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Sh Satish Kumar, S/o Sh Vijay Kumar,  
Village Kandhwala Haajar Kha,  
Tehsil & Distt Fazilka.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DFSC,  
Fazilka.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Addl, Deputy Commissioner (Development),  
Fazilka.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1154 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Sh.Satish Kumar as the Appellant**  
**Sh.Karam Chand, Inspector Food Supply for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 25.08.2020 has sought information on 07 points regarding settlement of a complaint filed on 14.08.2019 relating to depot holder – the name of both parties – place of settlement – persons involved during settlement - and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of DFSC Fazilka. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 02.10.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Fazilka. As per the appellant, the information has not been provided.

The respondent has brought the information. The respondent is directed to provide the information to the appellant. The appellant is directed to point out the discrepancies if any to the PIO with a copy to the Commission and the PIO is directed to remove the same.

Having gone through the record, the Commission observes that there has been an enormous delay of more than ten months in attending to the RTI application. The Commission has taken a serious view of this and hereby directs the PIO to **show cause why penalty be not imposed on him under Section 20 of the RTI Act 2005 for denial of information on flimsy grounds and not supplying the information within the statutorily prescribed period of time.** He/she should file an affidavit in this regard. If there are other persons responsible for the delay in providing the information, the PIO is directed to inform such persons of the show cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with the written replies.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **18.08.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated: 20.07.2021**

**Sd/-**  
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Smt Mandeep Kaur, D/o Sh Baljinder Singh,  
R/o Village Meerpur, P.O Kheri Naudh Singh,  
Tehsil Khamanoo, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director of Education SGPC,  
Bahadurgarh, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director of Education SGPC,  
Bahadurgarh, Patiala.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1277 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Smt.Mandeep Kaur as the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through an RTI application dated 03.12.2020 has sought information regarding recruitment of Assistant Professors (History) in Mata Gujri College Fatehgarh Sahib against advertisement No.306/2020 dated 04.09.2020 by SGPC Bahadurgarh Patiala and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Director of Education, SGPC Patiala. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 08.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Patiala. The appellant claims that the PIO has not provided the information.

The respondent is absent. The PIO is directed to provide the information to the appellant within 15 days and send a compliance report to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with an explanation for not attending to the RTI application within the time prescribed under the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **14.09.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala

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Smt Bhanu Mehta, W/o Sh A. Komal,  
R/o 48, Street NO-6, Aman Vihar,  
Bhadson Road, Patiala.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Social Justice, Empowerment & Minority Deptt,  
Welfare Cell, Pb, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Social Justice, Empowerment & Minority Deptt,  
Pb, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 1228 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Sh.J.M.Singh, Advocate for the Appellant**  
**Sh.Gurpal Singh, Sr.Assistant for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 01.12.2020 has sought information on 10 points regarding an order of the Union Govt to the State Govt Punjab, and copy of Punjab Govt to provide post-matric scholarship to students of educational institutions including Govt and Private ITI's – a copy of the order of State Govt. for audit of post-matric scholarship to minority students – audit report of Govt. ITI's and figure of the amount of illegal disbursement to Minority Students in Govt. ITI's – audit report of private ITI's and the amount of illegal disbursement to minority students in private ITI's during the audit period and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Director Social Justice Empowerment & Minority Department, Welfare Cell Pb Chandigarh. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 07.01.2021 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Patiala. As per counsel for the appellant, the PIO has not supplied the information.

Having gone through the RTI application and hearing both the parties, the PIO is directed to relook at the RTI application and provide whatever information is available in the record. If the information is not available, to appropriately reply to each point on an affidavit.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **14.09.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

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Sh Jasveer Singh, S/o Sh Joginder Singh,  
R/o Village Mehga Panj Grayi Hithar,  
Tehsil Guru Har Saahai, Distt Ferozepur.

... Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DC,  
Ferozepur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DC,  
Ferozepur

...Respondent

**Appeal Case No. 756 of 2021**

**PRESENT:     None for the Appellant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The appellant through RTI application dated 21.07.2020 has sought information regarding a copy of the complaint dated 08.06.2020 filed against Sh.Chanda Singh, Panchyat Secretary-cum-PIO Gram Panchayat, Megha Panj Gharai Block Guruharsahai along with the action taken on the complaint and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur. The appellant was not provided with the information after which the appellant filed a first appeal before the First Appellate Authority on 26.08.2020 which took no decision on the appeal.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ferozepur. Both the parties are absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **16.11.2021** at 11.00 AM through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 20.07.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commission**



Sh Anil Gupta,  
# 69, Officers Colony,  
Ferozepur City.

... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DC,  
Faridkot.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 279 of 2021**

**PRESENT:     None for the Complainant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The complainant through RTI application dated 18.11.2020 has sought information on 04 points regarding non provision of employment to the blind in grade-3 after implementation of reservation rules in PWD – regarding not filling of posts from grade-4 to grade-3 – the period up to which posts will be filled under 1% reservation rules – reasons for violation of PWD Act 1995 & 2016 Supreme court order, High court order, Pb Govt order and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of DC Faridkot. The complainant was not provided with the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 04.03.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Ferozepur. Both the parties are absent.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **16.11.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 20.07.2021**

**Sd/-**  
**(Khushwant Singh)**  
**State Information Commission**



Sh Samdeep Singh, S/o Sh Darshan Singh,  
R/o Bhai Bakhtor, Tehsil Maur,  
Distt Bathinda.

... Complainant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Inspector,  
Food Supply Department,  
Maur, Distt Bathinda.

...Respondent

**Complaint Case No. 245 of 2021**

**PRESENT: Sh.Samdeep Singh as the Complainant**  
**None for the Respondent**

**ORDER:**

The complainant through an RTI application dated 27.07.2020 has sought information regarding details of items of ration issued to depot holders from 01.01.2020 to 30.06.2020 – distribution of ration to consumers and other information as enumerated in the RTI application concerning the office of Inspector, Food Supply Department, Maur, Distt.Bathinda. The complainant was not provided with the information after which the complainant filed a complaint in the Commission on 25.02.2021.

The case has come up for hearing today through video conferencing at DAC Bathinda. As per the complainant, the PIO has not supplied the information.

The respondent is absent.

The PIO is directed to provide information to the complainant as per the RTI application and send a compliance report to the Commission. The PIO is also directed to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing along with an explanation for not attending to the RTI application within the time prescribed under the RTI Act.

The case is adjourned. To come up for further hearing on **16.11.2021 at 11.00 AM** through video conference facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

**Chandigarh**  
**Dated : 20.07.2021**

**Sd/-**  
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