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**Sh. Sanjeev Thakur (Press Reporter)**

S/o L. Sh. Baldev Singh

Village Gudha Khurd, (89680-84100)

PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o XEN, W/S & Sanitation,

Division Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,

Circle Patiala.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 115 of 2018**

**Date of Institution:28.12.2017**

**Date of Decision: 11.02.2019**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 09.02.2019 has been received from the appellant by the Bench of Undersigned stating that PIO had supplied the information. This mail is taken on record.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. As the information stands supplied, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**

**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**State Information Commissioner**

**Note:** After the hearing was over, Sh. Gopal Rai (SDE) appeared and he was apprised of the proceedings of this hearing.

**Chandigarh**

**Date: 11.02.2019**

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S/o L. Sh. Baldev Singh

Village Gudha Khurd, (89680-84100)

PO Madhopur Cantt. 145024.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o SDO, W/S & Sanitation,

Sub-Division No.2, Fatehgarh Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o SE, W/S & Sanitation,

Circle Patiala.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 116 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 28.12.2017**

**Date of Decision: 11.02.2019**

**Present:** Nobody present.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 09.02.2019 has been received from the appellant by the Bench of Undersigned stating that he has sent a letter of some short coming to the APIO but not received any information. This mail is taken on record.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After examining the case file, it is observed that **appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur was absent on the previous hearings held on 18.06.2018, 18.07.2018, 25.09.2018, 13.11.2018, 03.12.2018 and 07.01.2019.**

On the last hearing held on 07.01.2019, last opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) on the next of hearing and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 11.02.2019 i.e. today. It is observed that after giving various opportunities to the appellant, Sh. Sanjeev Thakur to represent this case in person or through any of his representative(s) but the appellant failed to represent this case.

5. In wake of above, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**

6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**

**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**State Information Commissioner**

**Note:** After the hearing was over, Sh. Gopal Rai (SDE) appeared and he was apprised of the proceedings of this hearing.

**Chandigarh**

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Sh. Pawan Kumar S/o Sh. Birbal,

(Regd. Post) Tilak Nagar, Street No. 8,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib (62803-57764).

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post) O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post) O/o DEO (SE), Fazilka .

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 1957 of 2018**

Present: Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Captain Singh (SLA) (98728-00004)

## **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Captain Singh states that requisite information relates with seven (07) schools and three (03- ਸਸਸਸ ਨੁਕੇਰੀਆਂ, ਸਸਸਸ ਮਾਹਮੂਜ਼ੇਈਆ ਅਤੇ ਸਸਸਸ ਲੜਕੇ ਫਾਜ਼ਿਲਕਾ) schools directly supplied the information to the appellant. He added that two schools (02) denied supplying the demanded information as per the instructions of their department as requisite information relates with girls data and that cannot be supplied to the appellant due to security reason. He added that rest of the two (02) schools denied supplying the requisite information under Section 8 of the RTI Act.  
  
He also mentioned that he has brought the compensation cheque but he requested to waive off the compensation which was imposed on respondent PIO vide order dated 07.01.2019. He submits a reply vide letter dated 2015 dated 07.02.2019 along with supporting documents, which are taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 11.02.2019 stating that he is unable to attend hearing and requested for an adjournment. In that email he also demanded the requisite information. This mail is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the reply as per RTI application to the appellant as per queries raised by him in his RTI application along with compensation cheque as per the order of the Commission dated 07.01.2019 before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Request of the appellant is granted; another opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing along with advice to point out deficiency, if any, in the supplied information as per queries raised by him in RTI application and once he had received the reply from the respondent PIO, failing to which case will be decided on merits.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.03.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

Chandigarh

Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)

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**Sh. Sukhwinder Singh (94626-50001)**  
President, Anti Corruption Front (Regd.),  
Machhiwara, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Ludhiana

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2304 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 10.07.2018**

**Date of Decision: 11.02.2019**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Major Singh (Legal Advisor).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sh. Major Singh states that reply as per RTI application has already been sent to the appellant. Nothing is left to be supplied. He submits a copy of reply vide letter no. 4388 dated 29.11.2018, which is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that appellant, Sh. Sukhwinder Singh was absent on the previous hearings held on 03.012.2018 and 07.01.2019. On the previous hearing held on 07.01.2019, last opportunity was given to the appellant to represent this case and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 11.02.2019 i.e. today but the appellant failed to do so.  
  
I am of the considered view that supplied reply fulfills all the aspects of the RTI application. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
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**Sh. Tejinder Singh (90410-04313)**

R/o Village Bholapur, PO – Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana -141123.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o MC, Hoshiarpur.

**First Appellate Authority cum**

O/o Commissioner, MC, Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2584 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Sh. Sunil Kumar (ATP) (78884-30988).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sunil Kumar handed over the compensation cheque and partial information to the appellant during the hearing.
3. Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh is advised to go through the supplied information and point out the deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**

**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
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**Sh. Tejinder Singh (90410-04313)**

R/o Village Bholapur, PO – Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana -141123.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Sub Registrar, Jalandhar – 1,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority cum**

O/o SDM -1, Jalandhar.

Respondent

## Appeal Case No.: 2715 of 2018

**Present:**

Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Amrik Chand (Clerk) (99889-63925) along with Sh. Joga Singh (Clerk)

### ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that he has visited the respondent's office on 21.01.2019 as per the order of the Commission dated 07.01.2019 but no response from the respondent PIO
3. On this, respondent, Sh. Amrik Chand states that appellant; Sh. Tejinder Singh has not visited the respondent's office for inspection.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh to co-ordinate with the respondent PIO and inspect the official record as per his RTI application. Respondent PIO is advised to make sure official record is inspected by the appellant as per RTI application. Both the parties are advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing positively.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.03.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**

**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh (90410-04313)**

R/o Village Bholapur,  
PO-Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,  
Ludhiana-141123

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2901 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Tejinder Singh, the appellant in person.  
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Tejinder Singh states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that respondent PIO was absent on the previous hearings held on 05.12.2018, 07.01.2019 and today.
5. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Amritsar will **Show Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **18.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**.
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**

**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)  
State Information Commissioner**

**(Show Cause)**

**Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
**(Regd. Post)** O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar

**Encl.** RTI Request.

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**Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla (80540-20388)**

Ward no. 16B/190, Sangrur Road,  
Tehsil Dhuri, District Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

Cum Joint Secretary,  
O/o PSEB Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority cum**

Cum Chairman, PSEB Mohali.

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2579 of 2018**

**Date of Institution:31.07.2018**

**Date of Decision: 11.02.2019**

**Present:**

Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Ms. Sarita Kumari (Assistant Secretary) (90411-60688) along with Sh. Sodhi Saini (SA)

## **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Sodhi Saini states that reply has already been sent to the appellant dated 06.02.2019 through registered post. He presented a copy of the supplied reply during the hearing. He submits a reply dated 06.02.2019 signed by PIO, PSEB, SAS Nagar along with a copy of letter no. 06 dated 05.02.2019 signed by APIO (Affiliation), which are taken on record.
3. Appellant, Sh. Krishan Gopal Singla is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 09.02.2019 from Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan from email ID [pkattan55@gmail.com](mailto:pkattan55@gmail.com), which is taken on record.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that supplied reply fulfills all the aspects of the RTI application. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.
5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**

**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**

**State Information Commissioner**



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**Sh. Mahant Sanjay Gir**

Shop No. 12, Bala Ji Complex,  
Durgiana Abadi, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Improvement Trust,  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Amritsar

Respondent

**Appeal Case No.: 2978 of 2018**

**Date of Institution:31.08.2018**

**Date of Decision: 11.02.2019**

**Present:** Nobody present.

## **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Both the parties are absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.
3. After examining the case file, it is observed that appellant was also absent on the previous hearings held on 05.12.2018 and 08.01.2019. On the previous hearing held on 08.01.2019, both the parties were directed / advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) to clear the facts of this case failing to which ex-parte decision may be taken. Matter was adjourned for further hearing on 11.02.2019 i.e. today but the appellant, Sh. Mahant Sanjay Gir is failed to represent this case.

It is presumed that appellant; Sh. Mahant Sanjay Gir does not want to pursue this case further. Therefore, no further cause of action is required in this case. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed**.

4. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**

**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)  
State Information Commissioner**

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**Ms. Seema Rani W/o Sh. Vishal Goyal**

House No. 114, Ward No. 12,  
Bishnandi Bazar, Jaitu Mandi,  
District-Faridkot-151202 (9780243002).

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board,  
Punjab, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Director, Education Recruitment Board,  
Punjab, Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 2748 of 2018**

**Date of Institution: 14.08.2018**

**Date of Decision: 11.02.2019**

**Present:** Sh. Varun Bansal, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Sh. Baljinder Singh (SA) (94631-81331).

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Baljinder Singh states that matter is pending in the Punjab and Haryana High Court and due to it requisite information cannot be supplied to the appellant. He also added that as per the verbally directions of the High Court reply of the RTI cannot be supplied as matter is pending there.
3. On this, representative of the appellant, Sh. Varun Bansal states that he is not satisfied with the supplied reply and demanded the requisite information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the view that no further cause of action is required in this case at present. Therefore, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed** with the directions to the respondent PIO to supply the reply/information to the appellant, once matter will be decided in the High Court.

Appellant, Ms. Seema Rani is on liberty that she can approach the Commission, if respondent PIO does not comply with the order of the Commission.

5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
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**Advocate, Paramjit Singh Dhillon**

Chamber No. 89-C, District Courts  
Amritsar. (7837550690)

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No.: 2759 of 2018

**Present:** Sh. S.K. Arya on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Varinder Mohan (Building Inspector) (98780-78336).

### ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Varinder Mohan states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant dated 15.01.2018. He also states that no record has been maintained by name in their official record.
3. On this, representative of the appellant, Sh. S.K.Arya states that his RTI application is of dated 17.02.2018 and demanded the requisite information.
4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO-cum-ATP, Sh. Lakhbir Singh is called on the next date of hearing along with directions to bring proper reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post along with RTI request for his ready reference.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh

Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)

(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)  
State Information Commissioner

**Sh. Lakhbir Singh (PIO-cum-ATP)**  
(Regd. Post) O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

Encl. RTI Request.

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**Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra**

S/o Sh. Sumesh Chhabra  
R/o Ward No. 10, Jain Mohalla,  
Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran  
Punjab (70096-21218, 86999-95292)

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o DEO (SE), Tarn Taran.

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o DEO (SE), Punjab Mohali.

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

**(Regd. Post)** O/o DPI, (SE), PSEB Complex,  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Punjab, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DPI, (SE), Punjab, Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 2771 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra, the appellant in person.  
Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra states that supplied information is incomplete, unattested. He also added that information relates with action on his complaint is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO from the office of DEO (SE), Tarn Taran is present for today's hearing nor from the Office of DPI (SE), PSEB, Mohali, which shows that no regard to the order of the Commission.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person along with directions to bring proper reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the DPI (SE), PSEB, Mohali through registered post to ensure for compliance of this order.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Note:** After the hearing was over, Sh. Naresh Kumar (SA) from Office of DEO, Tarn Taran appeared and he was apprised of the proceedings of this hearing.

He states that he is late as he was at the DPI Office to collect the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant.

Respondent, Sh. Naresh Kumar is directed to send the brought information to the appellant through registered post and bring a copy of the postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Appellant, Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra is advised to go through the information and point out deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he had received the reply from the respondent PIO, failing to which case will be decided on merits.

**Chandigarh**  
**Date: 11.02.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
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**(Regd. Post)** **Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra**  
S/o Sh. Sumesh Chhabra  
R/o Ward No. 10, Jain Mohalla,  
Tehsil Patti, District Tarn Taran  
Punjab (70096-21218, 86999-95292) Appellant

Versus

**(Regd. Post)** **Public Information Officer/APIO**  
O/o DEO (SE), Tarn Taran.

**(Regd. Post)** **Public Information Officer/APIO**  
O/o DEO (SE), Punjab Mohali.

**(Regd. Post)** **Public Information Officer/APIO**  
O/o Head Master, National Model  
Middle School, Patti, District Tarn Taran

**(Regd. Post)** **First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI, (SE), Punjab, Mohali. Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 2772 of 2018**

**Present:** Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra, the appellant in person.  
For the respondent: Sh. Vineet Sachdeva on behalf of National Model Middle School,  
Patti.

**ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Appellant, Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
3. Neither the respondent PIO from the office of DEO (SE), Tarn Taran is present for today's hearing nor from the Office of DPI (SE), PSEB, Mohali, which shows that no regard to the order of the Commission.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, a last and final opportunity is granted to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person along with directions to bring proper reply/information as per queries raised by the appellant in his RTI application, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through registered post.
5. A copy of this order be sent to the DPI (SE), PSEB, Mohali through registered post to ensure for compliance of this order.
6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 A.M.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Note:** After the hearing was over, Sh. Naresh Kumar (SA) from Office of DEO, Tarn Taran appeared and he was apprised of the proceedings of this hearing.

He states that he is late as he was at the DPI Office to collect the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant.

Respondent, Sh. Naresh Kumar is directed to send the brought information to the appellant through registered post and bring a copy of the postal receipt on the next date of hearing.

Appellant, Sh. Abhinandan Chhabra is advised to go through the information and point out deficiency, if any, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, once he had received the reply from the respondent PIO, failing to which case will be decided on merits.

**Chandigarh**  
**Date: 11.02.2019**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Hakam Singh (9877915626)**

(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Darshan Singh  
R/o Madhir, Tehsil Gidderbaha,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib-152101

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**

O/o District Education Officer,  
Sri Muktsar Sahib

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o DPI, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 2774 of 2018**

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Advocate, Rajesh Kumar (87250-01218).

## **ORDER**

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Advocate, Rajesh Kumar states that requisite information has already been sent to the appellant through registered post dated 06.02.2019. He submits a copy of postal receipt dated 06.02.2019, which is taken on record.
3. Neither the appellant, Sh. Hakam Singh is present for today's hearing nor did he file any reply in this regard.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, one opportunity is given to the appellant to represent this case in person on the next date of hearing along with advice to point out deficiency, if any, in the supplied information as per queries raised by him in RTI application, in written to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission, failing to which case will be decided on merits. A copy of this order be sent to the him through **registered post** for his ready reference.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)

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**Sh. Gurinder Singh**  
(Regd. Post) S/o Sh. Jatinder Singh,  
R/o Street No. 0/1, Gurpreet Nagar  
Daba, Ludhiana-141104

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer/APIO**  
(Regd. Post) O/o Principal, Baba Mukund Singh  
Sr. Sec. School, Daba, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
(Regd. Post) O/o District Education Officer (EE)  
Ludhiana

Respondents

## Appeal Case No.: 2786 of 2018

**Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Sh. Major Singh (Legal Advisor) along with Sh. Satnam Singh (Principal).

### ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Sh. Satnam Singh states that respondent school is not a public authority and requested to close this case.
3. Appellant, Sh. Gurinder Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 10.02.2019 has been received from the appellant by the Bench of Undersigned stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing and requested for an adjournment. This mail is taken on record.
4. Request of the appellant is granted; a last and final opportunity is granted to the appellant to represent his case in person along with advice to comply with the previous order of the Commission dated 08.01.2019, failing to which case will be heard and decided in his absence.
5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 AM**.
6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through registered post.

Chandigarh  
Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)

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Ms. Laveena Jindal alias

(Regd. Post.) Ms. Laveena Bansal (98556-52696)

D/o Hukam Chand Jindal  
#321, W.No. 25, Mohalla Madhopuri,  
Malerkotla -148023.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer/APIO

(Regd. Post.) Cum Temporary In-Charge,

O/o S.A. Jain High School,  
Inside Delhi Gate, Malerkotla.

Public Information Officer cum

(Regd. Post.) DEO (SE), D.C. Complex, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority

(Regd. Post.) O/o DEO (S), D.C. Complex, Sangrur.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No.: 2082 of 2018

**Present:** Ms. Laveena Jindal along with Sh. Ajay Bansal, the representative of the appellant.  
For the respondent: Dr. Iqbal Singh (Deputy DEO) (84276-85020).

### ORDER

1. This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.01.2019.
2. Respondent, Dr. Iqbal Singh states that complete record relates with RTI application lies in the School Custody. He also mentioned that emails and phone calls were sent / made to contact the school regarding information but no response from the respondent school.
3. Appellant, Ms. Laveena Jindal is present for today's hearing.
4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that on the previous hearing held on 08.01.2019, Sh. Varinder Singh (PTI-cum-PIO) was appeared and stated that due to dispute in management from 2008 PIO-cum-DEO (SE), D.C.Complex, Sangrur is the competent authority to supply the requisite information.

PIO-cum-DEO (SE), D.C.Complex, Sangrur was directed to represent this case to clear the facts of this case along with directions to remove the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant. He was also directed to submit an enquiry report in this regard. A copy of this order be sent to him along with RTI request through registered post for his ready reference and matter was adjourned for further hearing on 11.02.2019 i.e. today.

It is observed that respondent PIO- cum Temporary In-Charge, O/o S.A. Jain High School, Inside Delhi Gate, Malerkotla was not exempted from the further hearings but he is absent without any intimation to the Commission for today's hearing.

5. In view of the above, the then respondent PIO respondent PIO- cum Temporary In-Charge, O/o S.A. Jain High School, Inside Delhi Gate, Malerkotla will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.



In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through registered post along with RTI request.

He may note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex-parte.

6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **20.03.2019 at 11:00 AM.**
7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through **registered post.**

**Chandigarh**  
**Date: 11.02.2019 (11:30 AM)**

**(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**(Show Cause)**

**Public Information Officer/APIO**  
**(Regd. Post.)** Cum Temporary In-Charge,  
O/o S.A. Jain High School,  
Inside Delhi Gate, Malerkotla.

**Encl. RTI Request.**