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Shri Amanpreet Singh (8353900061)  
S/o Baljeet Singh  
Village Dhandra,  
District Ludhiana.

.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,  
Punjab, Sector 68, Mohali.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 990 OF 2021**

Present : None for the parties

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 23.06.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 30.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.
3. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

*(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*

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4. *As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.*

5. Since, there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

6. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

7. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Dated : 11.10.2021

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

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.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Police Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 979 OF 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Ravinder Kumar on behalf of the complainant (9914580204)  
(ii) For the respondent :Sh.Tarsem , ASI (9463202689)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 06.05.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 28.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.

3. Sh. Ravinder Kumar is appearing on behalf of the complainant and states that no information has been given to them so far.

4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 979 OF 2021**

5. *As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.*

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

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S/o Shri Bharpur Singh,  
Village Dhandra,  
District Ludhiana.

.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0986 OF 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 21.04.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 29.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.

3. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

*(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*

4. As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 0986 OF 2021**

5. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

6. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

7. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Dated : 11.10.2021

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State Information Commissioner  
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Shri Manjeet Singh,  
Son of Shri Amar Singh  
# 4780, Shiva Ji Nagar,  
Ludhiana.

(9855302896)

.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Police Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 984 OF 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Manjeet Singh the complainant through VC  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurmeet Singh, ASI (98784 00978) through VC

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 16.06.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 29.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.

3. The complainant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

*(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 984 OF 2021**

5. *As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.*

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

8. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Dated : 11.10.2021

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Ludhiana.

.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Police Post,  
Shingar Cinema, Samrala Road,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 983 OF 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Manjeet Singh the complainant through VC  
(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Gurmeet Singh, ASI (98784 00978) through VC

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 31.03.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 29.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.

3. The complainant Sh. Manjeet Singh states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 983 OF 2021**

*complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*

5. *As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.*

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

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Village Dandrala Kharor,  
Post Office Dakonda, Tehsil Nabha,  
District Patiala.

.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer(Rural)-cum-  
Program Officer, Manrega,  
PATIALA.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 988 OF 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Tinku Batta the complainant  
(ii) For the respondent :.None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 19.06.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 30.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.

3. The complainant Sh. Tinku states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 988 OF 2021**

5. *As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.*

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

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Post Office Aalawal Tehsil Nabha,  
District Patiala.

.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Additional DC(Development)-cum-  
Program Officer, Manrega,  
PATIALA.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 989 OF 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Raj Kumar the complainant (through VC)  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 05.05.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 30.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

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.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer  
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 985 OF 2021**

Present : (i) Ms. Kadambini the complainant (through VC)  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Gurkirat Singh, Panchayat Secretary (9779300052)

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 04.06.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 29.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.

3. The complainant states that she is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.

4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

*(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 985 OF 2021**

5. *As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.*

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

8. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Dated : 11.10.2021

Sd/-  
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Shri Jagdeep Singh, (8847681499)  
Son of Shri Harkewal Singh,  
Village Karampatti, Tehsil Malout,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib

.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Pandhayat Officer,  
Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 972 OF 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Jagdeep Singh the complainant through VC  
(ii) For the respondent :None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 15.06.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 28.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.
3. The complainant Sh. Jagdeep Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. After going through the file, it is observed that this is the complaint case. The attention of the Complainant is drawn to the decision of the judgment of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India rendered on 12.12.2011 in Civil Appeal Nos. Nos.10787 – 10788 of 2011 (arising out of SLP © No.32768-32769/2010)- Chief Information Commissioner and another Vs. State of Manipur and another, in Para 31 whereof, it has been held that while entertaining a complaint case under Section 18 of the RTI Act , 2005, the Commissioners have no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for an access to the information which is as under:-

*(31. We uphold the said contention and do not find any error in the impugned judgment of the High Court whereby it has been held that the Commissioner while entertaining a complaint under Section 18 of the said Act has no jurisdiction to pass an order providing for access to the information).*

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**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 972 OF 2021**

5. *As such, since the complainant has approached the Commission under the provision of Section 18 of the RTI Act, 2005, no directions for providing further information can be given by the Commission.*

6. Since there is an alternative and efficacious remedy of first appeal available to the Complainant under Section 19(1) of the RTI Act, 2005, which has not been availed in the instant case and the First Appellate Authority has not had the occasion to review the decision of the PIO, as envisaged under the RTI Act by passing a detailed well reasoned speaking order.

7. The instant matter is now remanded back to the First Appellate Authority. The commission hereby directs the FAA to treat the copy of the complaint (copy enclosed) as the first appeal and decide the matter in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act after giving all concerned parties an opportunity to be heard. He is directed to give an early date to hear the complainant and decide the matter. In case the complainant is not satisfied with the decision of the First Appellate Authority (FAA), he is at liberty to file second appeal with the Punjab State Information Commission in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

8. In view of the observations noted above, the instant case is **disposed of**. Copies of this decision be sent to the parties **through registered post**.

Dated : 11.10.2021

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Smt. Vijay Kumari (7009581839)  
W/o Naik Gurdeep Singh  
Village & Post Office : BICHHOHI,  
Tehsil Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur

.... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mahilpur, District Hoshiarpur

...Respondents

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 992 OF 2021**

Present : (i) Smt. Vijay Kumari the complainant (through VC)  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Dharampal, BDPO (94632-87096) through VC

**ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 03.03.2021 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 30.07.2021 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 11.10.2021 i.e. today.
3. The respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission to deliver it to the complainant.
4. The complainant has received the information and is satisfied.
5. Since, the information has been given to the complainant and she is satisfied with the same, no cause of action is left, hence the complaint case filed by the complainant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 11.10.2021

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Sh. Major Singh, S/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh  
Kothi No. 751, Phase 4, Mohali (9646771776)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Suptd. Home Branch-3,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o Addl. Chief Secretary Home Punjab  
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2764 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Major Singh the appellant (in the Commission office)  
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 18.08.2021 and 29.09.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit .

2. Today, the appellant Sh. Major Singh states that he has received an affidavit and is satisfied.
3. The respondent is absent today.
4. Since, the appellant is satisfied, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 11.10.2021

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Sh. Major Singh, S/o Sh. Tarlochan Singh  
Kothi No. 751 ,Phase 4, Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2763 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Major Singh the appellant (in the commission office)  
(ii) For the respondent :Sh.Gurnam Singh, HC (9465657651) in the Commission office

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.09.2021 and 22.09.2021 vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit.

2. Today, the respondent Sh. Gurnam Singh states that as directed during the last hearing, he has brought an affidavit today in the Commission. The same is handed over to the appellant.

3. The appellant Sh. Major Singh has gone through the same and states that he is satisfied.

4. Copy of the affidavit is taken on record. Since, the appellant is satisfied, no cause of action is left. Hence, the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 11.10.2021

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Sh. Gurwinder Singh, S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh,  
Village Devi Nagar, PO Dera Bassi, Distt. Mohali  
(9779150091)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o SSP, Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2574 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Gurwinder Singh the appellant (through Webex)  
(ii) For the respondent :Sh.Gurnam Singh, HC ( 9465657651) in the commission office

**ORDER**

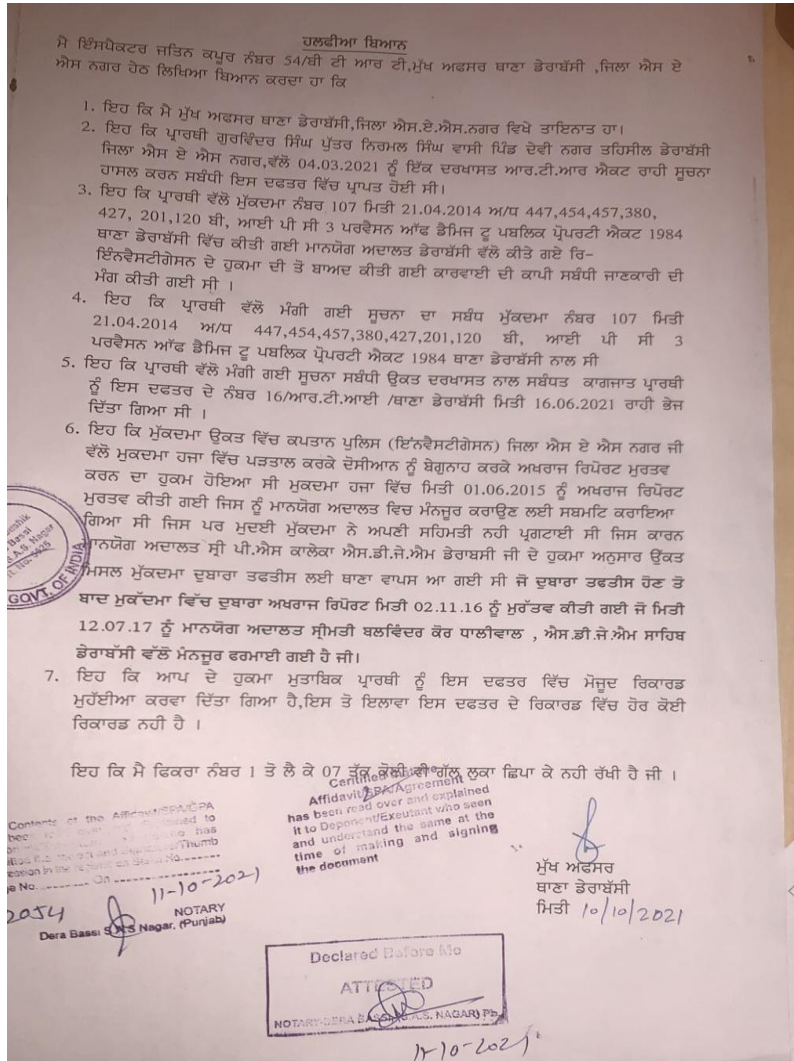
This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 08.09.2021 and 22.09.2021.

2. The appellant Sh. Gurwinder Singh is appearing through CISCO Webex.
3. The respondent states that as discussed during the last hearing, he has brought an affidavit today in the Commission to deliver it to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the respondent has brought an affidavit, which is as under:

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**AC No. 2574 of 2021**



The appellant is appearing through Webex, hence he can collect the same from the Commission on any working day from the Commission office.

5. In view of the foregoing, no cause of action is left, hence the appeal case filed by the appellant is **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-  
**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

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Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, W/o Sh. Mandeep Singh  
House No. 2937, Mohalla Phool Chakkar,  
Ropar – 140001 (9855499070)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DPI(SE) ,Punjab School Education Board,  
Vikas Bhawan, Block E, Sector 62,  
Mohali

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DPI(SE) ,Punjab School Education Board,  
Vikas Bhawan, Block E, Sector 62,  
Mohali

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3308 of 2021**

Present : (i) Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur the appellant (in the commission office)  
(ii) For the respondent :Sh. Sanjeev Kumar, Sr. Assistant ( 9872799818) and Sh.  
Mandeep Singh, Clerk (9888550174) in the Commission office

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. Today , the respondent has brought attested copy of salary slip of Mandeep Singh, which is handed over to the appellant.

3. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant has demanded following information:

*“Regarding appellant’s husband Sh. Mandeep Singh promoted as clerk in BPEO Chogawan. (1) Amritsar from peon in DEO, Tarn Taran (2) Attested copy of promotion letter. (3) Attested copy of gross salary slip (4) Attested copy of Form-16 (5) Attested copy of Gross salary paid in last month.”*

The respondent has brought salary slip of Mandeep Singh, which is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and is satisfied. Regarding remaining information demanded by the appellant is third party information, hence cannot be provided.



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**AC No. 3308 of 2021**

4. Accordingly this Appeal Case is hereby **disposed of and closed**. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 11.10.2021

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab