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Sh. Punjab Singh,  
S/o Sh. Tehal Singh.  
r/o Village Theh Banehra, Tehsil Guhla,  
Kaithal, Haryana.

..Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector 1  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Chief Secretary, Govt. of Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Sector 1,  
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,  
Department of Revenue,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat, Chandigarh.

..Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4285 of 2019.**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Rampal Verma, Under Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents submitted the letter No. 355 dated 15.1.2020, which is taken on record, and states that the complete information as available on record has been sent to the appellant except point no. 5, which is more than 20 years old and is not available in the office record, although the office has made number of efforts to trace the record but all in vain. He further states that the appellant was informed about this fact vide letter No. VRK/05/2019/3761 dated 18.6.2019. In addition to the above, the representative of the respondents states that the similar information was asked by the mother of the appellant, Smt. Bano Devi in Appeal Case No. 4125 of 2018 and Appeal Case No. 4126 of 2018, which were disposed of by the Commission. He further requests for the closure of the case. With regard to the contention of the respondent that record being 20 years old is not tenable under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. It was clarified that the information is to be provided even if it is 20 years old, without any bar.

3. The appellant is absent without any intimation today and during the last hearing also.

4. After going through the submissions of the respondents, previous orders of the Commission in Appeal Case No. 4125 of 2018 and Appeal Case No. 4126 of 2018 and absence of the appellant during the two hearings consecutively, the decision is given ex-parte. According to the above, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the appellant is given a liberty to point out deficiencies, if any within 10 days from the issue of this order to reconsider the matter.

Sd/-

Dated: 16.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)  
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Sh. Sohan Lal Sharma,  
Asstt. Engineer (Retd.)  
No. 677, MIG, Phase 1, Urban Estate  
Patiala.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Executive Engineer (Planning)  
Panchayati Raj Circle, Pb.  
Phase VIII, Vikas Bhawan,  
Mohali

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Chief Engineer,  
Panchayati Raj, Circle, Pb.  
Vikas Bhawan, Phase VIII  
Mohali

..Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No. 4325 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Sohan Lal, appellant, in person.  
Shri Sanjay Kumar, SDO (E), Public Information Officer on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has not deposited the requisite fee amounting to Rs.14/-and the letter was written to the appellant to deposit the same, hence, they have not provided the information and he further states that in case the appellant wants to get the information as per his RTI application, he may deposit the requisite amount and get the information either in person or through registered post. However, the appellant states that as per the provisions of the RTI Act, he will not deposit the amount, as no such latter has been received from the respondents so far.

3. After hearing both the parties, the Commission overrules the contention of the respondents due to delayed information and directions are issued to the respondents to provide the information to the appellant free of cost. With the mutual understanding, the appellant will visit the office of the respondents on 28.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. and Shri Sanjay Kumar, will ensure that the complete information is provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 29.1.2019 at 11.00 at Chandigarh.

Dated:16.1.2020

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Sh. Punjab Singh,  
S/o Sh. Tehal Singh.  
r/o Village Theh Banehra, Tehsil Guhla,  
Kaithal, Haryana.

..Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Administrative Complex,  
District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Administrative Complex,  
District Ludhiana.

..Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No. 4286 of 2019.**

Video Conference Proceedings

Present:- None on behalf of the respondents.  
Smt Rattan Walia, Sr. Asstt on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation in today's hearing as well as during the previous hearing. The representative of the respondents states that as per the last order of the Commission, no input has been received from the appellant. She further states that in the absence of any input from the appellant, no information can be provided to him. In addition to that she further states, that the appellant is neither attending the hearings nor any submissions have been received from him so far and requests for the closure of the case.

3. After going through the submissions and non submissions of the appellant during the two hearings, it appears that he is no more interested in pursuing the case further. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the appellant is giving the liberty to approach the Commission within 10 days from the issue of this order to submit the input as per the last order to reconsider the matter.

Dated:16.1.2020

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
r/o Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Sub Registrar,  
Tehsil Raikot,  
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o Sub Registrar,  
Tehsil Raikot,  
District Ludhiana.

..Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No. 4327 of 2019**

Video Conference Proceedings

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Karnail Singh, Registry Clerk on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that as per the last order dated 19.12.2019 of the Commission, the appellant was advised to seek specific information and it may also be established that what public interest is involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing, but neither any written request has been received from the appellant nor he is appearing in this case, hence the case may be closed.

3. After hearing the respondents and non submissions of the appellant as well as the absence during the two hearings, appears that the appellant is no more interested in pursuing the case further. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant to file any submissions in this regard, within 10 days from the issue of this order, to reconsider the matter.

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Dated: 16.1.2020

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Sh. Jodhpal Singh,  
s/o sh. Major Singh  
Village Hera, Tehsil Raikot,  
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Shri Gurdeep Singh,  
Public Information Officer,  
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram panchayat,  
Village Heran,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Rehsil Raikot, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Seretariat,  
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayat Secretary,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Sudhar, District Ludhiana

..Respondents.

## Appeal Case No. 3236 of 2019.

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jodhpal Singh, appellant  
Shri Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayat Secretary  
on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents, Shri Gurdeep Singh states that as per the last order whatever record was available with the Panchayat that has already been handed over to the appellants and with regard to the draft of Rs.5000/- handed over the appellant, he requests for the next date. Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayat Secretary handed over the charge report to the appellant showing the record handed over to the Panchayat. The appellant states that he has not received the complete record of bills and copy of proceedings book.

3. After going through the submissions of the appellant as well as the respondents, the respondents Shri Gurdeep Singh and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretaries are directed to provide the information relating to bills and copy of proceedings book else provide an affidavit that the concerned record is not available in their record. Also, Shri Gurdeep Singh is directed to bring a bank draft of Rs.5000/- in favour of the appellant on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 16.1.2020

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Sh. Jagdeep Singh,  
s/o Sh. Pritam Singh,  
Village Hera, Tehsil Raikot,  
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Shri Gurdeep Singh,  
Public Information Officer,  
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram panchayat,  
Village Heran,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Rehsil Raikot, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Seretariat,  
District Ludhiana.

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Raikot, District Ludhiana.

Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayat Secretary,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Sudhar, District Ludhiana

..Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 3235 of 2019.**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jagdeep Singh, appellant  
Shri Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayat Secretary  
on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents, Shri Gurdeep Singh states that as per the last order whatever record was available with the Panchayat that has already been handed over to the appellants and with regard to the draft of Rs.5000/- handed over the appellant, he requests for the next date. Shri Gurmit Singh, Panchayat Secretary handed over the charge report to the appellant showing the record handed over to the Panchayat. The appellant states that he has not received the complete record of bills and copy of proceedings book.

3. After going through the submissions of the appellant as well as the respondents, the respondents Shri Gurdeep Singh and Shri Gurmeet Singh, Panchayat Secretaries are directed to provide the information relating to bills and copy of proceedings book else provide an affidavit that the concerned record is not available in their record. Also, Shri Gurdeep Singh is directed to bring a bank draft of Rs.5000/- in favour of the appellant on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 23.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Dated: 16.1.2020

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Sh. Ram Chand,  
s/o Sh. Labh Chand,  
Village Sawah Wala, Block Guruharsahai,  
Tehsil Jalalabad,  
District Fazilka

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,  
Sawah Wala, Block Guruharsahai,  
Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka

....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 612 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Ram Chand, complainant.  
Shri Daljit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that he is having the complete record pertaining to the RTI application of the complainant along with him. He handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. The appellant states that he needs time to go through the same and requests for the adjournment of the case. Both the parties also requests for the case to be heard through video conference facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out the deficiencies, if any, to the respondents and respondents are directed to remove the same well before the next date of hearing in case the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant.

4. To come up on 27.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

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(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 16.1.2020

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Sh. Damodar Sharma s/o Sh. Jagdish Rai,  
r/o Village Chuhri Wala Dhanna,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Khuiya Server, Abohar,  
District Fazilka,

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
District Fazilka

Tehsildar,  
Tehsil Fazilka,  
District Fazilka

..Respondents.

**Appeal Case No. 4331 of 2019.**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Damodar Sharma, appellant.  
Shri Rakesh Kumar o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer and Sh.  
Pardeep, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any information pertaining to the RTI application so far. The representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to Point No. 1 to 5 of the RTI application of the appellant relates to the Tehsildar, Fazilka and the Point No. 6 relates to them and he further submits that the information related to Point No. 6 will be provided before the next date of hearing to the appellant.

3. Accordingly, the respondents are directed to provide the information pertaining to Point No. 6 of the RTI application of the appellant and transfer the RTI application under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Tehsildar, Fazilka for providing the information pertaining to Point No. 1 to 5, who is impleaded as necessary party in this case.

4. To come up on 31.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated: 16.1.2020

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Sh. Prem Singh s/o Sh. Puran Singh,  
r/o Village New Salemsah,  
Tehsil & Distrit Fazilka

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Tehsil & Distrit Fazilka.

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

Public Information Officer,  
o/o District Social Security Officer,  
Fazilka.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4350 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Prem Singh, appellant.  
Shri Subhash Chander, GRS o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer and Shri Harjinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant has been provided to him to his entire satisfaction. The appellant states that he has received the complete information and do not want to pursue his case further.

3. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

Sd/-

Dated: 16.1.2020

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Sh. Hardiyal Singh,  
s/o Sh. Sher Singh.  
r/o VPO Dhablan,  
Tehsil & District Patiala

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
District Patiala

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Mini Seretariate, Patiala

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4299 of 2019  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gian Chand on behalf of Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant  
Shri Boota Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been supplied to the appellant in respect of his RTI application. The representative of the appellant also agreed with the submissions of the respondents and states that complete information has been received in this case and has no objection in closing the case.

3. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated:16.1.2020

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Sh. Hardiyal Singh,  
s/o Sh. Sher Singh.  
r/o VPO Dhablan,  
Tehsil & District Patiala

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
District Patiala

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Mini Seretariate, Patiala

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4300 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gian Chand on behalf of Shri Hardiyal Singh, appellant  
Shri Daljeet Singh, Panchayat Officer and Sh. Boota Singh, Panchayat Secretary on  
behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the appellant states that he is satisfied with the information so provided by the respondents relating to Point No. 1 and 2 of his RTI application and he requests for the information pertaining to Point No. 3 which has to be provided by the respondents. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information, as available in the office, pertaining to Point No. 3 of the RTI application of the appellant will be provided before the next date of hearing.

3. According to the submissions of the respondents, one more opportunity is granted to supply the information pertaining to Point No. 3 of the RTI application of the appellant before the next date of hearing and the appellant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, to the respondents on receipt of information from the respondents.

4. Accordingly, to come up on 29.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

Sd/-

Dated:16.1.2020

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Sh. Dharam Pal, s/o Sh. Kaur Chand,  
r/o VPO Kotli Kalan,  
Tehsil & District Mansa

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Director, Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.Pb.  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,  
Mohali

....Respondent

## **Complainat Case No. 905 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Dharam Pal, complainant.  
Shri Harinder Kumar, Panchayat Officer & Ms Raj Kaur on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondent states that the complete information has been provided to the complainant in respect of his RTI application. He further states that even the office has arranged an inspection of the information as available on the record as well as the site inspection as per the last order of the Commission. The appellant agrees with the submissions of the respondent that he has inspected the site.

3. As per the last order no information was pending with the respondents, and just inspection was ordered to be done by the complainant, which the respondents got done from the complainant, accordingly the case is disposed of and closed, as no more cause of action is left in this case.

Dated: 16.1.2020

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Sh. Joginder Singh s/o Sh. Ujjagar Singh,  
r/o VPO Talwandi Mallian,  
Tehsil Dharmkot,  
District Moga.

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Talwandi Mallian,  
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Kot Ise Kha,  
District Moga.

....Respondent

## **Complaint Case No. 993 of 2019.**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Joginder Singh, appellant.  
Shri Parminder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondent-Public  
Information Officer.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The representative of the respondents states that as per the last order no deficiencies have been pointed out by the complainant and with regard to the balance amount, to be refunded after deducting Rs.200/- as cost of the 100 pages @ Rs.2/- per page, has been refunded in the shape of cheque. The complainant states that he has received the cheque and agrees with the information so supplied by the respondents.

3. As per the satisfaction of the complainant no more cause of action is left in this case, hence the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 16.1.20202

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Sh. Sardoo Singh s/o Sh. Sukhchain Singh,  
Village Ghumiara,  
Tehsil Malout 151211  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib

..Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Ghumiara,  
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Bock Lambi, Tehsil Malout,  
District Sri Muktsar Sahib

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib

Public Information Officer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Department, Pb.  
Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib

....Respondents

## **Complaint Case No. 995 of 2019** (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.  
Shri Tejinder Viridi, J.E. on behalf of the respondent-Public Information Officer, o/o Water Supply and Sanitation Deptt. Pb, Malout and none on behalf of the Panchayat Secretary, and Block Development and Panchayats Officer.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. Shri Tejinder Viridi, JE states that there is only one point information related to the department of Water Supply and Sanitation Deptt, Malout i.e. Point No. 2 of the RTI application of the complainant and the same has already been provided to him vide letter No. 270 dated 26.6.2019, copy sent to the Commission is taken on record of the case file. He further requests for the exemption in this case, as the information has already been provided to him.

3. The respondents Block Development and Panchayats Officer and Panchayat Secretary are absent without intimation. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against them. The Public Information Officer o/o Water Supply and Sanitation Deptt, Malout are exempted for further appearance in this case, as the information related to the department has already been provided.

4. To come up on 31.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Sd/-

Dated: 16.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Malkit Singh,  
s/o Sh. Niranjan Singh,  
r/o VPO Khanpur, Tehsil Malerkotla,  
District Sangrur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Malerkotla-1,  
District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District Sangrur.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4275 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Malkit Singh, appellant.  
Shri Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. The appellant states that he has received the relevant information from the respondents and further requests for the adjournment of the case, as he wants to go through the same.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the information as provided by the respondents and point out the deficiencies, if any, to the respondents and the respondents are directed to remove the same on receipt of the deficiencies, immediately.

4. To come up on 27.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sangrur.

Dated: 16.1.2020

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Smt Karamjit Kaur w/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
r/o Village Bhagta Bhai Ka,  
Tehsil Phul,  
District Bathinda

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block bhagta Bhai Ka,  
District Bathinda

First Appellate Authority  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
District Bathinda

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Panchayat, Bhaika,  
District Bathinda.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 4324 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present :- On behalf of the appellant, her son.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with the previous order dated 19.12.2019.

2. Nobody is present on behalf of the respondents. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 to the appellant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against them.

3. To come up on 31.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Bathinda.

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Dated: 16.1.2020

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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,  
r/o # 186, village Luhara,  
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority  
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
SCO 177-78, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sector 17,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3757 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

## ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 17.12.2019.

2. Due to non appearance and submissions of the concerned parties, the case is adjourned to 31.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Dated:16.1.2020

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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,  
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District Ludhiana.

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o/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Faridkot

First Appellate Authority  
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
SCO 177-78, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sector 17,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3765 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

## ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 17.12.2019.

2. Due to non appearance and submissions of the concerned parties, the case is adjourned to 31.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Dated:16.1.2020

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Faridkot

First Appellate Authority  
o/o State Transport Commissioner, Pb.  
SCO 177-78, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Sector 17,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3772 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

## ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 17.12.2019.

2. Due to non appearance and submissions of the concerned parties, the case is adjourned to 31.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot.

Dated:16.1.2020

Sd/-  
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