

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3072 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and the concerned Executive Officer (both) were directed to remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that inspection of the relevant official record could not be done on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. and requests to fix another date for inspection of the relevant official record in the instant appeal-case.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and the appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3073 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and the concerned Executive Officer (both) were directed to remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that inspection of the relevant official record could not be done on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. and requests to fix another date for inspection of the relevant official record in the instant appeal-case.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and the appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 22nd January, 2020

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State Information Commissioner
Punjab

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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3071 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and the concerned Executive Officer (both) were directed to remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that inspection of the relevant official record could not be done on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. and requests to fix another date for inspection of the relevant official record in the instant appeal-case.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and the appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3069 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, appeared and handed over the requisite information to the appellant during that hearing. The appellant sought an adjournment to go through the information so that deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out, in the supplied information.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1891 dated 21.01.2020, showing that the required has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia vide letter no. 213 dated 27.11.2019. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 22.01.2020, has acknowledged that he is satisfied with the supplied information and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**
Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,
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...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3070 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, appeared and handed over the requisite information to the appellant during that hearing. The appellant sought an adjournment to go through the information so that deficiencies, if any, could be pointed out in the supplied information.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1885 dated 21.01.2020, showing that the required has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia vide letter no. 210 dated 27.11.2019. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, points out that information regarding test reports has not been given to him till date. He also submits a copy of letter dated 04.12.2019 (which has been sent through registered post in the name of the concerned PIO), through which deficiencies have been pointed out in the information supplied. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information regarding test reports as demanded by the appellant through RTI request, before the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3074 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and the concerned Executive Officer (both) were directed to remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that inspection of the relevant official record could not be done on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. and requests to fix another date for inspection of the relevant official record in the instant appeal-case.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and the appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.
Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3075 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the respondent PIO concerned was directed to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and the concerned Executive Officer (both) were directed to remain present during the inspection of the relevant official record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that inspection of the relevant official record could not be done on 06.12.2019 at 11:00 A. M. and requests to fix another date for inspection of the relevant official record in the instant appeal-case.

Another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO concerned to facilitate the appellant to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M. and the appellant is also advised to avail the opportunity to visit the office of the respondent PIO to inspect the relevant official record on 07.02.2020 at 11:00 A. M.

Both the parties mutually agreed to it during the hearing today.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Sukhchain Singh S/o Sh. Ajit Singh,
Sanan Mohalla, Ward Number 11,
Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,
Distt. Gurdaspur -143602 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Fatehgarh Churian, Distt. Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Principal Secretary
to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Local Government, Pb.,
Mini Secretariat, Sector -9, Chandigarh

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3062 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector O/o Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian, on
behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant through registered post at his residential address within two weeks from that day and produce a copy of the postal receipt in the Commission. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Ramesh Kumar, Inspector of office of Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian, who appeared in today's hearing, states that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 154 dated 26.11.2019, signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh vide letter no. 67 dated 20.04.2018. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that complete information at point no. 01 and 02 of the RTI request has not been given to him by the respondent PIO till date. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO-cum-Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian, is directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 01 and 02 of the RTI request to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission. He is also directed to submit the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant on the next date of hearing.

The respondent PIO of office of Municipal Council, Fatehgarh Churian is directed to remain present in person or represent this case through his representative on the next date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sukhchain Singh S/o Sh. Ajit Singh,
Sanan Mohalla, Ward Number 11,
Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,
Distt. Gurdaspur -143602 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3086 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Shiv Kumar, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and after examining the documents placed before the Bench of the undersigned, it was found through the RTI request dated 17.05.2019, the appellant has sought information regarding action taken on a complaint dated 04.09.2018 and the same was forwarded to the office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Batala vide letter no. 468 dated 13.09.2018. As the RTI request of the appellant was never transferred under Section 6 (3) of the RTI Act to the office of Sub Divisional Magistrate, Batala, hence, the respondent PIO was directed to send the requisite information to the appellant, after collecting the same from the concerned office (i. e. office of S. D. M., Batala), through registered post at his residential address. The respondent PIO office of Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur, was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record so that facts of this case could be cleared. An opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information supplied to him, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time.

Sh. Shiv Kumar, Junior Assistant, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information of eight pages has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. 1206 dated 01.01.2020 signed by District Revenue Officer-cum- Public Information Officer, Gurdaspur, which has been received in the Commission vide Diary No. 543 dated 09.01.2020, has intimated the Commission that after inspecting the related case-file, the requisite information has been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, appended to which is an acknowledgment receipt dated 20.12.2019 of having received the information by him. It is taken on record.

When asked from the appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, expresses his dissatisfaction over the information supplied as the supplied information is not as per queries raised by him through his RTI request..

As the representative of the respondent failed to submit a copy of the eight pages of the information, which were supplied to the appellant, hence, another opportunity is given to the respondent PIO to bring a copy of the information (which has been supplied to the appellant, showing that complete information has been given to the appellant) on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Sukhchain Singh
S/o Sh. Ajit Singh,
Sanan Mohalla, Ward Number 11,
Fatehgarh Churian, Tehsil Batala,
Distt. Gurdaspur -143602 (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Tehsildar,
Batala, Distt. Gurdaspur (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,
Gurdaspur (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3087 of 2019

Present : Sh. Sukhchain Singh, the appellant in person.
Sh. Charan Dass, Junior Assistant O/o Tehsildar, Gurdaspur, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the respondent PIO office of Tehsildar, Batala, was directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case alongwith relevant official record so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Charan Dass, Clerk of office of Tehsildar, Gurdaspur, states that a reply has already been given to the appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

After going through the reply given, the appellant, Sh. Sukhchain Singh, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 22.01.2020, has acknowledged that he is satisfied with the reply given and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Harish Chand,
Goyal Ayurvedic Store, Chaina Bazaar,
Jaito, Distt. – Faridkot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3088 of 2019

Present : Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant through registered post. A show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act was issued to Public Information Officer concerned of office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, under the provisions of the RTI Act.

Sh. Madan Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Harish Chand, in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing and submitted a photo copy of 'authority letter' dated 16.01.2020 without mentioning case number.

After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that through a letter no. 315 dated 22.01.2020 signed by the Special Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice (Judicial – II Branch), referred that as per provisions of Para 8 - G (b) and (c) of "Punjab Dispute Resolution and Litigation Policy, 2018", which provide as under ;

- (b) *The other State entities are to be represented by Lawyers from a panel of Lawyers drawn up in Consultation with the Advocate General and matters will be allocated to such Lawyers by the Advocate General ;*

- (b) *If so required in the public interest/Government interests, the Department/State entity may avail the service of other senior Counsel/experts for reasons to be recorded in writing as the procedure prescribed, after taking the concurrence of the Advocate General ;*

Accordingly, as per the above provisions, the State entities are to be represented by Lawyers from a panel of Lawyers drawn up in Consultation with the Advocate General as it is doubtful if the Advocates appearing in the Punjab State Information Commission on behalf of State Government have been engaged out of panel drawn by the Advocate General, Punjab and requested to ensure that the State Government may be represented by the authorized Law officers and the provisions of "Punjab Dispute Resolution and Litigation Policy, 2018" are taken care while doing the practice.

Last and final opportunity is given to the concerned respondent PIO to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively with the directions to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant and if the required information has already been supplied, then submit a copy of the postal receipt, through which information has been sent to the appellant, in the Commission on the next date of hearing. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Harish Chand,
Goyal Ayurvedic Store, Chaina Bazaar,
Jaito, Distt. – Faridkot (Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s.

(Regd. Post) Public Information Officer,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot(Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Secretary,
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot(Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3089 of 2019

Present : Sh. Madan Lal on behalf of the appellant.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and an opportunity was given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any, in the information, in writing, to the respondent PIO well in time so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

Sh. Madan Lal, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Sh. Harish Chand, in today's hearing, states that no information has been supplied to him by the respondent PIO so far.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the respondent PIO through a reply vide letter no. Spl 25 dated 25.11.2019 signed by Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot, which has been received in the Commission through an e-mail, has intimated the Commission that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Harish Chand. It is taken on record.

A copy of the reply sent vide letter no. Spl 25 dated 25.11.2019 by the respondent PIO is handed over to the representative of the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today.

Sh. Jaspreet Singh, Advocate, appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing and submitted a photo copy of 'authority letter' dated 16.01.2020 without mentioning case number.

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After examining the documents placed in the case-file, it is found that through a letter no. 315 dated 22.01.2020 signed by the Special Secretary, Department of Home Affairs and Justice (Judicial – II Branch), referred that as per provisions of Para 8 - G (b) and (c) of “Punjab Dispute Resolution and Litigation Policy, 2018”, which provide as under ;

- (b) *The other State entities are to be represented by Lawyers from a panel of Lawyers drawn up in Consultation with the Advocate General and matters will be allocated to such Lawyers by the Advocate General ;*
- (c) *If so required in the public interest/Government interests, the Department/State entity may avail the service of other senior Counsel/experts for reasons to be recorded in writing as the procedure prescribed, after taking the concurrence of the Advocate General ;*

Accordingly, as per the above provisions, the State entities are to be represented by Lawyers from a panel of Lawyers drawn up in Consultation with the Advocate General as it is doubtful if the Advocates appearing in the Punjab State Information Commission on behalf of State Government have been engaged out of panel drawn by the Advocate General, Punjab and requested to ensure that the State Government may be represented by the authorized Law officers and the provisions of “Punjab Dispute Resolution and Litigation Policy, 2018” are taken care while doing the practice.

The appellant is advised to point out deficiencies, if any, in the reply given to him during the hearing vide letter no. Spl. 25 dated 25.11.2019, in writing, to the respondent PIO so that the same could be removed by the respondent concerned.

An opportunity is given to the concerned official, who is dealing with the RTI cases, to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing positively. A copy of this order be sent to him through registered post

The case is **adjourned to 23rd March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Satish Kumar Malhotra,
Flat No.1104, Tower-A,
Victoria Heights, Peermuchhalla,
Zirakpur-140603(Punjab)

....Complainant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Technical Education &
Industrial Training (IT Wing), Punjab,
Sector-36A, Chandigarh

...Respondents

Complaint Case No. 655 of 2018

Present : Sh. Satish Kumar Malhotra, the complainant in person.
i) Sh. Maninderpal Singh, Superintendent(Planning Branch) ;
ii) Sh. Mewa Singh, Superintendent(Grade-I)-cum-APIO (RTI Branch) ;
iii) Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant (RTI Branch), for the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and Sh. Mewa Singh, Superintendent (Grade-I)-cum-APIO and Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant, both of RTI Branch, appeared and stated that the requisite information was supplied to the complainant and for the information at point no. 4 (ii) of the RTI request, a reminder was sent to the concerned branch of Assistant Director (Planning) vide letter no. 1877-78 dated 22.11.2019. Accordingly, a copy of the order was sent to Assistant Director (Planning) with the directions to file a reply, in writing, to point no. 4 (ii) of the RTI request, raised by the appellant through his RTI request.

Sh. Mewa Singh, Superintendent(Grade-I)-cum-APIO and Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Junior Assistant, both of RTI Branch, who appeared in today's hearing, state that the requisite information has already been supplied to the complainant, Sh. Satish Kumar Malhotra.

Sh. Maninderpal Singh, Superintendent(Planning Branch), who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 181 dated 21.01.2020 signed by Assistant Director(Planning), showing that the remaining information at point no. 4 (ii) of the RTI request has already been supplied to the complainant vide letter no. 2154 dated 26.12.2018 and again vide letter no. 362 dated 21.05.2019. He also hands over a copy of the same to the appellant during the hearing in the Commission today. It, alongwith annexure is taken on record.

After going through the information supplied, the complainant, Sh. Satish Kumar Malhotra, who appeared in person in today's hearing, through a letter dated 22.01.2020, has acknowledged that he has received the requisite information and satisfied with the same and asked for filing of his case. It is taken on record.

Since the information stands supplied, the case is **disposed of and closed.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Rajesh Gupta,
C/o Civil Veterinary Hospital,
V. P. O. Karoran, Tehsil – Kharar,
District S. A. S. Nagar - 160103 (Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Director,
Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Livestock Bhawan, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab).

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Director,
Animal Husbandry, Punjab
Livestock Complex, Sector-68,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1281 of 2018

Present : Sh. Rajesh Gupta, the appellant in person.
Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha, PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and Ms. Mehar Kaur, Superintendent, appeared and stated that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information was supplied to the appellant and the appellant stated that incomplete information has been given to him. Last and final opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to file a point-wise proper reply to each and every query, raised by the appellant through RTI request.

Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha, PIO, who appeared in person in today's hearing, orally states that in response to the RTI request, the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Rajesh Gupta as per official record time and again.

The appellant, Sh. Rajesh Gupta, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that incomplete information has been given to him till date.

On this, Dr. K. P. S. Pasricha, PIO, seeks an adjournment in this case so that a point-wise reply to the queries, raised by the appellant through RTI request, could be filed.

The respondent-PIO concerned is directed to file a point wise proper reply, in the shape of an affidavit, to each and every query raised by the appellant through his RTI request by or on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th February, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur
W/o Sh. Hukam Singh,
Village - Bhaowal, P.O.-Bharatgarh,
Tehsil & Distt Ropar-140114(Punjab)

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Asstt. Labour Commissioner
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)
(Workman Compensation Commission),
DC Office Complex, 4th Floor, Sector-76
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

First Appellant Authority,
O/o The Workman Compensation Court, Ropar
Through - The Asstt. Labour Commissioner
(Workman Compensation Commission,).
DC Office Complex, 4th Floor, Sector-76
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1252 of 2018

Present : Sh. Jaswinder Singh on behalf of the appellant.
Sh. J. P. Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner-cum-PIO, in person.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and neither the respondent PIO nor any of his representative was present, moreover, the requisite information was also not given by the respondent PIO to the appellant even after a period of six months. Due to such casual and evasive approach of the respondent PIO, compensation of Rs. 2000/- which was awarded to the appellant vide orders dated 04.09.2019, was enhanced from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 5000/- Last and final opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned either to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per RTI request or file a reply, in writing, to the queries, raised by the appellant through RTI request. He was also directed to appear in person before the Commission to represent this case on the next date of hearing, failing which, for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI applicant, disciplinary action would be recommended against him under Section 20 (2) of the RTI Act, 2005. A copy of this order was sent to Asstt. Labour Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) through registered post to ensure presence of the concerned PIO office of Workman Compensation Commission/Court, Ropar, to represent this case on the fixed date of hearing so that facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. J. P. Singh, Assistant Labour Commissioner-cum-PIO, who appeared in person, in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case to supply the complete information to appellant, Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur.

Sh. Jaswinder Singh, who appeared on behalf of the appellant, Ms. Swaranjeet Kaur, in today's hearing, states that he is not willing to take Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded as compensation amount vide orders dated 28.11.2019 as he requires only information. He also submits a written-submission dated 22.01.2020 during the hearing, stating that he is not willing to take Rs. 5000/- which was awarded as compensation amount vide orders dated 28.11.2019. It is taken on record.

In view of the refusal of the appellant to take compensation amount of Rs. 5000/-, which was awarded to him vide orders dated 28.11.2019, the directions passed by the Commission vide orders dated 28.11.2019 regarding compensation, is dropped.

Last and final opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the required information to the appellant as per queries raised by him through RTI request, by or on the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission positively, failing which action would be initiated against him under the provisions of the RTI Act.

The case is **adjourned to 28th April, 2020 (Tuesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Janak Singh

S/o Late Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Behlolpur, Block Majri,
Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali 160014 (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,

O/o The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1278 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and Sh. Yadwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appeared and stated that available information has been given to the appellant and part information is not found available in the official record as some of the official record has not been handed over by Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at Dhaarkalan. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to file a reply, in writing, to the queries, raised by the appellant through his RTI request. A copy of this order was sent through registered post to Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan with the directions to appear in person before the Commission so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the order dated 28.11.2019 passed by the Commission in the name of Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan is received back as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 322 dated 07.01.2020 with the remarks that addressee was not available during the visit to deliver the document, time and again. It is taken on record.

A copy of this order again be sent through registered post to Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan with the directions to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

As the respondent PIO of office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Majri and Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan are not present in today's hearing as directed by the Commission vide orders dated 28.11.2019. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent (above-mentioned) PIOs, moreover, the remaining information has not been supplied by the respondent PIOs to the information seeker till date.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to :

- 1. Public Information Officer office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer (BDPO), Majri ;**
- 2. Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan ;**

They are 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. They may note that in case they do not file their submission and does not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte. **A copy of this order be sent to them through registered post.**

Last and final opportunity is given to the concerned respondent PIO to file a reply, in writing, to the queries, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to the District Development & Panchayat Officer, Pahankot to ensure presence of Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

(Regd. Post) The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Pathankot (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) Sh. Surinder Pal Singh,
Panchayat Secretary,
O/o B. D. P. O.,
Dhaarkalan, Distt. Pathankot (Punjab)

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.

Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 768 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the appellant and Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared for the respondent PIO, stated that they came to attend hearing before this Bench in other cases but they are not aware of the fixed date of hearing for the above-mentioned appeal case and could not brought the relevant documents connected with this case. Accordingly, another opportunity was given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the fixed date of hearing with relevant documents so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, seeks an adjournment in this case.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that in the instant appeal-case information at point no. 01 and 04 of the RTI request has not been given to him till date. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 01 and 04 of the RTI request to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to submit the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,
Ward No 18, St. No -2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna-141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Municipal Council, Amloh Road,
Khanna,
Distt. - Ludhiana(Punjab)

First Appellant Authority
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Govt., 1st Floor, Mini Sectt.

Ferozepur Road, Ludhiana (Punjab)

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 769 of 2018

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, the appellant in person.
Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and the appellant and Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer and Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared for the respondent PIO, stated that they came to attend hearing before this Bench in other cases but they are not aware of the fixed date of hearing for the above-mentioned appeal case and could not brought the relevant documents connected with this case. Accordingly, another opportunity was given to the parties to represent this case in person or through their representative on the fixed date of hearing with relevant documents so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

Sh. Ajay Kumar, Junior Engineer, who appeared on behalf of the respondent PIO in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 1896 dated 21.01.2020, showing that the required has already been supplied to the appellant vide letter no. 1060 dated 22.02.2019 and again vide letter no. 1804 dated 08.11.2019. It is taken on record.

The appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, points out that information regarding point no. 01 and 05 of the RTI request has not been given to him till date. It is taken on record.

The respondent PIO concerned is directed to supply the remaining information at point no. 01 and 05 of the RTI request to the appellant by registered post before the next date of hearing. He is also directed to submit the postal receipt, through which information would be sent to the appellant on the next date of hearing.

The case is **adjourned to 11th March, 2020 (Wednesday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Janak Singh S/o Late Shri Ujjagar Singh,
R/o Behlolpur, Block Majri,
Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali 160014 (Punjab)

... Appellant

V/s.

Public Information Officer,
(Regd. Post) O/o The Block Development &
Panchayat Officer (BDPO),
Majri, Tehsil & Distt. - Mohali (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
S. A. S. Nagar (Mohali) (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1272 of 2018

Present : Sh. Janak Singh, the appellant in person.
None on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 28.11.2019 and Sh. Yadwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appeared and stated that available information has been given to the appellant and part information is not found available in the official record as some of the official record has not been handed over by Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at Dhaarkalan. The respondent-PIO concerned was directed to file a reply, in writing, to the queries, raised by the appellant through his RTI request. A copy of this order was sent through registered post to Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan with the directions to appear in person before the Commission so that the facts of this case could be cleared.

The appellant, Sh. Janak Singh, appeared in person in today's hearing.

Neither the respondent nor any of his representative is present in today's hearing.

After examining the documents placed on record, it is found that the order dated 28.11.2019 passed by the Commission in the name of Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan is received back as 'undelivered' through Diary No. 321 dated 07.01.2020 with the remarks that addressee was not available during the visit to deliver the document, time and again. It is taken on record.

A copy of this order again be sent through registered post to Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan with the directions to appear in person before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

As the respondent PIO of office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Majri and Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan are not present in today's hearing as directed by the Commission vide orders dated 28.11.2019. They have also not sent any intimation regarding their non-availability. The Commission took a serious view of this casual approach of the respondent (above-mentioned) PIOs, moreover, the remaining information has not been supplied by the respondent PIOs to the information seeker till date.

In view of the above, a show cause notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act is issued to :

- 1. Public Information Officer office of Block Development & Panchayat Officer (BDPO), Majri ;**
- 2. Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan ;**

They are 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. They may note that in case they do not file their submission and does not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date fixed, it will be presumed that they have nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against them ex-parte. **A copy of this order be sent to them through registered post .**

Last and final opportunity is given to the concerned respondent PIO to file a reply, in writing, to the queries, raised by the appellant through his RTI request as per official record by or on the next date of hearing.

A copy of this order be sent through registered post to the District Development & Panchayat Officer, Pathankot to ensure presence of Sh. Surinder Pal Singh, the then concerned Panchayat Secretary, who is presently posted at office of B. D. P. O., Dhaarkalan on the next date of hearing positively.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

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(Regd. Post) The District Development &
Panchayat Officer (DDPO),
Pathankot (Punjab)

(Regd. Post) Sh. Surinder Pal Singh,
Panchayat Secretary,
O/o B. D. P. O.,
Dhaarkalan, Distt. Pathankot (Punjab)

Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia,

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,
Kartar Nagar, Amloh Road,
Khanna -141401(Punjab)

...Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government, Pb.,
1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

Public Information Officer,
O/o The Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Gobindgarh (Punjab)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o The Regional Deputy Director,
Urban Local Government, Pb.,
1st Floor, Mini Secretariat, Ferozepur Road,
Ludhiana (Punjab)

... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1874 of 2019

Present : Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia , the appellant in person.
i) Sh. Varinder Kumar, Assistant Municipal Engineer O/o Nagar Council, Gobindgarh ;
ii) Sh. Lal Chand, Clerk O/o Nagar Council, Amloh, on behalf of the respondent.

ORDER

This case was last heard on 03.12.2019 and Sh. Kulwinder Singh, Municipal Engineer of office of Nagar Council, stated that the requisite information was supplied to the appellant. Sh. Varinder Kumar, Assistant Municipal Engineer of office of Nagar Council, Gobindgarh, submitted a reply vide letter no. 259 dated 03.12.2019 signed by Executive Officer office of Nagar Council, Gobindgarh, appended to which was a letter dated 29.11.2019 signed by the appellant, stating that he is withdrawing all his RTI applications and all inspections filed with office of Nagar Council, Gobindgarh. It is placed in the case-file. The appellant during that hearing, stated that letter dated 29.11.2019 signed by himself regarding withdrawal of RTI applications and all inspections filed with office of Nagar Council, Gobindgarh, was given by him under pressure and information, as per queries raised by him through RTI request, has not been received by him till date. Last opportunity was given to the respondent-PIO concerned to supply the certified copies of the information (whichever relates with office of Nagar Council, Gobindgarh), to the appellant.

Sh. Lal Chand, Clerk of office of Nagar Council, Amloh, who appeared in today's hearing, intimates the Commission that the concerned dealing official is on leave and seeks an adjournment in this case.

Sh. Varinder Kumar, Assistant Municipal Engineer of office of Nagar Council, Gobindgarh, who appeared in today's hearing, submits a reply vide letter no. 41 dated 21.01.2020 signed by Public Information Officer-cum-Executive Officer office of Nagar Council, Gobindgarh, showing that the requisite information has already been supplied to the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia. He also hands over a copy of the same to the applicant during the hearing in the Commission today. It, alongwith annexure, is taken on record.

After going through the information supplied, the appellant, Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia, who appeared in person in today's hearing, states that whatever information given to him is incomplete, moreover, not certified.

The PIOs concerned of the abovementioned respondent parties are directed to supply the certified copies of complete information (whichever relates with their offices) to the appellant as per official record by the next date of hearing positively.

The appellant is advised to confirm whether he has received complete information or not.

The case is **adjourned to 23rd March, 2020 (Monday) at 11:00 A. M.**

Copies of the orders be sent to the parties.

Date : 22nd January, 2020

**(Sanjiv Garg)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**