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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 Ramanee Kaur Sandhu.

Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Personnel, Chandigarh and Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Supdt.-cum-PIO o/o Department of Local Bodies, Punjab, Chandigarh on behalf of the respondents....

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 10.01.2020 vide which the PIO/Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Local Bodies were directed to produce original record for the perusal of the Commission and supply information as sought by the complainant with a copy to the Commission.

2 The complainant states that no information has been provided to him till date. The complainant states that he has sought information vide his application dated 02.09.2019:-

- (1) Copy of the enquiry report submitted by above mentioned Shri Amarjit Singh Gulati, IAS (Retd.)
- (2) Copy of the noting portions after the receipt of the enquiry report from Shri Amarjit Singh Gulati, IAS (Retd.)
- (3) Copy of the enquiry report submitted by Shri J.P.S. Puri, IAS (Retd.)
- (4) Copy of the proceedings/noting on the file after submission of the inquiry report by Shri J.P.S. Puri, IAS (Retd.)
- (5) Copy of the outcome of the application submitted by the undersigned on 24.02.2019 for release of gratuity, leave encashment and other retiral dues to the applicant.

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This information is arising out of the following two inquiries:-

- (i) Regarding recruitment of Accountants and Draftsmen in the Department of Local Government in the year 2001.  
Enquiry was got conducted from Shri Amarjit Singh Gulati, IAS (Retd.) and after receipt of the inquiry report personal hearing was provided, however, the outcome of the personal hearing held in December, 2012 has not been conveyed to the undersigned. Please supply a copy of the outcome of the personal hearing held in December, 2012 and a copy of the inquiry report submitted by Shri Amarjit Singh Gultati, I.A.S. (Retd.) be supplied to me
- (ii) Regarding waiving of non-construction fee of Ranbaxy, an inquiry was got conducted from Shri J.P.S.Puri, I.A.S. (Retd.) A copy of the inquiry report submitted on 30.03.2006 by Shri J.P.S. Puri, IAS (Retd.) and subsequent proceedings/noting on the file and outcome of the Enquiry may be supplied to me.

The complainant states that he sought information from the Personnel Department because the said department is the final authority to decide the matter.

3. The representative of the respondent-Personnel Department has given information concerning points at Sr. No. 1, 3 and 5 of his application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 and information concerning at Sr. No..2 and 4 is left to be provided Regarding inquiry at Sr. No.(i) above the Personnel Department sought the record concerning noting portions etc. from the Directorate of Local Self Government, Punjab and they have sent the record to Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab, Department of Personnel, Chandigarh. Shri Jatinder Singh, Senior Assistant, states that they have put up the case to the competent authority on 5.12.2019, for taking necessary action.

4. Information concerning at Sr. No.4, the respondent-PIO/Personnel Department has sought record from the Local Self Government vide their letters dated 22.5.2019, 11.7.2019, 6.8.2019, 19.9.2019 and 13.11.2019 but till date no record has been received by them. For supply of the said record concerning inquiry at Sr. No.(ii) Shri Sanjeev Kumar, Superintendent-cum-PIO/Local Bodies states that the matter is under consideration of the higher authorities till date. He further seeks two week's time to produce the original record for the perusal of the Commission after its receipt from the higher authorities.

5. The complainant has come to the Commission by way of complaint under Section 18, which is reproduced below:-

**“18 (1)** *Subject to the provisions of this Act, it shall be the duty of the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, to receive and inquire into a complaint from any person,—*

*(a) who has been unable to submit a request to a Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer, as the case may be, either by reason that no such officer has been appointed under this Act, or because the Central Assistant Public Information Officer or State Assistant Public Information Officer, as the case may be, has refused to accept his or her application for information or appeal under this Act for forwarding the same to the Central Public Information Officer or State Public Information Officer or senior officer specified in sub-section (1) of section 19 or the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be;*

*(b) who has been refused access to any information requested under this Act;*

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- (c) *who has not been given a response to a request for information or access to information within the time limit specified under this Act;*  
(d) *who has been required to pay an amount of fee which he or she considers unreasonable;*  
(e) *who believes that he or she has been given incomplete, misleading or false information under this Act; and*  
(f) *in respect of any other matter relating to requesting or obtaining access to records under this Act.*

(2) *Where the Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, is satisfied that there are reasonable grounds to inquire into the matter, it may initiate an inquiry in respect thereof.*

(3) *The Central Information Commission or State Information Commission, as the case may be, shall, while inquiring into any matter under this section, have the same powers as are vested in a civil court while trying a suit under the Code of Civil Procedure, 1908, in respect of the following matters, namely:—*

- (a) *summoning and enforcing the attendance of persons and compel them to give oral or written evidence on oath and to produce the documents or things;*  
(b) *requiring the discovery and inspection of documents;*  
(c) *receiving evidence on affidavit;*  
(d) *requisitioning any public record or copies thereof from any court or office;*  
(e) *issuing summons for examination of witnesses or documents; and*  
(f) *any other matter which may be prescribed.*

(4) *Notwithstanding anything inconsistent contained in any other Act of Parliament or State Legislature, as the case may be, the Central Information Commission or the State Information Commission, as the case may be, may, during the inquiry of any complaint under this Act, examine any record to which this Act applies which is under the control of the public authority, and no such record may be withheld from it on any grounds."*

5. The Commission is of the considered view that the appropriate action is required to be taken under Section 18(1)(e) on the application of the complainant for providing information by the Personnel Department as per relevant Rules and intimate the complainant accordingly.

6. After hearing the parties, the matter is adjourned to 20.02.2020 at 2.30 P.M. with the direction to the respondents to provide the information concerning points at Sr. No. 2 and 4 of his RTI application or produce original record to the Commission.

Dated : 28.01.2020

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

CC

The Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Personnel, Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

for information and necessary  
action.

The Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Local Self Government,  
Municipal Bhawan, Sector 35,  
Chandigarh.

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Sh. Narinder Kumar,  
S/o Sh. Gopal Krishan,  
Vill: Prem Singh Wala,  
P.O: Buzark, Tehsil: Samana,  
Distt: Patiala

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,  
Prem Singh Wala, Block Samana,  
Distt: Patiala.

.....Respondent

## Complaint Case .No. 723 of 2019

Present:- Shri Narinder Kumar, complainant.  
Shri Surjit Singh on behalf of the respondent-PIO

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 15.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that he has taken the copy of complete information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant along with him, and he handed over the same to the appellant during the course of hearing. On receipt of the information by the appellant, he requests for the next date to go through the same.

3. According to the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned to 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala. However, the appellant is advised to go through the same and point out deficiencies, if any, to the respondents with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing and the respondents are directed to remove the deficiencies on receipt of the same from the appellant.

sd/-

Dated:28.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Fuman Singh S/o Jagga Singh,  
R/o V.P.O. – Ladhuka, Block- Jalalabad(W),  
Tehsil & Distt: Fazilka.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram panchayat, Ladhuka,  
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Jalalabad (West), Tehsil & Distt: Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block- Jalalabad (West), Tehsil & Distt: Fazilka.

.....Respondents

**Appeal Case .No. 3797 of 2019**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Fuman Singh, appellant.  
Shri Charanjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 15.1.2020.

2. The respondent-Public Information Officer states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant as per his request. The appellant shows his satisfaction with the information so supplied by the respondents.

3. According to the satisfaction of the appellant, the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 28.1.2020

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Mrs Jarnail Kaur,  
w/o Shri Jagmail Singh,  
R/o Hargobind Nagar (Mini Chapar)  
Tehsil and District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Pakhowal,  
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Administrative Complex,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4211 of 2019** (Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Daljit Singh, Patwari on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 8.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant as per the RTI application and nothing is left behind that has to be supplied to the appellant and requests for the disposal of the case.
3. An email has been received from the appellant that she has received the complete information pertaining to her RTI application but requests for the adjournment of the case so that she can go through the information so supplied by the respondents and point out deficiencies, if any.
4. According to the submissions of the appellant, to come up on 26.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana with the advise that in case of any deficiency in the information so supplied by the respondents, she may point out the same before the next date of hearing to the respondents with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing. Also the directions are issued to the respondents to remove the deficiencies in case the same is received from the appellant.

Dated: 28.1.2020

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Sh. Nirbhai Singh Sidhu,  
Village Khirniya, PO Mushdabad,  
District Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Sri Machhiwara Sahib,  
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Sri Machhiwara Sahib  
District Ludhiana.

....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4213 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Nirbhai Singh, appellant.  
Shri Jasvinder Singh, Superintendent o/o Block Development and Panchayats  
Officer, Ludhiana on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 8.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant and he is satisfied with the information so supplied to him. The appellant agrees with the submissions of the representative of the respondents and requests for the closure of the case.

3. According to the submissions and satisfaction of the appellant and respondents, it transpires that no action is left in this case, hence, the case is disposed of and closed.

sd/-

Dated: 28.1.2020

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Shri Parminder Lal (Pammi)

s/o Shri Darshan Lal,

Navi abadi, Akalgarh,

Sudhar Bazar, Ludhiana.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat,

Navi Abadi, Akalgarh, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Sudhar, District Ludhiana.

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4229 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Heera Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Sudhar and Shri Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 8.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant to his entire satisfaction. The respondent Public Information Officer states that since the complete information has been provided and requests that show cause notice issued to him may be withdrawn.

3. According to the oral submissions of the respondent-Public Information Officer, the show cause notice issued to him is hereby withdrawn with the directions that he may be cautious with regard to dealing with the RTI applications in future.

4. Since, the appellant is not present during the previous hearing and also today without any intimation, it transpires from the submissions of the respondents that he is satisfied with the information so supplied to him. Accordingly, the case is disposed of and closed. However, the liberty is granted to the appellant that he may approach the Commission within 10 days from the issue of this order, in case he is not satisfied from the information so supplied by the respondents.

sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Dated:28.1.2020

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Sh. Ranbir Singh S/o Sh. Lal Singh,  
R/o Village- Ram Nagar,  
Bakhsiwala, Ward No. 5,  
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

...Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Panchayat Secretary, Ram Nagar,  
C/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Tehsil & Distt. Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat, Distt. Patiala.

...Respondents

**Appeal Case No. 3467 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceeding)

Present:- Shri Ranbir Singh, appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents

**ORDER**

This order may be read with the previous order dated 15.1.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information.
3. Viewing the absence of the respondents seriously regarding the non supply of the information, Shri Ranjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Shri Sawaran Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Patiala are, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.
4. In addition to the written reply, the above respondents are 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. He may take note that in case he does not file their written reply and does not avail themselves of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings ex parte.

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5. Also the directions are issued to the respondents i.e. Shri Ranjit Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Shri Sawaran Singh, Gram Rozgar Sewak o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Patiala to remain present during the next date of hearing along with the original record.

6. To come up on 20.2.2020 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh.

sd/-

Dated: 28.1.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

**Through Registered post**

CC : District Development and Panchayats  
Officer,  
Mini Secretariate  
Patiala

To ensure the compliance of this order and  
presence of the respondents.

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Patiala

To ensure the compliance of this order and  
presence of the respondents.

Shri Sawaran Singh,  
Gram Rozgar Sewak,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Patiala,  
Patiala

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Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh,  
S/o Sh. Davinder Singh,  
R/o Vill: Kailpur, PO –Dakha,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o Deputy Director, Local Bodies,  
Mini Secretariat,  
District- Ludhiana.

Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Junior Assistant,  
o/o Municipal Council, Mullanpur Dakha,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

By  
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## **Appeal Case .No. 3746 of 2019** **(Video Conference Proceedings)**

Present:- Shri Manpreet Singh Aulakh, appellant  
Shri Narinder Singh and Shri Lakhwinder Singh Jr Assistant on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 15.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been provided whereas the appellant states that he has not received the complete information.

3. According to the submissions of the parties, the respondents are directed to bring original record at Chandigarh and be present on the next date of hearing i.e. 20.2.2019 at 11.00 A.M. at Chandigarh along with the written reply of show cause notice issued to Shri Lakhwinder Singh, Junior Assistant.

Dated: 28.1.2020

sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

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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**  
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

Since, none is present on behalf of the parties, accordingly, the case is adjourned to 30.1.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Dated:28.1.2020

sd/-  
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Sh. Avtar Singh,  
s/o Sh. Nanak Singh,  
VPO Kariana Kalan,  
Tehsil and Ludhiana.

..Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Gram Panchayats,  
kariana Kalan,  
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Ludhiana-2,  
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Ludhiana.

..Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 3114 of 2019**

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

ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 15.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the complete information has been provided to the appellant and no deficiencies have been pointed out by the appellant and requests for the closure of the case.

3. The appellant was absent during the previous hearing and is also absent today without any intimation. The complete information has been provided to him by the respondents and he has not submitted any deficiencies to the Commission as well as to the respondent authorities. Accordingly, the ex-parte decision is taken in this case and the case is disposed of and closed.

Dated: 28.1.2020

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Sh. Kulwant Singh  
s/o Sh. Phula Singh  
r/o Kharora,  
Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Panchayat Secretary,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Sirhind,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Fatehgarh Sahib.

By  
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Shri Tejinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary,  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Amloh,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3330 of 2019

Present:- Shri Kulwant Singh, appellant in person.  
Shri Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 15.1.2020.

2. The appellant handed over the request, copy of the same is taken on record, and states that he has not received the complete record pertaining to his RTI application i.e. Stock Register and Work register and disbursement of pension in the year 2017-18, 2018-19 and regarding Manrega he has not received the Bank pass book, bills of expenditure and the incomplete cash book. However, the representative of the respondents states that the copy of the record, he is having in his charge as taken from the Sarpanch of the Village, has already been supplied to the appellant with regard to the old age pension distribution he states that prior to 2017 the pensions were distributed through Sarpanch and from 2017 onwards all the old age pensions are being disbursed through the banks. He further states that regarding the old record except the copy of which has already provided, only the previous Panchayat Secretary, Shri Tejinder Singh can explain and provide the remaining information pertaining to the RTI application.

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3. According to the submissions of the appellant and the representative of the respondents, directions are issued to Shri Rajinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary to clarify on the next date of hearing that from which date the old age pensions are being distributed through banks, and one more opportunity is granted to Shri Tejinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary to file his written statement regarding show cause notice issued to him in compliance with the order dated 15.1.2020 of the Commission and ensure to provide the remaining information, if he is having the old record in his custody. Also Shri Manpreet Singh, APO Manrega is impleaded as necessary party for providing the complete information pertaining to the point no. 4,5 and 6. Copy of the deficiencies so provided by the appellant is attached herewith .

4. To come up on 26.2.2020 at 11.00 AM at Chandigarh

Dated:28.1.2020

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

**(By Registered Post)**

Cc District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Sirhind  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

To personally look into it  
and ensure the compliance  
of this order.

Sh. Manpreet Singh, APO **(REGD)**  
Manrega,  
c/o Block Development and Panchayats  
Officer, Block Fatehgarh Sahib,  
District Fatehgarh Sahib.

DA :RTI Application

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Sh. Sohan Lal Asstt. Engineer (Retd.)

r/o House No. 677, MIG

Phase 1, Urban Estate,

District Patiala.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

o/o Chief Engineer,

Panchayati Raj, Public Works,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali

First Appellate Authority,

o/o Financial Commissioner,

Rural Development & Panchayat, Pb.

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali

....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4490 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Sohan Lal Sharma, appellant in person.

Shri Sanjay Kumar Ghai, SDO (E) on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with the previous order dated 13.1.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondents are neither supplying the complete information nor showing the complete record pertaining to his RTI application. The appellant submits the copy of the letter of the respondents dated 10.8.2018 during the course of hearing, which is taken on record, and further states that the respondent authorities itself agreed and asked for the amount of Rs.486/- as the fee for photo copies as per letter dated 10.8.2018 for the Point No. 4,6,8 and 9 and now the respondent authorities are giving contradictory reply that the same is not available in their office and requests for the information.

3. Viewing the attitude of the respondent seriously regarding the non supply of the information, Shri Sanjay Kumar Ghai, Public Information Officer-cum-SDO(E) is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain in a self-attested affidavit as to why the compensation be not awarded to the information-seeker under Section 19(8)(b) of the Act for the detriment suffered by him.

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. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him ex parte.

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5. Also the directions are issued to the respondents to provide the complete information pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant and in case the same is not available in the Public Information Officer's office, the same point of the application may be transferred under section 6(3) of the RTI act to the concerned authorities.

6. To come up on 26.2.2020 at 11.00 AM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 28.1.2020

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

CC:  Director, Rural Development and Panchayats, Pb. Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62, Mohali	To ensure compliance of this order
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Sh. Paramjit Singh Sandhu,  
S/o Sh. Harbans Singh,  
R/o V.P.O – Mehta Chowk,  
District- Amritsar.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Distt: Amritsar.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 919 of 2019**

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.  
Shri Chetan Sharma, on behalf of the respondent.

### ORDER

This order may be read with the previous order dated 15.1.2020.

2. The representative of the respondent states that he has received the call from the the appellant that he is not coming to attend the hearings today. With regard to the submission of the affidavit, the representative of the respondent states that the remaining affidavit has been prepared and sent on the whatsapp number of the appellant and the original copy of the same will be sent to the appellant through registered post and the affidavits of Shri Ram Singh, Panchayat Secretary and Shri Lakhbir Singh Panchayat Secretary has already been sent to the appellant.

3. According to the submissions of the representative of the respondent, the Public Information Officer is directed to the send an affidavit to the appellant through registered post with a copy to the Commission.

4. To come up on 20.2.2020 at 3.00 P.M. to be heard through Video Conferene Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar.

Dated:28.1.2020

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(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.