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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Retd. Lecrure # 5C, Phase 1, Urban Estate Focal Point, Ludhiana

-----Appellant

Registered post: Public Information Officer,

O/o Food Safety Commissioner, Near civil Hospital, Kharar

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Food Safety Commissioner, Near civil Hospital, Kharar

----Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 3388 of 2019

Vs.

Present: (i) Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura the appellant in the Commission office

(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

#### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2019 vide which the respondent was absent.

- 2. Today again the respondent is nor present.
- 3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 4. After going through the case file, it is observed that the orders sent to the respondent was received back from the postal authorities. Hence, one more opportunity is given to the respondent to appear before the Commission and state his case, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.
- 5. To come up on **10.02.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** through video conference in the office of Deputy Commission, Ludhiana. The respondent can attend the hearing in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Jograj Singh,(M:9815296857)		
S/o Sh Dharam Singh,		
Karnana, Tehsil & Distt- SBS Nagar		Appellar
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Deputy Registrar,		
Co-operative Societies, Distt SBS Nagar		
First Appellate Authority-cum-		
O/o Joint Registrar,		
Cooperative Societies, Jalandhar		Respondent

### AC.No. 3718 of 2019

### Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh Jograj Singh, Appellant and Sh Surinder Singh

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Mukesh Chowdhary, Statistical Assistant and Sh.

Rohit Kumar, Assistant Registrar.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.12.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent and inspect the record.

- 2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. After hearing the respondent it is ascertained that the CWP 20904/2015 is pending with the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court.

In this view of the matter, I deem it appropriate that the instant complaint is adjourned sine die till further orders. The case is, accordingly, adjourned sine die. Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

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.....Respondent

Sh Varun khanna, (M:9356242125) 1st Floor, No.13, Mahajan Market, Gali Acharjan, Near Karmon Deori, Amritsar-143001

Block E, Phase 8, Sector 62, Mohali

1 Tioot, No.13, Manajan Market,		
Gali Acharjan, Near Karmon Deori,		
Amritsar-143001		Appellant
	Vs	• •
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Director, Deptt of Social security Development		
of Women & Children, Pb Chd, Sector 34, Chd		
First Appellate Authority,		
O/o Director, Deptt of Social security Development		
of Women & Children, Pb Chd, Sector 34, Chd		
Public Information Officer		
o/o Sarv Sikhiya Bhawan Authority,		
Punjab School Education Board, Vidiya Bhawan, Fifth Floo	or,	

### AC.No. 2260 of 2019

Present: Sh. Varun Khanna the appellant through video conference

> For the respondent: Sh. Sukhwinder Kaur, Supdt, o/o DPI(E) and Smt. Nirmal Kumari, Sr. Assistant, o/o Director Social security Development and

women and Children in the Commission office.

### Through video conference

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2019 vide which respondent vide which PIO, o/o Sarv Sikhiya Bhawan Authority was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

- 2. Today, Sh. Varun Khanna is appearing through video conference and states that he is not satisfied with the information.
- Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, Supdt, o/o DPI (E) is appearing and states that the 3. information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant has not received complete information.

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AC.No. 2260 of 2019

- 5. PIO, o/o Director Social Security and PIO, o/o Sarv Sikhiya Bhawan are directed to come present, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.
- 6. To come up on **10.02.2020 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. The respondent can attend the hearing in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Jaswant Singh,		
S/o Sh Amrik Singh r/o Village Talwandio Rai Dadu,		
Tehsil-Ajnala, Distt : Amritsar		Appellant
	۷s	
Public Information Officer, O/o Manager, Cooperative Bank, Near BSF Headquaters, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar		
First Appellate Authority O/o Manager, Cooperative Bank, Near BSF Headquaters, Ajnala, Distt Amritsar		Respondent

### AC.No. 2279 of 2019 Through video conference

Present: None for the parties.

### <u>ORDER</u>

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2019 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

- 2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, one opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 3. To come up on **10.02.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Suresh Sood, S/o Shri Devdut R/o House No. 329-330, Street Sooda Mohalla Sodhian, Moga

.....Appellant

۷s

**Public Information Officer,** O/o Commissioner, MC, Moga

First Appellate Authority O/o Commissioner, MC, Moga

.....Respondent

### AC.No. 2323 of 2019 (Through Video-Conferencing)

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Harvinder Singh, Building Inspector (887222200)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2019.

- 2. The appellant is absent. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that "PIO gave me CD of information but when I check the CD it's empty and I can't get information".
- 3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
- 4. Since, the appellant is absent, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
- 5. To come up on **10.02.2020** (at **11.00** AM) for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sn. Ravinder Singh Gill,		
House No. 986, Near Dev hotel,		
Main Bazar, Distt. Moga		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o Municipal Town Planner,		
Municipal Corporation, Moga		
First Appellate Authority,		
O/o Municipal Corporation,		
Moga		Respondent

### AC.No. 3514 of 2019 Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Ravinder Singh Gill the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Kamalpreet Singh, Draftsman(985594724)

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.12.2019 vide which the appellant was absent.

- 2. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.
- 4. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information, therefore the appellant is directed to visit the office of the respondent on **15.01.2020 at 11.00 AM,** inspect the record and obtain the information. Respondent is directed to provide the same to the appellant. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same.
- 5. To come up on **10.02.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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	Appellant
Vs	
	Respondent
	Vs

## AC.No. 1684 of 2019 Through video conference

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Harmeet Singh, A.R., Talwandi Saboo

(9878969987)

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent, inspect the record and obtain the information.

- 2. Today the appellant is not present.
- 3. Respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been provided to the appellant.
- 4. Since, the appellant is absent, one more opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
- 5. To come up on **10.02.2020 (at 11.00 AM)** for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Satwantbir Singh, S/o S. Kartar Singh, R/o House No. B-7/1131, Near New Ashoka Model School, Bathinda Road, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot -151204

-----Appellant

Vs.

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Deputy Controller Finance & Accounts Internal Audit Department Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority** 

o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur

Registered post: Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur

-----Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2019

### Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh. Satwantbir the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Kehar Singh, PIO (9417127330) and Sh.

Lakhwinder Singh Gill, Tehsildar Ferozepur (9814750975)

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2019 vide which PIO o/o DC, Ferozepur was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

- 2. Today Sh. Kehar Singh, PIO is appearing on behalf of the PIO, o/o District Controller Finance and Accounts, Ferozepur and states that the information is lying with the DC office, Ferozepur.
- 3. Respondent ,o/o DC, Ferozepur is directed to provide the complete information to the appellant except third party information. He is also directed to send complete pointwise reply to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

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Appeal Case No. 3377 of 2019

**4.** To come up on **10.02.2020** (at **11.00 AM**) for further proceedings to be heard through video conference facility in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Boota Singh Dhanuala,		
Near Govt Elementary School		
Maan Patti, Dhanaul, Distt. Barnala - 148105		<b>A H (</b>
	Vs	Appellant
Public Information Officer, O/o Nagar Council, Dhanaula, Distt. Barnala		
First Appellate Authority o/o Regional Deputy Director Local Govt., Patiala		
		Respondent

### AC.No. 1307 of 2019

### Through video conference

The above-mentioned Appeal case could not be heard today as the Video-conferencing facility in the office of DC, Barnala was not working. To come up on **10.02.2020 at 11:00 AM** through video conference facility in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Barnala. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh Dated: 07.01.2020

(Preety Chawla)
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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Goyal, Advocate		
R/o House No.500/15ab, Street 3,		
Shastri Nagar, Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana		Appellant
	Vs	
Public Information Officer,		
O/o District Food Supply Officer,		
Jagraon, Distt.Ludhiana		Respondent

### CC.No. 449 of 2019 (Through Video-Conferencing)

Present: None for the parties.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2019.

- 2. The Complainant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Complainant mentioning therein that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. They were not present on any of the previous date of hearings also. They have not even bothered to inform the Commission about their absence. Moreover, the information has also not been provided to the Appellant till date.

In this case, it is derived that the respondent-PIO is intentionally delaying the supply of information and he has no respect for the orders of the Commission to be present, either himself or through his representative in the court.

5. In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation for the delay in supplying the information within the time schedule as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005, the court comes to a logical conclusion that it is a fit case for the imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees

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CC.No. 449 of 2019

Twenty five thousand only) on the PIO. Therefore, taking a lenient view, I impose a penalty of Rs. 2500/- (Rs. Twenty Five hundreds only). The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of District Food Supply Officer, Jagraon, Distt-Ludhiana is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 2500/- from the salary of *PIO-Ms Harveen Kaur, DFSO O/o District Food Supply Officer*, Jagraon, Distt-Ludhiana and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

- 6. Further, *PIO-Ms Harveen Kaur, DFSO* O/o District Food Supply Officer, Jagraon, Distt-Ludhiana is directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing alongwith the complete information.
- 7. To come up on **10.02.2020** at **11.00** AM *through video conference facility in the office of DC, Ludhiana*. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 07.01.2020

Sd/-(Preety Chawla) State Information Commissioner

**Through Registered Post** 

CC: Ms Harveen Kaur, DFSO,

Jagraon, Distt.Ludhiana

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Er Arun Garg,	
S/o Sham Lal,	
H.No. 40-41, Central Town,	
Village- Dad, PO -Lalton Kalan,	
Distt Ludhiana	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer,	
O/o District Magistrate-cum-DC,	
Ludhiana	
First Appellate Authority-cum-	
ADC, Ludhiana	Respondent
<i>,</i>	'

### AC.No. 1313 of 2019 Through Video-Conferencing

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Parmjot Singh, Clerk

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.11.2019.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today. However, an e-mail has been received from the Appellant, which is taken on record.
- 3. The Respondent states that, as directed in the previous hearing, the Appellant has not provided the copy of the application dated 22.11.2013. Hence, the information could not be provided.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that the Appellant is not present today. He has not provided the copy of the letter dated 22.11.2013 to the Respondent. Hence, one opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. Further, the Appellant is again directed to provide a copy of the letter dated 22.11.2013 to the Respondent.
- 5. To come up on <u>10.02.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video-Conferencing facility</u> in the office of DC, Ludhiana. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Retd. Lecrure # 5C, Phase 1, Urban Estate Focal Point, Ludhiana

-----Appellant

Vs.

### **Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Election Officer. Ludhiana

### **First Appellate Authority**

o/o Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana

### **Public Information Officer,**

Election supdt. O/o Returning officer, 60Ldh East-cum-Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Zone-A, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

-----Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 3390 of 2019 Through Video-Conferencing

Present:

- (i) Sh Kuldip Kumar Kaura, Appellant (in the Commission office)
- (ii) For the respondent:Sh. O.P Kapoor, Supdt. (Through Video-

Conference)

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.11.2019.

- 2. The Appellant states that he has not received any information so far.
- 3. The Respondent states that the information sought by the Appellant is not traceable in their official record.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. The Respondent states that the information is not traceable in their official record. Hence, the Respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on 10.02.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Ludhiana. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh Dated: 07.01.2020

Sd/(Preety Chawla)
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Sh Jarnail Singh,	
S/o Sh Gurnam Singh,	
r/o Village Bahiman Deewana,	
Tehsil & Distt –Bathinda .	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Registrar, Co-operative Societies, Bathinda	
First Appellate Authority-cum- O/o Joint Registrar,	cion
Cooperative Societies, Ferozepur Division Ferozepur	sion,Responden

### AC.No. 1769 of 2019 Through Video-Conference

Present: (i) Sh Jarnail Singh, Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Harmeet Singh, Assistant Registrar

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.11.2019.

- 2. The Respondent states that the amount of compensation has been provided to the Appellant. He further states that some time is again required for providing the information to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant states that he has received the amount of compensation.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent to provide complete information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. To come up on 10.02.2020 at 11:00 AM through Video-Conferencing facility in the office of DC, Bathinda. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner

Chandigarh Dated: 07.01.2020

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Vs.

Sh Malkiat Khan, (M: 9814564796) S/o Sh Jumma Khan, Village Balipur, PO Kalyan, Distt & Tehsil-Patiala

-----Appellant

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Patiala Division, Patiala

First Appellate Authority-cum

O/o Joint Registrar,
Cooperative Societies,
Patiala Division, Patiala

-----Respondent

### Appeal Case No. 2033 of 2019 Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh Malkiat Khan, the Appellant

(ii) None for the Respondent.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2019.

- 2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today
- 3. The Appellant states that the information has not provided to him till date.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today nor have they intimated the Commission about their absence.
- 5. In view of the above, *PIO- Joint Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Patiala Division, Patiala* is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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Appeal Case No. 2033 of 2019

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

5. To come up on <u>10.02.2020 at 11.00 AM through Video-conferencing facility in the</u> <u>office of DC, Patiala</u>. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh Dated: 07.01.2020 (Preety Chawla)
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Sh. Satwantbir Singh, S/o S. Kartar Singh, R/o House No. B-7/1131, Near New Ashoka Model School, Bathinda Road, Kotkapura, Distt. Faridkot -151204

-----Appellant

Vs.

**Public Information Officer,** 

O/o DC, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority-cum

O/o ADC, Ferozepur

-----Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3358 of 2019
Through video conference

Present: (i) Sh Satwantbir Singh, Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Lakhwinder Singh Gill, Ferozepur

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2019

- 2. The Respondent states that the information, as available, in their official record has been provided to the Appellant.
- 3. The Appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the information, as available, in the official record of the Respondent has been provided to the Appellant. Further, the Respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on <u>10.02.2020 at 11.00 AM through Video-conferencing facility</u> in the office of <u>DC</u>, <u>Ferozepur</u>. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Chandigarh Dated: 07.01.2020 Sd/(Preety Chawla)
State Information Commissioner