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Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta  
R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana – 141101  
(9814924851)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SDM Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o ADC, Jagraon, Distt. Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 584 of 2020**  
**(Through Video conference)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Daljit Singh, Clerk (998822604)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 14.01.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 19.01.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.05.2021 i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that no information has been given to him so far.

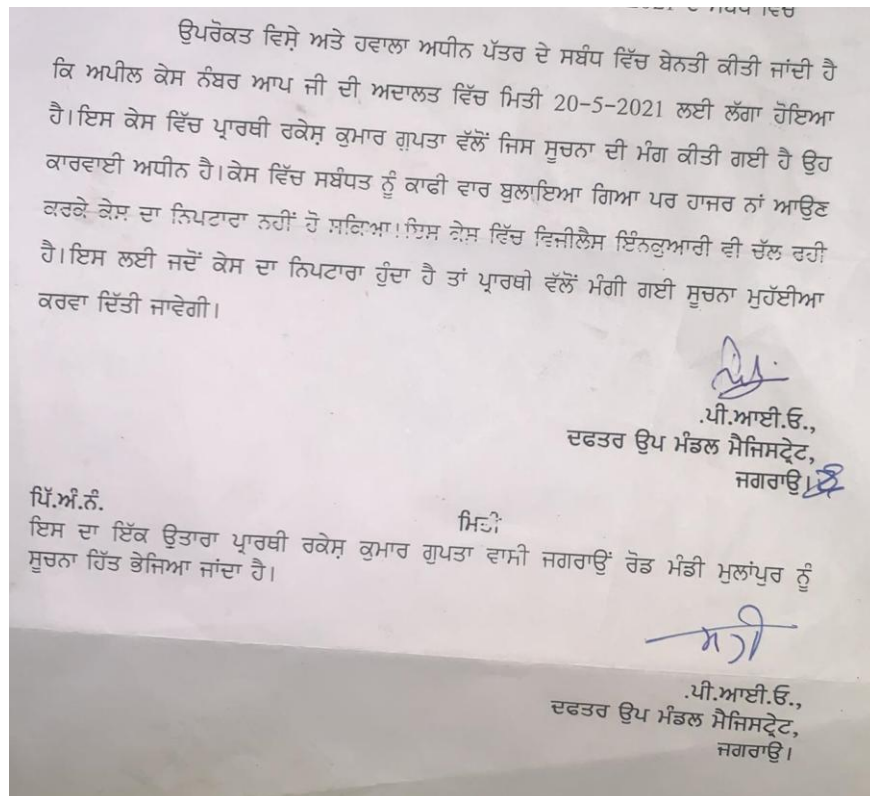
4. The respondent Sh. Daljit Singh states that the PIO has already sent his reply to the Commission office.

5. After examining the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent his reply , which is as under:-

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6. The respondent PIO is directed to file his reply on oath paper within ten days after receipt of the order with a copy to the appellant. Further, Smt. Kawaljit Kaur, PIO is directed to come present on the next date of hearing.

7. To come up on **05.08.2021 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO-Webex (Video-conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
**(CISCO-Webex Meeting Code No: 1582069360).**

Sd/-

Dated :20.05.2021

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.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o CEO, o/o Punjab Waqf Board,  
Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Chairman, o/o Punjab Waqf Board,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 555 of 2020**  
**(Through Video conference)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Mohammad Ayyub, EO (PIO) 998806762

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 21.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.05.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
4. Mohammad Ayyub- the respondent states that the information , as exists, in the record has already been sent to the appellant vide letter dated 22.10.2020.
5. After hearing both the parties, it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent. The PIO is further directed to ensure that the complete information is furnished to the appellant. However, if this information is not available on record, the PIO shall file an affidavit on oath stating the same within ten days.

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O/o SSP, Jagraon (Rural)  
Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o DIG, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 571 of 2020**  
**(Through Video conference)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harpreet Singh, ASI (9779800315) and Sh. Darshan Singh, ASI (8437321423)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 11.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.03.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.05.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the information has been given to the appellant.
5. The appellant is advised to point out the deficiencies in the information provided by the Respondent. Respondent is directed to ensure that the deficiencies in the information are made good before the next date of hearing.

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.....Appellant

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O/o SSP, Jagraon (Rural)  
Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o DIG, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 572 of 2020**  
**(Through Video conference)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harpreet Singh, ASI (9779800315)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 12.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.03.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.05.2021 i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that he has received one part of his information. He further states that the information provided to him is not attested.

4. The respondent PIO is directed to file his reply on oath paper within ten days after receipt of the order with a copy to the appellant.

5. To come up on **05.08.2021 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO-Webex (Video-conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dated: 20.05.2021

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(9814924851)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SSP, Jagraon (Rural)  
Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o DIG, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 583 of 2020**  
**(Through Video conference)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harpreet Singh, ASI (9779800315)

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 18.03.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.05.2021 i.e. today.
3. The appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta states that no information has been given to him so far.
4. The respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is third party information, hence cannot be provided to him.
5. The respondent is directed to file detailed reply on oath paper within ten days with a copy to the appellant.
6. To come up on **05.08.2021 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO-Webex (Video-conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Dated: 20.05.2021

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State Information Commissioner  
Punjab





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R/o 8/237, Jagraon Road,  
Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana – 141101  
(9814924851)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director  
Urban Local Govt., Mini Sectt. Ludhiana  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
o/o Director, Ludhiana Range,  
Local Govt., Punjab

.....Respondent

**AC No. 556 of 2020**  
**(Through Video Conference)**

**Present:** (i) Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 19.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 21.10.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 20.05.2021 i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Rakesh Kumar Gupta stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant point-wise complete specific information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

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**AC No. 556 of 2020**

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**Registered post**

Md. Sharafat Khan, (M- 98554-88504)  
F-15, Shree Devaji Residency, Kisanpura,  
Dhakoli, Zirakpur

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, Municipal Council,  
Preet Colony 403, Gaushala Road,  
Zirakpur, Mohali-140603

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Room No-409, Mini Sectt, Patiala

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3768 of 2020**  
Through CISCO Webex

**Present:** (i) Mohd. Sharafat Khan the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2021 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today, the appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is again absent today.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has filed his RTI on 13.03.2020. But no information has been given to the appellant after lapse of more than one year. This is indeed a serious matter.
5. In view of the above, ***PIO, EO, Municipal Council, Zirakpur*** is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and

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**AC No. 3768 of 2020**

does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

6. To come up on **05.08.2021 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO-Webex (Video-conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.  
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Sh Mohammad Aslam, (M-94170-19148)  
S/o Gulraj Shah, R/o Village Pharwahi,  
Tehsil Dhuri, DisttSangrur

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Chief Executive officer,  
Punjab Waqf Board, SCO 1062-63,  
Sector 22 B, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**CC No. 905 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

Present : None for the parties.

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2021. Today neither the complainant nor the respondent is present. Hence, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case.

2. To come up on **05.08.2021 at 11.00 AM** through CISCO-Webex (Video-conferencing application). Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Iqbal Singh Rasulpur, (M-88722-00515)  
Gen Secy, Universal Human Rights Org.  
Village Rasulpur, Mallah,  
The Jagraon, Distt Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Registered post:** **Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secy, Home Affairs and Justice,Pb  
Civil Secretariate-I, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Secy, Home Affairs and Justice,Pb  
Civil Secretariate-I, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3721 of 2020**  
**(Through CISCO-Webex)**

Present : (i) Sh. Iqbal Singh the appellant  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2021 vide which the respondent was absent.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
3. The respondent is again absent.

After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, it is observed that the appellant has filed his RTI on 11.08.2020. But no information has been given to the appellant after lapse of more than nine months. This is indeed a serious matter.

4. In view of the above, **PIO, Secy, Home Affairs and Justice, Pb. Civil Secretariat-I, Chandigarh** is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the complainant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

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