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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3296 OF 2019**

Sh. Gian Chand Goyal, (9781573651)  
International Human Right Association,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Gian Chand Goyal, Appellant.  
Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum – PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2020.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the Respondent – PIO.
3. Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum – PIO appears in person and requests that some more time given to him to provide the remaining information.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is again directed to supply the remaining available information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing. If there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The case is adjourned to **31.03.2020 at 01:00 PM** through **Video Conference** facility of PAWAN in the **O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

**Chandigarh**  
**26.02.2020**

Sd/-  
**(Hem Inder Singh)**  
**State Information Commissioner**

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2713 OF 2013**

Sh. Vipin Kumar  
S/o Sh. Gian Chand Goyal,  
City Show Room, New Market,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Council,  
Jaito, District Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Deputy Director,  
Local Government, Ferozepur.

...Respondents

## **HEARD THROUGH VIDEO CONFERENCE**

**PRESENT:** Sh. Vipin Kumar, Appellant along with Sh. Gian Chand Goyal.  
Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum – PIO.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2020.

2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him by the Respondent – PIO.
3. Sh. Gurdas Singh, Executive Officer –cum – PIO appears in person and requests that some more time given to him to provide the remaining information.
4. Keeping in view of the above, the Respondent – PIO is again directed to supply the remaining available information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing. If there is no other information then file an affidavit stating therein that the information as available in their office record has been provided to the Appellant which is complete, correct and duly authenticated, failing which Show Cause Notice will be issued to him under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
5. The perusal of the record reveals that in this case, the Appellant has tried his best to get the information from the PIO who failed to provide the requisite information to the Appellant within stipulated period. He has been made to run from pillar to post for getting the information, which he could not get even after the notice was issued by the Commission in the Second Appeal. He has suffered unnecessary detriments/harassment in getting the information at the hands of the PIO.

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6. I have also looked into all the facts and circumstances of the case. In my view this is a fit case, where award of compensation under Section 19 (8) (b) is also called for. I have no doubt in my mind that this state of affairs has also come about on account of the absence of adequate machinery for handling the RTI work in O/o PIO –cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot, is thus, responsible for the inadequate handling of the RTI requests and in the instant case as well.

7. I, therefore, order that compensation of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only) be paid to the appellant for the detriments suffered by him.

8. This amount shall be payable from the funds of PIO O/o PIO –cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot, by way of crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Sh. Vipin Kumar within one month.

9. The Respondent - PIO –cum – Executive Officer, Municipal Council, Jaitu, District Faridkot is also directed to send a copy of Cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

10. The case is adjourned to **31.03.2020 at 01:00 PM** through **Video Conference** facility of PAWAN in the **O/o Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot**. Both the parties are directed to appear personally on the above said date & time. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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