



Sh. Chhanakh Singh,  
S/o Sh. Veer Singh,  
Village Wadala Johal,  
District Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Amritsar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2387/2019**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
16.02.2019	Nil	03.04..2019	Nil	03.07.2019

**Present:** Appellant- Sh. Chhanakh Singh.  
Respondents- None.

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conference.**

The appellant has sought information with reference to the various grants received by the Gram Panchayat of Village Wadala Johal, Block-Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar and allied information for a period from 01.07.2013 to 01.02.2019. The respondents have neither provided him the information nor have filed a reply to the notice of the Commission. The respondents as such have failed to discharge their obligation under Section 7 (1) of the RTI Act and have rendered themselves liable for imposition of the penalty.

The DDPO, Amritsar, is hereby 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 maximum of Rs.25,000/- 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 why the compensation be not awarded to the Complainant under Section 19 (8) (b) of the

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Act for the detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO 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 note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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.

The next date of hearing shall be intimated in due course.

**21.11.2019**

**Sd/-  
(Yashvir Mahajan)  
State Information Commissioner**

**CC: The Deputy Registrar, O/o Punjab State Information Commission. As the undersigned Bench shall be demitting its office, the case file is transferred to the Deputy Registrar to put it up before the Hon'ble CIC for allocation to another Bench as deemed appropriate.**

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Sh. Avtar Singh  
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh  
Village Wadala Johal,  
District Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and  
Panchayat Officer,  
Jandiala Guru  
District - Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and  
Panchayat Officer,  
Amritsar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2388/2019**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
01.02.2019	Nil	03.04.2019	Nil	03.07.2019

**Present:** Appellant- Sh. Avtar Singh.  
Respondents- None.

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conference.**

The appellant has sought information with reference to the various grants received by the Gram Panchayat of Village Wadala Johal, Block-Jandiala Guru, District Amritsar and allied information of period from 01.01.2008 to 31.12.2013. The respondents have neither provided him the information nor have filed any reply to the notice of the Commission. The respondents as such have failed to discharge their obligation under Section 7 (1) of the RTI Act and have rendered themselves liable for imposition of the penalty.

The BDPO, Jandiala Guru, is hereby 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 maximum of Rs.25,000/- 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 why the compensation be not awarded to the Complainant under



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Section 19 (8) (b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the PIO 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 note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the 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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Shri Gurmeet Singh,  
H.No.F-20/337,Nehru Colony,  
PO Vijay Nagar, Majitha Road,  
Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Superintendent, Distt. Jail,  
Sudhar Ghar, Fatehpur,  
District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority-cum-  
O/o Superintendent, Distt. Jail,  
Sudhar Ghar, Fatehpur,  
District- Amritsar.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2437/2019**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
14.07.2018	Nil	05.08..2019	Nil	08.07.2019

**Present:**

**Appellant- None.**

**Respondents- Sh. Hitesh Sharma, Deputy Superintendent , Distt. Jail.**

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conference.**

The appellant is consecutively absent. Sh. Hemant Sharma, Dy.

Superintendent jails, Amritsar is present. He submits that the information sought about the incarceration of one Sh. Baldev Singh has already been communicated to the appellant vide their letter no. RTI/648 dated 23.09.2019. The respondent further adds that the information sought pertains to confinement of Sh. Baldev Singh in jail as a convict whereas he has been in detention as an under trial only. Be that as it is, the respondents are directed to intimate the details of the period Sh. Baldev Singh has been in their custody as a convict or under trial within a week from today positively under intimation to the Commission. The Commission believes that the respondents shall scrupulously comply with the instructions. With the aforesaid observations, the appeal is **disposed**.

**21.11.2019**

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Sh. Amrinder Singh,  
S/o S. Angrej Singh,  
R/o Village- Mehar Singh Wala,  
Tehsil-Zira, Distt. Ferozepur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Zira, Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Rural Development and Panchayat Department,  
Mohali.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.649/2019**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
28.05.2018	Nil	05.09.2018	Nil	29.11.2018

**Present:** Appellant- None.  
Respondents- None.

**ORDER**

None is present. As already been observed, the information comprised in 500 pages has been sent to the appellant. He seems satisfied with the same. The case is disposed.

21.11.2019

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Ms. Jaswinder Kaur,  
D/o Sh. Bachan Singh,  
R/o Behbal Kalan, Tehsil-Jaiton,  
Faridkot.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Jaiton, District-Faridkot.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Faridkot.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.608/2019**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
17.11.2018	Nil	18.12.2018	Nil	04.02.2019

**Present:**

**Appellant- Sh. Gurjeet Singh, proxy.**

**Respondents- Sh. Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Village Behbal Kalan.**

**ORDER**

**The case has been heard through video conference.**

Sh. Beant Singh, Panchayat Secretary of Village Behbal Kalan, Block-Jaiton,

District- Faridkot, is present in video conference. He states that the sought for information pertaining to the execution of water works in the village has been sent across through a registered letter to the information seeker.

Sh. Gurjeet Singh, who is present on behalf of the appellant in the court itself, says that the information provided is deficient and uncertified. The Commission directs the respondents to allow an inspection of entire record pertaining to the original RTI application of the appellant in the office of the BDPO, Jaiton on 06.12.2019 at 11.00 AM. The Panchayat Secretary shall ensure that he will be available with the record in the office of the BDPO and provide the appellant the certified copies of the documents further identified by him and he shall also certify the information which has earlier been provided to the appellant

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without certification.

The next date of hearing shall be intimated in due course.

**21.11.2019**

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Sh. Sukhchain Singh  
Sonam Mohalla,  
Fatehgarh Churian,  
Tehsil Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Estate Officer,  
Punjab Wakf Board, Batala  
District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Chief Officer, Wakf Board,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

**Appeal Case No.2325/2019 & 2326/2019**

Date of RTI Application	Date of Reply, if any of SPIO	Date of First Appeal made, if any	Date of order, if any of FAA	Date of Second Appeal/ Complaint
27.05.2015	Nil	05.04..2019	Nil	01.07.2019

**Present:** Appellant- None  
Respondents- None.

**ORDER**

The appellant has sent an email with a request to adjourn the case. His request is accepted. The next date of hearing shall be intimated in due course.

21.11.2019

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