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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1647 OF 2019**

Sh. Sarabjit Singh,  
S/o Late Sh. Harbans Singh,  
House No. 292, Nagar Sudhar Trust Colony,  
Street no. 5, Jail Road, Gurdaspur.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Local Government Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak,  
District Gurdaspur.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Local Government Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Jasbir Singh Dhanoa, Superintendent –cum – PIO O/o LG-1, Punjab &  
Sh. Anil Mehta, Executive Officer –cum- PIO O/o Nagar Council Dera Baba Nanak.

**ORDER:** This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.11.2019.

2. Sh. Anil Mehta, Executive Officer –cum- PIO O/o Nagar Council Dera Baba Nanak appears in person and states that he has supplied the complete information to the Appellant by hand and he has acknowledged in writing.

3. After perusal of the record in the case file, it is ascertained that the Respondent has supplied the remaining information to the Appellant by hand and he has acknowledged the same in writing. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**21.01.2020**

Sd/-  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Anil Mehta,**  
Executive Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Dera Baba Nanak,  
District Gurdaspur.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1773 OF 2019**

Advocate Brijindra Singh,  
# 136, Sector 21-A,  
Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director, Local Govt. Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,  
Chandigarh

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
MC, Naya Gaon,  
District SAS Nagar(Mohali)  
“Deemed PIO”

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director, Local Govt. Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Adv Brijindra Singh, Appellant.  
Sh. Jawahar Sagar, A.M.E. & Sh. Raghunandan Singh, Accountant  
O/o M.C. Naya Gaon for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO.
3. Sh. Jawahar Sagar, A.M.E. appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that reply of the RTI application has already been sent to the Appellant vide letter no. 35, dated 17.09.2019 and today he files an Affidavit in this regard and same is handed over to the Appellant.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO has already sent the reply and today he files an Affidavit and the same is handed over to the Appellant, during the hearing. Therefore, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**21.01.2020**

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3209 OF 2019**

Sh. Bishamber Nath S/o Sh. Kasmiri Lal, (9914513937)  
Gandhi Electronics,  
Opp. Bus Stand, Malout Road,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib-152026

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,  
Chandigarh-160022

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Assistant Town Planner,  
Directorate Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,  
Chandigarh-160022

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Local Government, Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35,  
Chandigarh-160022

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Bishambher Nath, Appellant.  
Sh. Vikarm Dhuria, Superintendent O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2019.

2. Sh. Vikarm Dhuria, Superintendent O/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Sri Mukatsar Sahib appears on behalf of the Respondents along with the requisite information and the same is handed over the Appellant, during the hearing.

3. After going through the information, the Appellant acknowledge the same.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and he has acknowledged the same. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**21.01.2020**

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3344 OF 2019

Advocate Puneet K. Sharma,  
Advocate Chamber No.349, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor,  
Yadwindera Complex, Lawyers Chambers,  
Patiala.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Senior Superintendent Officer,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Inspector General of Police,  
Bathinda Range,  
Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Constable Bhupinder Singh on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Malkit Singh, ASI O/o SSP, Bathinda for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2019.

2. Sh. Malkit Singh, ASI O/o SSP, Bathinda appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the Appellant through registered post on 23.11.2019 after that no observation has been received from him till date.

3. Constable Bhupinder Singh appears and states that he is the Appellant in this case and incomplete information has been provided to him.

4. The Appellant has not pinpointed the specific information, which he has received.

5. Keeping in view of the above, the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The case is adjourned to **25.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3345 OF 2019

Shri Mukhtiar Singh, (9417138687)  
S/o Shri Jagir Singh,  
# PUDA-396(MCB-Z-2/03262)  
Model Town, Phase-II, Bathinda.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal  
Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Govt. Punjab, Municipal  
Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

**Public Information Officer, “Deemed-PIO”**  
O/o Director,  
Local Govt. Punjab, LG-2 Branch,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Harpal Singh, Sr. Assistant & Sh. Anil Kumar, Clerk O/o DLG (TSC Branch),  
Punjab for the Respondents.

**ORDER:** This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.11.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Sh. Harpal Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o DLG (TSC Branch) appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that he has written to the Superintendent – cum – PIO O/o LG-2 Branch, Punjab for further necessary action. He further states that the demanded information is under consideration and cannot be supplied to the Appellant.

4. In view of the above, the Respondent – PIO (Superintendent – cum – PIO O/o LG-2 Branch, Punjab) is directed to supply the information as per RTI application of the Appellant, if available in his official record, before the next date of hearing.

5. The Respondent – PIO (Superintendent – cum – PIO o/o DLG (TSC Branch), Punjab is also directed to retrieve the information from the concerned Branch/Department or file a appropriate reply, before the next date of hearing, failing which **Show Cause Notice** will be issued to both of them as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

6. The Appellant is also directed to follow up his case in the Commission, failing which decision shall be taken in his absence.

7. The case is adjourned to **25.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3396 OF 2019**

Sh. Jaswinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,  
Village & Post Office Sidhupur Kalan,  
Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.  
Mo: 9855910506

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,  
Sub Division No. 2,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 3, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E. for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant has telephonically informed that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and requests for an adjournment.

3. Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E. appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that the Appellant has deposited the documentation fee and she has brought the requisite information for the perusal of the Appellant but he is absent today.

4. The Respondent is directed to send the information by registered post to the Appellant today, under intimation to the Commission and the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **25.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3397 OF 2019**

Sh. Jaswinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Jagjit Singh,  
Village & Post Office Sidhupur Kalan,  
Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.  
Mo: 9855910506

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Engineer,  
Sub Division No. 2,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 3, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E. for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant has telephonically informed that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and requests for an adjournment.

3. Ms. Simran Kaur, S.D.E. appears on behalf of the Respondents and orally states that the Appellant has deposited the documentation fee and she has brought the requisite information for the perusal of the Appellant but he is absent today.

4. The Respondent is directed to send the information by registered post to the Appellant today, under intimation to the Commission and the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **25.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3417 OF 2019**

Smt. Madhu Sharma,  
W/o Sh. Sawtantar Kumar Sharma,  
# 4811/1, Sector-38 (West),  
Chandigarh-160014  
Mo: 9855910506

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o XEN,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No. 1, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation Circle,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Sawtantar Kumar Sharma on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Joginder Singh, S.D.E. for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2019.

2. Sh. Sawtantar Kumar Sharma appears on behalf of the Appellant and states that the Appellant has received the complete information and wants to close the case.

3. Sh. Joginder Singh, S.D.E appears on behalf of the Respondents and states that requisite information has already been provided to him, on the last date of hearing.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and the representative of the Appellant has acknowledged the same, today in the Commission. Therefore, no further action is required. Hence this Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3418 OF 2019**

Sh. Madan Lal S/o Sh. Om Parkash, (9872367068)  
Jain Niwas, MCB Zone-2, House No. 10803,  
Street No. 18, Parinda Road 18,  
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Bathinda.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector –cum – PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and requests for an adjournment.
3. Sh. Sandeep Kataria, Chief Sanitary Inspector –cum – PIO appears in person and states that he has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and no other information is available on the record relating to the RTI application of the Appellant.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO has supplied the requisite information to the Appellant and he has given in writing, today in the Commission that no more information available in the official record regarding the RTI application of the Appellant. Therefore, no cause of action is left in this case, hence the Appeal Case is **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**21.01.2020**

Sd/-  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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**Sh. Sandeep Kataria,**  
Chief Sanitary Inspector –cum PIO,  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Bathinda.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3425 OF 2018**

Ms. Kadambini,  
# 4124, Abohar Road,  
Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

(9814206385)

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
Division No.2,  
SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Superintending Engineer,  
Water Supply and Sanitation,  
SRI MUKTSAR SAHIB.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Sh. Prabhleen Singh Dhanju, XEN –cum- PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 12.12.2019.

2. The Appellant has E-mailed in the Commission and requests for her personal exemption from today's hearing in the Commission.
3. Sh. Prabhleen Singh Dhanju, XEN –cum – PIO appears in person and states that the remaining information duly attested has been sent to the Appellant by registered vide dated 20.01.2020 and shown the postal receipt.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO has supplied the remaining information, which is duly attested to the Appellant through registered post and he has shown the postal receipt. Therefore, no further cause of action is left in the instant Appeal Case. The same is hereby, **disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**21.01.2020**

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3428 OF 2019**

Sh. Roop Singh S/o Sh. Amar Singh,  
Bathai Kala, P.O. Karhali,  
District Patiala.  
Mo: 8288818225

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Patiala.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Patiala.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing. However, he has E-mailed in the Commission stating therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and requests for adjournment.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence, inspite of the directions of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. He is directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing along with the information as available in their office record, failing which strict action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. Last & final opportunity is given to both the parties to represent their case personally, failing which ex-parte decision shall be taken on their absence.

5. The case is adjourned to **25.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**21.01.2020**

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3452 OF 2019**

Smt. Sunita Devi,  
W/o Sh. Hukam Singh,  
Regar Basti, Chowk No. 3,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Lajpat Rai Garg appears on behalf of the Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 03.12.2019.

2. Sh. Lajpat Rai appears on behalf of the Appellant and states that no information has been provided to the Appellant by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence.

4. After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that, on the last date of hearing, Sh. Ashok Kumar, PIO –cum- Executive Officer, Jaito brought the information for the Appellant, but she was absent. The PIO was directed to send this Information by registered post to the Appellant, but he did not do so. Now, it is come to the notice of the Commission that, Sh. Ashok Kumar, E.O.-cum- PIO transferred from Municipal Council, Jaitu to Municipal Council, Jagraon. As such, the present PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. The case is adjourned to **26.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3453 OF 2019**

Sh. Gurmeet Singh,  
S/o Sh. Gurcharan Singh,  
Bathinda Road, Chowk No. 3,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None for the parties.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission stating therein that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO and requests for adjournment.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence.

4. After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that, on the last date of hearing, Sh. Ashok Kumar, PIO –cum- Executive Officer, Jaito brought the information for the Appellant, but he was absent. The PIO was directed to send this Information by registered post to the Appellant, but he did not do so. Now, it is come to the notice of the Commission that, Sh. Ashok Kumar, E.O.-cum- PIO transferred from Municipal Council, Jaitu to Municipal Council, Jagraon. As such, the present PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. The case is adjourned to **26.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3454 OF 2019**

Sh. Lajpat Rai, (9814230616)  
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence.

4. After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that, on the last date of hearing, Sh. Ashok Kumar, PIO –cum- Executive Officer, Jaito brought the information for the Appellant, but he was absent. The PIO was directed to send this Information by registered post to the Appellant, but he did not do so. Now, it is come to the notice of the Commission that, Sh. Ashok Kumar, E.O.-cum- PIO transferred from Municipal Council, Jaitu to Municipal Council, Jagraon. As such, the present PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. The case is adjourned to **26.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**21.01.2020**

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**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3455 OF 2019**

Sh. Lajpat Rai,  
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.  
Mo: 9814230616

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence.

4. After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that, on the last date of hearing, Sh. Ashok Kumar, PIO –cum- Executive Officer, Jaito brought the information for the Appellant, but he was absent. The PIO was directed to send this Information by registered post to the Appellant, but he did not do so. Now, it is come to the notice of the Commission that, Sh. Ashok Kumar, E.O.-cum- PIO transferred from Municipal Council, Jaitu to Municipal Council, Jagraon. As such, the present PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. The case is adjourned to **26.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3456 OF 2019**

Sh. Lajpat Rai,  
S/o Sh. Harbans Lal,  
House No. 3/287, Romana Street,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.  
Mo: 9814230616

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Lajpat Rai, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO till date.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence.

4. After perusal of the case file, it is revealed that, on the last date of hearing, Sh. Ashok Kumar, PIO –cum- Executive Officer, Jaito brought the information for the Appellant, but he was absent. The PIO was directed to send this Information by registered post to the Appellant, but he did not do so. Now, it is come to the notice of the Commission that, Sh. Ashok Kumar, E.O.-cum- PIO transferred from Municipal Council, Jaitu to Municipal Council, Jagraon. As such, the present PIO is directed to send the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

5. The case is adjourned to **26.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3653 OF 2019**

Sh. Harish Chander,  
Goyal Ayurvedic Store,  
Chaina Bazar, Jaito-151202  
District Faridkot.  
Mo: 9803523535

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government,  
Ferozepur.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 03.12.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission and he was also absent on the last date of hearing. However, he has sent a letter in the Commission and requests for adjournment.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence.

4. After examining the case file, it is revealed that the Appellant has not furnished the deficiencies in the provided information. He is again directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO today, under intimation to the Commission. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated him.

5. The case is adjourned to **27.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3842 of 2018**

Shri Vikas Garg  
S/o Sh. Jawahar Lal,  
House No. B-X-375,  
Near Old Gaushala, Barnala.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Govt. Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Local Govt. Punjab,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None for the Parties.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated: 12.12.2019.

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission. However, he has E-mailed in the Commission, stating therein that incomplete information has been provided to him by the Respondent – PIO and requests for his personal exemption.

3. Neither the Respondent nor his representative is present at today's hearing. No intimation has been received from either as to the reason of absence, inspite of the directions of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. He is directed to appear in person, on the next date of hearing along with the remaining information, which is available in his office record.

4. **Last and Final opportunity** is given to the Respondent – PIO (Sh. Satish Kumar, Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Barnala) to appear personally and represent his case personally, failing which SHOW CAUSE NOTICE will be issued on the next date of hearing, under section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. Keeping in view of the above, last and final opportunity is also given to the Appellant to follow up his case, failing which it will be assumed that he is satisfied with the provided information and is not interested to pursue his case further.

6. The case is adjourned to **25.02.2020 at 11:30 AM** Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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**Sh. Satish Kumar,**  
Executive Officer –cum- PIO,  
Nagar Council, Barnala.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4246 OF 2019**

Sh. Ashok Verma, (9855404142)  
S/o Sh. Madan Lal,  
House No. 18, Rajpura Colony,  
Patiala-147001

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Deputy Economic &  
Statistical Advisor, Punjab,  
Near State College, Patiala.

### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o Economic Advisor,  
Economic & Statistical Organisation, Punjab,  
Vit-Te-Yojna Bhawan, Plot No. 2B, Sector-33,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

### **PRESENT:**

None on behalf of the Appellant.

Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o Deputy Economic & Statistical Advisor, Patiala;  
Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, Deputy Economic & Statistical Advisor – cum – APIO, Punjab.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 15.07.2019 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 17.09.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.

3. Sh. Jagdeep Singh, Sr. Assistant O/o Deputy Economic & Statistical Advisor, Patiala appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that he has brought the information for the perusal of the Appellant but he is absent today.

4. The Respondent is directed to send the information by registered post to the Appellant today, under intimation to the Commission and the Appellant is directed to point out the deficiencies, if any, in writing to the Respondent- PIO within week, under intimation to Court. The Respondent – PIO is directed to remove the same, after receiving the discrepancies from the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **25.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4247 OF 2019**

Sh. Ashok Verma,  
S/o Sh. Madan Lal,  
House No. 18, Rajpura Colony,  
Patiala-147001  
Mo: 9855404142

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Planning Department, Punjab,  
Vit-Te-Yojna Bhawan, Plot No. 2B,  
First Floor, Sector-33-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Planning Department, Punjab,  
Vit-Te-Yojna Bhawan, Plot No. 2B,  
First Floor, Sector-33-A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, Deputy Economic & Statistical Advisor – cum – APIO, Punjab.

### **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is dated 14.07.2019 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 19.10.2019 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.11.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. The Appellant is absent from today's hearing in the Commission.

3. Ms. Sarabjit Kaur, Deputy Economic & Statistical Advisor – cum – APIO, Punjab appears on behalf of the Respondent – PIO and states that she has not received the RTI application of the Appellant in the office. Therefore, copy of the RTI application handed over to the Respondent, during the hearing, before the Bench.

4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent is directed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him/her as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. The case is adjourned to **25.02.2020 at 11:30 AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**21.01.2020**

Sd/-  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
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