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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threake  
H.No. 208, Aryan Enclave Main Sua Road,  
Near Geeta Mandir Chowk,  
VPO Threake  
District Ludhiana 142028 9780400680

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o S.D.M. (West)  
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2775 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Sh. Kimti Lal 9417646005 and Sh. Paramjit Singh 7355280016 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 19.3.2021 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 20.4.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.6.2021 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. Also the representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the reply/supply the sought information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

3. To come up on 9.9.2021 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: 9.8.2021

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Jagshir Singh 8195800345

9/20, Mansi Mullanpur,

District Ludhiana 141101

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Dilbag Singh,

Public Information Officer **Registered**

-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ghal Khurd, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ferozepur

Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Panchayat Secretary

-cum-Public Information Officer,

Gram Panchayat Khanpur, Block Ghalkhurd,

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Ghal Khurd, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3388 of 2020

(Video Conference/Telephone/Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jagshir Singh, appellant, on telephone.

None on behalf of the respondents. 9041823362. 9914419600

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.7.2021.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer has not shown the record as per the last order of the Commission dated 14.7.2021.

3. During the last hearing the Block Development and Panchayats Officer Sh. Dilbag Singh was present and assured that the appellant will be called for the inspection before the next date of hearing and the complete information duly certified will be supplied to the appellant, in case he identified. Neither, the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer is present, nor the opportunity to inspect the record to the appellant has been given. Video Conference Facility/cisco webex facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the Sh. Dilbag Singh, Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI application and to issue show cause for compensation to the appellant for detriment suffered by him under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the

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next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. The respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer is also directed to call the appellant for the inspection of the record and supply the documents if so identified by him pertaining to his RTI application failing which the case will also be recommended for disciplinary proceedings on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 9.9.2021 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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Sh. Bittu s/o Sh. Om Kumar  
Village Bholapur, PO Sahibana,  
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana  
9872455496

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 699 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 1.5.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 7.6.2021 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. None is present on behalf of the parties. However, the written submissions have been received from the complainant, which are taken on record.

3. The respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the reply/supply the sought information before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

4. To come up on 9.9.2021 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: 9.8.2021

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Sh. Harjot Singh s/o Sh. Avtar Singh  
r/o 78, New Preet Nagar,  
Batala Road, Near Sun City Park,  
District Amritsar 9877747146

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Amritsar

Public Information Officer  
o/o Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
District Amritsar

**Registered**

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 729 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.3.2021 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 8.6.2021 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 has sent the submissions which are not legible. Therefore, he is directed to send the legible copy of the submissions, if any, in this case. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar has transferred the RTI application of the appellant to the Public Information Officer o/o Public Works Department (Public Health), District Amritsar. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Superintending Engineer, Water Supply and Sanitation Circle, District Amritsar is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information. A copy of the RTI application is being **sent** to him along with this order.

3. To come up on 9.9.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar

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Dated: 9.8.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.