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Sh. Ramandeep Singh Ahluwalia (RTI Activists)
Ward No. 18, Street No. 2, Kartar Nagar
Amloh Road, Khanna – 141401
(9464500405)

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Municipal Engineer, Mc, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o ADC (Urban Development)
DC Office, Mini Sectt, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No. 117 of 2022

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.04.2022 i.e. today.
3. Today the case could not be heard through CISCO Webex due to poor network connectivity Hence this case is adjourned to be heard on 20.06.2022 at **12.00 PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 25.04.2022

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(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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(9464500405)

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o ADC (Urban Development)
DC Office, Mini Sectt, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No. 129 of 2022

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

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O/o EO, MC, Mandi Gobindgarh
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o ADC (Urban Development)
DC Office, Mini Sectt, Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No. 130 of 2022

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 16.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.04.2022 i.e. today.
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Sh. Harsh Kumar, S/o Sh. Prem Chand
R/o House No. CEN 360, Kapila Street,
Near Shibumal Chowk, Khanna
(9464368670)

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Mc, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o EO, Mc, Mandi Gobindgarh

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No. 06 of 2022

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.04.2022 i.e. today.

3. Today the case could not be heard through CISCO Webex due to poor network connectivity Hence this case is adjourned to be heard on **06.06.2022 at 12.00 PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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(9464368670)

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Mc, Mandi Gobindgarh

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o EO, Mc, Mandi Gobindgarh

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No. 05 of 2022

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.04.2022 i.e. today.

3. Today the case could not be heard through CISCO Webex due to poor network connectivity Hence this case is adjourned to be heard on 06.06.2022 **at 12.00 PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh, Guru Nanak Nagar
Village Bolapur, Jhabewal, Post Office Ramgarh
District Ludhiana 141123

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Principal Secretary
Finance Department (Treasury)
Vidya Bhawan, Sector 33A, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o Principal Secretary
Finance Department (Treasury)
Vidya Bhawan, Sector 33A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 124 of 2022

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 09.08.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.04.2022 i.e. today.
3. Today the case could not be heard through CISCO Webex due to poor network connectivity Hence this case is adjourned to be heard on **01.06.2022 at 12.00 PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 25.04.2022

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Sh. Sohan Singh, (Ex MC), S/o Sh. Rattan Singh
R/o Ward No. 12, Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib
(9888213558)

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Mc, Amlah, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o Local Govt, Fatehgarh sahib

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

AC No. 47 of 2022

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 04.06.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.04.2022 i.e. today.

3. Today the case could not be heard through CISCO Webex due to poor network connectivity. Hence this case is adjourned to be heard on 01.06.2022 at **12.00 PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Hari Ram, S/o Sh. Kaka Singh
Village Mohalla Dr. Baghwari,
Distt. Malerkotla

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o BDPO, Malerkotla-I

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Malerkotla

.....Respondent

AC No. 3947 of 2021

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the commission vide which the respondent was directed to provide the information regarding point no. 3.

2. Today the case could not be heard through CISCO Webex due to poor network connectivity Hence this case is adjourned to be heard on 01.06.2022 at 12.00 PM in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 25.04.2022

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Sh. R.P. Mittal, #20, Sukhmani Enclave
PO Tower Town Colony, Jalandhar – 144014
(9815483298)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Civil Sectt. 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Civil Sectt. 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 5623 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. R.P. Mittal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pawan Kumar, Suptd.-cum-PIO (9877309491)
and Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Senior Assistant –cum-APIO (9872846222)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission.

2. All the points of information were discussed during the proceedings, in the presence of both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. If the same is not available in their official record, then to file an affidavit for the same duly signed by the PIO.

3. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 25.04.2022

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Sh. R.P. Mittal, #20, Sukhmani Enclave
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(9815483298)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Civil Sectt. 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Civil Sectt. 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 5624 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. R.P. Mittal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pawan Kumar Padda, Suptd.-cum-PIO
(9877309491) and Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Senior Assistant –cum-APIO
(9872846222)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission.

2. All the points of information were discussed during the proceedings, in the presence of both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. If the same is not available in their official record, then to file an affidavit for the same duly signed by the PIO.

3. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 25.04.2022

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(9815483298)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Civil Sectt. 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Addl. Chief Secretary to Govt.
Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab,
Civil Sectt. 2, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 5626 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. R.P. Mittal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Pawan Kumar, Suptd.-cum-PIO (9877309491)
and Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Senior Assistant –cum-APIO (9872846222)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission.

2. All the points of information were discussed during the proceedings, in the presence of both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. If the same is not available in their official record, then to file an affidavit for the same duly signed by the PIO.

3. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 25.04.2022

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Sh.R.P.Mittal , # 20 Sukhmani Enclave,
PO Tower Town Colony, Jalandhar -144014
(9815483298)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Governance Reforms,
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Governance Reforms,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2160 of 2021

Present: (i)Sh. R.P.Mittal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Pawan Kumar, Suptd.-cum-PIO (9877309491)
and Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Senior Assistant –cum-APIO (9872846222)

ORDER

This order maybe read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission.

2. All the points of information were discussed during the proceedings, in the presence of both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. If the same is not available in their official record, then to file an affidavit for the same duly signed by the PIO.

3. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated: 25.04.2022

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Sh. R.P Mittal, #20, Sukhmani Enclave,
PO Tower Town Colony, Jalandhar-144014 (98154-83298)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Director, Department of Governance Reforms, Punjab
D-241, Industrial Area, Phase-8, Mohali

First Appellate Authority ,

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Governance Reforms,
Punjab, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 2161 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. R.P.Mittal, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Anwar, Assistant Manager-cum-PIO
(988819150) and Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh, LA (9814255572)

ORDER

This order maybe read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission.

2. All the points of information were discussed during the proceedings, in the presence of both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. If, the same is not available in their official record then to file an affidavit for the same, duly, signed by the PIO.

3. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. R.P. Mittal,
20, Sukhmani Enclave,
PO Tower Town Colony,
Jalandhar-144 014

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer

O/o The Director, Department of Governance Reforms,
Punjab, D-241, Industrial Area, Phase 8,
Mohali.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Addl. Chief Secretary,
Department of Governance Reforms,
Punjab, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.2162 OF 2021

Present: (i) Sh. R.P.Mittal, the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Anwar, Assistant Manager-cum-PIO
(988819150) and Sh. Gurvinder Pal Singh, LA (9814255572)

ORDER

This order maybe read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission.

2. All the points of information were discussed during the proceedings, in the presence of both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. If, the same is not available in their official record then to file an affidavit for the same, duly, signed by the PIO.

3. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 25.04.2022

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Sh.R.P.Mittal , # 20 Sukhmani Enclave,
PO Tower Town Colony, Jalandhar -144014
(9815483298)

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Governance Reforms,
Chandigarh
First Appellate Authority,
O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab
Department of Governance Reforms,
Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC.No. 2920 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. R.P.Mittal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Pawan Kumar Padma, Suptd- PIO (9877309491)
and Sh. Amanpreet Singh, Sr. Assistant -cum- APIO (9872846222)

ORDER

This order maybe read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission.

2. All the points of information were discussed during the proceedings, in the presence of both the parties. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to provide complete information to the appellant. If, the same is not available in their official record then to file an affidavit for the same, duly, signed by the PIO.

3. To come up on **06.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sh. Ravi Sharma, Advocate
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New Delhi -110024

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, MC, Zirakpur,
Distt. Mohali
First Appellate Authority ,
O/o Regional Deputy Director,
Local Government, Patiala

.....Respondent

AC No. 3735 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. Ravi Sharma the appellant (on telephone)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Nirdosh Sharma, APIO (9915955511) and
Advocate Gulshan Mehta , (9876488637)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 02.03.2022, vide which the appellant was directed to point out deficiencies.

2. The respondent states that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far.
3. After hearing both the parties it is observed that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far. Hence, one last opportunity is given to him to appoint out deficiencies to the respondent.
4. To come up on **13.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 25.04.2022

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh D.R Singla, (M-7087079234),
#4961, Sector 38 West, Chandigarh

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Mohali

First Appellate Authority
O/o SDM, Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 5288 of 2021

Present: (i) Sh. D.R.Singla the appellant
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order passed by the Commission dated 28.02.2022, vide which the respondent was directed to file an affidavit.

2. The appellant states that no information has been given to the him so far.
3. The respondent is absent today. He has sent his submissions , which is taken on record.
4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant filed RTI on 15.07.2021, but after lapse of more than nine months no information has been given to him so far. This shows that the respondent PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission.
5. In view of the above, ***PIO- Sh. Puneet Bansal, Tehsildar is directed*** to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for 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 detriment suffered.

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AC No. 5288 of 2021

In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

6. To come up on **23.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 25.04.2022

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Sh. Manpreet Singh, S/o Late Sh. Jeet Singh
R/o SCF 30-31, Sector 28C, Chandigarh

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o SSP, Mohali

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o IGP , Roopnagar Range,
Rupnagar

Public Information Officer
o/o SHO, Zirakpur

.....Respondent

AC No. 03 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Rajwinder Kaur , HC (8283060022)

ORDER

1. The RTI application is dated 03.06.2020 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.04.2022 i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today.
4. The respondent states that the information is lying with PIO, o/o SHO, Zirakpur.
5. Since, the information is to be provided by the PIO, O/o SHO, Zirakpur. I, therefore, order that PIO, O/o SHO, Zirakpur be impleaded as Respondent No.2. I further direct that PIO, O/o SHO, Zirakpur should supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

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AC No. 03 of 2022

6. To come up on **18.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 25.04.2022

Sd/-
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State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Sh. Nitin Kumar Tayal (Er)
SCO 1-3 B, Swami Vivekanand Vridhashram Market
B Block, Model Town, Extension, Ludhiana - 141002

..Vs

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o DC, Roopnagar

First Appellate Authority ,
O/o DC, Roopnagar

.....Respondent

AC No. 48 of 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Nitin Kumar Tayal the appellant (telephonically)
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Shrikant , Clerk (9888497183)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 20.09.2021 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2021 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.04.2022 i.e. today.
3. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
4. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided by the respondent.
5. After hearing both the parties it is observed that the information has been sent to the appellant , but he is not satisfied with the same. It is observed that the respondents are being represented by low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the commission and the appellant. From the next date of hearing, no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act besides invoking the provisions of imposition of penalty and also recommendation of disciplinary action against the PIO under Section 20 of RTI Act, 2005. *Further the respondent PIO –cum-DRO is directed to bring complete information in the Commission office on the next date of hearing.*

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6. To come up on **13.05.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 25.04.2022

Sd/-
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab