          | 02.04.2019                       |

**Present:** Sh. Malkit Khan, Appellant is absent.  
None is present on behalf of respondents.

**ORDER:**

None is present.

The case is deferred, to be heard on **23.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**06.06.2019**

**Sd/-**  
**(Yashvir Mahajan)**  
**State Information Commissioner**



Smt. Surjit Kaur  
R/o H.No.1634, Sector-70,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Joint Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1316/2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 19.06.2018              | Nil                           | 05.10.2018                        | Nil                          | 04.04.2019                       |

**Present:** Shri K.N. Singh on behalf of appellant.  
Sh. Harpreet Singh, SDO and Sh.Sunil Sharma, SDO – for respondents.

**ORDER:**

The appellant has sought information about the tube-wells installed in the area of Municipal Corporation, Mohali besides some allied information. The respondents state that by and large the requisitions made in the application have been addressed to. However, the information pertaining to Executive Engineer, Division No.2, Water Supply & Sanitation is still wanting. The respondents are desired to arrange to provide the aforesaid information promptly to the appellant. They are also required to explain the delay in writing before the next date of hearing, failing which the penal consequences shall follow.

To come up on **23.07.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

**06.06.2019**

**Sd/-  
(Yashvir Mahajan)  
State Information Commissioner**



Sh.Jasbir Singh  
Village Bolapur Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh, District Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.1330/2019**

| Date of RTI Application | Date of Reply, if any of SPIO | Date of First Appeal made, if any | Date of order, if any of FAA | Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 19.12.2018              | Nil                           | 22.10.2019                        | Nil                          | 08.04.2019                       |

**Present:** **Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present**  
**Shri Anand Sharma & Sh.Rupinder Singh, J.A. –for respondents.**

**ORDER**

The appellant has sought information about the mandatory disclosure to be made by the Public Authorities in terms of Section 4 of RTI Act and its sub-sections.

The Commission observes that the intention of the appellant is to ensure implementation of the provisions of RTI Act in letter & its true spirit. The respondents are advised to make voluntary disclosures to the extent possible so that public at large is saved from filing uncalled for applications to seek information on each aspect. No further intervention is called for.

The appeal is **disposed**.

**25.06.2019**

**(Yashvir Mahajan)**  
**State Information Commissioner**