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Sh. Sharan Singh s/o Sh. Teja Singh  
VPO Rattangarh,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot 9465663678

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Suresh Kumar,  
Public Information Officer-cum-  
Block Development and Panchayats Officer  
Block narot Jaimal Singh  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot

First Appellate Authority  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Tehsil & Distt. Pathankot

..Respondents.

Appeal Case No. 2162 of 2020  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present- Sh. Sharan Singh, appellant.  
Sh. Suresh Kumar, Block Development and Panchayats Officer on behalf of  
the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.10.2020.

2. The appellant has sought the following information:-

“During the tenure of Sh. Tarlok Chand Ex. Sarpanch Gram panchayat Maan Nangal Block narot Jaimal Singh has been assessed amounting to Rs.426250/- as a embezzlement penalty for misusing Panchayati Fund. After that on 19.8.2013 (Annexure B) accordingly, District Development and Panchayats Officer Gurdaspur Sh. Ranbir Singh Mudal has directed to you for taking assessment as per Section 68 of the Punjab Revenue Act. 1887 from Sh. Tarlok Chand as the assessment is still going on.”

3. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer is not recovering the amount from the Ex-sarpanch. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the matter is under consideration and after the concluding of the same, the information will be supplied to him. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer Sh. Suresh Kumar has submitted the written reply with regard to the show cause notice issued to him along with the status as has been sought by the appellant.

4. After the perusal of the case file, it has transpired that the respondent-Public Information Officer has already submitted the status of the case as has been sought by the appellant. Copy of the submissions made by the respondent-Public Information Officer is **sent** with this order to the appellant. With regard to the show cause notice issued to Sh. Suresh Kumar, Block Development and Panchayats Officer after hearing the oral and written submissions, the show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn. Therefore, the Commission observes that no further action is required in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated: 9.12.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke, 9780471680  
SCO No. 26, Shant Park,  
Main Sua Road,  
Threke,  
District Ludhiana 142028.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,  
Mohali

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Director,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt., Pb.  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,  
Mohali

Public Information Officer  
o/o the District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer  
o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Ludhiana-1,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1655 of 2020  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Gagandeep Singh Thareeke, appellant.  
Sh. Kiran pal Singh, Panchayat Secretary, M 78885997229 and Sarbjit Singh,  
Superintendent, M 6239079871 on the behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.11.2020 vide which the appellant was advised to go the information supplied to him by the respondents and point out deficiency, if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant has sought the following information in his RTI application dated 10.2.2020.  
“1. ਗ੍ਰਾਮ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਥਰੀਕੇ ਬਲਾਕ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਖੇਡ ਗਰਾਊਂਡ (ਜਿਸ ਦਾ ਇੰਤਕਾਲ ਟੋਬੇ ਦਾ ਹੈ) ਸਬੰਧੀ ਇਕ ਪੱਤਰ ਮਾਣਯੋਗ ਮੰਤਰੀ ਜੀ ਅਤੇ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਮਿਤੀ 4/10/19 ਨੂੰ ਭੇਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ ਜਿਸਨੂੰ ਤਕਰੀਬਨ 4 ਮਹੀਨੇ ਦਾ ਸਮਾ ਬੀਤ ਚੁੱਕਾ ਹੈ (ਪੱਤਰ ਦੀ ਕਾਪੀ ਨੱਥੀ ਹੈ) ਉਸ ਉਪਰ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਲਿਖਤੀ /ਜਮੀਨੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ 4/10/19 ਤੋਂ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇਣ ਤੱਕ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ/ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਉਸ ਸਾਰੀ ਲਿਖਤੀ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਦੀ ਤਸਦੀਕਸ਼ੁਦਾ ਕਾਪੀ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ।

2 ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਉਪਰ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਲਈ ਆਪ ਦੇ ਦਫਤਰ ਅਤੇ ਲੁਧਿਆਣਾ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਜਿਹੜੇ ਅਧਿਕਾਰੀ/ਕਰਮਚਾਰੀ ਜਿਸੇਵਾਰ ਸਨ/ਹਨ ਉਹਨਾ ਦੇ ਨਾਮ ਅਹੁਦਾ ਕਿਸ ਮਿਤੀ ਤੇ ਆਪਣੇ ਅਹੁਦੇ ਦੇ ਤਾਇਨਾਤ ਹਨ ਆਦਿ ਬਾਰੇ ਤਸਦੀਕ ਸੂਦਾ ਜਾਣਕਾਰੀ ਲੋਕ ਹਿੱਤ ਲਈ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇ। ”

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3. The appellant contended that the respondents have supplied the incomplete information whereas the representative of the respondents states that the information/reply as available on record has been provided to the appellant in this case. He also states that nothing more is available on record which could be supplied to the appellant in this case.

4. After point wise deliberations, it has appeared that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant pertaining to his RTI application. Therefore, the Commission observes that no further action is required in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated 9.12.2020

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Shri Baljit Singh S/o Shri Harjeet Singh, 98148-9955

R/o H. No. 4882 - B,

Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,

PO - Khalsa Collale, Amrisar.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Chief Engineer,

Panchayati Raj, P.W., Works, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector -62,

SAS Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department, Pb.

Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

..Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1728 of 2020

Present: Sh. Harjit Singh on behalf of the appellant. M 9814809717.(On Telephone)  
Sh. Sanjay Ghai, Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj M 9417440404 on behalf of the respondents at Chandigarh.

Order

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2020 vide which a copy of the letter dated 9.11.2020 along with the letter dated 11.3.2020 was sent to the appellant to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer before the next dated of hearing. Also the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by the appellant before next date of hearing and the case was adjourned to 9.1.2020.

2. The sought information in RTI application of the appellant is as follows:

"1. Certified copy of the Executive Engineer(PRD) SAS Nagar's letter No. PRD/SASN/2016/192 dated 11-3-2016 your erstwhile office of Superintending Engineer Panchayati Raj PW Circle Punjab.

2. Certified copy of any other correspondence inter-se your erstwhile office of the Superintendent Engineer Panchayati Raj PW Circle Punjab and office of the Executive Engineer (PRD) SAS Nagar during the period 1-12-16 to 14-3-16 regarding the subject mentioned in the subject matter of the information.

3. The representative of the appellant states that the information sent to him i.e. copy of letter dated 11.3.2016 is not legible and requests the legible and attested copy of the same. He also states that a copy of the same has been received through whatsapp but requests the hard copy.

4. The respondent-Public Information Officer has already sent a copy of the letter dated 11.3.2016 to the Commission, duly attested and legible, which is taken on record.

5. Since, the legible copy of the same is available on record of the Commission, therefore, the copy of the same is **sent** with this order to the appellant. Accordingly, the Commission observes that no further action is required in this case. Hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

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Dated 9.12.2020

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..Appellant

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O/o Chief Engineer,

Panchayti Raj, P.W.D, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Mohali

First Appellate Authority-cum-

Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development and Panchayat Department,

Vikas Bhawan, Mohali.

..Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 1716 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Harjit Singh, the appellant. M 9814809717.(On Telephone)  
Sh. Sanjay Ghai Executive Engineer, Panchayati Raj M 9417440404 on behalf of the respondents at Chandigarh.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.11.2020.

2. The appellant has sought the following information regarding Sh. Subash Gill, Junior Assistant as per his RTI application:-

- 1 Post of his first appointment in the department.
- 2 Date of Joining.
- 3 Name of Division/Sub Division/Offices where he has served till date.
- 4 Certified copy of appointment letter, joining report and all transfer orders issued from time to time till date.
- 5 Certified copies of pages of attendance register/s from period of 1 dec 2015 to 30 April 2016 bearing the attendance of Sh Subash Gill/
- 6 Certified copy/s of promotion order of promotions given to him till date, if any.

3. The appellant has sent an email dated 8.12.2020 which is taken on the record. He also states that he has received the complete information as per his RTI application but he emphasised that due to delay, compensation may be awarded and penalty may be imposed upon the Public Information Officer. He also requests that the disciplinary action may also be taken against the respondent-Public Information Officer in this regard.

4. On the other hand, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that the appellant has sent the RTI application on 16.3.2020 and later on curfew was declared by the Government of Punjab on 19.3.2020 which continued till May, 2020. Thereafter, the Government of Punjab issued instructions to function with 50% staff strength, resulting in delay in providing the information. He has also made the oral/written submissions in the shape of an affidavit, which is taken on record regarding the show cause notice issued to him. He further requests the Commission to withdraw the show cause notice issued to him on these grounds.

5. In view of the above and the submissions made by Sh. Sanjay Ghai, respondent-Public Information Officer, the show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn. As the appellant has received the complete information, the Commission opines that no more action is left in this case. Hence, this case is disposed of and closed.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated 9.12.2020