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Sh. Nishan Singh, S/o Sh. Dalip Singh , Adarsh Nagar, Cheema Road, Kot Ise Khan, Tehsil: Dharmkot, Distt: Moga.

Vs

Public Information Officer, Executive Officer, Nagar Panchayat, Kot Ise Khan, Teshil: Dharmkot. District- Moga.

### Complaint Case .No. 606 of 2019

Present:- Shri Nishan Singh complainant,

Shri Vikas Uppal, Executive Officer-PIO, on behalf of the respondents.

The RTI application is dated 21.05.2019 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 05.07.2019 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 states that they have already provided necessary information to the complainant on 25.06.2019 and again on 26.8.2019, which has received by him.

3. The complainant is advised to go through the information provided to him with the above said letters and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies in the information, with a copy to the Commission at the earliest. On receipt of the deficiencies from the complainant, the respondent-PIO is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **3.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Dated : 06.09.2019

ORDER

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh, S/o Sh. Ghan Singh, P.O: Ambedkar Gram Sabha, Burj, Mansa, Tehsil: Maur, Distt: Bathinda.

Vs

Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maur, District- Bathinda.

### Complaint Case No. 608 of 2019

.....Appellant

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh, complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 28.02.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 09.07.2019 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 complainant states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent-PIO, till date.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take appropriate action on the application for seeking information of the complainant and supply reply to the complainant with a copy to the Commission at the earliest failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on **3.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja, S/o Sh. Om Parkash, Street No.2, Near Shani Dev Mandir, Patel Nagar, Malout, Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, Village Development Officer, Gram Panchayat, Bhangchadi, Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

#### Appeal Case No. 2394 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Harjinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.03.2019 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 02.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 04.07.2019 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 they have provided complete information to the appellant on 28.5.2019.

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4. The respondents are directed to send reply to the notice issued by the Commission and a copy of the information supplied to the appellant for the perusal of the Commission. After perusal of the information sent by the respondents, the appellant is advised to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **1.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Dated : 06.09.2019

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Sh. Kuldeep Jindal, S/o Sh. Dev Raj Jindal, R/o Roopnagar, Ward No.19, Gidderbaha-152101

Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gidderbaha, Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

### Appeal Case .No. 2655 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.02.2019 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 20.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.07.2019 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 sought exemption from appearance due to ill health of his mother.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the record pertaining to the information sought by the appellant is with Shri Jagmeet Singh, Gram Rozgar

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Sewak (Narega).

4. Shri Avtar Singh, Panchayat Secretary is directed to take assistance from Shri Jagmeet Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak (Narega), under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 for taking appropriate action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and send reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the information/reply from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **1.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commission, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

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Sh. Kuldeep Jindal, S/o Sh. Dev Raj Jindal, R/o Roopnagar, Ward No.19, Gidderbaha-152101.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gidderbaha, Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

### Appeal Case .No. 2673 of 2019

Vs

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

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

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.01.2019 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 21.02.2019and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 23.07.2019 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 sought exemption from appearance due to ill health of his mother.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been sent to the appellant.

#### Appeal Case .No. 2673 of 2019

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4. In view of the statement of the representative of respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **1.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

Dated : 06.09.2019

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Sh. Bihari Lal, S/o Sh. Kishor Chand, C/o Virk Furniture House, Peori Road, Gidderbaha, Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

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Public Information Officer, Executive Officer, Panchayati Samiti, O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gidderbaha, Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority, District Development and Panchayat Officer, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

### Appeal Case .No. 2686 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Ms. Surjit Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Gidderbaha on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.03.2019 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 29.04.2019 and second appeal was

filed in the Commission on 23.07.2019 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 message on Whatsapp stating

that BDPO Gidderbaha has assured that she will locate my service book. I submitted

photocopy of service-book to them for reconstructing the same. She further assured that she will try to trace original service book, if not traced, then she will request the Director for verification of the same. He requests that his case pending before Hon'ble Punjab and High Court has since been disposed of, where certified copy of the service book was required. So, he requests that present Appeal Case No.2686 of 2019 be filed and disposed of.

3. In view of the request of the appellant, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed.** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dr. Jaswinder Singh, # 34, New Anteryani Colony, O/s Chatiwind Gate, Distt: Amritsar.

Vs

Public Information Officer, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1, Distt: Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1, Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondent

.....Appellant

### Appeal Case No. 2499 of 2019

Present:- Dr. Jaswinder Singh, appellant.

Shri Gurbax Singh Gill, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.01.2019 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 07.03.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.
He further states that lower officials may not be allowed to appear before the Commission.

3. Shri Gurbax Singh Gill, Clerk, appearing on behalf of the respondents states that some more time be given to him for providing the information to the appellant.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record, it is ascertained that FAA has directed the PIO to provide information vide his letters dated 18.3.2019, 8.4.2019 and 10.5.2019 but no action has been taken by the respondent-PIO. This tantamount to disrespect to orders of senior officer and for RTI Act, 2005 which warrants invoking the penalty and compensation provisions under the RTI Act, 2005. Thus, this is a fit case for invoking penalty provisions for not complying with the orders of FAA. A show cause notice is hereby issued to Shri Joginder Singh Salwan, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 to explain his conduct as to why penalty should not be imposed and compensation awarded to the appellant. He may send his explanation to the Commission for its perusal and may make use of next date of hearing for personal hearing before imposition of penalty and award of compensation. He should take appropriate action on RTI application and send reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **1.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M**. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 06.09.2019

( **Suresh Arora**) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

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Shri Joginder Singh Salwan, Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 Registered

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Sh. Raman Kumar, S/o Sh. Darshan Kumar, # 14/547, Guru Arjan Dev Nagar, Dilawari Street, Putlighar, Distt: Amritsar.

Public Information Officer, Sub Registrar -1, Distt: Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1, Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondents

.....Appellant

#### Appeal Case .No. 2514 of 2019

Vs

Present:- Shri Raman Kumar, appellant.

Shri Gurbax Singh, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.02.2019 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 25.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2019 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 till date no information has been provided to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that ten days time be given to him for providing the information. Sub Registrar, Amritsar-1 wrote letter dated

9.5.2019, the contents of which are as under:-

"ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਹਵਾਲੇ ਅਧੀਨ ਪੱਤਰ ਦੇ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਵਲੋਂ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ. 2005 ਤਹਿਤ ਦੇ ਨਿਯਗ 8 (ਖੰਡ ਈ) ਦੇ ਤਹਿਤ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਇਕਠੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਦਿਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰਾਰਥੀ ਨੂੰ ਹਦਾਇਤ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ ਕਿ ਉਹ ਕਿਸੇ ਕੰਮ ਵਾਲੇ ਦਿਨ ਨਿਮਨ ਹਸਤਾਖਰ ਦੇ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਵਿਖੇ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਤਾਲ ਮੇਲ ਕਰਕੇ ਜੋ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਉਸ ਦੇ ਆਪਨ ਨਾਲ ਸੰਬੰਧਤ ਹੈ, ਉਸ ਦਾ ਮੁਆਇਨਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਉਹ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੈ ਸਕਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ ਕ੍ਰਿਪਾ ਕਰਕੇ ਅਪੀਲ ਦਾਖ਼ਲ ਦਫ਼ਤਰ ਕੀਤਾ ਜਾਵੇ ਜੀ।"

4. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that as per the above quoted letter of the First Appellate Authority, the appellant was advised to visit their office and get his own information after identification. The respondents are directed to supply necessary information after identification by the appellant with a copy to the Commission at the earliest.

5. To come up on **1.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

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Sh. Ram Singh, S/o Sh. Amar Singh, Vill: Khanwala, P.O: Karni Khera, Tehsil & Distt: Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Distt: Fazilka.

### Appeal Case .No. 2586 of 2019

Vs

Present:- Shri Ram Chand, appellant.

Shri Arvind Sharma, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.05.2019 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 06.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.07.2019 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 information has been given to the appellant on 11.07.2019 after taking appellant's signature except that which is not available in their record.

3. The appellant states that on perusal of the information, he is not satisfied with the information provided to him regarding Utilization Certificate, Audit Report and Entry Fee Book.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that partial information has been provided to the appellant. The respondents are directed to make one more attempt to locate the record and deliver the balance information or file an affidavit that the same is not available in their record.

5. To come up on **3.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated : 06.09.2019

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Sh. Ram Singh, S/o Sh. Amar Singh, Vill: Khanwala, P.O: Karni Khera, Tehsil & Distt: Fazilka.

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Distt: Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Distt: Fazilka.

### Appeal Case .No. 2568 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ram Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 01.05.2019 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 06.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.07.2019 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 supplied by the respondents till date. He further states that information is to be provided by

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Shri Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Programme Officer, (Narega) Fazilika as he is the custodian of the record.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant and supply reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission at the earliest failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. To come up on **3.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated : 06.09.2019

( Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

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Shri Sandeep Kumar, Assistant Programme Officer, (Narega) o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Fazilika

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Sh. Ram Chand, S/o Sh. Labh Chand, Vill: Sawah Wala, Block Guruharsahai, Tehsil: Jalalabad, Distt: Fazilika.

Vs

Public Information Officer, Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Sawah Wala, Block Guruharsahai, Tehsil: Jalalabad, Distt: Fazilka.

### .....Respondent

### Complaint Case No. 612 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ram Chand, complainant.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2019 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 complainant states that till date no information has been provided to him by the respondent-PIO.

3. Today, none is present on behalf of the respondent, without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, the PIO is directed to take appropriate action on the application of the complainant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

3. The case is adjourned to be heard on **03.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilika.

Dated : 06.09.2019

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Sh. Harbhajan Singh Ghotra, s/o Shri Balwant Singh Ghotra, Village Gilzian, P.O. Miani, District Hoshiarpur.

Public Information Officer, o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Tanda, District Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority, o/o Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development), Hoshiarpur.

#### Appeal Case No. 2869 of 2019

Present:- Shri Harbhajan Singh Ghotra, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.09.2019

vide which the respondents were directed to supply statement from 1.1.2015 to 30.04.2015 of HDFC Bank.

2. In response to the previous order, the respondents have sent a copy of complete statement from the date of opening of account in HDFC Bank till date, to the appellant with a copy of the same through e-mail to the Commission. With supply of this statement, complete information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending which could be supplied to the appellant, who is satisfied. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed.** Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 06.09.2019