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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh
S/o Sh. Jarnail Singh,
R/o Village- Roshanwala, PO – Nashirawala,
District – Moga.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Roshanwala,
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- kot Ise Kha, Distt. Moga.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block- kot Ise Kha, District Moga.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3567 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Sukhwinder Singh, appellant.
Shri Jagjit Singh, APIO, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to send deficiencies in the information so provided to him by the respondents, who was ordered to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the appellant failed to send deficiencies in the information so-provided to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him accordingly to his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005..

4. Last opportunity is afforded to the appellant to send deficiencies in the information already provided to him within seven days. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondents are directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 13.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga.

Sd/-

Dated: 27.11.2019.

(Suresh Arora),
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Pardeep Singh S/o Sh. Jagmel Singh,
R/o Ward No. 9, Near Vishawkarma Gurudwara,
Sardulgarh -151507,
District – Mansa.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Punjab Govt.,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Development Bhawan,
S.A.S. Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Punjab Govt.,
Rural Development & Panchayat Department,
Development Bhawan, S.A.S. Nagar.

.....Respondent

Appeal Case No. 3577 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Pardeep Singh, appellant.
Shri Jasvir Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to send deficiencies in the information already supplied to him and respondents were directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

2. The representative of the respondents stated that application of the information was transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the District Education Officer (EE), Mansa as the complete strength of the ETT Teachers were transferred in the year 2014 to the Education Department, Punjab. He further states that medical bill of his wife was also sent to them for taking necessary action.

3. The appellant states that one more Appeal case No.2999/2019 is pending before Shri Hem Inder Singh, Hon'ble State Information Commission for 4.12.2019 for seeking the same information from the Education Department and requests that this case may also be transferred to him for adjudicating the matter.

4. In view of the request of the appellant, the present case is sent to registry for transferring the same to Shri Hem Inder Singh, Hon'ble SIC for hearing on 4.12.2019 with the above mentioned case.

Dated: 27.11.2019.

CC
Registry (with original file)

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Sh. Kulwant Singh
S/o Sh. Pritam Singh,
VPO- Pohir,
Tehsil & District -Ludhiana. 141204.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block –Dehlon,
Tehsil & District -Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 865 of 2019

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.
Shri Gurinder Singh, BDPO, Dehlon –cum-PIO.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2019 vide which the appellant has sent in writing that information supplied to him is incomplete. He was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies in the information, so supplied to him, in writing with a copy to Commission within seven days.

2. The complainant was absent on 24.10.2019 and is also absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to the complainant on 18.10.2019 and nothing was kept pending, which could be supplied to him according to his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. After the receipt of the information, the complainant failed to send deficiency in the information to the respondent-PIO. The respondent-PIO further states that if the complainant will seek any information in future or dissatisfied with any point of his application, he assures that they will provide the same on its receipt from the complainant.

4. In view of the statement of the respondent-PIO that complete information has been supplied to the complainant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him. The case is disposed of and closed on the assurance of the respondent-PIO that he will remove the deficiencies, if received from the complainant. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 27.11.2019.

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Sh. Kuldeep Jindal,
S/o Sh. Dev Raj Jindal,
R/o Roopnagar, Ward No.19,
Gidderbaha-152101

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Gidderbaha,
Distt: Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Shri Jagmeet Singh Gill,
Gram Rozgar Sewak (Narega)
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Gidderbaha, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case .No. 2655 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility).

Present:- Shri Kuldeep Jindal, appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2019 vide which Shri Jagwant Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak (Narega) stated that information regarding MANREGA has been sent to the appellant through registered post. The appellant was advised to go through the same on its receipt from the respondents and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies.

2. The appellant states that partial information has been provided to him. The appellant further states that Ms. Surjit Kaur, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Gidderbaha district Faridkot is the custodian of the record and she has not supplied the information to him.

3. Video Conference Facility was introduced for convenience of general public and for government officials. Viewing the absence of Ms. Surjit Kaur, BDPO-cum-PIO seriously, she, is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum

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of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on her for causing willful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by her.

4. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also 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. She may take note that in case she does not file her written reply and does not avail herself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that she has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte. She is further directed to supply the information as sought by the appellant before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **13.12.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib..

Sd/-

Dated : 27.11.2019

(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

cc

1. Ms. Surjit Kaur, (Regd.)
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Gidderbaha District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.
2. The Deputy Commissioner, Sri Mukatsar Sahib for information and to ensure the presence of PIO or his representative during the Video Conference proceedings in future.

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Sh. Sahib Singh,
S/o Sh. Raja Ram,
Vill: Tandi, P.O: Laroya,
Distt: Jalandhar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sarpanch, Gram Panchayat,
Vill: Tandi, P.O: Laroya,
District- Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Bhogpur, District- Jalandhar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2836 of 2019

(through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Sahib Singh, appellant.

Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2019 vide which Shri Charan Singh, Sarpanch was made necessary party with the direction to provide the information and a show cause notice for imposition of penalty was issued to him for not appearing on the previous date of hearing and for not supplying the information.

2. The appellant states that there was some confusion in the information supplied to him. He further states that Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary has clarified his confusions.

3. Shri Paramjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary, appears and states that Shri Charan Singh, Sarpanch was hospitalized and discharged only on 26.11.2019 at 2.00 P.M. after prolonged illness. He further states that complete information has been provided to the appellant to his satisfaction.

4. In view of the statement of Shri Paramjit Singh stating that Shri Charan Singh, Sarpanch, was in hospital and discharged on 26.11.2019 at 2.00 P.M., show cause notice issued to him is withdrawn. Complete information has been supplied to the appellant to his satisfaction. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated : 27.11.2019

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Shri Ram Sharan Pal
S/o Rakha Ram
R/o 488 B, Basant Nagar,
Majitha Road, Amritsar

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Deputy Commissioner,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate
Ajnala, District Amritsar.

.....Respondents.

Appeal Case No.2262 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Ram Sharan Pal, appellant.

Shri Manohar Lal, Patwari, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to give in writing to the appellant that complete information has been provided and nothing has been kept pending, which could be provided to him, in the form of an affidavit with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned to 13.11.2019, which could not be heard on that date and was further adjourned for today.

2. The appellant states that whose land is being used by way of passage as per an affidavit dated 18.08.2015 given by Tehsildar, Ajnala to the Punjab and Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.

3. The representative of the respondents states that demarcation for passage was done on 22.4.2015. On the basis of demarcation, one affidavit was filed in the Punjab and Haryana High Court enclosing a map prepared by the Kanugo. He

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further states that one case is pending for adjudication before the Civil Court regarding demarcation done on 22.4.2015. Civil Court appointed one local commission for fresh demarcation of the said passage which was done on 6.3.2017. As per fresh demarcation of the passage, it was found that land of the appellant is intact and no land is being used by the PWD Department as passage. He further states that an affidavit has been sent to the appellant stating that complete information has been provided as per its availability of record and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him.

4. In view of the statement of the representative of the respondents, it is revealed that complete information has been provided to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be provided to him as per his RTI application. Accordingly, the present case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 27.11.2019

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Sh. Raman Kumar,
S/o Sh. Darshan Kumar,
14/547, Guru Arjan Dev Nagar,
Dilawari Street, Putlighar,
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
Sub Registrar -1,
Distt: Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
Sub Divisional Magistrate, Amritsar-1,
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondents

Appeal Case .No. 2514 of 2019

Present:- Shri Raman Kumar, appellant.
Shri Joghinder Pal, Sub Registrar, Amritsar on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to seek objections of third parties under Section 11 of the RTI Act, 2005 and pass speaking order for not supplying the information.

2. The respondent-PIO has sent their replies vide their letter dated 6.11.2019, 8.11.2019 and 25.11.2019, which are taken on the record of the case file. He further states that the appellant visited their office on 4.11.2019 for inspection of the record. After the inspection of record, the respondents tried to hand over photocopies of notices and receipts sought by him in his RTI application under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 on the spot but he denied to receive the same. They issued a letter to the appellant to again visit on 10.11.2019 at 11.00 A.M. but none appeared on behalf of the appellant.

3. The appellant states that information already given to him is not certified. The appellant further states that the respondents are not providing complete information.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that the appellant is denying to receive the information. He is seeking voluminous information and is advised to inspect the concerned record again and get certified photocopies of the specific documents from the respondents on the spot.

5. To come up on **13.12.2019** at **3.00 P.M.** through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated : 27.11.2019

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Sh. Surjit Singh
s/o Shri Daya Singh, Village Rauwal,
PO Fatehgarh Panjtoor,
Moga.

.....Complainant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Financial Commissioner to Govt. of Punjab,
Department of Rural Development and Panchayats,
Mohali.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case No. 821 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Surjit Singh, complainant.
None on behalf of the respondent-PIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.10.2019, in which it is mentioned that Shri YogenderSharma, Senior Assistant stated that they have written to the District Development and Panchayat Officer, Moga on 9.9.2019 to enquire the matter and send inquiry report to the Head Office. They have sent reminder to DDPO for sending the same at the earliest. The respondents were directed to get the same and send reply according to RTI Act, 2005 to the complainant.

2. The appellant states that till date nothing has been received from the respondents.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him.

4. To come up on 13.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Moga. The complainant is advised to appear through video conference facility and the respondent-PIO or his representative is directed to appear where he likes i.e. at Chandigarh or at Moga.

Sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner
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Sh. Sukhdev Raj,
Village Betu Quadim, P.O. Khunder Uttar,
District Ferozepur. Appellant..

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mamdot, District Ferozepur.

FAA-Deputy Commissioner,
Ferozepur. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3546 of 2019 (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Surkhdev Raj, appellant.
Shri Dilbagh Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent-PIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2019 vide which last opportunity was afforded to the appellant to collect the information from the respondent-PIO and send his observations to the respondent-PIO within seven days.

2. Both the parties request that one short adjournment may be given.
3. Last opportunity is afforded to both the parties to satisfy each other with the information sought or supplied before the next date of hearing.
4. To come up on 13.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Sd/-

Dated : 27.11.2019

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Sh. Jagwant Singh Bains
s/o Shri Major Singh, r/o Jawahar Singh Wala,
Tehsil Nihal Singh Wala,
Distt. Moga.

..... Appellant..

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

FAA-District Development and Development Authority,
Moga.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3460 of 2019
(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Jagwant Singh Bains, appellant.
Shri Harpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondent-PIO

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2019 vide which show cause notice was issued to Shri Harpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary for imposition of penalty for not supplying the information and his absence on the previous date of hearing.

2. The appellant states that partial information has been provided by the respondents to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information relating to Panchayat has been supplied to him before the previous date of hearing so he did not appear on the previous date of hearing. He further requests that show cause notice issued to him be withdrawn. He further requests that deficiencies received from the appellant relates to NAREGA. Shri Harjinder Singh, GRS, NAREGA is the custodian of the record.

4. Shri Harjinder Singh, GRS, NAREGA is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to remove the deficiencies after getting it from Panchayat Secretary failing which punitive action will be initiated against him. In view of the reason explained by Shri Harpreet Singh, Panchayat Secretary, Show Cause Notice issued to him, is withdrawn.

5. To come up on 13.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Sd/-

Dated : 27.11.2019

(**Suresh Arora**)

Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab

CC

Shri Harjinder Singh, GRS (Narega)
O/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Nihal Singh Wala, District Moga.

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Sh. Jung Bahadur Goyal, IAS(Retd.),
S/o Ruldu Ram,
R/o H. No. 1595, Sector- 38-B,
Chandigarh.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary to Govt. of Punjab,
(Personnel Department),
Punjab Civil Secretariat,
Chandigarh.

PIO/Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,
Departments of Local Bodies, Municipal Bhawan,
Sector 35, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 861 of 2019

Present:- Shri Jung Bahadur Goyal, appellant, alongwith Advocate Ramaneek Kaur Sandhu.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to file his observations within seven days and the respondents were directed to file their counter reply on receipt of observations from the appellant.

2. The appellant states that inquiry has been completed in the year 2008 in one case and in another case he has been acquitted by the Court in the year 2018. No action is pending which could hamper the investigation etc.

3. The respondents have sent their counter reply regarding supply of information concerning points at Sr. No.2 and 4 and sought exemption under Section 8(1)(h) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 as these matters are under consideration of

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Complaint Case .No. 861 of 2019

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the Government. They have placed photocopies of various letters written to the Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Local Government Department, Chandigarh on 22.5.2019, 31.5.2019, 8.7.2019, 11.7.2019, 6.8.2019, 19.9.2019 and 13.11.2019, for sending reply but till date no reply has been received from that office.

3. The above letters are taken on record of the case file and PIO/ Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Bodies, Chandigarh is impleaded as a necessary party with the direction to intimate the Commission regarding action taken on the references mentioned herein before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 10.12.2019 at 2.30 P.M.

Dated : 27.11.2019

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Sh. Gagandeep Singh Threke (RTI Activist),
SCO No.26, Sahnt Park,
Main Sua Road, Threke, Ludhiana-142028. Appellant..

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintendent Grade 1,
Departments Revenue and Rehabilitation, Punjab,
o/o Financial Commissioners to the Government of Punjab,
Deptts. Of Revenue and Rehabilitation,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

FAA- Departments Revenue and Rehabilitation, Punjab,
o/o Financial Commissioners to the Government of Punjab,
Deptts. Of Revenue and Rehabilitation,
Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3545 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Amarjeet Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, within seven days from its receipt and the respondents were directed to remove the same on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing and the case was adjourned to 13.11.2019, which could not be heard due to administrative reasons and further postponed to 27.11.2019..

2. The appellant is absent today without intimation.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant on 24.10.2019 and nothing was kept pending, which could be supplied to him according to his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. After the receipt of the information, the appellant failed to send deficiency in the information to the respondent-PIO, within seven days. The respondent-PIO further states that if the appellant will seek any information in future or dissatisfied with any point of his application, he assures that they will provide the same on its receipt from the appellant.

4. In view of the statement of the respondent-PIO that complete information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him. The case is disposed of and closed on the assurance of the respondent-PIO that he will remove the deficiencies, if received from the appellant. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(**Suresh Arora**)

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Sh. Sandeep Kumar Maluja
s/o Shri Om Parkash r/o St. No.2,
Near Shani Dev Mandir,
Patel Nagar, Malout, District Sri Mukatsar Sahib. Appellant..

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Village Development Officer,
Gram Panchayat Bhangchadi,
District Sri Mukatsar Sahib.

FAA- Departments Revenue and Rehabilitation, Punjab,
o/o District Development and Panchayatgs Officer,
Sri Mukatsar Sahib. Respondents

Appeal Case No. 2394 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.
Shri Sawaran Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.10.2019 vide which the appellant was advised to get and peruse the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies within a week. The respondents are directed to remove the same, on its receipt from the appellant before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent in writing through email dated 25.11.2019 stating that he has received the information after great difficulty. He requests that he may be awarded compensation and penalty be imposed on the PIO for delay and mental harassment.

3. The representative of the respondents states that complete information has been supplied to the appellant on 18.10.2019 and nothing was kept pending, which could be supplied to him according to his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. After receipt of the information, the appellant failed to send deficiency in the information to the respondent-PIO, within seven days.

4. In view of the statement of the respondent-PIO that complete information has been supplied to the appellant and nothing has been kept pending, which could be supplied to him. The case is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated : 27.11.2019

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Sh. Amin Chand
s/o Shri Tek Chand,
H.No.205, Ghumar Mandi,
Ludhiana.

..... Appellant..
Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Tehsildar, Ludhiana (East)

FAA- Deputy Commissioner,
Ludhiana.

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3562 of 2019

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Amin Chand, appellant.
Ms. Rajni Bala, Tehsil Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 24.10.2019 vide which the absence of the respondents was viewed seriously and the PIO was directed to supply the information to the appellant before the next date of hearing failing which punitive action will be initiated..

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided to him by the respondents. On the other hand, the representative of the respondents states that complete information has been sent to the appellant on 22.11.2019 through registered post, which might have not been received by him. She has shown the contents of the letter sent to him through registered post. The appellant states that one more adjournment be given so that he can peruse the reply sent to him.

4. In view of the request of the appellant, the present case is adjourned to 13.12.2019 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 27.11.2019

Sd/-
(**Suresh Arora**)
Chief Information Commissioner
Punjab