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Sh. Ashok Kapoor 9855556210

# 8C, Kichlu Nagar,

District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),

Mini Secretariat,

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3321 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant

Ms Mandeep Kaur, Public Information Officer 9915186071 and Sh.  
Paramjit Singh, Clerk 7355280016 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.6.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that she has brought the original diary register for the inspection of the appellant. She further states that the information as available on record has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant states that the copies of letters along with the diary register and action taken on the said letters were sought but the respondent-Public Information Officer is providing the incomplete information. The appellant further states that the said letters were related to the Dakhal Takseem dated 15.1.2013 in partition suit titled Ahok kapoor & others Vs Seema Rani of village Ladowal and to take the legal and requisite action against Sh. Mandep Singh dhillon, Tehsildar Ludhiana (W) and Sh. Sukhminder singh Virk, Kanugoo Halka Bagga khurd and other revenue officers for not doing their duty sincerely and honestly with respect of Dakhal Warrant proceedings in response to Memo No. 3377 dated 4.5.20218.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer further assured that the copies of the complete letters will be supplied to the appellant along with a copy of the diary register and action taken on the said letters will also be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. Accordingly the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the

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Appeal Case No. 3321 of 2020

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complete copies of the letters along with a copy of the diary register and action taken on each letter before the next date of hearing. She is also directed to file an undertaking by way of an affidavit in case of absence of any document before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked.

5. To come up on 10.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Dated: 8.7.2021

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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Tehsildar Ludhiana West,  
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Ludhiana West,  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3174 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant.  
Sh. Lakshey Kumar, Tehsildar-cum- Public Information Officer and Sh.  
Amandeep, Reader to Tehsildar on behalf of the respondents. 9417000060

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 1.7.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and the case was further adjourned for today i.e. 8.7.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant comprising 45 pages. He further states that the original file pertaining to the sought information has already been inspected by the appellant. The respondent-Public Information Officer has also filed a reply regarding show cause notice issued to him with a request to file the same, which is taken on record. However, the appellant states that he has received 45 pages but earlier the office has supplied 69 unnumbered pages and he is having the same. Thereafter the respondent-Public Information Officer requested that the appellant may be directed that the same may be shown to him to file the further submissions in this case, with which the appellant agreed to and assured that the same will be shown to the respondent-Public Information Officer within a week.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to show the 69 pages to the respondent-Public Information Officer within a week and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the submissions in this regard before the next date of hearing for the consideration of the Commission.

4. To come up on 29.7.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana/cisco webex.

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Dated: 8.7.2021

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Sh. Ashok Kapoor,  
# 8 C, Kitchlu Nagar,  
Ludhiana-141001.  
M : 9855556210

Appellant

Vs

Sh. Joginder Singh, **Registered**  
District Revenue Officer-cum-  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2410 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant in person.  
Sh. Joginder Singh, Distt. Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer  
9876402777 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.5.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 12.7.2021 but on the request of the appellant the case preponed for today i.e. 8.7.2021.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“Certified copy of compliance of order dated 27.11.2018 (as per Para No. 2) of the Court of Shri. S.S. Channy, Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab in respect of Appeal Case No. 2080 of 2017”

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer filed the specific submissions in writing which are reproduced below:-

“ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੀ ਫਾਈਲ ਪਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਰਹੀ ਹੈ। ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਮੁਕੰਮਲ ਹੋਣ ਤੇ ਆਪ ਜੀ ਨੂੰ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।”

Regarding the compensation as has been awarded amounting to Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousands only), the respondent-Public Information Officer gave an undertaking that the same will be given to the appellant within a week and requested for the adjournment of the case with which the appellant agreed to.

5. Since, the respondent-Public Information Officer has filed the specific reply regarding the information as well as to pay the compensation and the appellant is satisfied, therefore, the Commission observes that the case is closed to supply the information in this case. However, the case is adjourned to pay the compensation amount to the appellant before the next date of hearing as has been assured by the respondent-Public Information Officer.

4. To come up on 29.7.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana /cisco webex.

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Dated: 8.7.2021

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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia 9888710031

H.No. 60-35-P-376-1,

Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar,

PO Dhandari kalan,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer (By name) **Registered**  
o/o the Sub Registrar  
Ludhiana Central,  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3275 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.5.2021.

2. A request has been received from the appellant to adjourn the case through whatsapp, which is taken on record. It has also mentioned in the message that he has not received the information so far.

3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Sub Registrar Central, District Ludhiana to file the reply/supply the information before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 5.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner District Ludhiana.

SD

Dated: 8.7.2021

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Sh. Karnail Singh s/o Chhanga Singh 9876944476

H.No. 378,

New Azad Nagar, District Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Harjinder Singh,

Public Information Officer

**Registered**

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner

Mini Secretariat,

Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer

**Registered**

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Mamdot, Ferozepur.

Sh. Jasmail Singh Panchayat Secretary **Registered**

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer

Block Mamdot, Ferozepur

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1865 of 2020

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Karnail Singh, appellant.

Sh. Harjinder Singh, District Development and Panchayats Officer & Ms Baljit Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the parties.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.5.2021.

2. The Block Development and Panchayats Officer states that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing as she has called the appellant as well as the official(s) in this case to remove the deficiencies of the appellant with which the appellant agreed to.

3. According to the written reply and oral submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer, the show cause notice issued to Sh. Harjinder Singh, District Development and Panchayats Officer is hereby withdrawn.

4. According to the request and assurance given by the respondent-Public Information Officer the case is adjourned

5. To come up on 29.7.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur/cisco webex.

SD

Dated: 8.7.2021

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Sh. Jaswant Sarpal 9465477771

H.No. 2220/2 gali Arian,

I/S Maha Singh Gate,

District Amritsar

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3654 of 2020  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jaswant Sarpal, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents. 9780575800

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.5.2021

2. None is present on behalf of the respondents.
3. An email dated 16.6.2021 has been received from the appellant wherein he has raised certain queries relating to the functioning of the Commission and the information supplied by the respondents. After perusing the contents of the email, the Commission is of the view that no notice is required to be taken of this email.
4. The Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar is directed to send consolidated information in respect of the RTI application to the appellant and a copy of the same be sent to the Commission.
5. To come up on 12.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/cisco webex.

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Dated: 8.7.2021

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Sh. Brichh Bhan 9876101698

H.No. 33, Kahangarh Road,

Patran, Patiala

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Rajneesh Garg, 7986875019,

**Registered**

Public Information Officer

o/o the Executive Officer,

Block Samiti,

Patran, Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority

o/o the Executive Officer,

Block Samiti,

Patran, Distt. Patiala.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2930 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Brichh Bhan, appellant on telephone.

None on behalf of the respondents. 7986875019 9463880287 6280769005  
9815758505

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.6.2021.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents. Also no reply regarding show cause notice issued to Sh. Rajneesh Garg, Public Information Officer has been received. The perusal of the file shows that in this case, application for information was filed by the appellant on 6.7.2020 but after lapse of more than one year, no information has been supplied to the appellant so far. It is, thus apparent from the response of the respondent-PIO that there has been delay in providing the information. Appellant had also suffered financial loss in getting the information. There are systemic deficiencies in the manner of receiving and disposing of applications. The department still does not appear to be properly tuned to the performance of its obligations enshrined under the RTI Act.

4. I am, therefore, of the view that ends of justice would be met by awarding a sum of Rs. 5000/- (Rupees Five thousands only) by way of compensation to the Appellant. This amount shall be payable from the State Exchequer before the next date of hearing.

5. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which disciplinary action will also be recommended against him.

6. To come up on 5.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

sd

Dated: 8.7.2021

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Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.



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....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),

District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Mini Secretariat,

District Ludhiana.

Sh. Chetan Khanna, Sr. Asstt **Registered**

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate (West),

District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3323 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant

Ms Mandeep Kaur, Public Information Officer 9915186071 and Sh. Paramjit Singh, Clerk 7355280016 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.6.2021.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that the sought information related to roznamcha has already been supplied. She further states that the appellant has already inspected the roznamcha register with which the appellant agreed to. The appellant further states that nothing has been received from Mr Chetan Khanna and also no inspection was allowed by him.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to get response from Sh. Chetan Khanna, Sr. Asstt. under Section 5(4) of the RTI Act, 2005 regarding the sought information and send the same to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 29.7.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Mini Secretariat,  
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer  
o/o Sub Registrar (West),  
District - Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3328 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Ashok Kapoor, appellant  
None on behalf of the respondents

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 9.6.2021.

2. A request has been received from the representative of the respondents through whatsapp to adjourn the case, which is taken on record.
3. Accordingly, the case is adjourned.
4. To come up on 5.8.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner District Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 8.7.2021

(Suresh Arora)  
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