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Sh. Mohammad Saleem, S/o Mohammad Naseem,  
R/o Sadewala, Malerkotla.  
M: 9803719190

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
O/o Education Recruitment Board,  
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DGSE, PB,  
Mohali.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 626 of 2022.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Mohammed Salim, appellant.  
Shri Shingara Singh 9815922641, Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 11.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 13.09.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 27.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that the information pertaining to the selection by the Recruitment Board after 2013 is available on the website. He also submits that no recruitment was made from the persons having D grade sports certificate. He further clarified that the recruitment to any post is being made from A, B and C grade certificate holders. However, the appellant submits that he has sought the information pertaining to 2006 to 2015. Representative of the respondent further submits that the appellant can come to office and inspect the relevant record pertaining to that sought information as the record is old and voluminous with which the appellant agreed to. With the mutual understanding both the parties have fixed the date of inspection i.e. 5 May, 2022 at 11 AM.

3. Accordingly the respondent Public Information Officer Shri Harpreet Singh Assistant Director Recruitment Board is directed to ensure that the concerned record pertaining to the sought information be made available to the appellant for his inspection and any document so identified by him, the same may be supplied to him duly certified.

4. To come up on 9.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 21.4.2022

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Sh. Balaji Ganesh, #B2, 23,  
Sankaranpillai Road, Teppakulam,  
Tamil Nadu – 620002.  
M: 8220037222, 8754622218

.....Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.  
.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 666 of 2022.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Balaji Ganesh, appellant.  
Sh. Sukhvinder Singh, o/o Tehsildar Amritsar-1on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 26.10.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 29.11.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 21.01.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents submits that the report after the completion of the enquiry along with the complete record has already been sent to the S.D.M. Amritsar-2 and the said office further sent the report to the Complaints Branch o/o Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar. He has also sent a written submission in this regard, which is taken on record.

3. After going through the case file and submissions made by the respondent the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the enquiry report along with the annexures in the public interest before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to provide a certified copy of documents duly translated in English as the appellant belongs to other state. It is also clarified that in case of non compliance of this order before the next date of hearing the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 9.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

Dated: 21.4.2022

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Deputy Commissioner,  
(By name)  
District Amritsar

To ensure compliance of this order.

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Ms. Anupama Singh,  
Patti Massor Ki,  
VPO Bandala, Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs.

Sh. Amrinderpal Singh,  
Public Information Officer-cum-  
District Revenue Officer,  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 70 of 2022.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Ms. Anupama Singh, appellant.  
Smt. Dalbir Kaur Senior Assistant on behalf of the respondent and Shri  
Lakhwinder Singh on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 09.03.2022.

2. After hearing both the parties the directions are issued to them to remain present in person on the next date along with original record/information supplied to take the matter to its logical end. It is further clarified that in case of absence of any party on the next date of hearing the case will be decided ex-parte, on merit. Also one opportunity is granted to the respondent-Public Information Officer-cum-D.R.O. Sh. Amrinderpal Singh to file the reply regarding show cause notice issued to him failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 9.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 21.4.2022

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,  
Civil Court Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur – 144410  
(M: 904100313).

.....Appellant

Vs.  
Public Information Officer  
O/o Sub-Registrar, Payal,  
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
-cum-S.D.M., Payal,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 4849 of 2021.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2022.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent the written submissions to adjourn the case. Accordingly, the case is adjourned with the directions to both the parties to remain present, in person, on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied in this case to take the matter to its logical end. It is also clarified that in case of absence of any party on the next date, the case will be decided in his absence ex-parte, on merit.

3. To come up on 20.6.2022 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated:21.4.2022

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Sh. Subhash Chander Goyal, 1-B-7,  
Sukharia Nagar, Near Adarsh Nursing Home,  
Sri Ganganagar – 335001.

.....Appellant

Vs.

**Dr. Vinay Bansal, Tehsildar**

Public Information Officer

O/o Sub-Registrar,

Ludhiana (West).

First Appellate Authority

O/o Sub-Registrar,

Ludhiana (West).

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 664 of 2022.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Suresh Kumar, Registry Clerk on behalf of the respondent.

## ORDER

The RTI Application is dated 23.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI Application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 15.10.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.02.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondent submits that Shri Vinay Bansal Tehsildar is on leave so he is present on his behalf. Regarding information he submits that the information relates to the third party so nothing has been supplied to the appellant. It is pertinent to mention that the exemptions are covered under section 8 of the RTI Act whereas the mandatory procedure to deal with the third-party information falls under Section 11.

3. In the interest of natural justice and also as per the Punjab RTI Rules, 2017, the respondent Public Information Officer is directed to place on record the name and addresses of the third party involved in this case so that the same can be impleaded as necessary party in this case.

4. Video Conference Facility was introduced for the convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the respondent seriously, Dr. Vinay Bansal, Tehsildar Public Information Officer, is, thus, issued a

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Appeal Case No. 664 of 2022.

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show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- 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 to show cause why a compensation under section 19(8) of the RTI Act, 2005, may not be paid to the appellant for causing wilful delay/denial of the information for detriment suffered by him.

In addition to the written reply, the Public Information Officer 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 a note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte.

5. To come up on 9.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Dated: 21.4.2022

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Sh. Gurbax Rai Charaya,  
#08, Basant Kunj,  
PO Ladewali, Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs.  
Public Information Officer  
O/o the Commissioner,  
Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o the Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 5151 of 2021.

(Video Conference/Cisco Webex/Telephone Proceedings)

Present: Sh. Gurbax Rai, appellant.  
Ms. Anita Rani, RTI Clerk and Sh. Karamveer.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.03.2022.

2. The appellant submits that he has received the information pertaining to Point Number 2,3,4 and 5 of the RTI application and he is satisfied with the same. Regarding Point Number 1 and 6 of the RTI application, the appellant submits that no information has been provided by the Commissioner, Jalandhar Division, Jalandhar. However the representative of the respondent submits that the appellant is seeking the information pertaining to his own complaint and the office of the Commissioner Jalandhar Division Jalandhar has sent the same to the office of the Deputy Commissioner Jalandhar and the concerned file of the same has already been inspected by the appellant. She further submits that the appellant may come to the office again and can inspect the relevant file and any document identified by him, will be supplied to him, duly certified with which the appellant agreed to. Accordingly the appellant is advised to visit the office of the respondent Public Information Officer and inspect the relevant file, and any document identified by him will be supplied to him by the respondent Public Information Officer.

3. To come up on 9.6.2022 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar.

Dated:21.4.2022

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