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Ms Santosh Kumari,  
H.No.2650, ward No.12, Opp. Dusshera,  
Ground, Kharar. 140301.

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o District Education Officer (SE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

...Respondent

**AC.No. 4017of 2019**

**PRESENT :** Sh. Charanjit Bansal on behalf of the appellant.  
Smt. Pardeep Bedi, Jr. Assistant-cum-APIO o/o DEO(SE), Punjab on behalf of the respondent

**ORDER:**

1. The RTI application is dated 14.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in her RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.11.2019 by the Commission.
3. The appellant has authorized Sh. Charanjit Bansal to appear on her behalf for today's hearing. The representative of the appellant states that till date, complete and correct information has not been supplied to the appellant.
4. Smt. Pardeep Bedi, Jr. Assistant-cum-APIO appearing on behalf of the respondent and files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that complete reply as per office record has been supplied to the appellant on 22.04.2019.
5. Today, both the parties have mutually agreed that the applicant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents, copies of which are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, prior to the next hearing.

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6. After perusing the record, it is ascertained that PIO o/o DEO (SE), Mohali has not appeared for today's hearing inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Notice of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. The PIO is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **02.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jagtar Singh,  
#2028/66, Mohali.  
M.946364909

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o District Education Officer (EE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Block Primary Education Officer,  
Banur

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o DPI (EE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

.....Respondent

## **AC.No. 3970of 2019**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Jagtar Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) Smt. Kuldeep Kaur, BPEO-cum-PIO o/o BPEO, Banur on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant states that till date, correct and complete information has not been provided to him by the PIO.

4. Smt. Kuldeep Kaur, BPEO appearing on behalf of o/o Block Primary Education Officer, Banur and states that the information as available in their record has already been supplied to the appellant.

5. The PIO Smt. Kuldeep Kaur, is directed to file an affidavit that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated.

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**AC.No. 3970 of 2019**

5. After perusing the record, it is ascertained that PIO o/o DEO (EE), Mohali has not appeared for today's hearing inspite of the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Notice of the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. The PIO is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

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Sh. Jagtar Singh,  
#2028/66, Mohali.  
M.946364909

...Appellant

**Vs**

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O/o District Education Officer (EE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o DPI (EE),  
Punjab, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**AC.No. 3969 of 2019**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Jagtar Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 06.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant states that till date, no information has been provided to him by the PIO.

4. The PIO is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Notice of the Commission.

5. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. He has not appeared before the Commission inspite of the notice of the Commission. The PIO is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

6. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **02.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Dr. Surinder Kumar Jindal, (9876135823).

# 310, Shivalik Apartments,

Opp Court Complex, Near Shivjot,

Kharar.

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o District Education Officer (SE),

Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o District Education Officer (SE),

Mohali.

...Respondent

## **AC.No. 3964 of 2019**

### **PRESENT:**

(i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.

(ii) Smt. Pardeep Bedi, Jr. Assistant-cum-APIO o/o DEO(SE), Punjab on behalf of the respondent

### **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 25.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 05.09.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant has informed the Commission telephonically that due to unavoidable reasons, he cannot attend today's hearing and has sought a future date.

4. Smt. Pardeep Bedi, Jr. Assistant-cum-APIO appearing on behalf of the o/o DEO(SE), Punjab stated that she has brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant today in the Commission during the hearing. Copy of the same is taken on record.

5. The respondent is directed to send the information by registered post to the appellant today under intimation to the Commission. The Appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the information provided. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

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**AC.No. 3964 of 2019**

6. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. He has not appeared before the Commission inspite of the Notice of the Commission. The PIO is directed to appear personally, on the next date of hearing failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **02.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Nirmaljeet Singh,(9988885115),  
S/o Sh. Jora Singh, H.No.2976,  
Phase-7, Mohali.

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Registrar of Firms and Societies,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
O/o Registrar of Firms and Societies,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

...Respondent

## **AC.No. 4018 of 2019**

**PRESENT:** (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant.  
(ii) **Sh. Dalbir Singh**, Clerk and **Sh. Satnam Singh**, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 22.07.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 30.08.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 24.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant is absent for today's hearing without any intimation to the Commission.

4. **Sh. Dalbir Singh**, Clerk and **Sh. Satnam Singh**, Sr. Assistant appearing on behalf of the PIO without any authority letter. They have brought the information to deliver it personally to the appellant today in the Commission.

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**AC.No. 4018 of 2019**

5. The respondent is directed to send the information by registered post to the appellant today, under intimation to the Commission. The Appellant is advised to revert back to the authorities in case he is not satisfied with the information provided. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. He has not appeared before the Commission inspite of the notice of the Commission. The PIO is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **02.01.2020 at 11.30AM**.  
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Sh. Rajnish Kumar President,  
# 19274, Street No.6, Bibi wala Road,  
Bathinda.

...Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Registrar,  
Punjabi University,  
Patiala.  
**First Appellate Authority-cum-**  
Registrar,  
Punjabi University,  
Patiala.

...Respondent

## **AC.No. 4025 of 2019**

**PRESENT :** (i) Sh. Rajnish Kumar, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Surajpreet Singh Kang, Advocate o/o Punjabi University, Patiala on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 14.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 04.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the PIO till date.

4. Sh. Surajpreet Singh Kang, Advocate appearing on behalf of the PIO and files reply to the Notice of the Commission mentioning therein that the information which has been sought by the appellant is not available in their office, the same relates to D.A.V. College, Bathinda. The appellant has already been informed in this regard vide letter dated 13.06.2019. He further raised the issue that RTI fees have not been deposited alongwith the application and the RTI application was also unsigned.

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**AC.No. 4025 of 2019**

5. The appellant clarified that he has sent the RTI application from his email I.d, it was thus deemed to have been signed and authenticated as such, by the Bench. As regards the payment alongwith the RTI application, the appellant produced the original copy of the postal order receipt, as processing fees before the Bench.

6 After hearing both the parties and perusing the record, it is ascertained that the respondent is unnecessarily delaying provision of information and harassing the appellant. The RTI Act 2005 is meant to promote transparency in functioning of public authorities. I overrule the respondent and direct him to collect the information from the concerned college and provide the same to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **02.01.2020 at 11.30AM**.  
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Sh. Twinkle Mehta, Advocate, (8872419600).

# 28, Mahavir Enclave, Barewal Octroi,

Post Road, Near Magnet Resorts,

Ludhiana. 141012.

.....Complainant.

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o DPI (Colleges), Pb,

Punjab School Education Board (PSEB),

Complex, Near Mohali Old Bus Stand,

Phase-8, Mohali.

.....Respondent

**CC.No. 946 of 2019**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate on behalf of the Complainant.  
(ii) None is present on behalf of the respondent.

## **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 29.07.2019 whereby the information-seeker has sought information as mentioned in his RTI application. He filed complaint in the Commission on 29.10.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice was issued to the parties for hearing for 25.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. Sh. Hitesh Chopra, Advocate appearing on behalf of the Complainant stated that till date, no information has been provided to the complainant, by the respondent.

4. The PIO was not present for today's hearing. He has also not filed any reply in response to the Notice of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO was viewed seriously and it was directed that the PIO be present on the next date of hearing and explain his conduct and status of the complaint to enable the Commission to arrive at a reasonable /logical conclusion in the matter.

5. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **02.01.2020 at 11.30AM.**

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Sh. Anmol Singh, S/o Sh. Harinder Singh ,  
R/o H. No.540, Indira Nagar, Nangal Township,  
Distt:Roopnagar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Registrar,  
Firms & Societies, Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority-cum-**

O/o Chief Secy.,  
Deptt of Corporation, Pb Civil Sectt.,  
Sector:09, Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

## **AC.No. 3972 of 2019**

**PRESENT:** (i) Sh. Anmol Singh, the appellant.  
(ii) Sh. Dalbir Singh, Clerk and Sh. Satnam Singh, Sr. Assistant on behalf of the respondent.

### **ORDER**

1. The RTI application is dated 16.05.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 29.07.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.10.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 25.11.2019 by the Commission.

3. The appellant states that after a lapse of four months, no information has been provided to him by the respondent.

4. The PIO is absent for today's hearing. Sh. Dalbir Singh, Clerk and Sh. Satnam Singh, Sr. Assistant appeared on behalf of the PIO without any authority letter. The respondent states that there is shortage of staff in their department and thus provision of information has been delayed and requested additional time be given to him to provide the information to the appellant.

5. Today, both the parties have mutually agreed that the appellant shall visit the office of respondent on any working day with prior appointment, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents, copies of which are required by him; and the respondent shall provide copies thereof, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005, prior to the next hearing.

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**AC.No. 3972 of 2019**

6. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously. He has not appeared before the Commission inspite of the notice of the Commission. The PIO is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

7. The matter to come up for further hearing now on **02.01.2020 at 11.30AM**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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