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Sh. Makhan Singh 9915189047

Village Bika,

SBS Nagar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Chief Secretary, Punjab

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o H.E. Governor, Punjab,

Punjab Raj Bhawan, Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3485 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

The RTI application is dated NIL vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 7.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 3.8.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant requested telephonically to adjourn the case. However, the response has already been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Government of Punjab, Department of General Administration (Coordination Branch) vide which it has informed that the RTI application of the appellant has already been transferred to the Principal Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice Department under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005. Therefore, the Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice Department is impleaded as necessary party in this case. A response filed by the respondent-Public Information Officer along with the RTI application of the appellant is being sent to the Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary, Home Affairs & Justice Department to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 26.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar (for the appellant) and at Chandigarh (for the respondents).

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(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 23.9.2021

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Pritam Singh

H.No. 30, Street No. 5,

Jai Jawan Colony

Patiala 9463422634

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Director,

Animal Husbandry, Punjab

Sector 68, Mohali

First Appellate Authority

o/o Director,

Animal Husbandry, Punjab

Sector 68, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3657 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Pritam Singh, appellant.

Dr. Narinder Pal Singh, Joint Director, Animal Husbandry 9417830560 and Sh.

Dilbag Singh, Sr. Asstt 9463981908 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 26.10.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 8.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.8.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the point wise reply has been prepared and submitted during the course of hearing. It is taken on record. He has also assured that a copy of the same will be sent to the appellant today i.e. 23.9.2021 through registered post.

3. Accordingly the appellant is advised to go through the same on its receipt and point out deficiency if any, before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission. A copy of the response filed by the respondent-Public Information Officer is also being **sent** to the appellant along with this order.

4. To come up on 12.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala.

sd

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 23.9.2021

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Sh. Baldev Singh 9872124103

Village Sathiali, PO Nainakot,

Gurdaspur

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Sukhjinder Singh 9653233333

Public Information Officer

**Registered**

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Khanuwan, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer

Block Khanuwan, Gurdaspur

Sh. Raj Kumar 9465665252

Executive Engineer,

Panchayati Raj, Gurdaspur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2850 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, appellant.

Sh. Sukhjinder Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Kahnuwan,

9653233333 Sh. Vijay Kumar 8872204567 and Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Panchayat

Secretary 8080000064 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.8.2021.

2. The representative of the respondents placed on record the remaining information i.e. copy of bank statement along with an self declaration(original), submissions and the report of the Panchayat Secretary that the record has been handed over the official record to the S.D.O. PWD, Gurdaspur comprising 7 pages. With regard to the compensation amounting to Rs.10,000/-(Rupees ten thousand only) , the respondent-Public Information Officer requested for the adjournment of the case and assured that the same will be given to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly the request of the respondent-Public Information Officer is accepted and he is directed to pay the compensation amount to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The copies so received from the respondent are being **sent** to the appellant along with this order.

5. To come up on 18.10.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

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Dated: 23.9.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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CC

Financial Commissioner (by name) Registered  
Government of Punjab,  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sec-62, Mohali

To look into the matter personally and  
ensure compliance of this order.

The Director (By name)  
Rural Development & Panchayat Deptt.,  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali

Registered

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Sh. Jasbir Singh Chahal, s/o Sh. Shangara Singh

r/o H.No. 154, Village Khichian,

Tehsil Baba Bakala Sahib, District Amritsar

9815754630

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Amritsar

Public Information Officer **Registered**  
o/o Tehsildar,  
Baba Bakala Sahib,  
District Amritsar

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3691 of 2021  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Jasbir Singh Chahal, appellant on telephone.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 13.4.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 24.5.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. A reference has been received from the Public Information Officer o/o the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar vide which the RTI application of the appellant has been transferred to Public Information Officer o/o Tehsildar, Baba Bakala Sahib, who is impleaded as necessary party in this case. A copy of the RTI application is also being sent to the Public Information Officer o/o the Tehsildar, Baba Bakala Sahib to file the reply/supply the information in this case before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 26.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar.

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Dated: 23.9.2021

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia

Ward No. 18, Street No. 2,

Kartar nagar,

Amloh Road, Khanna 141401

9464500405

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Punjab State Information Commission,

Sector 16,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Punjab State Information Commission,

Sector 16,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3681 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Sudhir Kumar, SO on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.4.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 3.6.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the reply along with annexures has already been sent to the appellant with a copy to the Commission, which is taken on record. But an email has been received from the appellant vide which he has requested for the adjournment of the case. Accordingly, the request of the appellant is accepted and the case is adjourned with the directions to file the rejoinder, if any, before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 26.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana

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Dated: 23.9.2021

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Sh. Manjit Singh s/o Sh. Bachan Singh

H.No. 2, Street No.1,

Near Nirmal Palace, Main Road

Village Daba PO Dhandari Kalan

District Ludhiana 141014 8528951496

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Tehsildar

Ludhiana West,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Tehsildar

Ludhiana West,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3672 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Manjit Singh, appellant.

Ms. Harpreet Kaur, Sr. Asstt. 9877177747 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 17.2.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 24.3.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.8.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents requested for the adjournment of the case and assured that the complete information will be supplied to the appellant in accordance with the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, the request of the respondent is accepted and the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 12.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 23.9.2021

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Sh. Sat Pall Sharma 9463292433

# 3623, Street No. 1,

Durga Puri, Haibowal kalan,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Distt & Session Judge,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Distt. And Session Judge,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3517 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Sat Pall Sharma, appellant.

Sh. Rajiv Dhawan, Supdt 7888399090 on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.5.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 15.6.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 4.8.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the appellant has sought the voluminous information and the reply has already been sent to the appellant and also First Appellate Authority has passed the order in this case, which is taken on record. However, the appellant states that the respondent may be directed to supply the complete information in this case.

3. It was brought to the notice of the parties regarding the decision of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India in the matter of Girish R. Deshpande vs CIC and others (SLP (c) No. 27734/2012)

*"The performance of an employee/Officer in an organisation is primarily a matter between the employee and the employer and normally those aspects are governed by the service rules which fall under the impression 'personal information', the disclosure of which has no relationship to any public activity or public interest. On the other hand, the disclosure of which could cause unwarranted invasion of the privacy of that individual."*

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Appeal Case No. 3517 of 2021

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The Supreme Court further held that such information could be disclosed only if it would serve a larger public interest.

4. However, the appellant contended that this judgement is not applicable in this case.
5. Therefore, the appellant is directed to file the submissions that how the judgement is not applicable in this case. He is also directed to file the public interest involved in seeking the information before the next date of hearing to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission to take the matter to its logical end.
6. To come up on 26.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

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Dated: 23.9.2021

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Sh. Darshan Singh 9803471161

r/o Near Airtel Tower, VPO Toosa,

Tehsil Raikot,

District Ludhiana

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Raikot, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3450 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurpiar Singh, Naib Tehsildar \_\_\_\_\_ on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 9.3.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 12.6.2021 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 2.8.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Both the parties have sent their response through email. The same is being sent to the parties concerned along with this order to file the final submissions in this case to take the matter to its logical end.

3. To come up on 12.10.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

sd

Dated: 23.9.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.