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Sh. Surjit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gokal Singh,  
VPO: Jarg, Tehsil: Payal,  
Distt: Ludhiana-141415.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director, Public Instruction (EE),  
Punjab School Education Board Complex,  
Sector-62, S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of School Education,  
Sector- 62, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2622 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction  
(EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior  
Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

### **ORDER**

This case was earlier heard by Shri Hem Inder Singh, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh. This case was got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases filed by the same information-seeker be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. The appellant states that he will be satisfied, if he is provided an attested copy each of enquiry report dated 30.1.2019 and seniority list.
3. The respondents are directed to supply attested copy each of inquiry report dated 30.01.2019 and seniority list as attached by the appellant with his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on 28.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated : 08.11.2019

Sd/-  
( **Suresh Arora** )  
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## **Appeal Case No. 3171 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction  
(EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior  
Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

## **ORDER**

This case was earlier heard by Shri Hem Inder Singh, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Chandigarh. This case was got transferred from him to this Bench so that all the cases filed by the same information-seeker be heard by one Bench and uniform order is passed.

2. Both the parties were heard at length. A close scrutiny of the information sought and answers given by the respondents shows that the information, as demanded, has been supplied in its entirety by the respondents. The appellant, however, is unnecessarily dragging the matter with some ulterior motive. He is putting pressure by filling number of applications, whereas the information as available in the record has been provided. RTI Act has been passed to enable a citizen to access the information. But the fact remains that RTI Act is information sharing forum and not a problem solving mechanism. Under the RTI Act information can be accessed by a citizen but for redressal of his grievance recourse lies somewhere else. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed with the advice to the appellant for redressal of his grievances approach the higher authorities or the Court, as he deems fit. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **Appeal Case No. 3054 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction  
(EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior  
Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to give in writing that no action has been taken on the inquiry report dated 13.03.2019 regarding fixation of seniority.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the respondents have placed a copy of letter dated 16.10.2019 sent to the appellant stating that no record is available in their record regarding action taken on the inquiry report dated 13.03.2019. With the supply of this information, complete information has been supplied to the appellant. Accordingly, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2199 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction  
(EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior  
Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which it was observed that information regarding RALP-10/2019, a letter written to the Government and a copy of the petition is left to be supplied to the appellant.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the respondents hand over a copy of RALP-10/2019, a copy of letter written to Government and a copy of petition to the appellant during the hearing. With the supply of these documents, nothing has been left which could be supplied to him. Hence, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**.

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## **Appeal Case No. 2192 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction  
(EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior  
Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to file affidavit regarding information at Sr. No.4 and supply information regarding point at Sr. No.5, which is said to have been supplied in AC No.996/2019 otherwise file an affidavit that this information is not available in their record as early as possible.

2. The respondents hands over a copy of letter dated 7.11.2019 and places a copy of the same on the record of the case file.

3. The appellant states that he has received reply/information regarding point at Sr. No.1, 2, 3 and 4 to his satisfaction but he is not satisfied with the reply concerning point at Sr. No.5. He states that he will satisfied if he is provided complete information regarding point at Sr. No.5 of his RTI application.

4. The respondents are directed to give complete information concerning point at Sr. No.5 otherwise give in writing that the information is not available in their record before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 28.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M

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## **Appeal Case No. 1975 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, appellant, in person.  
Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant o/o Director Public Instruction  
(EE), Punjab, Chandigarh alongwith Shri Rehmal Singh, Senior  
Assistant o/o District Education Officer (EE), Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.10.2019 vide which it was observed that respondent's plea being third party information was over ruled and the respondents assured to provide the information before the next date of hearing. On receipt of the same, the appellant was advised to peruse the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, in the reply/information within three days. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents were directed to remove the same and give appropriate reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

2. The representatives of the respondents state that the appellant has not given in writing regarding deficiencies in the information, so supplied to him. They further states that complete information has been provided to him and nothing has been left which could be supplied to him.

3. The appellant is not satisfied with the information supplied to him.

4. After discussing information supplied and points raised by the complainant in his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI

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Act, 2005, it is found that information concerning points at 1 to 6 has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction and information concerning point at Sr. No.7 is left to be supplied. The respondents are directed to supply photocopies of pages of seniority list, where the names of Shri Balbir Singh, Head Teacher Failzapur and Shri Sant Singh, Circle Head Teacher, Samaspur are mentioned, If their names do not exist in the seniority list, then the respondents are directed to give in writing. The representatives of the respondents assure that they will supply the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 28.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

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