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Sh Rajinder Kumar Gupta, (M-82888-55289)  
House No 33, New Vikas Nagar,  
Baltana, Zirakpur

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Pakhowal,  
Distt Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3307 of 2021**

Present : (I) Sh Rajinder Kumar Gupta, Appellant(in the Commission office)  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Maninder Singh, Data Entry Operator(telephonically)

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2021 vide which the Appellant was directed to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent.

2. Sh Rajinder Kumar Gupta- Appellant is appearing personally in the Commission office today and states that he did not received the orders of the Commission regarding inspection of record. Therefore, he did not inspect the same in the O/o Respondent. Further he states that he has not received the information till date.

3. Sh Maninder Singh, Data Entry operator O/o Respondent was contacted telephonically.

4. The respondent is directed to send proper reply to the Commission with a copy to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **17.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 08.11.2021**

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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Sh Gurjit Singh, (9876743065)  
S/o Sh Rajinder Singh,  
085-L, Model Town,  
Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**                      **(Registered Post)**  
O/o The Improvement Trust,  
Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o The Regional Dy Director,  
Local Govt. Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3481 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2021

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent is absent for second consecutive hearing. In the interest of justice, one last 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.
4. To come up on 19.01.2022 at **12:00PM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated :08.11.2021**

Sd/-  
**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab



Sh Jasbir Singh, (9888296107)  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bholapur-Jhabewal,  
Post office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3465 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2021.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, the Appellant has informed over phone that due to his ill-health he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.

3. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. However, it may be made clear that if the Respondent-PIO does not appear on the next date of hearing then action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

4. To come up on **31.01.2022 at 12:00PM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated :08.11.2021**

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Sh Dalbir Singh, S/o Sh Mahinder Singh,  
Village Nazirpur, PO Meharbaanpura,  
Block Jandiala Guru, Distt. Amritsar (8729015621) .....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Jandiala Guru, Distt Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO, Amritsar .....Respondent

**AC No. 3335 of 2021**  
**(through CISCO-Webex)**

Present : (I) None for the Appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Major Singh, Supdt. (62807-07771)

#### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2021.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. Sh Major Singh, Supdt. is appearing on behalf of the respondent today and states that the enquiry has been finalized and the complete information has been sent to the Appellant by post.
4. Since, the Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state their case. To come up on 17.12.2021 at 12:00PM **in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 08.11.2021**

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Sh Raj Singh, S/o Sh Chiman Singh,  
R/o Village Megha Panj Garai Hithar,  
Block Guruharsahai, Distt- Ferozepur-152024 (9855987887)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai, Distt Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DDPO Ferozepur

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3330 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2021.

2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. Hence, an opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

3. To come up on **31.01.2022 at 12:00PM in the Commission office**. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated :08.11.2021**

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Ms Harpreet Kaur,  
D/o Sh Avtar Singh, Village Dhaler Kalan,  
(Ahmedpur) PO Jhaner, Tehsil Malerkotla-148020 (925610049) .....Appellant  
..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DGP Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9,  
Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DGP Punjab  
Punjab Police Headquarters, Sector 9,  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3580 of 2021**

Present : (I) None for the Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Ram Parshad, Sr Asstt (9855464748) (*In the Commission office*)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2021.

2. Today, the Appellant is not present. However, she has informed over phone that she shall not be able to attend the hearing today. Further, the Appellant has also filed her submissions via e-mail. Copy of the same is taken on record.

3. The Respondent Sh. Ram Parshad states that he has not received the RTI of the appellant. Hence, copy of the same is handed over to the respondent.

4. Since, the appellant is absent today, one more opportunity is given to him to appear before the commission. Further, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on at 31.01.2022 at **12:00PM in the Commission office** for further proceedings. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :08.11.2021**

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Sh. Mukesh Kumar Sharma (9872008251)  
S/o Sh. Subhash Chand,  
Village Gandla Lahri, District Pathankot

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Regd post: Public Information Officer**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer  
Pathankot

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The District Development and Panchayat Officer  
Pathankot

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No.3468 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Mukesh Kumar the appellant (through Video conference)  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Panchayat Secretary  
(8837705691) through video conference

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Mukesh Kumar states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that he has brought some information to deliver it to the appellant. He further states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded voluminous information. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. dated 09.08.2011 which is as under -

*(37 Indiscriminate and impractical demands or directions under RTI Act for disclosure of all and sundry information (unrelated to transparency and accountability in the functioning of public authorities and eradication of corruption) would be counter-productive as it will adversely affect the*



**Appeal Case No.3468 of 2021**

*efficiency of the administration and result in the executive getting bogged down with the non-productive work of collecting and furnishing information. The Act should not be allowed to be misused or abused, to become a tool to obstruct the national development and integration, or to destroy the peace, tranquility and harmony among its citizens. Nor should it be converted into a tool of oppression or intimidation of honest officials striving to do their duty. The nation does not want a scenario where 75% of the staff of public authorities spends 75% of their time in collecting and furnishing information to applicants instead of discharging their regular duties. The threat of penalties under the RTI Act and the pressure of the authorities under the RTI Act should not lead to employees of a public authorities prioritising 'information furnishing', at the cost of their normal and regular duties.)*

Further, the appellant states that he wants information of five villages i.e. Kahanpur, Gusaipur, Jamukaliani, Pandialahri and Islampur.

5. The respondent is directed to provide complete information of the above-said villages to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on **31.01.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 08.11.2021**

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**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
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Sh. Paramjit Singh (9876551253)  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bolpur-Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Regd post: Public Information Officer**

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,  
Patiala

**First Appellate Authority, O/o Director (Training)**

Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala

**Registered post:**

**Public Information Officer,**  
o/o Excise and Taxation Commissioner,  
Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**Appeal Case No.3467 of 2021**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Upinder Jit Singh Sodhi, APIO ( 9888997477) ,  
Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, Inspector (9878861809) through Video conference

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2021

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. The respondent states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o Excise and Taxation, Jalandhar.
4. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o Excise and Taxation, Jalandhar. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o Excise and Taxation, Jalandhar be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, O/o Excise and Taxation, Jalandhar should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **17.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated : 08.11.2021**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Sh. Baljit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh  
Patti Nangal, VPO Kokri Kalan  
Distt. Moga – 142054 (9855464180)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO-cum-Program Officer,  
Moga-I  
**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o DDPO, Moga  
**Registered post**

**Public Information Officer**  
o/o ADC(D), Moga

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3331 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Baljit Singh Gill the appellant through VC  
(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Manisha, Suptd (9781513700) through VC and  
Sh. Ram Parvesh, Assistant Project Officer, o/o ADC (D), Moga (95012-56000)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2021 vide which PIO, o/o ADC (D), Moga was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

2. The appellant Sh. Baljit Singh Gill states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent Sh. Ram Parvesh has sought some time.

4. On the request of the respondent, the above said appeal case is adjourned to **17.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. The respondent o/o ADC (D) , Moga is also directed to file point wise reply on or before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 08.11.2021**

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Sh. Rajinder Kumar (9915611211)  
S/o Sh. Yashdev Duggal  
# 350, Street No.2, Hira Nagar,  
Noorwala Road, Central Post Office,  
LUDHIANA-141008

.....Appellant

**Versus**

**Regd post:** **Public Information Officer**  
O/o The DEO(SE), Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The DPI(SE), Punjab, Block E, Vidya Bhawan,  
Fifth Floor, Phase 8, Mohali

.....Respondent

**Appeal No.3482 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Rajinder Kumar the appellant through VC  
(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Charanjit Singh, Dy. DEO (8872200166) through Webex, Smt. Paramjit Kaur, Sr. Assistant (9876367929) and Smt. Rimmi Goel, Incharge, Govt. High School, Brahmpur (8288000816) through video Conference

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.09.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant Sh. Rajinder Kumar states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent states that the information, as exists, in the record has been sent to the appellant. She further states that she has brought another attested copy of the information today, the same is handed over to the appellant.

4. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.

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**Appeal No.3482 of 2021**

5. To come up on **17.12.2021 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated : 08.11.2021**

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Sh. Ujjagar Singh  
S/o Late Sh. Bant Singh, R/o Street No. 1  
Maan Colony, Daba, Ludhiana – 141014 (9878961815)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Joint Police Commissioner (Rural)  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority-cum- Police Commissioner**  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3316 of 2021**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Ujjagar Singh the appellant (through Video conference facility)  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Tarsem, ASI, (94632-02689)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2021.

2. Today Sh. Ujjagar Singh the appellant is appearing through Video conference and states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent Sh. Tarsem Singh states that the information is ready; the appellant can inspect the same and obtain the information.
4. The appellant has refused to inspect the record; hence the respondent is directed to send the information as demanded by the appellant before the next date of hearing.
5. To come up on **19.01.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office.  
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Sd/-**

**Dated : 08.11.2021**

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activist)  
Ward No. 18, Street No.2, Kartar Nagar  
Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401  
(9464500405)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Regional Deputy Director  
Local Bodies, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2649 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia the appellant through VC  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep Singh, JE (7508100568) through VC

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.09.2021 vide which the appellant was not present.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that no information has been given to him so far.
  3. The respondent states that the partial information has already been sent to the appellant.
  4. After hearing both the parties, the respondent is directed to bring complete information in the Commission office on the next date of hearing. ***Sh. Kulbir Singh Brar, EO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing in the Commission office.***
  5. To come up on **31.01.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
- Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 08.11.2021**

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab