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Sh. Manjit Singh, S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh  
Village Manemajra, Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib,  
Distt. Ropar (8427498620)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Office  
O/o Tehsildar, Dera Bassi,  
Mohali  
First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 4976 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 17.05.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.08.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.12.2021 in the Commission.
3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are absent, hence one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. To come up on **14.02.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated :10.12.2021**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Sh. Amarjeet Singh Dhamotia, Whistle Blower  
Social Worker, Distt. President, Ludhiana NCAG  
House No. 60-35-P-330, Street No. 8, Maha Singh Nagar  
PO Dhandari Kalan, Ludhiana – 141014 (9888490031)

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Office**  
O/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o EO, MC, Gobindgarh,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 2466 of 2021**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep Singh, JE

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 11.08.2021 and 15.11.2021 vide which appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent, inspect the record and obtain the information.

2. Today, the appellant is absent. He has sent mail.

3. The respondent Sh. Sandeep Singh states that the appellant had inspected the record but he has not demanded specific information.

4. Since today the appellant is not present. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. However, taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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**AC.No. 2466 of 2021**

5. To come up on **14.02.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated :10.12.2021**

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Sh. Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower, House No. 6375, Street No. 16  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Backside Bachan Gas Agency  
PO Daba, Ludhiana ( 9781672776)

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Office**  
O/o EO , Nagar Council, Sirhind  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o EO, Nagar Council, Sirhind  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 2594 of 2021**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Guralp Singh, EO-cum-PIO, o/o Nagar Council, Sirhind

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 11.08.2021 and 15.11.2021 vide which appellant was directed to visit the office of the respondent, inspect the record and obtain the information.

2. Today the appellant is absent. He has sent mail . He has filed his submissions via email.

3. The respondent states that as per directions of the Commission, the appellant has not inspected the record. He has also filed his reply regarding the same. He further states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous.

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has demanded very voluminous information. Even, he has not visit the office of the respondent as per directions of the Commission. The appellant may take note that there is the judgment of The Supreme Court of India in Civil Appeal No. 6454 of 2011 Central



**AC.No. 2594 of 2021**

Board of Secondary Education Vs Aditya Bandopadhyay and ors. has in its judgment dated 09.08.2011 observed 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 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.)*

5. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

6. To come up on 05.03.2022 at 12.00 PM for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties

Sd/-

Dated :10.12.2021

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State Information Commissioner  
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C/o Advocate Satinderpal Singh Daliwal  
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Kacha Malk Road, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana - 142026

.....Appellant

Vs

**Public Information Office**

O/o Additional Director General of Police (Intelligence), Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**

o/o DGP (Intelligence), Sector 77,  
Mohali

**Registered post:**

**Public Information Officer**

o/o ADGP (IVC)  
Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 4993 of 2021**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. I A Bhasker Nath (9888028429)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 18.07.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 11.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 01.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.12.2021 in the Commission.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the information is lying with the PIO, o/o ADGP (IVC), Punjab.

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**AC.No. 4993 of 2021**

5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, o/o ADGP (IVC), Punjab. I, therefore, order that PIO, o/o ADGP (IVC), Punjab be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, o/o ADGP (IVC), Punjab should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

6. Both the PIOs i.e PIO, o/o ADGP (IVC) Punjab and PIO, o/o ADGP (Intelligence) Punjab are directed to come present in the Commission office on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **14.02.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated :10.12.2021**

**Sd/-**  
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Sh Satish kumar Bhiri, Advocate  
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JAITO, District Faridkot-151202

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The BDPO,  
JAITO, District Faridkot

**First Appellate Authority ,**  
O/o The DDPO,  
JAITO, District Faridkot

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3123 of 2021**  
**(In the Commission office)**

Present : (i) None for the appellant.  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Satinder Pal Singh, Supdt. & Sh Gurmeet Singh,  
Panchayat Secy

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.10.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The Appellant is not present today.
3. The Respondent states that the Appellant had not deposited the documentation fee. Hence, the information was not provided to him.
4. After perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has demanded documentation fee from the Appellant, within the time framed, as described under the RTI Act. The Appellant has not paid the same hence, the information cannot be provided. The Appellant is not present today. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. To come up on **14.02.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated : 10.12.2021**

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Sh Tarlok Singh, (M-9877560070)  
House No 36, Aman City,  
Near Dashmesh Nagar, Jhugian Road,  
Kharar, Distt Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali  
**First Appellate Authority ,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

**ACNo. 4922 of 2021**  
**(In the Commission office)**

Present : (i) Sh Tarlok Singh, appellant.  
(ii) None for the Respondent

## **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.02.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 10.12.2021 in the Commission office.

3. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him so far.

4. Sh. Tarlok Singh stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and

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**ACNo. 4922 of 2021**

records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. To come up on **14.02.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated : 10.12.2021**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**