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Shri Gurdip Singh, (M: 98150-27043), S/o Shri Chanan Singh, # 215, Ajit Nagar, Sultanwind Road, Amritsar.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Manager, Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib, Sri Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Secretary, Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 4432 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Shri Gurdip Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 06.08.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Manager, Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib, Sri Amritsar.

Both the parties are absent today.

The PIO, O/o Manager, Sachkhand Sri Harmandir Sahib, Amritsar is directed that the information/reply as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 06.08.2019 be sent to him through registered post within a week. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information/reply and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 13.02.2020

Shri Jaswant Singh, (M: 95923-90297), S/o Shri Jarnail Singh, R/o Near Auto Factory, Village Hasanpur Prohita, Tehsil & Distt. Patiala. Presently residing Near Govt. High School, Village Baran, Sirhind Road, Patiala.

..... Appellant

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Public Information Officer, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Amritsar.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4448 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant is present. None present on behalf of the PIO.

ORDER

Shri Jaswant Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 01.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar.

The appellant is present today, whereas none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

The PIO, O/o Shiromani Gurudwara Prabandhak Committee, Sri Amritsar is directed that the information/reply as was sought by the appellant through his RTI application dated 01.07.2019 be sent to him through registered post within a week. The PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing along with copy of information/reply and copy of postal receipt. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission, action will be taken against the PIO under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties to come present for further hearing on the next date on **27.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 13.02.2020



Shri Ravinder Singh, (M: 92545-78215), S/o Shri Bhupinder Singh, R/o 251, Laxmi Nagar, Ambala City.

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o S.P., Head Quarter, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police (City), Amritsar.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 4387 of 2019

Vs

Present:- Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant is present. ASI Hira Singh-700/Amsr. is present on behalf of Shri Jagmohan Singh, PIOcum-Deputy Commissioner of Police, Amritsar.

Shri Ravinder Singh, appellant filed RTI application dated 02.08.2019 and sought some information from the office of the PIO.

The appellant is present and ASI Hira Singh is present on behalf of the PIO. The respondent stated that the attested copies of information comprising of 20 pages was sent to the appellant through registered post on 07.02.2020.

The appellant, Shri Ravinder Singh stated that he has received the information which was sent to him through registered post and he is satisfied with the information. He has submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.02.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the written submission of the appellant and he has submitted that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied and also requested to disposed of his appeal case.

As the sought for information has been provided to the appellant and the appellant is satisfied with the information, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** 

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 13.02.2020

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Shri Prithipal Singh Sohal, (M: 70876-54136), S/o Shri Sadhu Singh, Flate NO. 910, Top Floor, J.T.P.L. Township, Sector-115, Landran Road, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.



..... Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Mohali.

## .....Respondent

# Complaint Case No. 1021 of 2019

Present:- Shri Prithipal Singh, complainant/applicant is present. ASI Jaswant Singh-271/SAS Nagar, O/o P.S. Sadar Kharar is present on behalf of Shri Kuldeep Singh Chahal, PIO-cum-SSP, Mohali.

ORDER

Shri Prithipal Singh, complainant/applicant filed RTI application dated 15.10.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o SSP, Mohali.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 29.01.2020 and the PIO was directed to provide the information related with para no.1 of the RTI application regarding the control room to the complainant/applicant.

The complainant/applicant stated that no information has been provided to him regarding para no.1 of the RTI application by the PIO.

So, the PIO is directed that information related with para no.1 of the RTI application regarding the control room be provided to the complainant/applicant within 3 days. IN case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO-cum-SSP, Mohali on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Dated: 13.02.2020

Shri Dinesh Gupta, (M: 98140-76643), H.No. 71, Sector 20-D, P.O. Mandi Gobindgarh.



Vs

..... Appellant

Public Information Officer, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Deputy Director, Urban Local Bodies, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 4470 of 2019

Present:- Shri Dinesh Gupta, appellant is present. None present on behalf of Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh.

#### ORDER

Shri Dinesh Gupta, appellant filed RTI application dated 12.07.2019 and sought some information from the PIO, O/o E.O., Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh.

The appellant is present today, but none has come present on behalf of the PIO. The Commission has received a mail sent by the PIO on 10.02.2020 and diarized vide no.2720, which is a copy of letter no.65/RTI dated 03.02.2020.

The appellant stated that no information has been provided to him by the PIO, whereas a specific direction was issued to the PIO on the last date of hearing i.e. 06.02.2020. On the last date of hearing Shri Nirdosh Sharma, Building Inspector and Shri Kamaljeet Singh, Jr. Asstt. were present on behalf of the PIO, but today none has come present.

The appellant filed RTI application on 12.07.2019 and then he filed the First Appeal before the First Appellate Authority and then Second Appeal before the Punjab State Information Commission. Today is the third date of hearing and inspite of directions issued to the PIO, he has not provided the information to the appellant. So, a compensation of Rs.2,000/- is awarded in favour of the appellant, Shri Dinesh Gupta to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by the way of demand draft within 7 days.

Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-EO, Municipal Council, Mandi Gobindgarh is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with attested copies of site plans passed in connection with Hukam Chand

building, Mandi Gobindgarh. In case of non compliance of the order of the Commission, a Show Cause Notice will be issued to Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-EO that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant inspite of the directions issued by the Commission.

Both the parties to come present on the next date of hearing on **11.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

Dated: 13.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Shri Nonihal Singh, S/o Shri Amarjit Singh, R/o Ward No. 13, Sodhi Farm, Zirakpur, Distt. Mohali.



Vs

.....Complainant.

Public Information Officer, O/ o Tehsildar, Derabassi, Mohali.

.....Respondent

#### Complaint Case No. 244 of 2019

**Present:-** Shri Nonihal Singh, complainant/applicant is absent. None is present on behalf of the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, Derabassi,Distt. Mohali.

#### ORDER

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are absent today, whereas the Commission has received a mail on 07.02.2020 and diarized vide no.2651, which is a copy of letter no.52 dated 31.01.2020 and through this letter the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Derabassi has directed the PIO-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Zirakpur to appear before the Commission for today for hearing of the present complaint case.

I have gone through the Order dated 10.10.2019 passed by Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner, but no compliance has been sent back by the PIO.

So, under these circumstances the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Derabassi is directed that he should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and file reply to the complaint filed by the complainant/applicant. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission a Show Cause Notice will be issued to the PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Derabassi under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **12.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated: 13.02.2020



.....Appellant.

Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, # 213, Phase 3 A, Mohali.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Municipal Corporation, Sector 68, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority-cum-Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case Nos. 2389 & 2390 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, appellant is present. Smt. Avneet Kaur, SDO and Shri Akshay Sama, J.E. are present on behalf of Shri Ranjit Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

## ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 10.09.2019 and there are two appeal cases i.e. AC-2389 and 2390 of 2019 filed by Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, appellant against PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali and vide Order dated 10.09.2019 both the appeal cases were clubbed and a single Order was passed by Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, the then Punjab State Information Commissioner.

Today at the time of hearing Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, appellant is present and Smt. Avneet Kaur, SDO and Shri Akshay Sama, J.E. are present on behalf of the PIO. The respondents stated that the information was provided to Shri Harbhajan Singh, father of the appellant, Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, on 05.08.2019 and after receipt of the information he has signed upon letter no.162 dated 02.08.2019 through which the information was provided to him.

During the course of hearing the appellant stated that no information has been provided to her. The Bench put a query to the appellant that whether she is living in the same house where her father is living and the appellant stated that she is living in the same house.

#### Appeal Case Nos. 2389 & 2390 of 2019

Then it is strange that the information was received by the father of the appellant on 05.08.2019, but the appellant is not aware of the information.

Today the respondents provided another copy of the information to the appellant and the appellant after going through the information stated that she is not satisfied with the information. So, the appellant is directed that she should visit the office of the PIO on 17.02.2020 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO along with Smt. Avneet Kaur, SDO and Shri Akshay Sama, J.E. will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide her the sought for information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **11.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

Dated: 13.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab



.....Appellant.

Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, # 213, Phase 3 A, Mohali.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Municipal Corporation, Sector 68, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority-cum-Joint Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, SAS Nagar, Mohali.

.....Respondent

## Appeal Case Nos. 2389 & 2390 of 2019

Present:- Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, appellant is present. Smt. Avneet Kaur, SDO and Shri Akshay Sama, J.E. are present on behalf of Shri Ranjit Kumar, PIO-cum-Secretary, O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali.

## ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 10.09.2019 and there are two appeal cases i.e. AC-2389 and 2390 of 2019 filed by Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, appellant against PIO, O/o Municipal Corporation, Mohali and vide Order dated 10.09.2019 both the appeal cases were clubbed and a single Order was passed by Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, the then Punjab State Information Commissioner.

Today at the time of hearing Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, appellant is present and Smt. Avneet Kaur, SDO and Shri Akshay Sama, J.E. are present on behalf of the PIO. The respondents stated that the information was provided to Shri Harbhajan Singh, father of the appellant, Ms. Sukhjit Kaur, on 05.08.2019 and after receipt of the information he has signed upon letter no.162 dated 02.08.2019 through which the information was provided to him.

During the course of hearing the appellant stated that no information has been provided to her. The Bench put a query to the appellant that whether she is living in the same house where her father is living and the appellant stated that she is living in the same house. Then it is strange that the information was received by the father of the appellant on 05.08.2019, but the appellant is not aware of the information.

Today the respondents provided another copy of the information to the appellant and the appellant after going through the information stated that she is not satisfied with the information. So, the appellant is directed that she should visit the office of the PIO on 17.02.2020 at 10:00 A.M. and the PIO along with Smt. Avneet Kaur, SDO and Shri Akshay Sama, J.E. will be responsible to hear the appellant and provide her the sought for information.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **11.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

Dated: 13.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Shri Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana. BAR PSiC ussile

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

.....Appellant.

# Appeal Case No. 1736 of 2019

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present. SI Pawandev Singh, Incharge, RTI Cell, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is present on behalf of the PIO.

#### ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.02.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding action taken report on his application dated 10.01.2019 sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. I have heard both the parties. The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant. He has submitted a copy of letter no.AC-1736/19 dated 07.02.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied with the information.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** 

Shri Jasbir Singh, Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh, Distt.Ludhiana. BAR PSiC using the provide the providet the

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 1735 of 2019

**Present:-** Shri Jasbir Singh, appellant is present. SI Pawandev Singh, Incharge, RTI Cell, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is present on behalf of the PIO.

#### ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today. I have gone through the RTI application dated 01.02.2019 and the appellant sought information regarding action taken report on his application dated 13.01.2018 sent to the Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. I have heard both the parties. The respondent stated that the sought for information has been provided to the appellant. He has submitted a copy of letter no.AC-1735/19 dated 07.02.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission.

The appellant stated that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied with the information.

As the PIO has resolved the matter involved in the RTI application and provided the sought for information to the appellant, so the present appeal case is **disposed of and closed.** 

Shri Kuldip Singh Garcha, XEN (Panchayati Raj), Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali, Punjab.



.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Chief Engineer (Planning), Panchayati Raj, Vikas Bhawan, Phase-8, SAS Nagar, PWD, Punjab, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Engineer (Planning), Panchayati Raj, Vikas Bhawan, Phase-8, SAS Nagar, PWD, Punjab, Mohali.

.....Respondent

# Appeal Case No. 1499 of 2019

#### **Present:-** Shri Kuldip Singh Garcha, appellant is present. Shri Sanjay Kumar Ghai, PIO-cum-SDO(E), O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj, Mohali is present.

## ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

The appellant, Shri Kuldip Singh Garcha and Shri Sanjay Kumar Ghai, PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj both are present today. I have gone through the Order dated 15.10.2019 passed by Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and a direction was issued to the PIO, O/o Joint Development Commissioner, Mohali to look into the matter and file written reply to the Commission and he was also directed to bring the original Receipt and Dispatch Register, but today at the time of hearing none has come present from the office of Joint Development Commissioner .

The PIO, O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj and the PIO, O/o Joint Development Commissioner, Mohali, both should personally come present on the next dated of hearing and submit reply regarding the ACR for the year 2014-15 of Shri Kuldip Singh Garcha, appellant. In case the ACR for the year 2014-15 is not available or traceable in the office of the

PIOs, O/o Chief Engineer and O/o Joint Development Commissioner, then both the PIOs should submit duly attested affidavits by mentioning about the facts regarding the ACR for the year 2014-15.

Copy of Order be sent to the PIO, O/o Joint Development Commissioner, Mohali for compliance of the Order of the Commission.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **12.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

Dated: 13.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC : Joint Development Commissioner, Vikas Bhawan, Sector -62, SAS Nagar.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.



Smt. Gurjeet Kaur, W/o Shri Prabhdyal Singh, R/o VPO Khamra, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Khamra, Distt. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority, O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 2815 of 2019

**Present:-** Advocate Ravinder Kumar is present on behalf of Smt.Gurjeet Kaur, appellant. Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Khamra is present.

#### ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

I have gone through the Order dated 30.07.2019 through which Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, the then Punjab State Information Commissioner, imposed a penalty of Rs.25,000/upon Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary and awarded a compensation of Rs.2500/- in favour of Smt. Gurjeet Kaur, appellant and also wrote for disciplinary action against the PIO to the competent authority.

The PIO, Shri Charanjit Singh stated that he has challenged the Order dated 30.07.2019 passed by the Commission before the Hon'ble Punjab & Haryana High Court and the Order dated 30.07.2019 has been stayed by the Hon'ble court. Shri Ravinder Kumar, counsel for the appellant also admitted that the Order has been challenged in the High Court and the compliance of the Order dated 30.07.2019 has been stayed.

The Commission has received a mail sent by the appellant, Smt. Gurjeet Kaur, which was received on 03.02.2020 and diarized vide no.2247. I have gone through the said mail and it is submitted by the appellant that she has received the amount of Rs.9,500/- as per the

Order passed by the Hon'ble High Court. She has further submitted in the mail that incomplete information has been provided to her. So, she is directed that she should submit the list of deficiencies in writing to the notice of Shri Charanjit Singh, PIO within a week and in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies, then the PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant within a week from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

As the matter is pending before the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, so the present appeal case, the file of which has been come before me for the compliance of the Order of the Commission, is adjourned for 17.03.2020 with a direction to the PIO that he should submit the Stay Order passed by the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court on the next date of hearing.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **17.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

Dated: 13.02.2020

(Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

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(Regd.) Public Information Officer,
O/ o Director General of Police,
Punjab Police Headquarter,
Sector 9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Director General of Police, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector 9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 1364 of 2018

**Present:-** Shri Kartar Singh, appellant is absent. None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o DGP, Punjab, Chandigarh.

#### ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri S.S. Channi, Ho'ble Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab and after his retirement the case was allocated to the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

None has come present on behalf of both the parties. The present appeal case is adjourned with a direction to both the parties i.e. the appellant, Shri Kartar Singh and the PIO, O/o Director General of Police, Punjab to come present personally before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is further directed that he should submit in writing before the Bench on the next date of hearing regarding the appeal filed by the appellant.

Copy of Order be sent to both the parties through registered post.

Both the parties, the complainant/applicant and the PIO should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **17.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

Shri Balwinder Singh, S/o Shri Kehar Singh, VPO Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana. BALLES CONTRACTOR OF THE PSIC USSIL

.....Appellant.

Vs

 (Regd.) Public Information Officer, O/ o Secretary,
Gram Panchayat,
VPO Ramgarh Sardaran,
Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 2284 of 2019

**Present:-** Shri Balwinder Singh, appellant is present. None is present on behalf of Shri Sukhpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal, Distt. Ludhiana.

#### ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

I have gone through the case file. Shri Sukhpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal, Block Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana or his nominees never come present before the Commission on any date of hearing i.e. 03.10.2018, 26.12.2018, 06.02.2019, 17.07.2019, 25.09.2019 and 13.11.2019.

The appellant filed RTI application on 15.03.2017 and he stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO. A Show Cause Notice had already been issued to the PIO vide Order dated 25.09.2019 that why you have not provided the sought for information to the appellant within the stipulated period and so why you may not be penalized and why not the compensation be awarded in favour of the appellant.

The appellant is coming on every date of hearing. He has suffered a lot. So, I award a compensation of Rs.5,000/- in favour of the appellant, Shri Balwinder Singh to be paid by the PIO from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft within 10 days.

#### Appeal Case No. 2284 of 2019

The appellant stated that incomplete information has been provided to him by the PIO. So he is directed that he should submit in writing the list of deficiencies to the notice of PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramgarh Sardaran and a copy to the BDPO, Malaud within 5 days and in case the appellant submits the list of deficiencies to the notice of the PIO, then the PIO should provide the remaining information to the appellant within 7 days from the receipt of list of deficiencies.

In the present case though the PIO is Panchayat Secretary, even then as the BDPO, Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana is the administrative head of the office, so he is to be deemed PIO and he is duty bound to resolve the matter involved in the present appeal case.

Shri Maneet Joshi, BDPO, Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana and Shri Sukhpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Ramgarh Sardaran, Tehsil Payal, Block Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana both should personally come present before the Commission on 17.03.2020. In case of non compliance of the Order of the Commission strict action will be taken against the BDPO, Malaud and Shri Sukhpreet Singh, PIO-cum-Panchayat Secretary.

The PIO is directed that he should file reply to the Show Cause Notice through duly attested affidavit on the next date of hearing and an opportunity of personal hearing will be afforded to him. In case he would not come present and would not file reply to the Show Cause Notice then it will be assumed that he do not want to say anything regarding the Show Cause Notice and the Show Cause Notice will be decided without hearing him.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **17.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

Dated: 13.02.2020

#### (Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: Shri Maneet Joshi, BDPO Malaud, Distt. Ludhiana.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.

## PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864119, Email: - psic29@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, S/o Shri Tilak Raj Nanda, R/o H.No. 683/13, Vishal Colony, Near Dashmesh Public School, Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran. Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer, O/ o Addl. Chief Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

#### Appeal Case No. 2419 of 2019

**Present:-** Advocate Joginder Pal Devgan is present along with Shri Vikramjit Singh, brother of Shri Rajiv Kumar Nanda, appellant on behalf of the appellant. None present on behalf of the PIO.

#### ORDER

The present appeal case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

I have gone through the Order dated 14.11.2019 and the present appeal case was disposed of as the investigation was still pending before the concerned authorities. Later on 05.12.2019, on the representation of the appellant it came to the notice of the Commission that the investigation has been completed and wrong report was submitted by the PIO. Then on 05.12.2019, the Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner, Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan passed the Order that the PIO should come present and file clarification regarding the wrong view put up before the Commission. But today none has come present on behalf of the PIO.

So, the PIO, O/o Additional Chief Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice, Punjab, Chandigarh and the PIO, O/o SSP, Tarn Taran both should personally come present before the Commission on the next date of hearing and should file reply accordingly.

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **17.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

#### (Avtar Singh Kaler) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

Dated: 13.02.2020

(Regd.) CC: Senior Superintendent of Police, Tarn Taran. – for compliance of the Order.

PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION Red Cross Building, Near Rose Garden, Sector 16, Chandigarh. Ph: 0172-2864119, Email: - psic29@punjabmail.gov.in Visit us: - www.infocommpunjab.com Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, General Secretary, University Human Rights Organization, VPO Rasulpur, Tehsil Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana. Vs

Public Information Officer, O/ o Addl. Director General of Police, IVC, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Addl. Director General of Police, IVC, Punjab Police Headquarter, Sector-9, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

## Complaint Case No. 19 of 2017

**Present:-** Shri Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, complainant/applicant is present along with Advocate S.P. Singh.

ASI Rajinder Singh-5157/Intelligence is present on behalf of the PIO.

## ORDER

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

Both the parties are present today and I have heard both the parties. The complainant/applicant submitted a duly signed written submission dated 13.02.2020, which is taken in the file of the Commission. I have gone through the said written submission and it is submitted by the complainant/applicant that the information was supplied to him on the directions of the Hon'ble Commission and he further submitted that penal action be taken against the PIO.

I have perused the case file. No Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO in the present complaint case. So, when no Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO, then no action can be taken against the PIO.

As the information has been provided to the complainant/applicant and the complainant/applicant has submitted in writing that he has received the sought for information. So the present complaint case is **disposed of and closed**.

Ms. Yachika, D/o Shri Jodhbir Sharma, R/o 615/15, Sharma Cottage, Guru Nanak Colony, Patti, Distt. Tarn Taran. BAT JUT ARAMAS WOISSILL

Vs

(Regd.) Public Information Officer, O/ o Station House Officer, Police Station, Daba, Distt.Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

.....Complainant.

#### Complaint Case No. 197 of 2019

**Present:-** Ms. Yachika, complainant/applicant is absent. None present on behalf of the PIO, O/o SHO, P.S. Daba, Distt. Ludhiana.

ORDER

The present complaint case was earlier heard by the Bench of Ld. Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble Punjab State Information Commissioner and after his retirement the case was re-allocated to the present Bench for hearing. The notice of hearing was issued to both the parties for today.

I have gone through the Order dated 26.11.2019 passed by my predecessor and a penalty of Rs.10,000/- was imposed upon the PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station Daba, Distt. Ludhiana and a compensation of Rs.3,000/- was awarded in favour of the appellant to be paid from the funds of public authority by way of demand draft.

But today none has come present on behalf of both the parties. The complainant/applicant though is absent, but she has sent a mail that she is unable to appear before the Commission at the time of hearing. She further submitted in the mail that the SHO, Police Station, Daba and Shri Avtar Singh have assured her telephonically that they will sent the sought for information to her.

None one has come present on behalf of the PIO, neither any compliance report regarding the penalty and compensation has been received in the office of the Commission.

So, the PIO, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana is directed that the amount of compensation of Rs.3,000/- be paid to the complainant/applicant, Ms. Yachika from the funds of public authority through demand draft and the amount of penalty of Rs.10,000/- be deducted from the salary of PIO-cum-SHO, Police Station, Daba, Ludhiana and be deposited in the

Government Treasury in the following heads and the compliance report be sent back to the Commission :-

"Major Head	0070-Other Administrative Services
Sub Major Head	60-Other Services
Minor Head	800-Other Receipts
Sub Head	86-Right to Information Act, 2005."

Both the parties should personally come present on the next date of hearing on **17.03.2020 at 11:00 A.M.** 

Dated: 13.02.2020

( Avtar Singh Kaler ) State Information Commissioner, Punjab

(Regd.) CC: Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

- For compliance of the Order of the Commission.