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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
R/o Village- Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
P.O.- Ramgarh,  
Distt. Ludhiana. 123455

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ferozpur Road,  
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3406 of 2019**

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Pardeep Bhatti, Clerk, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 11.06.2019 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 24.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.09.2019 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 is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that no information has been received by him till date.

3. The representative of the respondent states that he has brought complete information to be handed over to the appellant, who is absent, during the hearing.

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4. The representative of the respondents is directed to send the information to the appellant through registered post. On receipt of the same, the appellant is advised to peruse and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, within seven days from its receipt and the respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies on its receipt before the next date of hearing..

4. To come up on **07.11.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 14.10.2019

Sd/-  
( **Suresh Arora**)  
Chief Information Commissioner  
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Smt. Kanchan Lata,  
R/o H. No.1739, Main Bazaar,  
Manimajra, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Tehsildar, Khanna,  
District- Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Khanna, District- Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3415 of 2019** (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Gopal Bhalla, on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 07.04.2019 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 23.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.09.2019 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 appellant states that till date no information has been supplied to him.
3. The respondent is absent without intimation.

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4. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Shri Harminder Singh, Tehsildar, Khanna -cum-PIO to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for absence and for not supplying the information within the stipulated period and compensation be awarded to the appellant for loss and detriment suffered. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on **07.11.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 14.10.2019

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

CC

1. Shri Harminder Singh,  
Tehsildar-cum- PIO, Khanna,  
District Ludhiana. (Regd.)
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh, President,  
Anti Corruption Front(Regd.),  
R/o H No.2364 Ward No.4,  
Sunder Market, Machhiwara,  
Distt. Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block –Mangat,  
District – Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Distrtict Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District – Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2019** (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.06.2019 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 12.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.09.2019 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 provided to him till date.
3. The respondent is absent without intimation.

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4. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa, to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for absence and for not supplying the information within the stipulated period. The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on **07.11.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 14.10.2019

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

cc

1. Shri Dhanwant Singh Randhawa,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mangat, District Ludhiana. (Regd.)
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Ranbir Singh S/o Sh. Lal Singh,  
R/o Village- Ram Nagar,  
Bakhsiwala, Ward No. 5,  
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Ram Nagar,  
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secratariaat,  
Distt. Patiala.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3467 of 2019** (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Ranbir Singh, appellant.

Shri Navneet Gupta, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 03.06.2019 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 12.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 18.09.2019 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 complete information has been provided to the appellant.

3. The appellant states that some time be given to him to peruse the same.

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4. The appellant is advised to go through the information provided to him and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, within three days. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 7.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 14.10.2019

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Sh. Amardeep Singh,  
S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,  
Vill: Kuhli Khurd, P.O: Lehal,  
Tehsil: Payal,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Maloud, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 657 of 2019 & Complaint Case No.663 of 2019**

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None for the parties.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.09.2019 vide which ID proof of complainant was sent through e-mail and the respondent-PIO was directed to supply the information as early as possible.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that due to paddy season, he may be exempted from appearance.

3. None was present on behalf of the respondents on 28.08.2019, 04.09.2019, 30.9.2019 and he is absent today without intimation. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent-PIO seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Mr. Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Maloud, District Ludhiana. to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on him for

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**Complaint Case No. 657 of 2019 & Complaint Case No.663 of 2019**

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not supplying the information within the stipulated period . The written explanation of the PIO may be filed before the next date of hearing when he may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on **07.11.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana..

Dated : 14.10.2019

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

CC

1. Shri Sukhpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Maloud, District Ludhiana.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Sukhdev Singh,  
S/o Sh. Diwan Singh,  
Guru Teg Bahadur, Bahadar Colony,  
Tanda Ram Sahai,  
Tehsil: Mukherian,  
Distt: Hoshiarpur.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Sarpanch, GTB Colony, Tanda ram Sahai,  
Tehsil: Mukherian,  
District- Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
Panchayat Officer,  
Block Development Officer,  
Tehsil-Mukherian.  
Distt: Hoshiarpur.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2948 of 2019**

(Through Video Conference)

Present:- Shri Sukhdev Singh, appellant.

Shri Jarnail Singh, Panchayat Secretary alongwith Shri Mohan Singh,  
Sarpanch on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to inspect the record on 19.09.2019 at 11.00 A.M. The respondents were directed to get the inspection done from the appellant and provide information after the inspection.

2. The respondents state that some more information has been provided to the appellant on 11.10,2019 and it was given in writing that no grant has been given for the Shamshan Ghaat, Primary School etc.

3. The appellant states that he will be satisfied if the photocopies of Measurement Book and Pass Books of banks are given.

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4. The respondents are directed to provide the information as per application of the applicant under the provision of RTI Act, 2005 , if the information is not available in their record then an affidavit be given that information is not available before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 7.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur.

Dated : 14.10.2019

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Sh. Narinder Kumar,  
S/o Sh. Gopal Krishan,  
Vill: Prem Singh Wala,  
P.O: Buzark,  
Tehsil: Samana,  
Distt: Patiala

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,  
Prem Singh Wala, Block Samana,  
Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 723 of 2019** (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Narinder Kumar, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019 vide which the absence of the PIO was viewed seriously and show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO for imposition of penalty for not supplying the information to the complainant. He was further directed to take appropriate action on RTI application of the complainant and send reply to the complainant with a copy to the Commission.

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided to him till date. He was asked, who is the PIO of the concerned Gram Panchayat. He states that at the time of submitting application for information Shri Kulwant Singh was Panchayat Secretary and now Shri Sahib Singh has been posted as Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO.

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3. The respondent-PIO was absent on the previous date of hearing and he is also absent today without information.

4. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously, it is, therefore, a fit case to issue a notice under Section 20 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to Shri Kulwant Singh and Shri Sahib Singh, both Panchayat Secretaries-cum-PIOs to show cause why penalty should not be imposed on them for absence and for not supplying the information within the stipulated period. The written explanation of the PIOs may be filed before the next date of hearing when they may also avail the opportunity of personal hearing.

4. To come up on **07.11.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Dated : 14.10.2019

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

cc

1. Shri Kulwant Singh,  
Former Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Samana, District Patiala.
1. Shri Sahib Singh,  
Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Samana, District Patiala.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Patiala (by name) for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Ranjit Singh,  
# 63, Phase-3B-1, SAS Nagar,  
Mohali.

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Nadala, Distt: Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Kapurthala.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No.2554/2019**

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Yusuf Masih, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information, if he not supplied earlier. On receipt of the information, the appellant was directed to point out the deficiencies to the authorities with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant sought information regarding Rs.3,18,000/- received by the Gram Panchayat. The representative of the respondents states that no amount of Rs.3,18,000/- has been received by Gram Panchayat. He further requests that the date on which this amount has been received be given to him to look into the matter.

4. The original cash book and pass books of banks brought by the respondent has been perused in the presence of the appellant, there is no entry of Rs.3,18,000/-. The appellant is advised to give the exact date to the respondents for getting the information. The appellant states that he has no date. In view of the appellant's statement that he has no date, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 14.10.2019

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Sh. Ranjit Singh,  
# 63, Phase-3B-1, SAS Nagar,  
Mohali.

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Nadala, Distt: Kapurthala.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Kapurthala.

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No.2555/2019**

Present:- Shri Ranjit Singh, appellant, in person.  
Shri Yusuf Masih, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the  
respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to supply the information, if he not supplied earlier. On receipt of the information, the appellant was directed to point out the deficiencies to the authorities with a copy to the Commission.

2. The appellant sought information regarding Rs.1,73,000/- and Rs.1,05,000/- received by the Gram Panchayat without giving the dates on which these amounts were received.

4. The original cash book and pass books of banks brought by the respondent have been perused in the presence of the appellant and found that there

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are two entries of above amounts received on 1.9.2016. The respondent seeks time so that the information could be provided to the appellant. Time is given to the respondents to provide the information as early as possible. On receipt of the information from the respondents, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies and the respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 7.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M.

Dated : 14.10.2019

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