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Sh. Rajesh Jain,
S/o Sh. Vasdev Jain,
Ward No. 7, Balachaur,
Distt: Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Assistant, District Transport Officer,
District: Nawanshaher.

First Appellate Authority,
Deputy Commissioner,
District: Shahid Bhagat Singh Nagar.Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2913 of 2019 **(Through Video Conference Facility)**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Kuldeep Singh, Steno alongwith Shri Vishal Goyal, Section Officer, on
behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents were viewed seriously and they were directed to provide the information before the next date of hearing.

2. Today, the appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representatives of the respondents request for grant of some more time for supplying the information to the appellant as sought for by him after taking the objections of the concerned third parties under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005, whose information has been sought.

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4. The respondents are directed to pass speaking order or supply information to the appellant after taking objections of third parties under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission.

6. To come up on 5.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar.

Dated : 10.10.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

After the hearing was over, Shri Rajesh Jain, appellant appeared through Video Conference Facility, when the respondents left, the venue. He was apprised of the above orders and he was advised to appear in time on the next date of hearing.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Darshan Singh Kang,
(Anti Corruption Wing),
Opposite SDM Office,
Samrala District Ludhiana.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Principal Secretary Education,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
Principal Secretary Education,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2870 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Darshan Singh Kang, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents was viewed seriously and they were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant seeking information before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated against them.

2. The appellant brings to the notice of the Commission that he applied to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Education, Chandigarh for supplying the information, which was marked to Section VI of Education Department. Section VI further transferred the same to Section IV of their department for taking appropriate action on the application. He further brings to the notice of the Commission that Section IV sent him in writing that they have not received his application for seeking information, so in the absence of the application, no action could be taken.

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3. Respondents were absent on the previous date of hearing and they are also absent today without intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Ms. Sudesh Kumari, PIO, Section IV, Education Department, Punjab Civil Secretariat to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on her for not appearing and supplying the information within the stipulated period. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing, when she may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing. One more last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing and pursue their failing which exparte decision will be taken. The appellant is advised to appear through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana and the respondents are directed to appear in the office of the Commission at Chandigarh. The Commission will send a copy of the complaint of the appellant with today's order.

4. To come up on **25.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 10.10.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

After the hearing was over, Ms. Sukjit Kaur, PIO alongwith Ms. Sukhjot Kaur, APIO appeared before the Commission at Chandigarh. They were apprised of the above order. They explained their position and show cause notice issued to the PIO is dropped. They bring to the notice of the Commission that they asked the objection of third party under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 and requests some more time be given to decide the matter, after receipt of the comments of third party.

On the request of the respondents, the case is adjourned to 10.12.2019 at 3.30 P.M., when the appellant will appear through video Conference Facility and the respondents shall appear at Chandigarh.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi.

S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,

390, Block-1, Dharmapura Mohalla,

Dhuri, Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

Municipal Council,

Distt: Sunam.

First Appellate Authority,

Deputy Director, Local Bodies,

Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2871 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Avtar Singh, Accountant, Municipal Council, Sunam on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.09.2019 vide which the appellant was given last opportunity to visit the office of the respondents and get the photocopies of identified record after inspection, which he requires after making the requisite fee under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005.

2. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing and he is absent today but he has informed to the office that he will appear at 4 P.M. through Video Conference. But he did not appear even after the hearing was over.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has not visited their office for inspection of the record and getting the information after identification.

4. In view of the statement of the representative of the respondents that the

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appellant has failed to visit their office for inspecting the record and getting the information after identification. From this, it seems that the appellant is not willing to get the information. The respondents are directed to provide information, if he visits their office and identify the document after payment of requisite fee. With these observations, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi.
S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,
390, Block-1, Dharmapura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Malerkotla-1, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Sangrur.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2877 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sarabjit Singh, Village Development Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents were viewed seriously. They were directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant and supply information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant is absent today but he has informed on telephone that he will appear at 4 P.M. through Video Conference. But he does not appear even after the hearing was over.

3. The representative of the respondents states that he has brought the information, as per the application of the appellant for seeking information, to be supplied to the appellant during the hearing. Due to absence of the appellant, the information cannot be supplied.

4. From the above, it seems that the appellant is not willing to get the information. The respondents are directed to send the information, brought by him, to be supplied to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the same, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies

5. To come up on 25.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi.
S/o Sh. Harnam Singh,
390, Block-1, Dharmapura Mohalla,
Dhuri, Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Divisional Forest Officer,
Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority
o/o Conservator of Forests,
South Circle, Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2873 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sarwan Kumar, Forester, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019 vide which the appellant was directed to deposit the requisite fee within seven days and the respondents were directed to supply the information on receipt of the fee.

2. The appellant is absent today but he has informed to the office that he will appear at 4 P.M. through Video Conference. But he did not appear even after the hearing was over.

3. The representative of the respondents states that no fee has been deposited by the appellant till date.

4. From this, it seems that the appellant is not willing to get the information. The respondents are directed to provide the information, if he visits their office and identify the document and supply photocopies of the same after deposit of requisite fee on the spot. With these observations, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Surjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Nagala Singh,
Vill: Bhulrah, P.O: Banbhura,
Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1,
District- Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
District-Sangrur.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 2912 of 2019

(Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Beant Singh on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents was viewed seriously and PIO was directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and supply the information to the appellant failing which punitive action will be initiated against him/her.

2. The representative of the respondents states that till date no information has been provided by the respondents.

3. None was present on behalf of the respondents on the previous date of hearing and she is also absent today without intimation. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing

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the absence of the respondents seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Ms. Amandeep Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Malerkotla-1, District Sangrur to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on her for not supplying the information within the stipulated period. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when she may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on **25.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated : 10.10.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

1. Ms. Amandeep Kaur,
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Malerkotla-1, District Sangrur
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Beant Singh,
S/o Sh. Baldev Singh,
VPO: Khan, Banbhora
Tehsil: Malerkotla,
Distt: Sangrur.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Naib Tehsildar,
Amargarh,
Distt: Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Malerkotla.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2907 of 2019 **(Through Video Conference Facility)**

Present:- Shri Beant Singh, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents was viewed seriously and PIO was directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and supply the information to the appellant failing which punitive action will be initiated against him.

2. The representative of the respondents states that till date no information has been provided by the respondents.

3. None was present on behalf of the respondents on the previous date of hearing. He is also absent today without intimation. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice

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under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Shri Jagdeep Inder Singh, PIO-cum- Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for not supplying the information within the stipulated period. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when she may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on **25.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated : 10.10.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

1. Shri Jagdeep Inder Singh,
PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh,
District Sangrur.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Kesho Ram Rathour,
S/o Sh. Piara Lal,
#30, Block S, Near Jasal Stationery,
South City Hambara Road Ayali Khurd,
Tehsil: Ludhiana (West),
Distt: Ludiana.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
Executive Engineer,
Punjab State Power Corporation Limited,
Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2899 of 2019 **(Through Video Conference Facility)**

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action within three days under intimation to the Commission. The appellant was directed to go through the provided information and point out deficiencies, if any, within 10 days and the respondents will ensure to remove the deficiencies before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. The respondents are absent but they have sent an e-mail dated 9.10.2019 enclosing the receipt given by the appellant stating that information seeker has received

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complete information/record. The appellant has also stated in his receipt dated 25.09.2019 that he has received the information from the XEN, Punjab State Power Corporation Ltd., Ludhiana and further requested that appeal case No.2899/2019 be closed.

4. In view of the receipt of the appellant that he has received complete information to his satisfaction and requests for the closure of the case, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,
Civil Court, Tehsil Complex,
Back Side Sanjh Kender,
Distt: Phillaur-144410.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Civil Surgeon,
Distt: Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
Civil Surgeon,
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2860 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Bhagat Singh, Steno, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019 vide which the respondents asked the appellant vide their letter dated 19.07.2018 to deposit Rs.1800/- for supply of information consisting of 900 pages.

2. The representative of the respondents states that in compliance to the previous order dated 13.09.2019, the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee. Hence information could not be supplied to him.

3. In view of the statement of the respondents, the present case is disposed of and closed with the direction to the respondents to supply information, if the appellant deposits the requisite fee. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla,
Vill: Aujla Dhak,
P.O: Lidar Kalan,
District Jalandhar.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat
Aujla Dhak, Block Phillaur,
Distt: Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Jalandhar.Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2886 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None is present on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019 vide which the information was supplied to the appellant by the respondents. The appellant sought some time to peruse the same. He was directed to revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, within three days.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.
3. After perusing the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that no observation has been received from the appellant in the office of the Commission. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear and defend his case or give in writing the deficiencies in the information provided to him, on the previous date of hearing, otherwise the case will be decided on merits.
4. To come up on 25.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Ranjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Sadhu Singh,
Vill: Moga, P.O: Bhogpur,
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
General Manager,
The Bhogpur Cooperative Sugar Mills Limited,
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 695 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh complainant.

Shri A.K. Arora, General Manager, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2019, in which it is mentioned that as per the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India, Cooperative Societies do not fall within the definition of Public Authority as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act. It was also mentioned that there is an Annual General Body meeting on 13.09.2019 in the mills premises, in which General Manager of mill will be a Convener-cum-Coordinator of the meeting and requested for the adjournment of the case to explain the facts of the case.

2. The respondent-PIO has submitted reply to the hearing notice vide their letter dated 7.10.2019, received in the Commission on 9.10.2019, is taken on record of the case file.

3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that it will be appropriate to reserve the matter for determining that the respondent-mill is a public authority or not. Hence, the order in the instant case is reserved and will be pronounced in due course.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
Distt: Mohali-140301

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Distt: Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2889 of 2019

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant, in person at Chandigarh.

Shri Gurcharan Singh, Assistant Transport Officer on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply complete information before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been sent to the appellant vide their letter dated 4.10.2019, which might be on the way. The appellant will receive the same within a day or two. He further states that if he be allowed to send the information through e-mail/whatsapp. The respondent was allowed to send the same through whatsapp. On receiving the information on mobile, the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information and the present case may be disposed of and closed. In view of his request of the appellant, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Manjinder Singh,
2469, Sunny Enclave,
Sector-125, Kharar,
Distt: Mohali-140301

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2890 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant, in person at Chandigarh.
Shri Balwant Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2019 vide which the PIO was directed to show cause in writing or through an affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act for her absence and not supplying the information within the stipulated period.

2. The representative appearing on behalf of the respondents states that complete information has been provided to the appellant on 13.06.2019, after taking receipt. He further states that the appellant has not sent any deficiency in the information, so provided to him. On this the appellant states that he has not received the same till date. The representative appearing on behalf of the respondents states that PIO in this case is on medical leave.

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3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is ascertained that no letter from the respondents is available regarding supply of information to the appellant. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to send a copy of the information said to have been supplied on 13.06.2019 to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. On previous date of hearing, show cause notice was issued to the PIO and showing sympathy due to her illness, one more opportunity is given to Ms. Ambika, Section Officer-cum-PIO to file reply to the show cause notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005, why penalty should not be imposed on her for not supplying the information within the stipulated period. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing, when she may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing. The respondents are advised to appear through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar and the appellant is directed to appear in the office of the Commission at Chandigarh.

4. To come up on 25.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

cc

Ms. Ambika,
Section Officer
o/o Regional Transport Authority,
Jalandhar.

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Sector-125, Kharar,
Distt: Mohali-140301

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Distt: Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
State Transport Commissioner,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2892 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Manjinder Singh, appellant, in person at Chandigarh.
Shri Parmod Kumar, Data Entry Operator on behalf of the respondents at Patiala.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2019 vide which the appellant was allowed to inspect the record concerning point No.3 on 18.9.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

2. The appellant states that he inspected the record on the said date and time and received photocopies of the information from the respondents according to his requirement and he is satisfied with the same. In this respect, he has given in writing to the respondents that he has received the information to his satisfaction.

3. In view of the above statement of the appellant, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
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Smt. Prabha Vati,
1479, Guru Nanak Colony,
Block-D, Opposite Sarvhitkari School,
Hoshiarpur Road,
Distt: Sangrur

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Director Public Instructions (Secondary),
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
Secretary, Education Department,
Mohali.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2893 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Ms. Prabha Vati, appellant, at Sangrur.

Shri Tejinder Singh, Senior Assistant-cum-APIO on behalf of the
respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to remove the deficiencies on receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 10.10.2019.

2. The appellant states that she has sent deficiencies to the respondents vide her letter dated 17.09.2019 with a copy to the Commission but till date she has received no reply from the respondents removing deficiencies.

3. The representative of the respondents states that deficiencies have been removed and he has brought the requisite reply alongwith information to be handed over to the appellant (who is available at Sangrur through Video Conference) and another copy placing on the record of the case file.

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4. The respondents are directed to send the same to the appellant through registered post. On receipt of the reply/information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, and respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies on its receipt from the appellant before 25.10.2019.

5. To come up on 25.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated : 10.10.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
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Sh. Pawan Kumar,
S/o Sh. Birbal, Tilak Nagar,
Street No. 8,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Principal, Government Medical College,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
Principal, Government Medical College,
Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2895 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Dr. Harinder Gupta, PIO alongwith Shri Sandeep Kumar, Senior Assistant
on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2019 vide which Shri Gurmej Singh (Third party, whose information has been sought) was made necessary party and it was observed that once, on the basis of which third party has taken admission, these documents should be displayed under Section 4 of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. The appellant was absent on the previous date of hearing and he is again absent today but he has sent an e-mail dated 9.10.2019 stating that Shri Gurmej Singh has taken admission on the basis of fake SC certificate.

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3. The representatives of the respondents state that they are willing to provide a certified copy of SC certificate of Shri Gurmej Singh. They assured that they will send the same to the appellant today itself.

4. The respondents are directed to send SC certificate of Shri Gurmej Singh within three days under intimation to the Commission. On the assurance of the respondents, that they will send a copy of the SC certificate to the appellant through registered post, the instant case is disposed of and closed. If the appellant does not receive the same, he is at liberty to approach the Commission again for getting the same. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 10.10.2019

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Sh. Kewal Singh

s/o Shri Gurcharan Singh,

Village Kot Khurd, .

PO Binaheri, Tehsil Nabha,

District Patiala.

.....Appellant
Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Nabha.

FAA-District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Patiala.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2628 of 2019 **(Through Video Conference Facility)**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Vinod Kumar, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents at Chandigarh..

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019 vide which the representative of the respondents stated that complete information has been supplied except concerning MANREGA. He further stated that he will provide the information as and when MANREGA Workers will resume their duties.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he is at Chandigarh to attend another case. He further states that he has brought the information regarding MANREGA with him to be handed over to the appellant. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The respondents are directed to send the same to the appellant through

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registered post with a copy to the Commission. On receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities as early as possible and the respondents are directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 25.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 10.10.2019

Sd/-
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