



Sh. Balbir Kumar,
 R/o H.No.179, Street No.1,
 Gurbax Colony, Patiala

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
 O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
 Sunam, District Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
 O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
 Sangrur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.960/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
08.12.2018	Nil	10.01.2019	Nil	11.03.2019

Present:

Appellant- None.

Respondents- Sh. Kuldeep Singh, APIO.

ORDER

The following order was made by the Commission on 19.06.2019:

Shri Balbir Kumar, Junior Engineer in the Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab has asked for the record which he requires to explain his position in an enquiry being conducted against him. He states that the record sought for with regard to 3 Gram Panchayats has already been provided to him. However, the record relating to the works executed in village Chhahar, Block Sunam, District Sangrur is still awaited. The BDPO Sunam is directed to ensure the supply of the residual information also without further delay. He shall also file an explanation for the delay in providing the information.

The case has come up today. Sh. Kuldeep Singh, APIO, who is present in

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the court, has submitted a memo along with an acknowledgement from Sh. Balbir Kumar for having received the information to his satisfaction. No further intervention seems to be called for. The appeal is **disposed**.

19.11.2019

**Sd/-
(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Sandeep Singh,
S/o Sh. Malkit Singh,
R/o Village-Khanpur,
Block-Malerkotla, Distt.-Sangrur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Malerkotla-1, Sangrur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sangrur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2754/2018

Date of RTI application: 09.05.2018
Date of First Appeal : 14.06.2018
Date of Order of FAA or Reply: Nil
Date of 2nd Appeal/complaint: 06.08.2018

Present: Appellant- None.
Respondents- Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

ORDER

The following order was made by this forum on 20.02.2018:

28.11.2018:

"The appellant is present in the Court itself. He rues the dismissive attitude of the respondents in having refused to respond to his original application, first appeal and even the second appeal in the Commission.

None is present on behalf of the respondents. No reply has also been filed to the notice issued by the Commission. The Commission takes serious note of it.

The PIO – cum – BDPO, Malerkotla - 1 is issued a show cause notice to explain in a self- attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to maximum of Rs.25,000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay / denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the Appellant under Section 19 (8) (b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section

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20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte.

20.02.2019

The case has come up today for hearing. Despite the express and clear instructions, the BDPO has chosen to ignore the show cause notice of the Commission. A final opportunity is afforded to Smt. Amardeep Kaur, PIO – cum – BDPO, Malerkotla – 1 to arrange the inspection of the record by the appellant and provide him certified copies of the documents to an extent of one hundred fifty pages only. She will also explain the delay having taken place in dealing with this case of providing information.”

The case has again been taken up today. Sh. Harjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, has produced a memo intimating the transmission of information to the information seeker. The appellant has endorsed the receipt of information on memo itself. The information having been transmitted satisfactorily to the appellant, the Commission is not inclined to further intervene.

Disposed.

19.11.2019

**Sd/-
(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Balram Singh Parhar,
S/o Sh.Ram Rakha Singh,
VPO Karnana, District-Nawanshahar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Banga, Distt. Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar
(Nawanshahar).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar,
(Nawanshahar).

Respondents

Appeal Case No.873/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
22.11.2018	Nil	09.01.2019	Nil	01.03.2019

Present: Appellant- None.
Respondents- None.

ORDER

None is present. The case is adjourned. The next date of hearing shall be intimated in due course.

19.11.2019

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Sh. Randhir Singh Parhar,
S/o Sh. Gurdas Singh,
VPO Karnana, Tehsil and
District-Nawanshahar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar(Nawanshahar).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar
(Nawanshahar).
Respondents

Appeal Case No.871/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
22.11.2018	Nil	09.01.2019	Nil	01.03.2019

Present: Appellant- None.
Respondents- None.

ORDER

None is present. The case is adjourned. The next date of hearing shall be intimated in due course.

19.11.2019

Sd/-
(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Gupinder Singh,
S/o Sh. Darshan Singh,
R/o Vill. Basti Khushal Singh Wali
(Manochahal), PO Mallan Wala,
Tehsil Zira, Distt. Ferozepur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Zira, District Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.884/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
07.04.2018	Nil	28.04.2018	14.06.2018	06.03.2019

Present: Appellant- None.
Respondents- Sh. Butta Masih, Superintendent.

ORDER

Sh. Butta Masih, Superintendent, O/o BDPO, has come present. He has filed a reply stating that the information sought has been provided to the appellant. An acknowledgement issued by the appellant has also been attached by the respondents. As the information has been transmitted to the satisfaction of the appellant, the Commission does not find any reason to keep the issue alive.

Disposed.

19.11.2019

**Sd/-
(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Karaj Singh,
S/o Sh. Bakshish Singh,
VPO-Rukna Begu.
Distt. Ferozepur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block-Ghall Khurd, Distt. Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.571/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
07.09.2018	Nil	19.11.2018	Nil	30.01.2019

Present:

Appellant- Sh. Karaj Singh.

Respondents- Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conference.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat secretary is present. He submits that the wife of the appellant has been elected as the new Sarpanch of the village and the entire record has been passed on to her only. The appellant says that the same is insufficient and is not in keeping with the details mentioned in the original application. The respondents are directed to file a reply detailing the point wise information provided to them.

The matter shall be taken up again on next date, which shall be duly conveyed to them.

19.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner



Sh. Darshan Singh Kang,
Anti Corruption Front,
Samrala, District- Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Patiala.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.2015/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
07.30.2018	Nil	07.04.2019		03.06.2019

Present:

Appellant- Sh. Darshan Singh Kang.

Respondents- Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent, O/o DDPO.

ORDER

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, Superintendent, on behalf of respondents is present.

He has brought along the information. As the appellant is present in the video conference, the information cannot be physically handed over to him. The respondents assure the Commission that it shall be sent to the appellant by post. The Commission has no reason to doubt their intentions.

The Commission would like to add that the appellant is a busy body, who is in the habit of filing vexatious applications simply to harass the public authorities. This bench had already taken a serious note of it and has even directed the Police Authorities to register a case against him in the matter of harassment being caused to a lady teacher by him. The Deputy Registrar is once again directed to see that his applications are taken with a grain of

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salt and if found vexatious in terms of the order already passed by the Commission are filed after taking an order on single file from the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner. The appeal is disposed.

19.11.2019

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CC: The Deputy Registrar.

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Sh. Charanjit Singh,
S/o Sh. Mahinder Singh,
Village Ramuwal, Sub Teh. Mehatpur,
District Jalandhar.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jalandhar.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.508/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
26.10.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	28.05.2019

Present: Complainant- Sh. Charanjit Singh,
Respondent- None.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conference.

The complainant is seeking action having been taken on representation filed by him on 01.02.2018 regarding the repair of road in front of his home by the DDPO, Jalandhar. Having failed to find any response, the complainant has approached the Commission to help him in procuring the information. No response has been given by the respondent even to the notice of the Commission. The Commission takes a serious exception to the dismissive conduct of the respondent. A final opportunity is afforded to the respondent to provide the information to the information seeker along with explanation to the Commission for having failed to provide it timely and responding to the Commission.

The next date of hearing shall be intimated in due course.

19.11.2019

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Sh. Chamkaur Singh,
S/o Sh. Gurdeep Singh,
R/o Village- Rameana,
Tehsil- Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Jaito, District Faridkot.

Respondent

Complaint Case Nos.507&510/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
05.02.2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	22.05.2019

Present:

Complainant- None.

Respondent- Sh. Vinay Kumar, APIO.

ORDER

The matter has been heard through video conference.

Since the complainant, respondent and the subject matter of the issue is essentially identical, it is clubbed with and shall be disposed of with single order.

Sh. Vinay Kumar, APIO, is present. He submits that the information with reference to some development works done in the Village- Rameana, Block-Jaito, has been provided, which has been duly acknowledged by the information seeker. He claims that acknowledgement receipt is available with them and in case, the Commission desires, it can be sent across to it. The Commission has no reason to disbelieve him.

The Complainant is absent. Nothing has been heard from him in writing also.

The Commission presumes that he is satisfied the information provided to him. The complaint is accordingly **disposed**.

19.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner



Sh. Kulwant Singh,
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Vill. & PO Ibrahimpur,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.231/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
04.01.2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	06.03.2019

Present:

Complainant- None.

Respondent- None.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conference.

None is present to forward their respective point of view. Another opportunity

is afforded to the parties to file the reply to the Commission so as to clinch the matter.

The next date of hearing shall be conveyed in due course.

19.11.2019

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State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Kulwant Singh,
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Vill. & PO Ibrahimpur,
Distt. Hoshiarpur.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Garhshankar, District Hoshiarpur.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.232/2019

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
14.01.2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	06.03.2019

Present:

Complainant- None.

Respondent- None.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conference.

None is present to forward their respective point of view. Another opportunity

is afforded to the parties to file the reply to the Commission so as to clinch the matter.

The next date of hearing shall be conveyed in due course.

19.11.2019

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner**



Sh. Sanjeev Goyal,
 S/o Sh. Ashok Kumar,
 #148, (MCB-Zone-2, New House No. 00110),
 Model Town, Phase I, Near T.V Tower,
 Bathinda.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
 O/o Municipal Corporation,
 Mohali.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.665/2018

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Complaint
18.04.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	20.06.2018

Present: Complainant- Sh. Sanjeev Goyal.
 Respondent- None.

ORDER

The case has been heard through video conferencing.

The following order was passed by the Commission on 20.03.2019:

02.01.2019

“The appellant had sought to know various grants received by the respondents for the construction of convenience toilets under the Swachh Bharat Scheme and other allied information.

The respondents are neither present nor any written reply has been filed. They are desired to explain the reasons for having failed to provide the information before the next date of hearing positively failing which the suitable order towards penalizing the PIO shall be passed without affording another opportunity.

20.03.2019

The case has come up for hearing today. The respondents have brought along the

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information. Obviously it cannot be transmitted to the appellant as he is away at Bathinda in video conferencing. The respondents are directed to send it across by post to the appellant immediately. He may like to go through it and pin-point deficiencies, if any before the next date of hearing.”

The case has come up today. The respondent has submitted in writing that they have transmitted the information to the information seeker. Whereas, the complainant is dissatisfied as according to him the information supplied is uncertified and illegible. The complainant is directed to send the information back to the respondent to duly certify it and replace the illegible copies with the legible ones.

Meanwhile, the respondents shall explain their conduct about the inordinate delay and lackadaisical treatment conduct in transmitting the information before the next date of hearing, which shall be conveyed duly.

19.11.2019

**Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner**