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Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa,  
H.No. 490, Urban Estate Phase 1,  
Jalandhar 9501456703

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
Sub Registrar-II,  
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No. 1829 of 2019**

Present:- Smt. Varinder Kaur Dhanoa appellant in person.

Shri Maninder Singh Sidhu, Tehsildar-cum-Sub Registrar alongwith Shri Arvinder Singh, Reader to Tehsildar, Amritsar-2 on behalf of the Respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 01.10.2019 vide which Shri Baljinder Singh (former Tehsildar-cum-Marriage Registering Officer, Amritsar-2) now Tehsildar, Batala and Shri Maninder Singh Sidhu, (former Tehsildar-cum-Marriage Registering Officer, Amritsar-2) now Tehsildar, Jalandhar were impleaded as necessary parties with the directions to file their written statements for not supplying the information within stipulated period under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

2. Shri Baljinder Singh, Tehsildar, Batala submitted his written statement letter dated 18.11.2019 personally on 19.11.2019, which is taken on the record of the case file.

3. The appellant brought to the notice of the Commission stating that she had filed various RTI applications for seeking information, when Shri Maninder Singh

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Sidhu, was PIO/Tehsildar, Amritsar-2 (now Tehsildar, Jalandhar) but no intimation was given after taking action on his applications under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. She further states that she has filed many applications under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 in the name of Shri Manjinder Singh Sidhu (by name) but no intimation was given by him after taking action. The present PIO is directed to intimate what action has been taken at relevant time by the former PIO.

4. The representative of the respondents states that they have initiated action on her application for cancellation of marriage certificate given on the previous date of hearing i.e. on 7.10.2019. The concerned file for missing record is with the Public Grievance Officer. He will submit the same to the higher authorities for fixation of responsibility, who have misplaced the concerned file. He assures that a copy of the order for departmental inquiry will be submitted on the next date of hearing.

5. The respondent submits that the department has started proceedings for cancellation of marriage certificate, in question, and a copy of advertisement published in the newspaper, in this regard, has been handed over to the appellant during the hearing. The representative of the respondents requests that a copy of decree and other related documents may be given to him by the appellant so that he can proceed for cancellation of marriage certificate. The appellant agrees to provide the same for their official record. Photocopies of decree and other related documents have been handed over to the representative of the respondents during the hearing for cancellation of marriage certificate. He is directed to intimate the appellant after taking appropriate action on her application with a copy to the Commission.

6. To come up on 7.1.2020 at 12.00 P.M.

Dated: 26.11.2019.

Sd/-  
(Suresh Arora),  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.