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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 1997 of 2018**

Shri Madan Lal (98723-67068)  
S/o Shri Om Parkash Jain  
MCB Zone -2, H.No. 10803,  
Parinda Road 18, Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,  
Bathinda-151001.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Jaito,  
Distt. Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Jaito, Distt. Faridkot.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Shri Madan Lal, the Appellant, in person.  
Shri Gurdas Singh, EO-cum-PIO and Shri Davinder Singh, on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2019

2. The appellant is present today and states that no information has been provided by the respondents till date.

3. On transfer of Shri Ashok Kumar, EO-cum-PIO, MC, Jaito on 06.01.2020, to MC, Jagraon, recently Shri Gurdas Singh has taken over as EO, MC, at Jaito with effect from 10.01.2020

4. On the previous date Shri Ashok Kumar, the then EO, MC, Jaitu brought the information in the court to be handed over to the appellant but he was absent. Even he was directed to send the information by registered post alongwith any more information, if any, available in the Public Authority record under intimation to the Commission or submit a pointwise proper Affidavit duly attested by the Notary in the court on the next date of hearing.

5. As the then Respondent PIO is having the knowledge that this case is very old and he remained at MC, Jaitu from 11.12.2019 to 06.01.2020 i.e. for 25 days, neither he bothered to send the information to the appellant which he easily could nor he appear in the court for today's hearing. It is a clear case of disobeying the previous order of the Commission as he has also not submitted the point-wise affidavit till date.

6. From the above, it is observed that he has no respect for the Commission as he has not bothered to adhere to orders of the Commission. Therefore, the Commission takes a serious view of this lapse on the part of respondents for taking orders of the Commission in a casual manner and thus, denying the appellant his legitimate right to get the sought for

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information. Therefore, viewing the delaying attitude of the respondent-PIO, a Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act 2005, is issued to Shri Ashok Kumar to explain the reasons through a duly attested affidavit as to why a penalty at the rate of Rs.250/- per day subject to maximum of Rs.25000/- be not imposed upon him for the delay in the supply of information. He is also afforded an opportunity of personal hearing on the next date of hearing before taking any action.

7. The present PIO Shri Gurdas Singh, is directed to supply the sought for information to the appellant by registered post under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing or submit an affidavit(point-wise) on appropriate paper duly attested by the Notary on the next date of hearing.

8. The case is adjourned for **27.02.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh.

Dated: 22.01.2020.

Sd/-

( Hem Inder Singh )

State Information Commissioner

Copy sent by Registered Post to :

**Shri Ashok Kumar,  
Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council,  
JAGRAON.**

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.698 OF 2019

Shri Satinder Kumar Khera,(7837382058)  
# 524, Sector 7,  
PANCHKULA-134109

.....Complainant.

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
The Collector Agrarian,  
FARIDKOT.

.....Respondents

Present : Shri Satinder Singh Khera, the Complainant, in person.  
Shri Prem Pal Singh, Kannugo, on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

In continuation to orders dated 04.12.2019, the order may be read as under :-

2. Shri Satinder Singh Khera, the Complainant, appears in the court and states that He has visited the office of the Respondents for inspection and identification of sought for information. He further states that the Respondents have ensured to supply the information within two weeks and requests for adjournment

3. Shri Prem Pal Singh, Kannugo, appears and states that the sought for information will be supplied to the Complainant within two weeks.

4. The District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, Faridkot, is provided with another opportunity to attend the court personally. He is also directed to submit a proper affidavit, **personally**, in the court on the next date of hearing in response to the information supplied.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **27.02.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Place : Chandigarh  
Dated: 22.01.2020.

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.706 OF 2019

Shri Satinder Kumar Khara,(7837382058)

# 524, Sector 7,  
PANCHKULA-134109

.....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
The Collector Agrarian,  
PATIALA.

.....Respondents

Present : Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, in person.  
Shri Prem Pal Singh, Kannugo, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

In continuation to orders dated 04.12.2019, the order may be read as under :-

2. Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, appears in the court and states that He has visited the office of the Respondents for inspection and identification of sought for information. He further states that the Respondents have ensured to supply the information within two weeks and requests for adjournment

3. Shri Prem Pal Singh, Kannugo, appears and states that the sought for information will be supplied to the Complainant within two weeks.

4. The District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, Faridkot, is provided with another opportunity to attend the court personally. He is also directed to submit a proper affidavit, **personally**, in the court on the next date of hearing in response to the information supplied.

6. Adjourned and to come up on **27.02.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
22.01.2020

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.711 OF 2019

Shri Satinder Kumar Khara,(7837382058)

# 524, Sector 7,  
PANCHKULA-134109

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
Collector Agrarian,  
FARIDKOT.

.....Respondents

Present : Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, in person.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The Complainant appears in the court and states that no information has been provided by the Respondents till date.

2. The Respondent-PIO is absent for the 02<sup>nd</sup> time consecutively without any intimation to the Commission. He is provided with last and final opportunity to be present on the next date of hearing **personally** failing which show-cause-notice shall be issued under the provisions of the RTI Act 2005.

3. Adjourned and to come up on **27.02.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
22.01.2020

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.712 OF 2019

Shri Satinder Kumar Khara,(7837382058)

# 524, Sector 7,  
PANCHKULA-134109

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
The Collector Agrarian,  
BATHINDA.

.....Respondents

Present : Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, in person.  
Shri Sukhbir Singh Brar, DRO-cum-PIO on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

Shri Sukhbir Singh Brar, DRO-cum-PIO, Bathinda, appears in the court and states that the sought for information has been supplied to Shri Satinder Singh Khara, Complainant.

2. Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant appears in the court and states that he has received the sought for information and he is satisfied with the same. He further requests the Commission to close the case.

3. The sought for information stands supplied to the Commission and **hence, the case is disposed of and closed.**

4. Copies of order be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
22.01.2020

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.714 OF 2019

Shri Satinder Kumar Khara,(7837382058)

# 524, Sector 7,  
PANCHKULA-134109

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
The Collector Agrarian,  
PATIALA.

.....Respondents

Present : Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, in person.  
Shri Amrik Singh, Junior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

In continuation to orders dated 04.12.2019, the order may be read as under :-

2. Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, appears in the court and states that He has visited the office of the Respondents for inspection and identification of sought for information. He further states that the Respondents have ensured to supply the information within two weeks and requests for adjournment
3. Shri Amrik Singh, Junior Assistant, appears and states that the sought for information will be supplied to the Complainant within two weeks.
4. The District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, Patiala, is provided with another opportunity to attend the court personally. He is also directed to submit a proper affidavit, **personally**, in the court on the next date of hearing in response to the information supplied.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **27.02.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of orders be sent to the parties.

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## **APPEAL CASE NO.2996 OF 2019**

Shri Ajaib Singh,(9872850944)  
S/o Shri Bhinder Singh,  
Village : Bishanpura, PO : Gajewas,  
Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

### **Public Information Officer**

O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
PATIALA.

### **First Appellate Authority**

O/o The Commissioner,  
Patiala Division, PATIALA.

### **Public Information Officer**

O/o The Deputy Director Land Records,  
Punjab, Kapurthala Road,  
Jalandhar. "Deemed PIO".

### **Public Information Officer**

O/o The Chief Engineer, PWD(B&R)  
PATIALA. "Deemed PIO"

.....Respondents

Present : Shri Ajaib Singh, the Appellant, in person..  
Shri K C Dutta, Naib Tehsildar, Samana, and Shri Hakam Singh, Junior Assistant,  
O/o DLG Punjab, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

Shri K C Dutta, Naib Tehsildar, Samana, and Shri Hakam Singh, Junior Assistant,  
O/o DLG Punjab, appear on behalf of the respondents and states the sought for information has  
already been supplied to the Appellant.

2. The appellant is present in the court and states that information relating to 1 &  
2 has been received and information for point No.3 is yet to be supplied by the Respondents.

3. During discussion of RTI application in the court it is observed that  
information in respect of Point 3 relates to Tehsil Samana of district Patiala. Shri K C Dutta,  
Naib Tehsildar, Samana, states that the information asked for by the appellant does not pertain to  
them but it relates to PWD Department. The Court noted that since the RTI application for this  
information had not been transferred to PWD department, so, Naib Tehsildar, is directed to retrieve  
the information from PWD department and provide the same to the appellant by Registered Post  
under intimation to the Commission before the next date of hearing.

4. Adjourned and to come up on **27.02.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of order be  
sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
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## APPEAL CASE NO.2997 OF 2019

Shri Ajaib Singh,(9872850944)  
S/o Shri Bhinder Singh,  
Village : Bishanpura, PO : Gajewas,  
Tehsil Samrala,District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Versus

### **Public Information Officer**

O/o The Assistant Commissioner(General),  
PATIALA.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner,  
PATIALA.

....Respondents

Present : Shri Ajaib Singh, the Appellant, in person..  
Shri Harjinder Singh,DA, on behalf of the respondents

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to our previous order dated 04.12.2019.

2. Shri Harjinder Singh, DA, appears in the court along with the information and he hands over the same to the appellant.

3. The Appellant is present in the court and acknowledges the receipt of the information to his satisfaction.

4. The information stands supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction and **hence the appeal case is disposed of and closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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22.01.2020

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.719 OF 2019

Shri Satinder Kumar Khara,(7837382058)

# 524, Sector 7,  
PANCHKULA-134109

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
The Collector Agrarian,  
PATIALA.

.....Respondents

Present : Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, in person.  
Shri Amit Sabharwal, Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

In continuation to orders dated 04.12.2019, the order may be read as under :-

2. Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, appears in the court and states that he has visited the office of the Respondents for inspection and identification of sought for information. He further states that the Respondents have ensured to supply the information within two weeks and requests for adjournment

3. Shri Amit Sabharwal, Assistant, appears and states that the sought for information will be supplied to the Complainant within two weeks.

4. The District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, Patiala, is provided with another opportunity to attend the court personally. He is also directed to submit a proper affidavit, **personally**, in the court on the next date of hearing in response to the information supplied.

5. Adjourned and to come up on **27.02.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of orders be sent to the parties.

Chandigarh  
22.01.2020

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## COMPLAINT CASE NO.721 OF 2019

Shri Satinder Kumar Khara,(7837382058)

# 524, Sector 7,  
PANCHKULA-134109

....Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer  
O/o The Deputy Commissioner-cum-  
The Collector Agrarian,  
PATIALA.

....Respondents

Present : Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, in person.  
Shri Hamir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO and Shri Gurdeep Singh on  
behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

In continuation to orders dated 04.12.2019, the order may be read as under :-

2. Shri Satinder Singh Khara, the Complainant, appears in the court and states that he has visited the office of the Respondents for inspection and identification of sought for information. He further states that the Respondents have ensured to supply the information within two weeks and requests for adjournment
3. Shri Hamir Singh, Superintendent-cum-PIO and Shri Gurdeep Singh, appear and state that the sought for information will be supplied to the Complainant within two weeks.
4. The District Revenue Officer-cum-PIO, Faridkot, is provided with another opportunity to attend the court personally. He is also directed to submit a proper affidavit, **personally**, in the court on the next date of hearing in response to the information supplied.
5. Adjourned and to come up on **27.02.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Chandigarh  
22.01.2020

(Hem Inder Singh)  
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## APPEAL CASE NO. 1452 OF 2018

Sh. Ravinder Kataria (94631-33590)  
# 64, New Sant Fateh Singh Nagar,  
Dugri Road, Ludhiana.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Secretary,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Punjab State Transport Commissioner,  
S.C.O. No. 177-178, Sector-17-C,  
Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** Sh. Ravinder Kataria, Appellant.  
Shri Udaydeep Singh Sidhu, PCS, Secretary-cum-PIO, on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.12.2019.

2. Shri Udaydeep Singh Sidhu, PCS, Secretary-cum-PIO, RTA, Bathinda, appears in the court and states that the sought for information has already been provided to the Appellant. He further submits in writing that the Challans of school buses have not been issued during the period in question and the same is handed over to the appellant.

3. The Appellant is present in the court and states that the information provided earlier by the Respondent – PIO is of no use to him and he returned the same to the Respondents. However, he expresses his satisfaction regarding the information provided by the Respondent-PIO in the court today.

4. Sh. Udaydeep Singh Sidhu, PCS, Secretary-cum-PIO, Regional Transport Authority, Bathinda appears **personally** and submits his written explanation to the **Show Cause Notice** issued to him and requests the Commission to drop the show cause notice.

5. In view of the explanation given by the Respondent-PIO, the show cause notice stands dropped.

6. The information stands supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction and **hence, the appeal case is disposed of and closed.**

Chandigarh  
22.01.2020

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

**Copy to Intimation and Necessary Action: - (Regd. Post)**

**Sh. Udaydeep Singh Sidhu, PCS,**  
Secretary –cum – PIO,  
Regional Transport Authority,  
Bathinda.

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## APPEAL CASE NO. 3855 OF 2019

Sh. Pavittar Pal Singh, (9872367068)  
S/o Sh. Nirmal Singh Bassi,  
House No. 7068/6, Near I.T.I.  
Moga.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DPI (Elementary),  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, PSEB Complex,  
Phase-8, Mohali-160062.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DPI (Elementary),  
6<sup>th</sup> Floor, PSEB Complex,  
Phase-8, Mohali-160062.

...Respondents

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Smt. Malika Rani, Sr. Assistant, on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.12.2019.

2. Smt. Malika Rani, Sr. Assistant appears on behalf of the Respondents along with the information which she hands over the same to the Appellant.

3. The appellant is present in the court and after going through the provided information he states that the information is incomplete.

4. On the perusal of case file it reveals that the Respondent PIO, Shri Sohan Singh, Assistant Director, Establishment-II, O/o DPI(EE), Mohali, is absent for the 02<sup>nd</sup> time consecutively. He is directed to supply the information duly attested and legible to the appellant by Registered Post under intimation to the Commission. He is further directed to be present **personally** in the court along with copy of the relevant information failing which **show cause notice** under provisions of the RTI Act 2005 shall be issued to him.

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

Place : Chandigarh  
Dated: 22.01.2020.

Sd/-  
(Hem Inder Singh)  
State Information Commissioner

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