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Sh Saurabh Jain (9876711630) H No 1095/8, Ram Asra Street, Shiv Puri Road, Ludhiana-141008

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Sector-1 Main Secetariat Room No 6, 6<sup>th</sup> floor(PP2 Banch) Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o School Sikhya Vibhag (Sikhya-3 Shakha) Punjab civil Secretary-2 Sector-9,CHD.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Secretary, Punjab Shool Sikhya Board S.A.S Nagar.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Vidiyak Bhawan, phase-8 Fourth floor, Block-E S.A.S Nagar.

Respondents

Complain Case No.: 1024 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody Present.

#### **ORD**ER

- 1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 27.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Respondent, PIO is not present for today's hearing but a letter dated 15.01.2020 has been received in the commission from the respondent in connection with CC No. 1018 and 1024 of 2019 vide diary no, 916 dated 15.01.2020 along with an acknowledgement signed by the appellant, Sh. Saurabh Jain stating that he has received the information in this case on 15.01.2020 during the hearing of his another case i.e. CC: 1018 of 2019. This letter is atken on record.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Saurabh Jain is not present for today's hearing.
- 4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Payal Sharma (9914524530)

(Regd. Post) #15254. Street No. 8, Near

Military Camp, Dholewal, Ludhiana.

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o DPI (SE) Punjab Mohali. (Regd. Post)

**First Appellate Authority** 

(Regd. Post) O/o DPI (SE) Punjab Mohali. Respondents

Appellant

Appeal Case No.: 4294 of 2019 Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Ashish Jain (SA)

**ORDER** 

fixed for today.

Present:

- The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 19.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is
- 2. Respondent, Ashish Jain states and submits a letter reply letter no. 202023349 dated 15.01.2020 signed by the Assistant Director through which he intimated that requisite information in connection with point no. 1 and 2 cannot be supplied as it relates with the third party and requisite information relates with point no. 3 and 4 in the question form, which cannot be entertained as per RTI Act, which is taken on record.
- Appellant, Smt. Payal Sharma is not present for today's hearing, but a letter dated 3. 11.01.2020 regarding exemption has been received from the appellant in the Commission at diary No. 752 dated 13.01.2020. In that letter she added that no information has been received from the respondent PIO, which is taken on record.
- After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the complete 4. requisite information is not exempted as per the RTI Act. Respondent PIO is directed to go through the RTI application once again and supply the information relates with point no. 1 and 2 as per the RTI Act before the next date of hearing.
- Appellant, Smt. Payal Sharma is advised to visit the respondent's office on 03.02.2020 at 11.00 AM and inspect the official record as per point no. 1 and 2 of the RTI application and identify the required pages. Respondent PIO is directed to make sure that appellant inspected the related record with the point no. 1 and 2.
- 6. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing o which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 7. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M.
- 8. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties through registered post.

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Sh. Shulakshan Sharma, (8872436540) S/o Sh Sudarshan Sharma, R/o H No E.K. 112, Shivraj Garh, Jalandhar- 144001.

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** O/o M.T.P Branch, MC, Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Commissioner, Mc, Jalandhar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 4295 of 2019** 

Versus

Present: Nobody Present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 19.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Shulakshan Sharma is not present for today's hearing but three same email dated 06.01.2020, 09.01.2020 and 20.01.2020 have been received by the bench of undersigned in connection with appeal case numbers 4295, 4296 of 2019 through which appellant intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. All three emails are taken on record.
- 4. After examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.
- 5. It is also observed that appellant has consecutively sent three same emails (06.01.2020, 09.01.2020 and 20.01.2020) to the bench of undersigned, which is only wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission and appellant has not mentioned anything regarding the requisite information in his all three emails. Appellant is advised not to send repetitive emails to the Commission
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M**
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Shulakshan Sharma, (8872436540) S/o Sh Sudarshan Sharma, R/o H No E.K. 112, Shivraj Garh, Jalandhar- 144001.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** O/o M.T.P Branch, MC, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority O/o The Commissioner, Mc, Jalandhar.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4296 of 2019

Present: Nobody Present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 19.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Shulakshan Sharma is not present for today's hearing but three same email dated 06.01.2020, 09.01.2020 and 20.01.2020 have been received by the bench of undersigned in connection with appeal case numbers 4295, 4296 of 2019 through which appellant intimated the Commission that he is unable to attend today's hearing. All three emails are taken on record.
- 4. After examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to represent this case in person to clear the facts of this case positively, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.
- 5. It is also observed that appellant has consecutively sent three same emails (06.01.2020, 09.01.2020 and 20.01.2020) to the bench of undersigned, which is only wastage of precious time and resources of the Commission and appellant has not mentioned anything regarding the requisite information in his all three emails. Appellant is advised not to send repetitive emails to the Commission.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jatinder Kumar,

S/o Sh Ram Saroop, H No162, Hill View Enclave Sharma Store Nangal Township, Tehsil Nagal, Distt. Ropar.

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Mc, Phillaur, Distt Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt, Jalandhar

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4302 of 2019

Versus

**Present:** Sh. Jatinder Kumar, the appellant in person.

Respondent: Jashwant Rai (Jr.Astt.)

<u>ORDER</u>

- The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 19.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Respondent, PIO, Jaswant Rai states that the IPO was not cashed so requisite information was not supplied to the appellant. He added that IPO was sent back to the appellant. He further states that appellant filed First appeal and same was intimated to the First Appellate Authority by the respondent PIO and requisite information will be supplied after receiving the fee.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Jatinder Kumar states that no letter has been received by the respondent PIO regarding the fee issue.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, it is observed that there is no speaking order passed by the First Appellate Authority in the case file. I am of the considered view that this case to be remanded to the First Appellate Authority. So, this case is remanded to First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt, Jalandhar to look into the matter as per RTI Act 2005 and decide the matter by passing speaking order. A copy of this order be sent to the First Appellate Authority along with RTI request for ready reference through registered post.

  5. The appellant will be at liberty to approach the Commission, in case he is not satisfied with the decision of FAA.
- **5.** Send the copy of order to the parties through <u>registered post</u>.

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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

First Appellate Authority (By Name)

(Regd. Post) O/o Deputy Director, Local Govt,

Jalandhar

Encl. RTI Request.

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**Sh. Paramjit Singh**, (9855320162) S/o Sh Jarnail Singh, Ward No 27, Davindra Road, Malout, Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib -152107.

**Appellant** 

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Principal Secretary, Department of School Education, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Principal Secretary, Department Of School Education, Mohali

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4317 of 2019 Sh. Paramjit Singh, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Ms. Veena Verma (Nodal Officer)

**ORDER** 

Present:

- The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 20.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Paramjit Singh states that he has not received the information till date.
- 3. Respondent, Ms. Veena Verma states that, the inquiry report is with the Secretary so requisite information has not been supplied to the appellant. She requested for an adjournment in this case and assures that she will supply the requisite information to the appellant as she received the inquiry report from the Secretary. She submits a reply vide letter no. 2682 dated 21.01.2020 along with Supporting documents, which is taken on record.
- After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the 4. respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing. Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 6 Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Paramjit Singh**, (9855320162) S/o Sh Jarnail Singh, Ward No 27, Davindra Road, Malout, Distt Sri Mukatsar Sahib -152107.

Versus

**Appellant** 

**Public Information Officer** O/o DPI, School Education Department. PB, Mohali

**First Appellate Authority** O/o DPI, School Education Department. PB, Mohali

Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4318 of 2019

Present: Sh. Paramjit Singh, the appellant in person. Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

- The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 20.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Paramjit Singh states that he has not received the information till date.
- 3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
- 4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which stern action will be initiated against him.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Vinod Kumar,** S/o Sh Krishan Chand, VPO Badhani, Tehsil &Distt Pathankot-145001

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director, Land Records, Jalandhar

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 4326 of 2019 Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Jashodh Singh (Clerk)

**ORDER** 

- 1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 15.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Jashodh Singh states that he has brought the requisite information to hand it over to the appellant but he is not present.
- 3. Neither the appelaint is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through the registered post before the next date of hearing.
- 5. One opportunity is given to the appellant to go through the information, once he had received from the respondent PIO and point out deficiency, if any, in writing to the respondent PIO with a copy to the Commission. He is also advised to represent this case on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing o which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Satish Chander,

Appellant Versus

S/o Sh Subhas Chander, R/o H No 1555, Sec-23B, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec. School, Bhucho Kalan, Distt Bathinda

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Principal, Govt Sr. Sec.

School, Bhucho Kalan, Distt Bathinda Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4348 of 2019

Present: Sh. Satish Chander, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Rajbinder Singh (Lecturer) (98888-24230)

**ORDER** 

- The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 22.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today
- Appellant Sh. Satish Chander states that requisite information has not received till date. 2.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Rajbinder Singh states that requisite information cannot be supplied to the appellant as per the Section 8 of the RTI Act. He added that reply was sent to the Commission in this regard.
- After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that complete information is not exempted as per the Section 8 of the RTI Act. Respondent PIO is directed to supply the demanded information except information relates with ACR before the next date of hearing positively.
- Both the parties are advised to represent this case in person or through their 5. representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing o which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 11.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Lakshmi, (9872025050,7986035585) W/o Sh. Bhram Dutt, R/o 11B, Green Avenue, Near Sakhi House, Amritsar.

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Commissioner, MC, Amritsar.

Respondents

Complaint Case No.: 992 of 2019

Versus

Present: Nobody Present

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 19.11.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Respondent, PIO is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 20.01.2020 has been received by the bench of undersigned stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing. This email is taken on record.
- 3. Complainant, Smt. Laxmi is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 16.01.2020 has been received by the bench of undersigned stating that she is unable to attend today's hearing. This email is taken on record.
- 4. Request of both the parties are granted; another opportunity is given to both the parties to present this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Avtar Singh,** (9815850622) S/o Late S. Daljeet Singh, VPO Chuharwali, Distt Jalandhar-144102

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** O/o DETC, Jalandhar Division Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority** O/o DETC, Jalandhar Division Jalandhar

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 4469 of 2019

**Present:** Nobody Present.

#### **ORDER**

- 1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 03.12.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Avtar Singh is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 19.01.2020 has been received by the bench of undersigned stating that he is unable to attend today's hearing. In that email he also requested to supply the requisite information. This email is taken on record.
- 3. Neither the respondent PIO is present for today's hearing nor did he file reply in this regard, which shows no regard to the Notice of the Commission as well as of RTI Act.
- 4. After examining the case file, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to supply the requisite information to the appellant before the next date of hearing along with directions to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case stern action will be initiated against him.
- 5. Appellant, Sh. Avtar Singh is advised to represent this case in person or through his representative(s) on the next date of hearing to clear the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on merit basis.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia** (9464500405) (RTI Activist) Ward No. 18, Street No. 2 Kartar Nagar, Amloh road Khanna.-141401.

Versus

**Appellant** 

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,

Patiala.

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,

Ludhiana-1

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,

Patiala. Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4474 of 2019

**Present:** Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Rajiv (PIO) along with Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur (ETI)

**ORDER** 

- The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 03.12.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that requisite information is still pending from the respondent PIO.
- 3. Respondent, Sh. Rajiv states that the RTI application was transferred to the office of respondent PIO, Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Ludhiana-I dated 29.08.2019 and same was intimated to the appellant through letter no. 861-862 dated 29.08.2019. He submits a copy of this letter, which is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, I am of the considered view that respondent PIO, O/o Assistant Excise and Taxation Commissioner, Ludhiana-I be impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of this order along with RTI application be sent to him by name through registered post for his ready reference.
- 5. Respondent, Sh. Rajiv is also directed to appear in person on the next date of haering positively. A copy of this order be sent to him by name through **registered post** for his ready reference.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

Regd. Post

Sh. Rajiv (PIO)

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,

Patiala.

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

O/o Assistant Excise & Taxation Commissioner,

Ludhiana-1

Encl. RTI Request.

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**Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia** (9464500405) (RTI Activist) Ward No. 18, Street No. 2 Kartar Nagar, Amloh road Khanna.-141401.

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner, Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority** 

O/o Excise & Taxation Commissioner,

Patiala. Respondents

Appeal Case No.: 4476 of 2019

**Present:** Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.

For the respondent: Sh. Rajiv (PIO) along with Ms. Sukhwinder Kaur (ETI)

**ORDER** 

- 1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 03.12.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Respondent, PIO states that the requisite information relates with all districts of Punjab and requested the appellant to specify the required particular information.
- 3. On this, appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia states that information relates with Khanna is required.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and examining the case file, respondent PIO is directed to supply the information relates with Khanna only to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.
- 5. Both the parties are advised to present this case in person or through their representative(s) on the next date of hearing, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on **25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M**
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Smt. Jyoti (6284919902) W/o H Sh Satwant Singh, C/o 293/1, Navi Litter, Jail Road, Gurdaspur-143521.

Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer** O/o Commandant.7<sup>th</sup> Batalian, P.A.P. Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority O/o ADGP, Armed Force, Jalandhar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.: 4478 of 2019 Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the Respondent: Sh. Talwinder Singh.(DSP) along with Sh. Harpinder Singh (SI)

**ORDER** 

- 1. The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 03.12.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today.
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Talwinder Singh states that requisite information cannot be supplied to the appellant as it relates with third party.
- 3. Appellant, Smt. Jyoti is not present for today's hearing but an email dated 20.01.2020 has been received by the bench of undersigned stating that she is unable to attend today's hearing. This email is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file and, I am of the considered view that requisite information is not exempted under the RTI Act. Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to go through the RTI application once again and supply the information as per RTI application to the appellant before the next date of hearing positively.
- 5. Another opportunity is also given to the appellant to represent the case in person or through her representative(s) on the next date of hearing, who is well aware about the facts of this case, failing to which case will be decided on the merit basis.
- 6. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 25.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 7. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Gurinder Pal Singh,** (9814000111) Walmiki Chowk, Jandiala Guru, Distt. Amritsar.

Versus

**Public Information Officer** 

O/o Nagar Council, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Nagar Council, Jandiala Guru, Amritsar.

Respondents

Appellant

**Appeal Case No.: 4485 of 2019 Present:** Nobody on behalf of the appellant.

For the respondent: Sh. Sukhdev Singh (Clerk)

**ORDER** 

- The Appellant filed appeal in the Commission dated 03.12.2019. Accordingly, the case is fixed for today
- 2. Respondent, Sh. Sukhdev Singh states that the information has been supplied to the appellant. He submits a reply vide letter no. 93 dated 20.01.2020 signed by the EO, Nagar Council, Jandiala Guru along with supporting documents, which is taken on record.
- 3. Appellant, Sh. Gurinder Pal Singh is not present for today's hearing but he intimated the bench of undersigned through telephonic message that he has sent a letter dated 13.01.2020 (which is received in the Commission Vide diary no.1268 dated 20.01.2020) regarding not receiving the information but now he has received the demanded information and does not want to pursue this case further.
- 4. As the information stands supplied, no cause of action is required in this case. Hence, the instant appeal case is **disposed of & closed.**
- 5. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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Advocate Mohan Lal Phillauria

Chamber No. 232, New Courts, Jalandhar. (98884-05888)

Versus

Appellant

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

O/o SHO, PS – Nurmahal, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SSP (Rural), Jalandhar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.: 3580 of 2019

Present: Sh. Mohan Lal, the appellant in person. Nobody on behalf of the respondent.

**ORDER** 

- 1. On the previous hearing held on 09.12.2019, appellant intimated the Commission that incomplete information has been supplied to him.
- 2. Appellant, Sh. Mohan Lal is present for today's hearing.
- 3. Respondent PIO is absent consecutively second time without any intimation to the Commission. He was also absent on the previous hearing held on 09.12.2019.
- 4. <u>In view of the above, the then respondent PIO, O/o SHO, PS, Nurmahal, District Jalandhar will Show Cause under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.</u>

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision, thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order to be sent to him through **registered post** along with RTI request.

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.

- 5. Matter is adjourned for further hearing on 26.02.2020 at 11:00 A.M
- 6. Announced in the Court, copy of the order to be sent to the parties.

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(Dr. Pawan Kumar Singla)
State Information Commissioner

**Show Cause** 

**Public Information Officer (By Name)** 

(Regd. Post) O/o SHO, PS – Nurmahal,

District Jalandhar.

Encl. RTI Request.