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Ms Harsharan kaur w/o Sh. Maninder Pal Singh  
# 531, SST Nagar, Patiala

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Director, Public Instructions (SE), Pb.  
SAS Nagar Mohali

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Director, Public Instructions (SE), Pb.  
SAS Nagar Mohali

Public Information Officer-cum-  
Superintendent  
Education 4 Branch,  
o/o the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of School Education,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 44 of 2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Ms Rewa Bhasin on behalf of the appellant 8146200531  
Sh. Jai Ram, Sr. Asstt, Services 3 Branch \_\_\_\_\_,  
on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 7.2.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents submits that the matter relates to the Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Education, (Education 4 Branch). He further submits that the application of the appellant has already been sent to the Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of School Education (Education 4 Branch). He has also sent a copy of the said letter, which is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer-cum-Superintendent, Education 4 Branch, Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/supply the information in this case. A copy of the RTI application along with the submissions received from the DPI (SE), Punjab is also being **sent** along with this order.

4. To come up on 10.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 14.3.2022

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Inderjit Singh Sandhu M 9855622467,

Village Bhaana, Tehsil Zira

Distt. Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer

Zira

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer

Ferozepur

Ms Lakhwinder Kaur,

Block Development and Panchayats Officer-cum-

Public Information Officer

Zira

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4749/2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Inderjit Singh Sandhu M 9855622467, appellant.

Sh. Buta Masih, Jr. Asstt. \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 23.3.2021 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 4.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.1.2022 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for today i.e. 14.3.2022.

2. The appellant submits that the action has already been taken by the respondent on his complaints i.e. NISHANDEHI. He further submits that the action may be taken against the respondent Block Development and Panchayats Officer for

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not supplying the information within stipulated period as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the respondent seriously, Ms Lakhwinder Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer-cum-Public Information Officer is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing wilful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

4. To come up on 26.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated: 14.3.2022

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Sh. Sanjeev Goyal,  
#148 Model Town Phase -1 Bathinda.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer.  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o ADC(D) Bathinda

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4965 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sanjeev Goyal, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.7.2021 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 31.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.1.2022 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 14.3.2022.

2. The appellant submits that he has received the 13 pages from the respondent-Public Information Officer –cum-District Development and Panchayats Officer but he is not satisfied with the information so supplied by the respondents.

3. The appellant was directed to send the 13 pages of the information sent to him by the respondent. After the hearing is over, the appellant sent the pages. Accordingly, a copy of the same **is being sent** to the District Development and Panchayats Officer-cum-Public Information Officer to ensure that a point wise reply/information be sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated on the next date of hearing as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. To come up on 10.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Bathinda.

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Dated: 14.3.2022

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Sh. Raj Kumar M 9876890995,  
Village Bhera, Talwara,  
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Talwara, Distt. Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4977 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Kushal Sharma, appellant.

Sh. Ranjit Singh, \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.3.2021 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 11.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.1.2022 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard on the said date and further adjourned for today i.e. 14.3.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents submits that the sought information has already been supplied to the appellant. However, the appellant submits that he has not received the complete information.

3. After hearing both the parties, the directions are issued to them to remain present in person at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 21.4.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 14.3.2022

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Punjab.

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Shri Suresh Kumar Sharma,  
New Sharma Furniture House,  
Partap Bazar, Chheharta, Distt. Amritsar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5006 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma, on telephone.  
None on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 1.7.2021 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 10.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 1.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.3.2022.

2. The appellant submits that he has already inspected the relevant record pertaining to his RTI application. He further submits that the respondent-Public Information Officer assures that the information will be supplied to him before the next date of hearing.

3. According to the submissions made by the appellant, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to supply the sought information before the next date of hearing to the appellant with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 10.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

sd

Dated: 14.3.2022

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Smt Kamaldeep Kaur, w/o Sh. Ajaipal Singh  
VPO Gumtala, opp Govt. Dispensary, Ward No. 5  
Distt. Amritsar

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5112 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Smt.Kamaldeep Kaur, appellant.

Ms Madhvi, Building Inspector \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 1.7.2021 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 10.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.3.2022.

2. The representative of the respondents requests for the adjournment of the case and assures that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing. She also requests for the copy of the RTI application.

3. Accordingly the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned. Also a copy of the RTI application of the appellant is being sent to the respondent-Public Information Officer along with this order to supply the complete information in this case to the appellant as per the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing

4. To come up on 21.4.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

sd

Dated: 14.3.2022

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Sh. Rajnish Bharara,  
#520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur,  
Distt. Mohali

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Phagwara.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Phagwara.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 5029 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Pardeep, SDO \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 24.7.2021 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 23.8.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.11.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 14.3.2022.

2. The appellant sent the submissions through whatsapp that he is unable to attend the hearing and requests for the adjournment of the case.

3. After going through the RTI application and hearing the submissions made by the respondent, the directions are issued to the appellant to remain present in person at Chandigarh on the next date of hearing and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remain present through Video Conference Facility to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 10.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Kapurthala (for the respondent) and in person at Chandigarh (for the appellant).

sd

Dated: 14.3.2022

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.