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Sh. Balram, S/o Sh. Ram Narain  
R/o Village Dharampura, Tehsil Abohar  
Distt. Fazilka (946374663)

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO Khuia Sarwar at Abohar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Fazilka

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 3556 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Balram the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Richh Pal, Junior Engineer ( 8288886747)

**ORDER**

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

2. The respondent states that the he has brought copy of measurement book today in the Commission, which is handed over to the appellant.
3. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that during the last hearing respondent was directed to bring copy of M.V.Book and Stock Register. Today, the respondent has brought copy of M.V.Book. He states that the stock register is not maintained. It is observed that today is the fifth hearing and complete information has not been provided to the appellant by the Respondent. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.
4. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to Sh. Jaswant Singh, BDPO, Khuia Sarwar at Abohar and Sh. Gian Singh, Panchayat Secretary to appear before the Commission alongwith complete information and point-wise reply, failing which action

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under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. Further, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO

5. To come up on **06.06.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 25.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**REGISTERED POST**

CC: 1. Sh. Jaswant Singh, BDPO, Khuia Sarwar at Abohar  
2. Sh. Gian Singh, Panchayat Secretary, O/o BDPO Khuia Sarwar at Abohar



Sh. Gurmej Lal, Whistle Blower  
NCAG, Street No. 5, # 1331-5, Vishawkarma Bhawan  
Down Canal Road, Simlapuri, Ludhiana – 141003 (9781672776)

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, Nagar Council,  
Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Sirhind, Distt. Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 464 of 2022**

Present : (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Shelly Raj, ME-cum-APIO ( 946391623) and Sh.  
Harminder Singh, J.A. (9876190921)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.04.2022 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again the appellant is not present. He has sent an email mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
3. The respondent states that he the appellant had inspected the record. He further states that he has brought complete information today in the Commission as per pointed out by the appellant during the inspection in their office.
4. The information is taken on record and the appellant is asked to collect the same from the Commission on any working day.
5. To come up on **01.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 25.05.2022**

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Sh Ramnik Singh Mongia, (M-9216161717)  
H.No 15, Phase-7, Mohali

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DGP, Pb  
PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DGP, Pb  
PP Hqrs, Sector 9, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5419 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Ramnik Singh Mongia the appellant  
(ii) For the Respondent: Sh. Parshotam Kumar, ASI ( 941713150)

**ORDER**

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

2. The respondent has sought some time to file point wise reply.
3. On the request of the respondent , the above said appeal case is adjourned to **20.06.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 25.05.2022**

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Smt. Charanjit Kaur, W/o Sh. Mandeep Singh  
(Member Panchayat), Village Charke Block Bhogpur  
Distt. Jalandhar

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Block Bhogpur,  
Distt. Jalandhar

**First Appellate Authority**  
o/o DDPO, Jalandhar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3894 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

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

2. The appellant is absent today. She has sent her submissions via mail which is taken on record. She mentioned in the mail that no information has been given to her so far.
3. The respondent is also absent today.
4. During the last hearing, the respondent stated that the information has been sent to the appellant. Hence, the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies. Today the appellant sent her submission via mail, which is taken on record. Since today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present, one last opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. The respondent is directed to bring complete information in the Commission alongwith an affidavit that the information that has been supplied is true, complete and no other information relating to this RTI application is available in the record. The affidavit should be on a stamp paper duly signed by the PIO.

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**AC No. 3894 of 2021**

5. To come up on **01.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Dated: 25.05.2022**

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Sh Jagshir Singh, (M-81958-00345)  
S/o Sh Gian Singh,  
#9/20, Mandi Mullanpur, Ludhiana

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SHO, Police Station,  
Sudhar, Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o IGP, Ludhiana range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3413 of 2021**

Present : (i) Sh. Jaghsir Singh the appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: None is present on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous orders passed by the Commission dated 05.01.2022 vide which the respondent was absent and show cause notice was issued to the respondent, o/o SHO, Police Station, Sudhar, Ludhiana. On the next date i.e. 23.02.2022, an inspection rights was given to the appellant. On the next date i.e. 20.04.2022 the appellant was absent and he has sent deficiencies. Sh. Nirbhai Singh, HC was appeared but he was not aware about the facts of the case. Hence PIO was directed to come present.

2. Today the appellant Sh. Jaghsir Singh states that no information has been given to him so far.

3. The respondent is absent today.

4. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. It is, apparent from the response of the PIO that there has been delay in providing the information. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and

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**AC No. 3413 of 2021**

hardship to the Appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of **Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five Thousand Only)** is awarded to the Appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

5. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission.

6. To come up on **11.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 25.05.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
State Information Commissioner  
Punjab

**REGISTERED POST**

Copy to SSP, Rural , Ludhiana to take necessary action.



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Sh. Anil Kumar, S/o Sh. Gagan Kumar  
B-34/1674, New Chand Nagar, Ludhiana (7272000550)

.....Appellant

..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o SHO, Dakha, Distt. Ludhiana (Rural)

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o IGP, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 3964 of 2021**

Present : None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.02.2022, vide which the appellant stated that he had received the information pertaining to point nos. 1 and 3 and the respondent had refused to provide the information pertaining to point no. 2 . Further the objection of the respondent was overruled and he was directed to provide the information of point no. 2 to the appellant i.e. *recording of CCTV footage of the Thana for 18.02.2021 from 4.00 PM to 8:00 PM*. On the next date of hearing neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present.
3. Last opportunity is given to the respondent to file his reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. He may take note that the one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission.
4. To come up on **01.07.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission office. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated: 25.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**



Sh. Jasveer Singh, S/o Sh. Joginder Singh,  
R/o Village Megha Panj Grain Hithar  
Tehsil Guruharsahai, Distt. Ferozepur – 152024 (9781599959) .....Appellant  
..Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o BDPO, Guruharsahai Distt. Ferozepur

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o DDPO, Ferozepur .....Respondent

**AC No. 4016 of 2021**

Present: (i) Sh Jasveer Singh, appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Chanda Singh, Panchayat Secretary  
(9814632020)

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.04.2022 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to Sh Sarabjit Singh, BDPO.

2. Today, the Appellant states that the information has not been provided to him till date.

3. Sh Chanda Singh- Panchayat Secretary, has brought point-wise reply today. Copy of the same is taken on record.

4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that a show-cause notice was issued to the Respondent-PIO on the previous date of hearing. Further, he was also directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing, ie. today. However, today neither the PIO is present nor has he filed his reply to the show-cause notice.

In view of the defying attitude of the respondent-PIO neither attending the court nor submitting any explanation for the delay in supplying the information within the time schedule as prescribed under the RTI Act 2005, the court comes to a logical conclusion that



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it is a fit case for the imposition of penalty amounting to Rs. 25000/- (Rupees Twenty five thousand only) on the PIO. Therefore, taking a lenient view, I impose a penalty of **Rs. 10,000/- (Rs. Ten thousands only)**. The Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the office of DDPO, Ferozepur is directed to deduct the amount of penalty of Rs. 10,000/- from the salary of **PIO-Sh Sarabjit Singh Brar**, and deposited in the State Treasury in the following Head of Account and to report its compliance to the Commission:-

"0070-Other Administrative Services

60 other Services

800-Other Receipts

86-Fee under the RTI Act, 2005"

5. Further, the **PIO-Sh Sarabjit Singh Brar**, is again directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing and file his complete point-wise specific reply, pertaining to the RTI of the Appellant, failing which the Commission shall consider an enhancement in the amount of penalty.

6. To come up on **11.07.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

**Dated : 25.05.2022**

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**REGISTERED POST**

- 1) Director, Rural Development and Panchayat, Punjab, SAS Nagar
- 2) DDPO, Ferozepur, to ensure that the orders of the Commission are complied with.
- 3) Sh Sarabjit Singh Brar, BDPO, Gurusarai, Distt. Ferozepur