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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,  
Ward No. 18, Street No. Kartar Nagar  
Amloh Road, Khanna M 9464692553

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar  
First Appellate Authority  
o/o the Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4797 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone/Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appellant.  
Sh. Sandeep Singh, S.E. (Civil), o/o Municipal Corporation, District Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.  
Sh. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate on behalf of the Goyal Constructions (third party involved in this case)

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.3.2022.

2. The appellant has sent the submissions in this case which are taken on record.
3. Sh. Jagjeet Singh, Advocate on behalf of M/s Goyal Constructions (third party involved in this case) requested for the short adjournment of the case to file the written submissions. Accordingly, the request is accepted with the directions to file his response five days prior to the date of hearing.
4. To come up on 31.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar/Cisco Webex.

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Dated: 2.5.2022

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

CC

M/s Goyal Constructions,  
# 101, Sector 1 B,  
Vikas Nagar,  
Mandi Gobindgarh

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Shri Veeru Singh s/o Sh. Dhola Singh  
Village Laduka,  
Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

Appellant

Vs

Public Information officer,  
o/o Panchayat Secretary  
Gram Panchayat, Ladhuka  
Tehsil and Distt. Fazilka

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o BDPO Jalalabad

Sh. Partap Singh,  
Public Information Officer  
-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Jalalabad, Fazilka

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1230 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Veeru Singh, appellant.  
Sh. Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the  
respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.3.2022.

2. The written submissions have been received from the Block Development and Panchayats Officer that due to non payment of salaries to the Panchayat Secretaries, the deduction of penalty amounting to Rs.25000/- as has been imposed upon Sh. Charanjeet Singh could be effected.

3. Regarding the compensation amounting to Rs.2000/- as has been awarded in favour of the appellant, no submissions have been received from the respondent-Block Development and Panchayats Officer. Therefore, one last opportunity is granted to the respondent-Block Development and Panchayats Officer to pay the compensation amount to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Regarding the recovery of penalty, the respondent-Block Development and Panchayats Officer brought to the notice vide letter No. 914 dated 18.4.2022 that Sh. Charanjeet Singh, Panchayat Secretary has not been paid the salary for the last five months. Therefore, the issue regarding penalty will be taken up on the next date of hearing.

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

5. To come up on 31.5.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 2.5.2022

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Sh. Yogesh Mahajan  
s/o Sh. Kuldip Rai  
Opposite Water Tank, Municipal Market,  
Mission Road, Pathankot.

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Kahlon,  
Executive Engineer-cum-Public Information Officer  
o/o Improvement Trust,  
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Improvement trust,  
District Amritsar.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 4927 of 2021.  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Yogesh Mahajan, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.8.2021 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 6.9.2021 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 9.3.2022.

2. The response has already been received from the respondent concerning Point No. 1 to 3 of the RTI application that “ਇਸ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਦਾ ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਦਸਤਾਵੇਜ਼/ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਟਰਸਟ ਦੇ ਰਿਕਾਰਡ ਵਿੱਚ ਮੌਜੂਦ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ।” Regarding Point No. 4 of the RTI application the said point has already been transferred to Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Kahlon, Executive Engineer under Section 6(3) of the RTI application. But neither the respondent is present nor any submissions have been received from him in this regard.

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent casually, Sh. Ravinder Pal Singh Kahlon, Executive Engineer-cum- Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay

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subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- 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 to show cause 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.

5. To come up on 13.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

Dated: 2.5.2022

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Sh. Daljit Singh, S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh ,  
House No. 6E,  
Khalsa College Colony,  
Patiala-147001.  
M : 9501026319

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Secretary,  
Department of School Education, PB,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Secretary,  
Department of School Education, PB,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 738/2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Daljit Singh, appellant.

Smt. Kulwinder Kaur, respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the DPI,  
Punjab on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 15.9.2021 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 18.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant submits that the response is being filed by the office of the D.P.I. (SE), Punjab but he has sought the information from the office of the Secretary, School Education, Punjab. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Secretary, School Education Punjab is directed to file the specific reply in this case before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 30.5.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala for the appellant and at Chandigarh for the respondents.

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated:2.5.2022

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Sh. Dilbag Singh 9814810557  
# 363, Sector 71,  
Mohali

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Jaswinder Singh Radhawa  
Public Information Officer  
o/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corp.Ltd.,  
18, Himalayan Marg, Udyog Bhawan,  
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o the Managing Director.  
o/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corp.Ltd.,  
18, Himalayan Marg, Udyog Bhawan,  
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2924 of 2021

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Dilbag Singh, appellant and Sh. P.S. Pandhi, Advocate 7986497876  
Sh. Gurdev Singh, Advocate 9501103993, Rh. Rohit Gupta, Advocate  
9560486111, Sh. Arjun Dosanj, Advocate 86995 55556, Sh. Jatinder Kapoor  
Advocate 9888741561, Sh. Tajinder Singh Jatana 9216888901, Sh. J.S.  
Randhawa, Public Information Officer 9872074150, Priti Sharma ALO  
9914839540, Sh. Vishal 9878386903, Sh. R.C. Sharma, Advocate 9855025692  
9872615390 and Sh. Akshey Rawal, Advocate 9888083261 of PSIEC, Sh.  
Gourav, Advocate 9417558440 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 2.5.2022.

2. The representative(s) of the third parties concerning this case submitted that the information being sought by the appellant is related to their personal information & no public interest is involved in seeking the same to file the written reply/submissions in this regard.
3. That, representative of the respondent also requested for the adjournment of the case so as to file the written submissions in this case.
4. That, Shri JS Randhawa, respondent PIO filed the reply regarding show cause notice issued to him in this case, which is taken on record. The decision on the same will be taken on the next date of hearing.
5. That the appellant is directed to submit his submissions regarding public interest involved in the information being sought by him.
6. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to the parties concerned to file their reply at least five days prior to the date of hearing failing which their replies will not be considered on the next date of hearing.
6. To come up on 7.7.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 2.5.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Kumar Amit, IAS  
Managing Director,  
o/o Punjab Small Industries and Export Corp.Ltd.,  
18, Himalayan Marg, Udyog Bhawan,  
Sector 17-A, Chandigarh.

REGD

Sh. Kulwant Singh  
Sh. Maninder Singh  
M/s Aroma Enterprises  
H.No. 2068, Sector 71,  
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

F 461, Phase 8-B, IFP Mohali

Sh. Harjinder Singh s/o Sh. Paramjit Singh  
Plot No. 470,  
Sector 82, SAS Nagar(Mohali)

F 550, Phase 8-A, IFP, Mohali

Smt Arminderjit Kaur Jatana  
Sh. Tejinder Singh Jatana  
Smt. Pritam Kaur  
Sh. Prabhsimran Singh  
M/s Aryans, House No. 676,  
Phase 2, SAS Nagar Mohali

C-193(P), Phase 8-A, IFP, Mohali

Sh. Prabhsimran Singh  
M/s Aryans, House No. 676  
Phase 2, SAS Nagar Mohali

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0172 2237521

C 195(P), Phase 8-A, IFP, Mohali

Sh. Gurvinder Singh(HUF)  
Sh. Gurdeep Singh (HUF)  
Sh. Gurcharan Singh  
Sh. Bikramjit Singh  
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Jalandhar

D-203, Phase 8-B, IFP, Mohali

Sh. Rajinder Pal Singh  
s/o Sh. Charanjit Singh  
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Basti Guzan,  
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Sh. Rajwant Singh

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1146, Sector 21-B,  
Chandigarh.

Sh. Pritpal Singh &  
Sh. Amritpal Singh  
# 1778, Phase 5,  
Mohali

D-250, Phase 8-A, IFP, Mohali

Sh. Dalip Singh Arora s/o Sh. Jagdish Singh Arora F-459, Phase 8-B, IFP, Mohali  
Smt Ramneek Arora w/o Sh. Dalip Singh Arora  
H.no. 2037, Phase 7, Part 4,  
SAS Nagar Mohali

Sh. Jasmeet Singh Bhatia F-460, Phase 8-B, IFP, Mohali  
M/s Landmark Immigration Consultants Pvt. Ltd.  
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Sector 41-D,  
Chandigarh.

Sh. Kulwant Singh F-461, Phase 8-B, IFP, Mohali  
Sh. Maninder Singh  
M/s Aroma Enterprises  
H.No. 2068, Sector 71,  
SAS Nagar, Mohali

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M/s Kabir Industries  
H.No. 1578,  
Phase 5, SAS Nagar, Mohali

Sh. Navpreet Singh F-463, Phase 8-B, IFP, Mohali  
M/s Global Infotech  
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SAS Nagar, Mohali

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Near Pragdass Chowk,  
District Amritsar,

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Col Anil Chandra (Retd),  
House No 409, Block No 6,  
Doera, SP Marg Near Taj Palace,  
Hotel Chanakya Puri, New Delhi

..Appellant

Vs

Sh. Anwar,  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Governance Reforms, PB,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director,  
Governance Reforms, PB,  
Chandigarh.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 745/2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Col Anil Chandra (Retd), appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.10.2021 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 1.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.2.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant submits that the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to supply the complete information in this case.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application by the respondent PIO in a casual manner and non-appearance of the respondent during the hearing today Sh. Anwar, Public Information Officer, is, thus, 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 a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing willful delay/denial

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of the information to the RTI applicant and to show cause 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 16.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

Dated: 2.5.2022

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..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director, Governance Reforms, PB,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Director, Governance Reforms, PB,  
Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer  
o/o the Principal Secretary to Govt.of Punjab,  
Department of Food, C. Supplies &  
Consumer Affairs,  
(Establishment 1 Branch)  
Punjab Civil Secretariat-2, Chandigarh.

....Respondent(s)

Appeal Case No. 744/2022

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Col Anil Chandra (Retd), appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 2.11.2021 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 25.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 11.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant submits that the directions may be issued to the respondent PIO to supply the complete information in this case.

3. After the perusal of the case file, as per the submissions made by the appellant the partial information has been supplied by the Department of Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs. Therefore, the said department is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply back/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application along with the reply filed by the said department is also being sent with this order. Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Governance Reforms is exempted for appearance in this case since he has already complied with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 by transfer the RTI application of the appellant to the concerned Public Information Officer under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005.

4. To come up on 16.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Mohali.

sd

Dated: 2.5.2022

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.