

# PUNJAB STATE INFORMATION COMMISSION

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Sh. Satinder Kumar Khera,  
# 524, Sector-7,  
Panchkula-134109

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Deputy Commissioner Cum  
Collector Agrarian,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 697 of 2019 & Complaint Case No.716 of 2019.**

Present:- Shri Satinder Kumar, complainant, in person.

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 respondent PIO-cum- District Revenue Officer, Ludhiana was issued a show cause notice to explain his conduct as to why penalty should not be imposed on him. He was further directed to send his explanation to the Commission before imposition of penalty to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that PIO, in this case, is on leave for the last six months and no person on her seat has been posted. In view of the information getting delay, the Additional Deputy Commissioner (Revenue), Ludhiana be made a deemed PIO to provide the action taken report on the application of the complainant.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation.

4. It is confirmed from the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana's office who has been given the charge of PIO-cum-District Revenue Officer, Ludhiana. The office has been told that Shri Pardeep Singh Bains has been given additional charge of District

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Revenue Officer, Ludhiana. 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 Pardeep Singh Bains 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 Pardeep Singh Bains,  
District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner, 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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## **Complaint Case .No. 710 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Satinder Kumar Khera, complainant in person.

Shri Balbir Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to the PIO for imposition of penalty due to non-supply of the information. He was further directed to send his explanation to the Commission for its perusal and may make use of next date of hearing as personal hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to the complainant to his satisfaction. He further states that regular PIO is on medical leave.

3. The complainant confirms that he has received the information to his satisfaction and does not want to pursue the matter any further.

4. In view of the statement of the complainant, the present case is disposed of and closed. Show cause notice issued to respondent-PIO is dropped taking sympathetic view due to illness. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 14.10.2019

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