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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**



Sh. Janak Singh, S/o Sh. Jagan Nath,  
Village Ramgarh, PO Tehsil Khamano,  
Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib. M: 6284378966

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Directorate, Cultural Affairs, Archaeology, Museums Department,  
Punjab, Plot Number 3, Sector 38-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Principal Secretary, Department of Tourism, Cultural Affairs,  
Archaeology & Museums, Punjab, Mini Secretariat, Sector - 9, Chandigarh.

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2549 of 2019**

**Present :** Advocate, Sh. Dishant Rishi is present along with the Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh.  
Sh. Sunil Sachdeva, PIO-cum- ACFA along with Ms. Mandeep Kaur,  
Superintendent, Grade - II is present.

### **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 01.11.2018, the date of First Appeal is 10.01.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 17.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The PIO, Sh. Sunil Sachdeva states that as the information is 26 to 31 years old, so it will be difficult for them to locate this information as requested by the Appellant through his RTI Application. While discussing with both the parties, it is found that the Appellant, Sh. Janak Singh worked on the contractual basis from 1988 to 1993 and he was relieved from there when the work was complete. Further, the PIO, Sh. Sunil Sachdeva assures that he will try his level best to locate this information as requested by the Appellant in his RTI request.

In view of above, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them, then the Respondent/PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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**Dated: 14.10.2019**

**Sd/-  
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**Sh. Jaspal Singh, S/o Sh. Surjit Singh,**  
House No. 157, Street No. 8-A, Manjit Nagar, Bhadson Road,  
Patiala. M: 9779124213

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Managing Director, P.R.T.C., Nabha Road, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Managing Director, P.R.T.C., Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 2612 of 2019

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.  
Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant is present.

## ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 02.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Narinder Kumar handed over the information to the Appellant along with letter number SPL 1 dated 11.10.2019 during the proceedings of the Court, a copy of the same is taken on record.

After going through the supplied information, the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh states that as per his RTI Application he is satisfied relating to point number 13 and information relating to point number 1, 2, 2A, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14 and 15 are still pending and requested for the same.

After discussing the same with Sh. Narinder Kumar, it is found that he is unaware of the facts of this case and he further states that this information is available with **Sh. Prem Lal, Deputy Controller Finance and Accounts -cum-PIO, PRTC, Nabha Road, Patiala** only and he can clarify the facts of this case. **A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Prem Lal through registered post.**

In view of above, the PIO, Sh. Prem Lal is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with the requisite information. The PIO is further directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them, then the PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**CC:**  
**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (Sh. Prem Lal)**  
**O/o DCFA, P.R.T.C., Nabha Road, Patiala.**

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...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Managing Director, P.R.T.C., Nabha Road, Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Managing Director, P.R.T.C., Nabha Road, Patiala.

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 2611 of 2019

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh is present.  
Sh. Narinder Kumar, Senior Assistant is present.

### ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 10.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 27.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 18.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Jaspal Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Narinder Kumar states that this information will be supplied to the Appellant.

After discussing the same with Sh. Narinder Kumar, it is found that he is unaware of the facts of this case and he further states that this information is available with **Sh. Surinder Singh, General Manager (Enforcement, Administration & Purchase), P.R.T.C., Nabha Road, Patiala** can clarify the facts of this case. **A copy of this order be sent to Sh. Surinder Singh through registered post.**

In view of above, the G.M., Sh. Surinder Singh is directed to appear in person on the next date of hearing along with the requisite information. The PIO is further directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing and if the information is not available with them, then the PIO is directed to write the same in the form of an affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The PIO is directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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**CC:**

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,  
**Sh. Surinder Singh, General Manager  
(Enforcement, Administration & Purchase)  
O/o P.R.T.C., Nabha Road, Patiala.**

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**Sh. Raj Kumar,**

House No. 255, Sector 44-A, Chandigarh.

**M: 97804-79700**

**...Appellant**

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Secretary, Department of Technical Education &  
Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Secretary, Department of Technical Education &  
Industrial Training, Punjab, Chandigarh.**

**...Respondents**

## **Appeal Case No. 2318 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Raj Kumar is present.

Sh. Amarbeer Singh, Senior Assistant –cum- APIOs present.

## **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 25.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 26.04.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 01.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Amarbeer Singh handed over the information to the Appellant, during the proceedings of the Court.

After going through the supplied information, the Appellant, Sh. Raj Kumar shows his satisfaction and further submits an acknowledgement receipt dated 14.10.2019, which is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied. So, no further intervention is required in this case.

This case is **disposed of and closed.**

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**Sd/-**

**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commissioner  
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Sh. Ashok Kumar,  
House No. 214, Pine Homes Dhakoli, Zirakpur, Punjab.  
Pin 160104

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director of Technical Education & Industrial Training,  
(Technical Education Wing), Plot no. 1, Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director (Punjab), Technical Education & Industrial Training,  
Sector 36-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2236 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar is absent.  
Sh. Baldev Singh, Senior Assistant is present.

### **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 04.01.2019, the date of First Appeal is 26.03.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 24.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Ashok Kumar is absent but an email dated 12.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which the Appellant stated that no information has been supplied to him till date and requested for an exemption from hearing dated 14.10.2019 i.e. today.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Baldev Singh submits the information to the Court vide letter having endorsement number 2916-24/ Audit dated 8.11.02 along with letter having endorsement number 538-42/ Audit dated 21.3.03, which are taken on record.

In view of above, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 11.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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**Dated: 14.10.2019**

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Sh. Ravipal Singh, S/o Sh. Kuldeep Singh,  
Ground Floor SCO-50, New Sunny Enclave, Backside -KFC,  
Sector -125, Kharar, Distt. Mohali-140301 M: 7528899222

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o MC, Kharar, Distt. Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Director, Department of Local Government  
Punjab, Patiala.

...Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 2300 of 2019

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Ravipal Singh is present.  
Sh. Amit Kumar, Sub Divisional Officer –cum- APIO along with Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Draftsmen is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

### ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 14.03.2019, the date of First Appeal is 06.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 27.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Amit Kumar states that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant. He further shows a letter number 210 dated 11.10.2019, which had already received in the Commission vide diary number 19749 dated 11.10.2019, which is taken on record.

The Appellant, Sh. Ravipal Singh states that as per his RTI request, he is satisfied with the information relating to point number 1, 2, 4 and 5 but the information relating to point number 3 is still pending.

After discussing with both the parties, Sh. Amit Kumar was asked about the balance amount i.e. Rs. 990178 which is pending till date or not. On this, Sh. Amit Kumar states that he doesn't have this information and this could only be gathered from the Competent Authority i.e. Deputy Director, Local Government, Patiala. He further states that he could try his level best to look about the balance amount.

In view of above, the Respondent/PIO is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing but if the information is not available with them or if it cannot be gathered then the Respondent/PIO is directed to file a proper affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Appellant. The Respondent/PIO is further directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 17.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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**Sh. Manvinder Singh Gill, S/o Sh. Jaskaran Singh,**  
R/o H. No. 60, Gurtej Bahadur Nagar, Kotakpura Road,  
Street No. 1, Sri Muktsar Sahib (152026).  
**M: 9781801984**

**...Complainant**

**V/s.**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o Regional Transport Authority,**  
**Motor Vehicle, Faridkot.**

**...Respondents**

## **Complaint Case No. 646 of 2019**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Manvinder Singh is present.  
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

### **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 31.05.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 24.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant, Sh. Maninder Singh states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

None is present from the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 14.10.2019 has been received in the Commission vide which it has been written that the dealing hand which had been assigned to this case has to appear in the Hon'ble Court of C.J.M., Roopanagar of Ms. Rubina Joshan and further requested for a short date.

In view of above, the Respondent/PIO is advised to supply complete information to the Complainant, by registered post before the next date of hearing but if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/PIO is advised to file a proper affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Complainant. The Respondent/PIO is further advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Complainant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 06.11.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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**Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Advocate**

# 8/237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur,

District: Ludhiana (141101)

**M: 9814924851**

**...Appellant**

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,**

**Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,**

**Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.**

**... Respondents**

## **Appeal Case No. 2608 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

## **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 04.07.2019, the date of First Appeal is 11.07.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent but an email dated 14.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant stated that he wouldn't be able to appear in today's Court hearing due to some injuries and no information has been supplied to him.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 11.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which it has been written that due to by-elections in Dakha constituency (068 Dakha), the staff of the MC, Mullanpur Dakha have been deputed on the election duty and a part from that Executive Officer, be assigned duty at Sultanpur Lodhi in connection with the 550 years function of Parkash Utsav of Sh. Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Further, he requested for a date after the month of November, 2019.

After going through the case file, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 17.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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M: 9814924851

...Appellant

V/s.

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O/o Executive Officer, Municipal Council,

Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,

Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 2609 of 2019

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

## ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 03.07.2019, the date of First Appeal is 11.07.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent but an email dated 14.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant stated that he wouldn't be able to appear in today's Court hearing due to some injuries and no information has been supplied to him.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 11.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which it has been written that due to by-elections in Dakha constituency (068 Dakha), the staff of the MC, Mullanpur Dakha have been deputed on the election duty and a part from that Executive Officer, be assigned duty at Sultanpur Lodhi in connection with the 550 years function of Parkash Utsav of Sh. Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Further, he requested for a date after the month of November, 2019.

After going through the case file, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO/Respondent is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

An opportunity is given to the Appellant and he is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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...Appellant

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Mullanpur Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,

Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2610 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

## **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 03.07.2019, the date of First Appeal is 11.07.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 23.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta is absent but an email dated 14.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant stated that he wouldn't be able to appear in today's Court hearing due to some injuries and irrelevant information has been supplied to him.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 11.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which it has been written that due to by-elections in Dakha constituency (068 Dakha), the staff of the MC, Mullanpur Dakha have been deputed on the election duty and a part from that Executive Officer, be assigned duty at Sultanpur Lodhi in connection with the 550 years function of Parkash Utsav of Sh. Guru Nanak Dev Ji. Further, he requested for a date after the month of November, 2019.

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**Sh. Hirdey Pal Singh Rahi, S/o Sh. Malkiat Singh Rahi,**  
R/o 1601, Block -F, Adarsh Nagar, Village Karoran  
(Naya Gaon), Tehsil Kharar, Distt. S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) Punjab.  
**M: 9878745100**

...Complainant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police, Phase - 1,  
Sector - 76, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali), Punjab. 160071

... Respondents

**Complaint Case No. 588 of 2019**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Hirdey Pal Singh is present.  
Ms. Ayenaz Sidhu, Sub Inspector is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

**ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 30.04.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 27.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant states that he was called to visit the PIO's office and he had visited the concerned PIO's office on 06.10.2019 and further states the information relating to point number 05 is pending only.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Ms. Ayenaz Sidhu states information relating to point number 05 is still pending and it doesnot relates with Police Station Nayagaon. On further asking about the information, she further states that she will try her level best and will provide the information to the Complainant. She further submits a copy of statement recorded by the Complainant on 06.10.2019 at the time of visit to the PIO's office, which is taken on record.

After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that the Complainant had filed the Complaint in Commission as well as the First Appeal before the First Appellant Authority on the same date i.e. 27.06.2019 and afterwards the Second Appeal was filed by the Complainant on 26.08.2019 in the Commission. According to the noting dated 03.09.2019 of the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner through which he approved that the said Bench can keep the contents of First Appeal filed by the complainant while deciding the afore said Complaint Case.

In view of above, the Respondent/PIO is advised to supply remaining information (i.e. point number 05 of the RTI request) to the Complainant, by registered post or by hand before the next date of hearing but if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/PIO is advised to file a proper affidavit explaining why the information relates with point number 05 cannot be supplied to the Complainant. The Respondent/PIO is further advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Complainant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 17.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 14.10.2019**

**Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab**

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Sh. Baljit Singh, S/o Sh. Pritam Dass Banga,  
Village Grewal, PO Dhamana, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,  
Distt. Roapar. M: 9878745100

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Director, Rural Development and Panchayat  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector – 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali.)

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development Panchayat Officer,  
Nurpur Bedi, Distt, Roapar.

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 583 of 2019**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Baljit Singh is present.  
Sh. Raman Kumar, Assistant Program Officer along with Sh. Satnam Singh,  
Gram Rojgar Sahayak is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

## **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 22.01.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 26.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Raman Kumar handed over some documents to the Appellant during the proceedings of the Court. He further submits a copy of letter number 3054 dated 11.10.2019 along with letter number 3091 dated 11.10.2019, which are taken on record.

The Complainant, Sh. Baljit Singh states that as per his RTI Application he is satisfied with the information relating with point number 1, 4, 5, 6 and 8 but the information relating to point number 2, 3, 7, 9 and 10 are still pending.

After having the point wise discussion with both the parties, the Respondent/PIO isadvised to supply complete information (as discussed in the Court) to the Complainant, by registered post before the next date of hearing but if the information is not available with them then the Respondent/PIO is advised to file a proper affidavit explaining why the information cannot be supplied to the Complainant. The Respondent/PIO is further advised to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Complainant or with an affidavit, on the next date of hearing.

The Complainant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Complainant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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Sh. Baljinder Singh, S/o Sh. Gurdev Singh,  
Village Shahpur, Block Nabha, PO Dakoda, Tehsil Nabha,  
Distt. Patiala. M: 9876324528

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Nabha,  
Distt. Patiala.

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 584 of 2019**

**Present :** The Complainant, Sh. Baljinder Singh is present.  
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

## **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 07.01.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 26.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent in today's hearing.

After discussing with the Complainant, it is found that the complainant has not exhausted the channel of approaching First Appellate Authority under Section 19 of the RTI Act.

**Hence, the instant complaint case is remanded to First Appellate Authority of office of District Development and Panchayat Officer, Patiala** with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. A copy of the RTI request of the complainant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal. **A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post to FAA along with RTI request. If the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal after the decision of the First Appellate Authority.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Dated: 14.10.2019

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(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority, (By Name)  
O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer, Patiala.  
Encl. RTI Application.

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**Sh. Gurdial Singh Saini,**  
S-11/204, Gentle Colony, Behind SD College, Dhaki,  
Pathankot. **M: 9417996754**

...Appellant and Others

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer, Pathankot Improvement Trust,  
Pathankot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Pathankot Improvement Trust, Patel Chawk, Pathankot.

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2182 of 2019**

**Present :** Sh. Pawan Kumar is present on behalf of the Appellant.  
Advocate, Sh. Dishant Joshi is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

### **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 28.11.2018, the date of First Appeal filed is dated 12.03.2019 and the date of Complaint filed in the Commission is 18.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the representative of the Appellant, Sh. Pawan Kumar states that no information has been supplied to them till date. He further states that he will going to represent this case in future as all the concerned Appellants are senior citizens and are above 70 years of age or above.

The representative of the Respondent/PIO, Advocate Sh. Dishant Joshi submits the VAKALATNAMA in the name of Advocate, Ms. Kavita Arora which is not acceptable. As Sh. Dishant Joshi is present in the Court without any authority letter and tries represent this case. Commission takes a serious view of this casual approach of the Respondent/PIO.

After going through the case file and discussing it with both the parties (present), the request of the Appellants has been accepted and on the other hand, it is observed that Sh. Dishant Joshi who comes in the Court just to make a request for an adjournment in this case. Moreover, he doesn't even know the facts of this case.

**In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to PIO O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust, Pathankot as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant and as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

In addition, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information, before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is further directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing. **A copy of the RTI request be sent to the PIO by name.**

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 17.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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**Sd/-**  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Dated: 14.10.2019**

**Show Cause:**

**(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer, (By Name)**  
O/o Executive Officer, Improvement Trust,  
Patel Chawk, Pathankot. **(Encl. RTI Application)**



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**Sh. Sarabjit Singh, S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,**  
House No. 292, Nagar Sudhar, Trust Colony, Scheme No. 5,  
Jail Road, Gurdaspur. **M: 7009249820**

...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Baba Nanak,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Dera Baba Nanak,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2634 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh is absent.  
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

### **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 06.12.2019, the date of First Appeal is 11.03.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.07.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, is absent but an email dated 07.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which it has been written that due to hearing in the Civil Court of Batala he is unable to appear in today's Court and he further writes that he wanted to withdraw his Appeal case i.e. 2634 of 2019, which is taken on record.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO.

In view of above, a chance is given to the Appellant to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The Respondent/PIO is also directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the requisite information on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 17.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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Jail Road, Gurdaspur. M: 7009249820

...Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak, Distt. Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council Dera Baba Nanak,  
Distt. Gurdaspur.

... Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2305 of 2019**

**Present :** The Appellant, Sh. Sarabjit Singh is absent.  
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

### **ORDER**

The RTI Application is dated 09.04.2019, the date of First Appeal is 21.05.2019 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 28.06.2019.

In today's hearing, the Appellant, is absent but an email dated 07.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which it has been written that due to hearing in the Civil Court of Batala he is unable to appear in today's Court and he further states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

None is present on behalf of the Respondent/PIO but an email dated 14.10.2019 has been received in the Commission, in which they have requested for a date after 20/11/2019 as they have been assigned duties in connection with the 550 years function of Parkash Utsav of Sh. Guru Nanak Dev Ji.

In view of above, an opportunity is given to both the parties. Further, the PIO/Respondent is directed to supply complete information to the Appellant, by registered post before the next date of hearing. The Respondent/PIO concerned is further directed to appear in person or through any of his representative along with the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is advised to go through the requisite information, once he receives the same from the Respondent/PIO and point out deficiencies in written, if any, to the Respondent/PIO through registered post, with a copy to the Commission, failing which the case will be decided on merits. The Appellant is further advised to appear in person or through any of his representative on the next date of hearing.

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**Sh. Ravinder Kataria,**  
#64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Durgi Road, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 581 of 2019**

**Present:** The Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is absent.  
Sh. Piara Singh, PIO-cum- Assistant Transport Officer is present on behalf of  
the Respondent/PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing.

Today, the Appellant, Sh. Ravinder Kataria is absent but an email dated 08.09.2019 has been received in the Commission in which the Appellant has written that he has received the requisite information vide dated 30.08.2019 and he is satisfied with the same.

The PIO, Sh. Piara Singh states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant and submits a copy of an acknowledgement receipt signed by the Appellant dated 30.08.2019 on the letter number 23894 dated 30.08.2019, copy of the letter is taken on record.

In view of above, as the Appellant is satisfied with the supplied information. So no further intervention is required in this case.

**This case is disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 14.10.2019**

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**Ms. Baljinder Kaur,**  
**D/o** Sh. Mithu Singh,  
Village and PO Sivian, Tehsil  
& District Bathinda -151202  
**M: 9463321626, 8360096657**

....Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o** District Education Officer, (Elem.)  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o** District Education Officer, (Elem.)  
Bathinda.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 492 of 2019**

**Present:** The Appellant is absent.  
Sh. Rajwinder Singh, Junior Assistant is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019 with the directions to the Respondent/PIO to supply the requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and a show cause notice was also issued in the name of PIO.

Today, the representative of the Respondent/PIO, Sh. Rajwinder Singh states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant and it has been received by the Appellant's husband i.e. Sh. Paramjeet Singh. He further submits the letter number 003-04 dated 09.10.2019 to the Court on which the Appellant's husband has given his acknowledgement receipt dated 10.10.2019, which is taken on record. He also submits a letter dated 09.10.2019 in which it is written that Ms. Saroj Sr. Assistant –cum-PIO is on leave so she would not be able to appear in the Court.

The Appellant, Ms. Baljinder Kaur is absent in today's hearing but an email dated 14.10.2019 has been received in the Commission in which it is written that she has received an incomplete information and requested for the remaining information.

After going through the case file and discussing with the representative of the Respondent/PIO, an opportunity is given to the Appellant to appear in person or through any of her representative on the next date of hearing for clarifying the facts of this case, failing which the case will be decided on merits.

The PIO/Respondent is directed to supply remaining information to the Appellant, (if pending), by registered post before the next date of hearing. The PIO concerned is also directed to appear in person along with the postal receipt (if information has been sent again), through which information would be sent to the Appellant, on the next date of hearing.

**The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for 17.12.2019 at 11.00 A. M.**

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**Dated: 14.10.2019**

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Sh. Rakesh Kumar, S/o Sh. Nem Chand,  
C/o Sh. Pankaj Verma, Advocate,  
Chamber No. 506, Yadindra Court Complex, Patiala.

...Complainant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial  
Training, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector – 9-A,  
Chandigarh.

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 384 of 2019**

**Present:** Advocate, Sh. Nikhil Batta is present on behalf of the Complainant,  
Sh. Rakesh Kumar, the Complainant.  
None is present on behalf of Respondent/PIO.

## **ORDER:**

This case was last heard on 06.08.2019.

In today's hearing, the Complainant states that no information has been supplied to him till date.

The Respondent/PIO is absent in today's hearing.

After discussing with the representative of the Complainant, it is found that no other

**Hence, the instant complaint case is remanded to First Appellate Authority of office of The Special Secretary, Technical Education and Industrial Training, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Sector – 9-A, Chandigarh** with the directions to decide the case as per provisions of the RTI Act, after giving due opportunity to the parties concerned, examining the evidences, documents placed on record/submitted by the parties concerned and subsequently pass a speaking order within forty five days from the receipt of this order. A copy of the RTI request of the complainant be also enclosed for ready reference of First Appellate Authority, who will treat it as first appeal. **A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post to FAA along with RTI request. If the complainant would not be satisfied with the decision (which would be announced) by the First Appellate Authority, he is free to approach the Commission by way of second appeal after the decision of the First Appellate Authority.**

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Dated: 14.10.2019

(Regd. Post) First Appellate Authority, (By Name)

O/o The Special Secretary, Technical Education  
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Chandigarh. (Encl. RTI Application)