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**Bench: Sh. Sanjiv Garg, State Information Commissioner, Punjab.**

**Sh. Tejinder Singh, Advocate**

Vill. Bholapur, PO Ramgarh  
Chandigarh Road, Ludhiana,  
District Ludhiana-141123  
(M-9041004313)

....Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3573 of 2018**

**Present:**

The Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh is present.

Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o State Transport Commr. Pb. Chandigarh is present  
on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 21.06.2018. The date of First Appeal is 03.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO is present. He hands over a copy of the information to the Appellant.

On the asking of the Court to see if he is satisfied with this information, the Appellant seeks time to go through the information and point out deficiencies, if any. He is advised to convey the deficiencies to the PIO/Respondent by regd. post before the next date.

As such, the case is adjourned to next date of hearing

Both the parties to come present on **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties be sent copies of the orders.

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**(Sanjiv Garg)**

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....Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Addl. Fire Safety Officer  
Fire Brigade Building,  
Bus Stand, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3570 of 2018**

**Present:** The Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh is present.  
None is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 14.05.2018. The date of First Appeal is 01.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Tejinder Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

PIO/Respondent is absent without any intimation. The Court takes serious view of the casual approach of the PIO/Respondent towards the directions of Commission to appear for hearing.

In view of the above, **PIO O/o, Addl. Fire Safety Officer, Fire Brigade Building, Ludhiana is issued Show Cause Notice under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay in supplying the information to the RTI Appellant as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.**

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**Appeal Case No. 3570 of 2018**

In addition, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

The PIO is directed to supply the information to the Appellant before next date of hearing and the Appellant is advised to go through the information supplied and point out deficiencies, if any, after receiving the same.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Both the parties be sent copies of the orders.

Sd/-  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commissioner,  
Punjab**

**Dated: 23.01.2019**

**Show Cause:**

**Regd. Post      Public Information Officer (By Name)**  
O/o Addl. Fire Safety Officer  
Fire Brigade Building,  
Bus Stand, Ludhiana.

**Encl:RTI Application.**

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Sector-17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab**  
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3568 of 2018**

**Present:** The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh is present.  
Sh. Gurpal Singh, APIO, O/o STC Pb. Chandigarh is present  
on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 14.05.2018. The date of First Appeal is 01.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO is present. He states that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter No.STC/RTI/PIO/3725/6032 dated 19.01.2018, copy of which is available in the file.

On the asking of the Court to see if he is satisfied with this information, the Appellant states that at Point No.3 of RTI application, he has only been supplied number of complaints and not the copies of complaints received against Smt. Kiranjit Kaur, Junior Assistant. The contention of the appellant that information on point No.8 has not been supplied, is rejected, as there being separate PIO in the office of Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Ludhiana, the same should have been asked for from them.

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**Appeal Case No. 3568 of 2018**

Regarding Point No.3, PIO/Respondent is directed to supply the complete information i.e. the copies of complaints received against Smt. Kiranjit Kaur before the next date of hearing.

As such, the case is adjourned to next date of hearing

Both the parties to come present on **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

**Dated: 23.01.2019**

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**Sh. Manjit Singh**

S/o Sh.Sohan Singh

H.No.388/3, Bahera Road,Patiala

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....Appellant

**V/s.**

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**Sector-17, Chandigarh.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab**

**Department of Transport,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,**

**Sector- 9,Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3598 of 2018**

**Present:**

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh is present.

Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 14.12.2018. The date of First Appeal is 03.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present.

During discussions with the parties, the Appellant was asked as to why the information has not been sought directly from the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala as the same pertains to them, the Appellant could not give any tangible reply. Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant fully agrees with the observation of the Court that this information pertains to the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

In view of this, he is directed to approach the office concerned directly for the information he requires.

**The Appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.**

**Sd/-**

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....Appellant

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**O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab**

**Department of Transport,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,**

**Sector- 9,Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3620 of 2018**

**Present:** The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh is present.  
Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 14.12.2018. The date of First Appeal is 03.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present.

During discussions with the parties, the Appellant was asked as to why the information has not been sought directly from the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala as the same pertains to them, the Appellant could not give any tangible reply. Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant fully agrees with the observation of the Court that this information pertains to the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

In view of this, he is directed to approach the office concerned directly for the information he requires.

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(M-7696282813)

....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab**

**Sector-17, Chandigarh.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab**

**Department of Transport,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,**

**Sector- 9,Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3621 of 2018**

**Present:**

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh is present.

Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 14.12.2018. The date of First Appeal is 03.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present.

During discussions with the parties, the Appellant was asked as to why the information has not been sought directly from the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Patiala as the same pertains to them, the Appellant could not give any tangible reply. Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant fully agrees with the observation of the Court that this information pertains to the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Patiala.

In view of this, he is directed to approach the office concerned directly for the information he requires.

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....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab**

**Sector-17, Chandigarh.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab**

**Department of Transport,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,**

**Sector- 9,Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3622 of 2018**

**Present:**

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh is present.

Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 14.12.2018. The date of First Appeal is 03.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present.

During discussions with the parties, the Appellant was asked as to why the information has not been sought directly from the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur as the same pertains to them, the Appellant could not give any tangible reply. Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant fully agrees with the observation of the Court that this information pertains to the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

In view of this, he is directed to approach the office concerned directly for the information he requires.

**The Appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.**

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(M-7696282813)

....Appellant

**V/s.**

**Public Information Officer,**

**O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab**

**Sector-17, Chandigarh.**

**First Appellate Authority,**

**O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab**

**Department of Transport,**

**Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,**

**Sector- 9,Chandigarh.**

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3623 of 2018**

**Present:**

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh is present.

Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 14.12.2018. The date of First Appeal is 03.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present.

During discussions with the parties, the Appellant was asked as to why the information has not been sought directly from the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur as the same pertains to them, the Appellant could not give any tangible reply. Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant fully agrees with the observation of the Court that this information pertains to the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

In view of this, he is directed to approach the office concerned directly for the information he requires.

**The Appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.**

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....Appellant

V/s.

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O/o State Transport Commissioner, Punjab

Sector-17, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab

Department of Transport,

Punjab Civil Secretariat-2,

Sector- 9,Chandigarh.

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3624 of 2018**

**Present:**

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh is present.

Sh.Gurpal Singh, APIO is present on behalf of PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

The date of RTI Application is 14.12.2018. The date of First Appeal is 03.09.2018 and the date of Appeal filed in the Commission is 22.10.2018.

The Appellant Sh.Manjit Singh comes present. He states that the information asked for has not been received by him from the PIO/Respondent.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO comes present.

During discussions with the parties, the Appellant was asked as to why the information has not been sought directly from the Secretary, Regional Transport Authority, Sangrur as the same pertains to them, the Appellant could not give any tangible reply. Shri Manjit Singh, Appellant fully agrees with the observation of the Court that this information pertains to the PIO O/o Secretary, RTA, Sangrur.

In view of this, he is directed to approach the office concerned directly for the information he requires.

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**Mohammad Khalil**

S/o Sh.Rushandin

R/o Dalelgarh, PO Himtana

Tehsil Malerkotla,

Distt.Sangrur-148023(M-94174-57130)

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**

O/o Executive Engineer,

PWD(B&R), Malerkotla.

District Sangrur.

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Superintending Engineer

PWD (B&R), Sangrur

...Respondents

## **Appeal No.3636 of 2018**

Present: Sh.Jagtar Singh on behalf of Appellant Sh.Mohammad Khalil  
Sh.Balraj Singh, Assistant Engineer on behalf of PIO/Respondent

## **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is 05.09.2018. The date of First Appeal is 24.07.2018 and the date of appeal filed in the Commission is 29.10.2018.

The Appellant is absent, but an e-mail dated 22.01.2018 has been received from him to the effect that his Representative Sh.Jagtar Singh will pursue his case. Sh.Jagtar Singh, who comes present on behalf of the Appellant, states that the information has not been received by the Appellant.

Shri Balraj Singh, A.E. who comes present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent states that the appellant has already been informed vide letter No.241 dated 11.9.2018 and subsequent letter dated 11.01.2019 to deposit Rs.400/- as cost for the supply of 200 pages of RTI Information, which are yet to be deposited. The letter submitted by the representative of PIO is taken on record.

On discussions with both the parties, it is decided that the Appellant will visit the office of PIO/Respondent on 04.02.2019 at 11.00 AM and Sh. Balraj Singh will ensure that the requisite information is supplied to the Appellant after deposit of Rs.400/- by the Appellant. He will produce receipt from the Appellant for having received the information on the next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to next date of hearing which is fixed for **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM..**

Both the parties be sent copies of the order.

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**Shri Surinder Kumar,**  
# 1869/92, Kila Mohalla,  
Daresi Road, Ludhiana.  
M-97806-74468

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Zone-A, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Ludhiana.

...Respondents

**Appeal No.3645 of 2018**

Present: Sh.Surinder Kumar, Appellant is present.  
Sh.Sushil Kumar, Clerk on behalf of PIO/Respondent

## **ORDER:**

The RTI Application is 31.05.2018. and Reply to RTI Application is dated 20.06.2018. The date of First Appeal is 04.07.2018 and the date of appeal filed in the Commission is 30.10.2018.

Sh. Surinder Kumar, Appellant comes present and states that he has not been supplied any information.

Shri Sushil Kumar, Clerk comes present on behalf of PIO/Respondent. He produces authority letter and also submits copy of letter dated 21.01.2019 stating that with regard to the information on Point No. 1 to 4 and 6 to 7, no file relating to Property No.B-2, 1870/93 is available in the records due to which this information cannot be supplied. Further, regarding point No.5, no property tax has been deposited as per Computer Record/Portal in respect of the said property. The letter produced is taken on record.

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**Appeal No.3645 of 2018**

The Appellant Sh.Surinder Singh does not agree with the version of the PIO/Respondent and states that there is a large amount of water bill pending in respect of this property. Then on the asking of the Court as to whether any water bill in respect of said property regularly comes or not. He states that today, he has no such document with him.

The Appellant is directed to produce any such document relating to water bill on the next date.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

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**Shri Gulshan Kumar,**  
# 1869/92, Kila Mohalla,  
Daresi Road, Ludhiana.  
M-97806-74468

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana.

...Respondents

## **Appeal No.1680 of 2018**

Present: Sh.Gulshan Kumar Appellant is absent.  
Sh.Rajinder Kumar, Sub Divisional Officer on behalf of PIO/Respondent

### **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 27.11.2018. The appellant Sh.Gulshan Kumar was absent without any intimation. Sh.Jagan Nath, SDO (Civil)/APIO had come present on the last date. He had stated that the information has been supplied to the Appellant vide letter dated 27.07.2018 by registered post on 30.07.2018 and the same had already been taken on record on 08.08.2018.

On going through the file, it is observed that the appellant was present on 05.07.2018. Thereafter, the Appellant was absent without any intimation on 08.08.2018. Then on the next date on 09.10.2018, he had sought adjournment on the ground that he had met with an accident and as such, was unable to attend the court. On the request of appellant, the hearing was adjourned to 27.11.2018.

Again on 27.11.2018, the Appellant was absent without any intimation. He was given last opportunity to point out deficiencies in the information supplied to him by the PIO/Respondent.

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**Appeal No.1680 of 2018**

Today, Shri Rajinder Kumar, SDO on behalf of PIO/Respondent comes present and reiterates the earlier version of Sh. Jagan Nath, APIO that the information has already been supplied to the Appellant.

From the above, it is revealed that the Appellant has been absent from Court for the 4<sup>th</sup> consecutive hearing and he has also not pointed out any deficiencies in the information supplied to him. It is presumed that he is satisfied with the information supplied and is no more interested in pursuing the case.

**The Appeal is disposed of and the case is closed.**

**Dated: 23.01.2019**

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...Appellant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o The Commissioner/DTP/ATP  
Zone-D, Municipal Corporation,  
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

**Public Information Officer**  
O/o Superintending Engineer  
B&R, Municipal Corporation,  
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

**First Appellant Authority,**  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No.1683 of 2018**

**Present:** The Appellant, Sh. Gulshan Kumar is absent.  
Sh.Vijay Kumar, Asstt. Acctt. Municipal Corporation, Zone-D,  
Ludhiana is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 27.11.2018. The appellant Shri Gulshan Kumar was absent. None was present on behalf of PIO/Respondent, as such, no statement could be recorded.

It was observed that the Respondent/PIO was absent on third consecutive hearing, and in spite of Show Cause Notice under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act and an opportunity under Section 20(1) provisions thereto given to him for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of any penalty on the next date of hearing, he had failed to supply the information. Due to his evasive attitude, compensation of Rs.2000/- was awarded to the Appellant and was directed to produce a copy of the cheque or demand draft on the next date.

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**Appeal Case No.1683 of 2018**

Today, the Appellant is absent but has sought adjournment through his letter dated 23.01.2019 which is taken on record.

On behalf of PIO/Respondent, Sh.Vijay Kumar, Asstt. Acctt. came present. The Court enquired whether he has brought the compensation cheque/demand draft with him to be paid to the Appellant. He states that he has not brought the cheque with him, as actually the information was not to be provided by Zone D of Municipal Corporation, rather the same was to be provided by Zone-A of the Corporation. He also pleaded that earlier he had no information and received order dated 27.11.2018 only. He prayed for the waiver of compensation and produced a photocopy of letter from the Appellant dated 23.01.2019 whereby he has stated that the case relates to Zone-A B&R and not to Branch Zone-D. He has also prayed for waiver of the compensation awarded on the PIO to be paid to him. The request is accepted. Sh.Vijay Kumar is also directed to produce the original letter dated 23.01.2019 before the Court.

In view of the position which has emerged as above, the Superintending Engineer, B&R, Municipal Corporation, Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana, be impleaded as PIO/Respondent.

Sh.Vijay Kumar who is present today, is directed to ensure that the requisite information is supplied to the Appellant by the PIO/Respondent being impleaded, before the next date of hearing.

The Appellant is also advised to point out deficiencies, if any, after the information is received by him to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission.

The case is adjourned next date of hearing.

Both the parties to come up for hearing on **19.03.2019 at 11 A.M.**

Copies of the order be sent to both the parties.

**Sd/-**  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**

**State Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab**

**Dated: 23.01.2019**

**Regd.Post      Public Information Officer**  
O/o Superintending Engineer  
B&R, Municipal Corporation,  
Mata Rani Chowk, Ludhiana

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...Complainant

V/s.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Municipal Council, Dera Bassi,  
District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

...Respondents

## **Complaint Case No.536 of 2018**

**Present:** The Complainant, Sh. Ankit Jain is absent.  
Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, Building Inspector,  
is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

### **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 27.11.2018. The complainant Sh. Ankit Jain had come present. Sh. Sarabjeet Singh, Building Inspector who was present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent had stated that no specific period is mentioned in Point No.3 to which the information relates.

This contention was not accepted and PIO/Respondent was directed to supply information on Point No.3. PIO O/o, Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Zirakpur, District SAS Nagar (Mohali) was also issued Show **Cause** under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/denial in supplying the information to the Complainant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. In addition, the PIO was also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) provision thereto, for a personal hearing with the sought for information before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing.

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**Complaint Case No.536 of 2018**

Today, the complainant has sent an e-mail that he is unable to attend the hearing due to death of his uncle. Sh.Sarabjit Singh, Building Inspector, Municipal Council, Dera Bassi comes present. He states that the requisite information has been supplied to the complainant by registered post. He also produces a copy of the postal receipt in this regard. The same are taken on record.

The Complainant is given last opportunity to point out any deficiencies, if any, to the PIO/Respondent by registered post with a copy to the Commission, otherwise it will be presumed that he is satisfied with the information supplied to him and the case will be decided on merits.

The next date of hearing is fixed for **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

**Dated: 23.01.2019**

Sd/-  
(Sanjiv Garg)  
State Information Commissioner,  
Punjab

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## **Regd. Post**

**Sh.Bahadur Singh**

S/o Late Sh.Gajjan Singh

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... Complainant

**V/s.**

## **Regd. Post**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Patwari, Village Balongi,

Tehsil & District S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali)

... Respondents

## **Complaint Case No.537 of 2018**

**Present:** The Complainant, Sh. Bahadur Singh is present.  
None is present on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

## **ORDER:**

The case was last heard on 27.11.2018. The complainant Sh. Bahadur Singh was absent and none appeared on behalf of the PIO/Respondent.

After going through the case file, it is observed that on the last two dates, neither the Complainant nor the PIO/Respondent came present.

Last opportunity was given to both the parties to come present in the Commission in regard to the information sought by the Complainant.

Today, Sh. Bahadur Singh is present, but PIO/Respondent is absent. On going through the file, it is observed that the order dated 27.11.2018 has been received back undelivered with the remarks of postal authorities, "Not met on 19.12.2018 and 20.12.2018 and refused on 21.12.2018". Serious view is taken of the same.

Sh.Bahadur Singh, Complainant states that the PIO/Respondent i.e. Patwari, Balongi Village is intentionally not receiving the registered letters and prays for impleading higher authorities of Patwari.

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**Complaint Case No.537 of 2018**

In view of this, the PIO, O/o Tehsildar, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali) be impleaded. The PIO/ O/o Tehsildar, SAS Nagar be sent order by registered post by ascertaining address from the Complainant. PIO O/o Tehsildar, Mohali is advised to supply the information sought by the Complainant and to appear in person on next date of hearing.

The case is adjourned to the next date of hearing which is fixed for **19.03.2019 at 11.00 AM.**

Copies of the orders be sent to both the parties.

**Dated: 23.01.2019**

Sd/-  
**(Sanjiv Garg)**  
**State Information Commissioner,**  
**Punjab**

**CC:**

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