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**APPEAL CASE NO. 577 of 2019**

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,  
Amloh Road, Khanna- 141401

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, Appellant.  
Sh. Rajinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG, Punjab & Sh. Kulwinder Singh,  
Municipal Engineer O/o Nagar Council, Khanna on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, M.E. O/o Nagar Council, Khanna appears alongwith the information for the perusal of the Appellant and the Commission and same is handed over to the Appellant.

3. After going through the information, the Appellant states that irrelevant information has provided to him.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is directed to supply the available information, if any to the Appellant and if there is no other information then the Respondent – PIO will file an affidavit duly attested in response to the information supplied, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **12.12.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**16.10.2019**

Sd/-  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

**Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: -**

- 1) **The Public Information Officer –cum- Executive Officer,**  
Municipal Council, Khanna (Ludhiana).
- 2) **The Public Information Officer –cum- Municipal Engineer,**  
Municipal Council, Khanna (Ludhiana).

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 578 of 2019**

Shri Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar,  
Amloh Road, Khanna- 141401

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh Rajinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG (Amla), Punjab.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2. Sh Rajinder Kumar, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG, Punjab appears on behalf of the Respondent-PIO and states that the Appellant can inspect the record and collect the relevant information as per his RTI application.

3. The Appellant is agreed with the Respondent.

4. Today, both the parties mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application dated 03.10.2018, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **12.12.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1497 OF 2019**

S. Madan Lal S/o Sh. Om Parkash,  
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2, House No. 10803,  
Street No. 18, Parinda Road 18,  
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Bathinda-151001.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Bathinda-151001.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Madan Lal, Appellant.  
Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sanitary Inspector for the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2. The Appellant states that he went to the office of the Respondent-PIO for the inspection of the record, but they did not get the inspection done in this case. He requests the Court to direct the respondents to allow him to inspect the record.

3. Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Sanitary Inspector appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the Appellant did not visit the office of the Respondent.

4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to visit the office of the Respondent on 18.10.2019 at 11:00 A.M. and inspect the record and obtain the information. The Respondent – PIO (Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector) is directed to be present at the time of inspection and provide the copy of the same to the Appellant, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **12.12.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4249 of 2018**

Sh. Madan Lal,  
S/o Sh. Om Parkash,  
Jain Niwas, H.No. 10803, Street No. 18,  
MCB Zone-2, Parinda Road,  
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer**

O/o SHO,  
Police Station,  
Nathana, District Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o SHO,  
Police Station,  
Nathana, District Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:**

Sh. Madan Lal, Appellant.  
Sh. Narinder Kumar, S.H.O. Police Station, Nathana for the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2019, which is reproduce as under: -

2. *Sh. Narinder Kumar, S.H.O. Police Station, Nathana appears in person alongwith the information and the same is handed over to the Appellant.*
3. *After going through the information, the Appellant acknowledged the same.*
4. *The Respondent has supplied the information to the Appellant and he has received the same and expressed his willingness to close the case.*
5. *After examining the case file, it is revealed that during the hearing dated: 28.05.2019, the Show Cause Notice was issued to the PIO O/o SHO, Police Station, Nathana, District Bathinda under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005 for not providing the information within time. Therefore, he is again directed to file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him and appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which penalty provisions will be initiated against him as per RTI Act, 2005*
6. *The case is adjourned to **16.10.2019 at 11:30 AM.***

2. Today, Sh. Narinder Kumar, S.H.O. Police Station, Nathana appears in person and file a reply in response to the Show Cause Notice issued to him and the same is taken on record.

3. The reply of the show cause notice has been submitted by the respondent today in the Commission, explaining therein the reasons in detail for the delay in supplying the information. I agree with the plea put forth by the Respondent and therefore show cause notice is, hereby, dropped.

4. Keeping in view of the above, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **close and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1480 OF 2019**

S. Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur, Post Office Ramgarh,  
Chandigarh Road, District Ludhiana.  
Ludhiana-141012

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Kotkapura, District Faridkot.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Subhash Chander Nagpal, Superintendent –cum PIO.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2. Sh. Subhash Chander Nagpal, Superintendent –cum PIO appears in person and states that requisite information has been sent to the Appellant and he has acknowledge the same.
3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has emailed in the Commission mentioning therein that he has received the information and wants to close the case.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the information to the Appellant and he has acknowledged in writing that he has received the information and wants to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1605 OF 2019**

Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum – PIO &  
Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 22.08.2019.

2. Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana appears and states that the reply has already been sent to the Appellant in response to the RTI application of the Appellant.
3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he did not file a counter reply till date.
4. It has been seen and observed that this particular Appeal is an attempt to make use of the different provisions of the Act to have access to the personal information of the official which smacks of its use not for any public interest but to intimidate /humiliate the concerned official. Accordingly, the perusal of this RTI application it has become abundantly clear that the purpose of the Appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest for asking the information as per the details mentioned in his application which are in the form of queries /questions and personal information and was not supplied as per the stance

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taken by the respondents and it should not be in the public domain as has been upheld by the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other Hon'ble Courts to avoid the humiliation and harassment of the employees.

5. As discussed above Appellant for seeking the personal information in the instant case has not been made with due bona fides and in larger public interest. The furnishing of the information asked for, if provided, would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act and may also lead to intimidation of such officials.

6. Keeping in view of the above observation, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1606 OF 2019**

Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent Gr-I –cum – PIO O/o DLG (MSC Branch), Punjab  
& Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 22.08.2019.

2. Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana appears and states that the reply has already been sent to the Appellant in response to the RTI application of the Appellant.
3. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.
4. It has been seen and observed that this particular Appeal is an attempt to make use of the different provisions of the Act to have access to the personal information of the official which smacks of its use not for any public interest but to intimidate /humiliate the concerned official. Accordingly, the perusal of this RTI application it has become abundantly clear that the purpose of the Appellant in seeking this kind of information does not involve any larger public interest for asking the information as per the details mentioned in his application which are in the form of queries /questions and personal information and was not supplied as per the stance taken by the respondents and it should not be in the public domain as has been upheld by

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the Hon'ble Supreme Court and other Hon'ble Courts to avoid the humiliation and harassment of the employees.

5. As discussed above Appellant for seeking the personal information in the instant case has not been made with due bona fides and in larger public interest. The furnishing of the information asked for, if provided, would cause unwarranted invasion of privacy of the individual under Section 8(1) (j) of the RTI Act and may also lead to intimidation of such officials.

6. Keeping in view of the above observation, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
16.10.2019

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1960 OF 2019**

Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:**      None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum PIO & Sh. Navin Sharma, Sr. Assistant,  
O/o LG-I, Punjab  
Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent Gr-I –cum – PIO O/o DLG (MSC Branch), Punjab  
& Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2.                Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum PIO appears in person and states that the Appellant demanded information in his RTI application that what action has been taken on his complaint/letter dated: 07.3.2018 and there is no such letter of this date received in office record.
3.                Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent O/o MSC, Local Government, Punjab and Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana appears and repeat the same.
4.                In view of the above, the Respondent – PIOs are directed to file a written submission regarding the RTI application of the Appellant and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be taken against them as per RTI Act, 2005.
5.                The case is adjourned to **12.12.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 1960 OF 2019**

**Chandigarh  
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State Information Commissioner**

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Superintendent –cum – PIO  
O/o Local Government, MSC Branch, Punjab  
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**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2001 OF 2019**

Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum PIO & Sh. Navin Sharma, Sr. Assistant,  
O/o LG-I, Punjab  
Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent Gr-I –cum – PIO O/o DLG (MSC Branch), Punjab  
& Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2. Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum PIO appears in person and states that the Appellant demanded information in his RTI application that what action has been taken on his complaint/letter dated: 07.3.2018 and there is no such letter of this date received in office record.

3. Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent O/o MSC, Local Government, Punjab and Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana appears and repeat the same.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIOs are directed to file a written submission regarding the RTI application of the Appellant and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be taken against them as per RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **12.12.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2001 OF 2019**

**Chandigarh  
16.10.2019**

**Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner**

**Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: -**

**Sh. Jaspal Singh,**  
Superintendent –cum – PIO  
O/o Local Government, MSC Branch, Punjab  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2005 OF 2019**

Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:**      None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum PIO & Sh. Navin Sharma, Sr. Assistant,  
O/o LG-I, Punjab  
Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent Gr-I –cum – PIO O/o DLG (MSC Branch), Punjab  
& Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2.                Sh. Harjit Singh, Superintendent –cum PIO appears in person and states that the Appellant demanded information in his RTI application that what action has been taken on his complaint/letter dated: 07.3.2018 and there is no such letter of this date received in office record.
3.                Sh. Jaspal Singh, Superintendent O/o MSC, Local Government, Punjab and Sh. Ravinder Singh Walia, Draftsman O/o M.C. Ludhiana appears and repeat the same.
4.                In view of the above, the Respondent – PIOs are directed to file a written submission regarding the RTI application of the Appellant and should appear personally, on the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be taken against them as per RTI Act, 2005.
5.                The case is adjourned to **12.12.2019 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2005 OF 2019**

**Chandigarh  
16.10.2019**

**Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner**

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Superintendent –cum – PIO  
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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4149 OF 2018**

Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma,  
# 47-C, Rattan Nagar,  
Tripari, Patiala-147004

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Vijay Kumar Sharma, Appellant.  
Sh. Naresh Kumar, A.T.P. –cum- PIO.

**ORDER:** This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2. Sh. Naresh Kumar, A.T.P. –cum- PIO appears in person and files a reply in response to the action taken report and same is handed over to the Appellant. He further states that information as available on record has already been supplied to the Appellant and no other information left to be supplied. The copy of the same is taken on record.

3. After going through the information, the Appellant expresses his dissatisfaction.

4. In view of the above, the Commission has to adjudicate as per provisions mandated by RTI Act, 2005. This is a case of grievance of the appellant who has attempted to find redressal thereof by filing second appeal in the Commission. The perception of the appellant that use of RTI Act can be employed as a mechanism for redressal of his grievance is beyond the paradigm of the Act. The Commission advises the appellant to approach the competent forum or Court for redressal of his grievance as it is unable to go outside the jurisdiction stipulated by the RTI Act. However, the Respondent - PIO is warned to be careful, in future, while dealing with the RTI applications of the Senior Citizens.

5. Keeping in view of above, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
16.10.2019

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

**Copy to Intimation & Necessary Action: -**

**Sh. Naresh Kumar,**  
A.T.P. –cum- PIO  
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**APPEAL CASE NO. 4248 OF 2018**

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Bhadson Road, Patiala-147001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Registrar,  
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Sub Registrar,  
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 04.09.2019.

2. The Respondent has sent a letter in the Commission vide diary no. 18225, dated: 20.09.2019 mentioning therein that the Appellant visited the office on 06.09.2019 and inspect the file/record and express his satisfaction in writing and wants to close the case. The same is taken on record.

3. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the demanded information to the Appellant and he has acknowledged in writing that he has received the same and wants to close the case. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **closed and disposed off**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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