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Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, S/o Sh. Harnam Singh, # 390, Block-1, Dharmpura Mohalla, Dhuri, Distt: Sangrur.	 Vs	Appellant
Public Information Officer, Divisional Forest Officer, District- Sangrur.	VS	
First Appellate Authority, Conservator of Forests, South Circle, District-Sangrur.		Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2873 of 2019

Present:- Sh. Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant in person

Shri Sarwan Kumar, Forester on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.1.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 2.4.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.08.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

- 2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied by the respondents.
- 3. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant filed the RTI application on 25.1.2019, which was received in the office on 30.1.2019. Vide letter dated 4.2.2019, the appellant was informed that the time period for which the information has been sought is going on and hence the information cannot be provided. He further states that he filed the first appeal on 2.4.2019 and the appellant was informed on 22.4.2019 that the appellant to deposit the total fee for the photocopies of the documents and get the information, but the appellant has not deposited the total fee for the documents so far.

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4. After hearing the representative of the respondents, appellant and going through the record available in the case file, the appellant is directed to deposit the requisite fee within seven days and get the information. The respondents are directed to supply the information after receipt of requisite fee under intimation to the Commission well before the next date i.e.

14.9.2019.

5. To come up on 10.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Sd/-

Dated: 13.09.2019

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Sh. Surjit Singh, S/o Sh. Nagala Singh, Vill: Bhulrah, P.O: Banbhura, Distt: Sangrur.	Appellant
Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1, District- Sangrur.	
First Appellate Authority, District Development and Panchayat Officer, District-Sangrur.	Respondent
Appeal Ca	ase .No. 2912 of 2019

ORDER

Present:-

The RTI application is dated 08.2.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 23.3.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought information so far.

Shri Surjit Singh, appellant in person. None on behalf of the respondents.

- 3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant and supply the information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission at the earliest failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
- 4. To come up on **10.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Sd/Dated: 13.09.2019 (Suresh Arora)
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Dhuri, Distt: Sangrur.	Vs	Appellant
Public Information Officer, Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Malerkotla-1, District- Sangrur.		
First Appellate Authority, District Development and Panchayat Officer, District-Sangrur.		Respondent
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Appeal Case .No. 2877 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurdeep Singh Dhingi, appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.4.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.6.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

- 2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought information so far.
- 3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant and supply the information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission at the earliest failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
- 4. To come up on **10.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

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CC: Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur with the directions to look into the matter that the respondents of Sangrur district are not regularly attending the cases even through Video Conference facility.

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Sh. Beant Singh, S/o Sh. Baldev Singh, VPO: Khan, Banbhora Tehsil: Malerkotla, Distt: Sangrur.	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer, Naib Tehsildar, Amargarh, Distt: Sangrur.	
First Appellate Authority, Sub Divisional Magistrate, Malerkotla, Distt. Sangrur	Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2907 of 2019

Present:- Shri Beant Singh, appellant in person.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.02.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 23.3.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

- 2. The appellant states that he has not received the sought information so far.
- 3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant and supply the information to the appellant with a copy to the Commission at the earliest failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.
- 4. To come up on **10.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Sd/-(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 13.09.2019

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Sh. Gurdev Singh,	
S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh,	
Ward No. 12, Mukh,	
Tehsil: Zira,	
Distt: Ferozepur.	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer,	
Tehsildar, Zira,	
Distt: Ferozepur.	
First Appellate Authority,	
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Zira,	
Distt: Ferozepur.	Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2901 of 2019

Present:- Shri Gurdev Singh, appellant in person.

Shri Harpreet Singh on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 11.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 6.6.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

- 2. The appellant states that he has received the sought information but the respondents do not have the original copy of my request which is being sought under RTI Act, 2005 although they have given the attested photo copy of sought information.
- 3. Representative of the respondents brought to the notice of the Commission that the original reference i.e. the request of the appellant is not available in the case file but the photo copy of the request of the appellant was available in the record and the same has been given to the appellant duly attested to his entire satisfection and submits the satisfactory receipt of the appellant vide letter dated 12.9.2019, which has been taken on record.

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4. After hearing the representative of the respondents, appellant and going through the record available on the case file, respondents are hereby directed to give an affidavit in this regard that the original record is not available on the file within 10 days. Commission further expects the competent authority i.e Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur to initiate appropriate departmental action with regard to the missing record. With these directions the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 13.09.2019

Sd/-(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

CC: Deputy Commissioner,

Ferozepur

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, Vill: Bholapur, P.O: Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road, Distt: Ludiana.	Appellant V s
Public Information Officer, Deputy Commissioner,	
Distt: Ludhiana.	
First Appellate Authority, Deputy Commissioner,	
Distt: Ludhiana.	Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2864 of 2019

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Vikas Kumar, Jr. Asstt, M.A. Branch on behalf of the respondents.

The RTI application is dated 5.4.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 24.5.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that he wants to send an email to the Commission to take a final decision on the RTI application of the appellant.
- 3. He is directed to immediately send an email but no such email has been received from the representative of the respondents.
- 4. After going through the record available in the case file the respondents are directed to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant within seven days under intimation to the Commission and the appellant is directed to go through the provided information and point out the deficiencies, if any, within 10 days and the respondents will ensure to remove the deficiencies before the next date.

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5. To come up on 7.10.2019 at 3.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

Dated: 13.09.2019

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Sh. Tarlochan Singh Sethi (Advocate), 4/80, Dr. Nand Lal street, Railway Road,	
Doraha.	
Distt: Ludiana.	Appellant
	Vs
Public Information Officer, Administrative Officer, Municipal Council, Doraha, Distt: Ludhiana.	
First Appellate Authority, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Doraha, Distt: Ludhiana.	Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2894 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the Parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 21.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 28.06.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

- 2. The appellant has sent an email today and request for the adjournment of the case due to compelling circumstances.
- 3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO. However a letter dated 11.9.2019 has been received through email vide which the appellant was requested to inspect the record or provide site plan number and date so that the sought information be provided.
- 4. After going through the record available on the case file, appellant is hereby directed to provide the site plan number and date to the respondents within seven days with a copy to the Commission and the respondent-PIO is hereby directed to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant before the next date of hearing i.e. 7.10.2019 and an intimation be sent to the Commission failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. To come up on **07.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 13.09.2019

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Sh. Kesho Ram Rathour, S/o Sh. Piara Lal, #30, Block S, Near Jasal Stationery, South City Hambara Road Ayali Khurd, Tehsil: Ludhiana (West), Distt: Ludiana.	Vs	Appellant
Public Information Officer, Executive Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Distt: Ludhiana.		
First Appellate Authority, Executive Engineer, Punjab State Power Corporation Limited, Distt: Ludhiana.		Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2899 of 2019

Present:- Shri Rajinder Pal Singh on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Parminder Singh, Executive Engineer, PSPCL on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.4.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 10.6.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 8.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that the sought information will be sent through registered post within three days.
- 3. As per the statement of the representative of the respondents, appellant, record available in the case file the respondents are directed to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant within three days under intimation to the Commission and the appellant is directed to go through the provided information and point out the deficiencies, if any, within 10 days and the respondents will ensure to remove the deficiencies before the next date.

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5. To come up on 10.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 13.09.2019

(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate, Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Back Side Sanjh Kender, Distt: Phillaur-144410.	Appellant
Public Information Officer, Civil Surgeon, Distt: Jalandhar.	Vs
First Appellate Authority, Civil Surgeon, Distt: Jalandhar.	
Public Information Officer, o/o Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar	Respondent
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Appeal Case .No. 2860 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Dr. Gurinder Kaur Chawla, Civil Surgeon and Gurmeet Kaur Duggal, Asstt. Civil Surgeon-cum- PIO, Shri Bhagat Singh, Steno on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.5.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.6.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The APIO states that the appellant has not deposited the necessary fee of information of 900 pages as asked by the appellant and conveyed to him vide letter dated 19.7.2019 to deposit the same so that the sought information should be provided but nothing has been received from the appellant so far.

- 3. After hearing the representative of the respondents, appellant is hereby directed to deposit the necessary fee of 900 pages of information with the Medical Superintendent, Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar as conveyed to him vide letter dated 19.7.2019 within 7 days and the respondents are bound to take appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant, after receipt of requisite fee, before the next date of hearing. The PIO o/o Civil Surgeon, Jalandhar is exempted to appear before the Commission in this case as the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred by her under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar. Accordingly, the PIO o/o Medical Superintendent, Civil Hospital, Jalandhar is impleaded as a necessary party
- 5. To come up on 10.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated : 13.09.2019 (Suresh Arora)
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Sh. Surjit Singh Aujla,

Vill: Aujla Dhak,

P.O: Lidar Kalan,

Distt: Jalandhar.

Vs

Public Information Officer,

Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat

Aujla Dhak,Block Phillaur,

Distt: Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
Additional Deputy Commissioner (Development),
Distt: Jalandhar.
Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2886 of 2019

Present: Shri Surjit Singh Aujla, appellant in person.

Shri Sulakhan Singh Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the

respondents.

The RTI application is dated 18.3.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 29.4.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 7.8.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today by the Commission.

2. The respondent-PIO states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant. The appellant states that he has received the information but no stamp of PIO has been placed below his signatures and he further states that he needs time to go through the same and point out the deficiencies, if any to the authorities concerned. The respondent-PIO further states that he will make the stamp of PIO and place it on all papers supplied to the appellant within 3 days.

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- 3. Accordingly, the appellant is directed to go through the same and revert back to the authority concerned, in case of deficiencies in the information, with a copy to the Commission as early as possible and the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing and also place the stamp under his signatures on the
- 4. To come up on **10.10.2019** at 3.30 P.M. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated: 13.09.2019

provided information.

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Appellant
Respondent
e .No. 695 of 2019

Present:-None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.6.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Due to non supply of information within stipulated period a complaint was filed in the Commission on 08.08.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

- 2. The representative of the respondents states that as per the decision of Hon'ble Supreme Court of India Coop. Societies does not fall within the definition of "Public Authority" as defined under Section 2(h) of the RTI Act. He further states that there is an Annual General Body meeting on 13.9.2019 in the mills premises in which General Manager of the mills is a Convenuer-cum-Co-ordinator of the meeting and request for the adjournment of the case to explain the facts of the case.
- 3. As per the request of the respondent, to come up on 10.10.2019 at 03.30 P.M. through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar for further proceedings.

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

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Sh. Ram Sharan Pal, s/o Rakha Ram R/o 488 B, Basant Nagar, Majitha Road, Amritsar	Appellant V s
Public Information Officer, o/o Deputy Commissioner Amritsar	
First Appellate Authority, o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Ajnala District Amritsar	Respondent

Appeal Case .No. 2262 of 2019

Present:- Shri Ram Sharan Pal, appellant in person

Shri Rajat Oberoi, SDM, Ajnala and Shri Manohar Lal Patwari on behalf of the

respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.8.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to inform the Commission where the Tehsildar, Ajnala has mentioned the way of 5 karmas in his affidavit filed in the Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh through e-mail to the Commission with a copy to the respondents within seven days from its receipt.

- 2. The appellant has sent an email dated 2.9.2019 and letter dated 2.9.2019 received in the Commission on 10.9.2019 which has been taken on record.
- 3. The respondent states that whatever information was available in the record the same has been supplied to him and even 'latha' has been shown and the way of only

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two karmas exists in the revenue record and not five karmas. He further states that the appellant may come to the office and may inspect the record and whatever information available in the office related to his RTI application, the same will be provided to him.

- 4. After deliberations and going through the contents of above referred letter and an email, the appellant is advised to inspect the record within 7 days and whateever he needs, related to his RTI application, the same may be provided by the respondents as agreed to by them.
- 5. To come up on 1.10.2019 at 3.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated: 13.09.2019

Sd/-(Suresh Arora) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab