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Sh. Sarabjit Singh Kahlon,
S/o Sh. Sampuran Singh,
Vill. Kahlon, Opp. Telephone Exchange,
VPO Bhattian Bet, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Deputy Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1680/2019

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	12.03.2019	Nil	24.04.2019

Present: Appellant- None.
Respondents- SI Pawan Dev, RTI Incharge, O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

ORDER

The appellant had sought information pertaining to an FIR registered in Police Station Division No. 4, Ludhiana and the consequent action having been taken on the report thereafter.

SI Pawan Dev Singh, Incharge RTI, CP Ludhiana, is present in the court, he submits that the information has been delivered to the information seeker through his nephew, who has acknowledged its receipt. It has been further requested by the recipient of information that they are not inclined to pursue the matter. As none is present on behalf of the appellant, it is presumed that he is satisfied with the information thus stated to have been delivered to him. The appeal is **disposed**.

22.08.2019

Sd/-
(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner



Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate
 R/o Vill. Bholapur, PO Ramgarh
 Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
 O/o SDM-cum-Licensing &
 Registering Authority, Baba Bakala,
 District Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority
 O/o SDM-cum-Licensing &
 Registering Authority, Baba Bakala,
 District Amritsar.

Respondent

Appeal Case No.1705/2019

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
14.02.2019	Nil	14.03.2019	Nil	08.05.2019

Present: Appellant- Sh. Tejinder Singh;
 Respondents- None.

ORDER

The appellant has asked for following information:

- ਫ਼ਿਜ਼ੀਕਲ ਕੋਪੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ; ਨੋ/ਡੀ ਐਕਸ਼ਨ ਟੈਕਸਟ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਐਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
- ਫ਼ਿਜ਼ੀਕਲ ਕੋਪੀਆਂ ਦੀ ਸੂਚੀ 2018 ਸ' 15-02-2019 ਦੇ ਡੀ ਐਕਸ਼ਨ ਟੈਕਸਟ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਐਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
- ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਡੀ ਐਕਸ਼ਨ ਟੈਕਸਟ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਐਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।
- ਕੋਈ ਵੀ ਡੀ ਐਕਸ਼ਨ ਟੈਕਸਟ ਬਿਨਾਂ ਕਿਸੇ ਵੀ ਐਪੀਲ ਕੀਤੀ ਗਈ ਹੈ।



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Appeal Case No.1705/2019

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The respondents have sent a reply to the appellant with a copy to the Commission. The respondents are absent. The appellant says that the information with regard to point no. 1, 2, 4 and 5 is satisfactory. However, they have failed to inform him about the missing smart chip cards. The respondents are directed to provide him the information before next date of hearing and explain the delay simultaneously.

To come up on **03.10.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

22.08.2019

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



By Registered Post

Sh. Ved Prakash,
R/o # 186, Govind Vihar,
Baltana, Zirakpur, District-Mohali.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Officer,
Municipal Council,
Zirakpur, SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Patiala.

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1082/2019

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
20.12.2018	Nil	02.02.2019	Nil	19.03.2019

Present:

**Appellant-
Respondents-**

**Sh. Satyapal Malik, Proxy.
Sh. Lakhbir Singh, Building Inspector, O/o MC,
Zirakpur.**

ORDER

The following observations were made by the bench on 21.05.2019:

“The Commission takes serious note of the absence of respondents.

The appellant is aggrieved with the lack of civic amenities specifically the scarcity of drinking and marooning by storm water in his locality namely Govind Vihar, Baltana (Zirakpur). He rues that his numerous representations and complaints are going unaddressed by the authorities of Municipal Council, Zirakpur. They have failed to apprise him of the steps having been taken on the complaints. The Commission, while taking exception to their indifference, directs the Municipal Council to provide the information called for, failing which the penal consequences shall follow.”

Sh. Lakhbir Singh, Building Inspector, is present but he is clueless about the issue. The respondents have neither filed any reply to the notice to the Commission nor have supplied information to the information seeker.

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Appeal Case No.1082/2019

The EO- cum- PIO 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 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.

To come up on **03.10.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

22.08.2019

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Sh. Gagan Deep Singh Janjua,
R/o Vill. Tura, PO Kumbh,
Tehsil Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Judicial Magistrate,
SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar)

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Judicial Magistrate,
SBS Nagar (Nawanshahar).

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1663/2019

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
10.12.2018	05.01.2019	02.01.2019	Nil	07.05.2019

Present: Appellant- None.
Respondents- Sh. Parminder Kumar, Protocol Officer.

ORDER

The appellant is absent. His application is vague and nebulous. The Commission is unable to make out as to what information he is seeking from the respondents. On the other hand, the respondents say that they are prohibited from supplying any information which relates to judicial functions and duties of the court and the matters incidental and ancillary thereto.

Sh. Parminder Kumar, Protocol Officer, further brings to the notice of the Court that similar issue has already been decided by the bench Sh. N.S Brar, Ld. SIC, in Appeal No. 3589/2018 on 04.06.2019. He further submits that the appellant is repetitively filing inane applications and is wasting time of the public authority. The appellant has not come up with any valid explanation to contradict the submissions of the respondents. In the scenario the bench is unable to assist the appellant in providing the information. The appeal is **disposed.**

22.08.2019

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Sh. Balbir Singh,
S/o Sh. Nachhatar Singh,
Village-Sadakpur,
PO-Nanadpur Kalaur,
Tehsil-Bassi Pathana,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Bassi Pathana, Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1132/2019

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
30.10.2018	Nil	28.01.2019	Nil	25.03.2019

Present: Appellant- Sh. Balbir Singh;
Respondents- Sh. Gurkamal Sandhu, Panchayat Secretary.

ORDER

The following order was passed on 21.05.2019:

"The appellant is seeking information about the activities of the Gram Panchayat, specifically relating to the grants and its expenditure for the years 2013-2018. The respondents are absent and nothing has been heard from them.

The BDPO Bassi Pathana, District Fatehgarh Sahib is 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 Appellant under 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

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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.”

Sh. Gurkamal Sandhu, Panchayat Secretary, is present. He has brought along the record, which has been handed over to the appellant on spot. He may like to examine the same and revert in case of any deficiency.

To come up on **03.10.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

22.08.2019

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



Sh. Jasbir Singh
Village Bholapur Jhabewal,
P.O. Ramgarh, Ludhiana,
District Ludhiana

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer-cum,
Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar(Mohali).

First Appellant Authority
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar(Mohali).

Respondents

Appeal Case No.1129/2019

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
19.12.2018	Nil	21.01.2019	Nil	25.03.2019

Present: Appellant- **S. Jasbir Singh;**
Respondents- **Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Superintendent, O/o SDM, Dera Bassi, Mohali.**

ORDER

The respondents represented by Sh. Ravinder Kumar, Superintendent, has brought along the information, which seemingly are extracts of various manuals governing the functioning of SDM office and the instructions issued by the government from time to time. The Commission finds that it has been extracted from the website of the office. The Commission further finds that only basic information figures and there is no mention of the important activities, any decisions which are being taken from time to time. The Commission is inclined to believe that a perfunctory compliance of the provisions under section 4 of RTI Act is being done than its compliance in true letter and spirit.

The public authority is directed to ensure that the website is maintained up to

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date so as to keep the public informed and it is not constrained to approach public authority as well as the Commission for every information. With these observations, the appeal is **disposed.**

22.08.2019

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



Sh. Manjit Singh,
R/o H.No.2877, Phase-7,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Senior Superintendent of Police,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Complaint Case No.415/2019

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
15.12.2018	Nil	Nil	Nil	01.05.2019

Present: **Complaint- Sh. Harwinder Singh, Proxy;**
 Respondent- HC Sehajpreet Singh, Police Station Mataur, SAS Nagar.

ORDER

The complainant had sought CCTV footage of all the cameras installed at Police Station from the period 09.12.2018 to 10.12.2018. In reply to the notice of the Commission, the respondent conveyed that no CCTV stood installed on the days for which information has been sought. As the information required is not available, accordingly it cannot be supplied.

The complainant intends to file any objection to the submissions made by the respondent. To come up on **15.10.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

22.08.2019

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Sh. Manjit Singh,
R/o H.No.2877, Phase-7,
S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Phase-8,
SAS Nagar (Mohali).

Respondent

Complaint Case No.398/2019

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
26.05.2016	Nil	Nil	Nil	24.04.2019

Present: **Complaint- Sh. Harwinder Singh, Proxy;**
 Respondent- None.

ORDER

The respondent is absent. The Commission takes serious view of the same and requires them to explain the absence and the reasons for having failed to supply the information within stipulated period. Be it noted that further dereliction shall invite serious consequences.

To come up on **15.10.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

22.08.2019

Sd/-
(Yashvir Mahajan)
State Information Commissioner



By Registered Post

Retd. Subedar Hakam Singh,
S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,
R/o Village-Pamour, Tehsil-Bassi Pathana,
Distt.-Fatehgarh Sahib.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Khera, District-Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Khera, District-Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2230/2018

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
26.07.2017	Nil	03.03.2018	Nil	03.07.2018

Present: Appellant - Retd. Subedar Hakam Singh;
Respondents- None.

ORDER

The respondents have failed to comply with the order passed by the Commission on 05.03.2019. Aggrieved with the same, the appellant had requested the Commission to ensure its compliance. The respondents are absent despite issue of notice.

The PIO is, thus, 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 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

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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.

To come up on **10.10.2019 at 11.30 AM.**

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Sh. Prabhjot Singh,
S/o Sh. Kuljit Singh,
R/o VPO Gujjarwal,
District Ludhiana.

Complainant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block Pakhowal, District Ludhiana.

Respondent

Complaint Case No.416/2019

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
04.01.2019	Nil	Nil	Nil	01.05.2019

Present: Complaint- None;
Respondent- None.

ORDER

None is present. The matter is adjourned to be heard on **10.10.2019 at 11.30**

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22.08.2019

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