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Sh Lajpat Rai Garg, (M-98142-30616)
S/o SH Harbans Lal,
R/o Romana Street, Jaito,
Tehsil Jaito, Distt Faridkot

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Pb
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Chief Director, Vigilance Bureau,
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector 68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 2199 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Lajpat Rai Garg, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Ms Amandeep Kaur, Inspector, (M-80549-40526)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.06.2022.

2. The Respondent states that, as directed in the previous hearing, they have sent the information to the Appellant. They have also filed a copy of the same vide Commission diary no. 18853 dated 23.08.2022 which is taken on record.

3. The Appellant states that he has received the same but it is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.

4. Today the RTI of the Appellant has been discussed between both the parties. Accordingly, the Respondent is directed to provide information to the Appellant pertaining to point no(s) 5,6,7 and 8. Further, the Appellant is directed to point out specific information pertaining to point no. 3 and 6 to the Respondent and thereafter, the Respondent shall provide the information to the Appellant.

5. To come up on **31.10.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 14.09.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh Amrik Singh, (M-9855996623)
S/o Sh Gurmail Singh,
#1238, Sector 80, Mohali-140308

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 1425 of 2022

Present : (i) Sh Amrik Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Gurwinder Singh, SDO (O/o MC , Mohali) 9478804003

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.08.2022.

2. The Respondent states that he has brought the information today. Copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that the information is not complete. He further states that he has received information pertaining to point no. 1.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the complete information has not been provided to the Appellant till date. Hence, PIO- Sh Mohan Lal, XEN is directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information. Further, he is also directed to file their point-wise specific reply on affidavit.
5. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 14.09.2022

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CC: PIO- Sh Mohan Lal, XEN (**Through Registered Post**)
O/o Nagar Nigam, Mohali

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Sh Lajpat Rai Garg, (M-98142-30616)
S/o Sh Harbans Lal.
R/o Romana Street, Jaito
Tehsil Jaito, Distt Faridkot

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Pb
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 2998 of 2022

PRESENT : (i). Sh Lajpat Rai Garg, Appellant

(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh Jaswinder Singh, DSP (98158-07077) Sh Harmail Singh, ASI (981741-16263) Sh Balbir Singh, ASI (84378-60717) and Ms Amandeep Kaur, Inspector o/o First Appellate Authority (80549-40526)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.08.2022.

2. As directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent has filed their point-wise specific reply today on affidavit. Original copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant today.
3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with it.
4. Today the RTI of the Appellant has been discussed between both the parties. Further, pertaining to point no. 1, the Respondent is directed to file their reply regarding the documents received from the O/o Chief Director, Vigilance bureau, Mohali in 2021. Regarding point no.2 the Respondent is directed to file their reply regarding the application of 60 pages that has been received in their office, from the Head Office, Vigilance Bureau Mohali. Regarding point no. 4 the Respondent is directed to file their reply. Information pertaining to point no.3 stands provided to the Appellant.

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Further, regarding point no.(s) 5 to 9 the Appellant is directed to file his rejoinder on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 31.10.2022 at 12:00PM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
14.09.2022

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S/o Sh Harbans Lal.
R/o Romana Street, Jaito
Tehsil Jaito, Distt Faridkot

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Pb
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 3000 of 2022

PRESENT : (i). Sh Lajpat Rai Garg, Appellant

(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh Jaswinder Singh, DSP (98158-07077) Sh Harmail Singh, ASI (981741-16263) Sh Balbir Singh, ASI (84378-60717) and Ms Amandeep Kaur, Inspector o/o First Appellate Authority (80549-40526)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.08.2022.

2. As directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent has filed their point-wise specific reply today on affidavit. Original copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant today.
3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with it.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the Respondent has filed their point-wise specific reply but the Appellant is not satisfied with it. Hence, the Appellant is directed to file his rejoinder to the same.
5. To come up on **31.10.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd-

Chandigarh
14.09.2022

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S/o Sh Harbans Lal.
R/o Romana Street, Jaito
Tehsil Jaito, Distt Faridkot

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o Director, Vigilance Bureau, Pb
Vigilance Bhawan, Sector-68, SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 2999 of 2022

PRESENT : (i). Sh Lajpat Rai Garg, Appellant

(ii) **For the Respondent:** Sh Jaswinder Singh, DSP (98158-07077) Sh Harmail Singh, ASI (981741-16263) Sh Balbir Singh, ASI (84378-60717) and Ms Amandeep Kaur, Inspector o/o First Appellate Authority (80549-40526)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.08.2022.

2. As directed in the previous hearing, the Respondent has filed their point-wise specific reply today on affidavit. Original copy of the same is handed over to the Appellant.
3. The Appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with it.
4. Today the RTI of the Appellant has been discussed between both the parties. Further, pertaining to point no. 1, the respondent is directed to provide the information. Regarding point no 2, 4 and 5 the appellant is satisfied. On point no.3 the Appellant is directed to inspect the record in the O/o Respondent regarding Mohinder Pal, Patwari, on any working day, with prior intimation. Regarding point no. 6 the Respondent is directed to

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provide the copies of RTI cash book related to the Appellant only, by severing the information u/s 10 (1) of the RTI Act. Regarding point no. 7 the respondent is directed to provide only number of appeal cases.

5. To come up on **31.10.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Buta Singh, (M-9417896819)
S/o Sh Gurmukh Singh,
R/o Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Block Sudhar, Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
O/o DDPO, Ludhiana
2)Public Information Officer, (Registered post)
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram panchayat, Bhanohar, Block Sudhar, Distt ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3430 of 2021

PRESENT : (i). Sh. Buta Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Harinderpal Singh, Advocate
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Harbhajan Singh , Panchayat Secretary (9965120001)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.08.2022, passed by the Commission.

2. Today ,Sh. Buta Singh states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the compensation amounting to Rs. 5000/- has been sent to the appellant.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent compensation to the appellant. Regarding information, the respondent has filed his reply , which is as under:-

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AC No. 3430 of 2021

Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It was felt that conduct of Respondent was against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which was enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

6. BDPO , Block Sudhar, Ludhiana is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete record in the Commission, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. He mat note that this is the last opportunity given to him.

7. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
14.09.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
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CC: BDPO, SUDHAR, DISTT. LUDHIANA

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Sh Pritpal Singh, (M-9464040235)
S/o Sh Bhajan Singh,
R/o Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar,
Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat,
Village Bhanohar, Block Sudhar,
District Ludhiana
First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development & Panchayat officer,
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 3429 of 2021

PRESENT : (i). Sh. Pritpal Singh the appellant alongwith Sh. Harinderpal Singh, Advocate
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Harbhajan Singh , Panchayat Secretary (9965120001)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.08.2022, passed by the Commission.

2. Today Sh. Pritpal Singh states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
3. The respondent states that the compensation amounting to Rs. 5000/- has been sent to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought information today in the Commission.
4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent compensation to the appellant. Regarding information, all the points have been discussed in the Commission today in the presence of the Respondent and Appellant. Regarding point nos. 1 , 2 and 4 the respondent has brought the information, the same is handed over to the appellant. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is satisfied with the same. Regarding point no. 3, the respondent states that the

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information is not available in their record, hence the respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing. Regarding point no. 5, 6 and 7 the respondent has filed written reply, which is as under:-

ਸੇਵਾ ਵਿਖੇ,
 ਪੰਜਾਬ ਸਟੇਟ ਇਨਫੋਰਮੇਸ਼ਨ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨ
 16 ਸੈਕਟਰ ਚੰਡੀਗੜ੍ਹ।

ਵਿਸ਼ੇ: ਭਾਗ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕੌਂਸਲ ਦੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਦਾਰੀ ਟੀਕਾ-ਚਾਕੀ
 ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੇਸ ਨੰ: 3429/2021
 ਸਹੀ ਮਾਰ ਕੀ।

ਭਾਗਵੰਤ ਸਿੰਘ ਦੇ ਕਵੀਤਾ ਵਿਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ
 ਕਿ ਸਾਹਿਬਦਾਰੀ ਟੀਕਾ-ਚਾਕੀ ਸੁਭਾਸ਼ ਕੀਮਤ ਸੰਬੰਧੀ
 ਉਸ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੇ ਫਰਾਰ ਵਿਰਾਮ ਕਾਨੂੰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਮਾਰਕਟ
 ਸੁਭਾਸ਼ ਕੀਮਤ ਦੇ ਹਿੱਸੇ ਵਿੱਚੋਂ ਹਟਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ ਗਿਆ। ਸਾਹਿਤ
 ਕੌਂਸਲ ਮਾਰਕਟ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀਆਂ ਫਾਈਲਾਂ ਵਿੱਚ ਸਾਹਿਬਦਾਰੀ ਟੀਕਾ-ਚਾਕੀ
 ਦੀ ਸਾਹਿਬਦਾਰੀ ਫਰਾਰ ਵਿਰਾਮ ਕਾਨੂੰ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਮਾਰਕਟ ਸੁਭਾਸ਼ ਕੀਮਤ
 ਮਾਰਕਟ ਹਟਾ ਦਿੱਤਾ। ਇਸ ਪੱਖ ਤੋਂ ਸੀ 2021 ਵਿੱਚ
 ਮਾਰਕਟ ਕੀਮਤ ਵਿਰਾਮ ਕਾਨੂੰ,
 2021 ਵਿੱਚ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕੌਂਸਲ
 ਭਾਗ ਪੰਚਾਇਤ ਕੌਂਸਲ
 ਫਰਾਰ ਕਮੇਟੀ (ਫਾਈਲ)

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5. Hence, BDPO , Block Sudhar, Ludhiana is directed to come present on the next date of hearing alongwith complete record regarding point nos. 5,6 and 7 in the Commission, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. He mat note that this is the last opportunity given to him.

6. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
14.09.2022

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Sh Jaswinder Singh, S/o Sh. Dalvir Singh
Village Padiala, Near Ravidass,
Gurudwara Sahib, Kurali, SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab
7814737945

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Office
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab

First Appellate Authority
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
SAS Nagar (Mohali) Punjab

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2918 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Jaswinder Singh the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Ajay Kumar, Jr. Assistant (9888343660)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.08.2022, passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent states that he has brought the information today in the Commission, the same is handed over to the appellant. He further states that he has also brought reply of show cause notice today in the Commission.
4. The appellant has gone through the same and states that he is not satisfied with the same. Hence, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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AC.No. 2918 of 2022

Further Respondent has submitted reply in response to the show cause notice. The reply submitted by the Respondent is found satisfactory, the show cause notice is, hereby, dropped.

5. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
14.09.2022

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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan (8509580002)

House No. 78/8 Park Road, Navi Mandi
Dhuri Distt.Sangrur

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,

O/o EO, Nagar Council, Dhuri
Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority,

O/o ADC (Urban Development)
Sangrur

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3892 of 2022

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

ORDER

The above mentioned case has been transferred from the bench of Ld. SIC Sh. Sanjiv Garg. The RTI application is dated 16.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 31.08.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.09.2022 in the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence.

4. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant. The appellant is absent today. Hence one opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.

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Appeal Case No. 3892 of 2022

6. To come up on **30.09.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh
14.09.2022

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Sh Rajkumar Dhiman, (M-9501777659)
S/o Sh Harbans Lal,
Street Ward No 30C, Shri Devaji Residency,
Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Distt Mohalio-160104

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DC, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No.1426 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) for the respondent : Sh. Rajan Paul, Sr. Assistant (9888452078)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission vide which a show cause notice was issued to the respondent PIO.

2. Today the appellant is not present.

3. Sh. Rajan Paul, Sr. Assistant is appearing on behalf of the respondent .

4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the PIO, O/o DC, SAS Nagar has transferred the show cause to the Senior Assistant. This shows that the respondent PIO has not aware about the RTI Act. The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. It is abundantly clear that such matters are being ignored and set aside without application of mind which reflects disrespect towards that RTI act 2005 itself. The Commission expressed its displeasure on the casual and callous approach adopted by the Respondent in responding to the RTI application. It was felt that conduct of Respondent was against the spirit of the RTI Act 2005, which was enacted to ensure greater transparency and effective access to the information.

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AC No.1426 of 2022

5. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO-cum-DRO, I wish to give one last opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing alongwith information and show cause reply. The PIO is however, cautioned to exercise due care in future to ensure that correct and complete information is furnished timely to the RTI applicant(s) as provisions of the Act failing which penal proceedings under Section 20 shall be initiated.

Further it is observed that last order sent to the appellant was returned back from the postal authorities in the Commission office as unclaimed.

6. To come up on **27.10.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
14.09.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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CC: Deputy Commissioner, Mohali to take necessary action.

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Dr. Neelam Sharma, Assistant Prof. (Education)
Mehsampur Road, VPO Rurka Kalan, Tehsil Phillaur
Distt. Jalandhar -144031 (9878205000)

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o DPI (colleges), Punjab,
Phase-8, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o DPI (colleges), Punjab,
Phase-8, Mohali

2. Public Information Officer, (Registered post)

O/o Ramgarhia College of Education, Phagwara

.....Respondent

AC No. 634 of 2022

Present : (i) Dr. Neelam Sharma the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Dr Surinderjit Kaur, Principal (Ramgarhia College of Education, phagwara) 9855449039 and Ruchi Joshi, Sr. Assistant (8968796315), Smt. Shashi Kiran , APIO (9592567401)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 17.08.2022, passed by the Commission vide which show cause was issued to the Respondent , o/o Ramgarhia College.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to her so far.

3. The respondent , o/o Ramgarhia College states that the compensation amounting to Rs. 5000/- has been paid to the appellant. Dr. Surinderjit Kaur has also submitted reply of show cause notice issued.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file it is observed that the compensation has been paid to the appellant . The respondent o/o Ramgarhia College has

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also filed reply of show cause notice issued. The reply submitted by the Respondent is found satisfactory, the show cause notice is hereby, dropped.

5. A perusal of the case shows that the appellant Dr. Neelam Sharma demanded information i.e. (i) *Action taken on my request dated 09.02.2021 submitted in the office of DPI (Colleges)* (ii) Status report of my complaint. Further , instead of taking action on her complaint, PIO, o/o DPI has forwarded the same to the Principal , Ramgarhia College of Education, Phagwara for further action. Hence, Smt. Jaswinder Kaur, Deputy Director (Grants) is directed to be present on the next date of hearing with full facts of the case.

6. To come up on **31.10.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh
14.09.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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