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Sh. Sukhwinder Singh,  
S/o Sh. Daljit Singh,  
Vill: Majra, Tehsil: Kharar,  
Distt: Mohali.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer, Majri,  
Distt: SAS Nagar.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Mohali. ....Respondent

## **Appeal Case .No. 2763 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

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

### ORDER

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 called FAA) on **16.08.2019** and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 30.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an email requesting for adjournment.

3. The representative of the respondents states during the hearing that they have no problem in providing the information regarding 7 points as asked for by the

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appellant vide his application dated 25.07.2019. He further assures that he will provide the same within three days. On asking the representative of the respondents why he has not provided the information till date, he states that he has been given charge of the said block few days back.

4. The representative of the respondents is directed to provide the information as assured by him within three days positively and intimate the Commission after providing the information through e-mail.

5. The case is adjourned to **5.9.2019 at 12.30 P.M.**

Chandigarh.  
28.08.2019

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Sh. Paramjit Singh,  
S/o Sh. Ram Singh,  
Vill: Majra Manna Singh Wala,  
Tehsil:Amloh,  
Distt: Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Tehsildar, Khanna,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,  
Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2762 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Paramjit Singh, appellant, in person.

Shri Harinder Singh Hundal, Tehsildar, Khanna on behalf of the  
respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.02.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 17.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that he has asked information regarding ownership/occupied by whom, share and their area in 7 kanals and 2 marlas falling in Khata No.1956/2638 of village Khanna Kallan in the proforma devised by him as per his requirement.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that information providing in the given proforma is creation of information. He places a letter dated 15.5.2019 written to the appellant stating that information cannot be provided after creating regarding points at Sr. Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 as per the decision of Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal No.6454 of 2011. He further states that appellant shall apply for getting the same and deposit the fee under the provisions of Revenue Act.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available in the case file, it is revealed that information asked for by the appellant cannot be provided in the proforma devised by him. The same should be provided as it is available in the record. As per the request of the appellant, the respondents are directed to provide the information after charging the fees under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. To come up on **05.09.2019** at **12.30 P.M.**

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28.08.2019

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Sh. Amardeep Singh,  
S/o Sh. Harchand Singh,  
Vill: Kuhli Khurd, P.O: Lehal,  
Tehsil: Payal,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Maloud, Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 663 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Amardeep Singh, complainant, in person.

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 22.05.

2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 29.07.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The complainant states that no information has been provided to him till date.

3. None is present on behalf of the respondent-PIO 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 **04.09.2019** at **12.30 P.M.** for further proceedings.

Chandigarh.  
28.08.2019

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Sh. Madan Lal Narula,  
W-14/C-156, Railway Colony.  
Guruharsahai-152022.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Chief Secretary, Punjab.  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondent

## **Complaint Case .No. 615 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the complainant.

Shri Kuldeep Singh, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 12.01.2017 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application and complaint was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2019 under Section 18 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an application for seeking exemption from appearance due to old age.

3. The representative of the respondents states that the complainant has moved an application for seeking information to the Central Information Commission regarding proposed construction of Ferozepur-Amritsar railway line. The Central Information Commission has sent his application for information to the Dy Chief Engineer (Construction) Northern Railway, Jalandhar City and Sr. DMM o/o DRM, Northern Railway, Ferozepur for providing information to the complainant . In response to the orders of Central Information Commissioner, Deputy Chief Engineer, Northern

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Railway, Jalandhar City has responded vide their letter dated 22.11.2016 regarding points at Sr. No.1, 3, 4 and 5 and regarding point at Sr. No.2, the information regarding acquisition of land is to be provided by the Punjab Government. Deputy Chief Engineer (Construction), Northern Railway, Jalandhar City has given their response vide their letter dated 30.3.2017.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondent-PIO and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information relating to Railways has been given and for latest information, the appellant is advised to get it from the Railways and regarding acquisition of land, application for seeking information is transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 to the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur with the direction to provide the necessary information to the complainant within 10 days from its receipt. If information is not available, then PIO/Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur is directed to pass speaking order and send the same to the Commission with a copy to the complainant.

5. To come up on **18.09.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

Chandigarh.  
28.08.2019

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Sh. Krishan Kumar Singla,  
House No. 195/2, Sector-45 A,  
Chandigarh

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
General Administration Department (Secretariat Establishment-1 Branch),  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
General Administration Department (Secretariat Establishment-1 Branch),  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh. ....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case .No. 2501 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Krishan Kumar Singla, appellant, in person.

Shri Kamal Sharma, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 20.03.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 14.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that till date no information has been provided to him.
2. The representative of the respondents submits letter dated 27.08.2019, a copy of which has been handed over to the appellant during the hearing. He further submits that some information asked for by the appellant relates to third party.

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3. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available in the case file, the respondents are directed to send their submissions relating to third party information to the Commission with a copy to the appellant. On receipt of the same from the respondents, the appellant is advised to file his observations after going through the same and letter dated 27.8.2019 handed over to him during the hearing by the respondents within week's time..

4. The case is adjourned to **5.9.2019** at **12.30 P.M.** for further proceedings.

Chandigarh.  
28.08.2019

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Sh. Hardiyal Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sher Singh,  
VPO: Dhablan,  
Tehsil and Distt: Patiala.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case .No. 2519 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant

None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 27.12.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 01.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 21.08.2019 has been received from him through e-mail as well as hard copy by post informing that he is unable to attend hearing on 28.08.2019. He has requested for adjournment of the case to 18.09.2019 as one more case is listed before Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble State Information Commission.

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3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take requisite action on his RTI application and confirm the appellant accordingly before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him. On the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned to 18.09.2019.

4. To come up on **18.09.2019 at 11.00 A.M.** for further proceedings.

Chandigarh.  
28.08.2019

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Sh. Hardiyal Singh,  
S/o Sh. Sher Singh,  
VPO: Dhablan,  
Tehsil and Distt:  
Patiala.

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Panchayat Secretary Gram Panchayat,  
Dhablan Block Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Patiala.

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case .No. 2520 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant

None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 18.01.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 01.04.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 26.08.2019 has been received from him through e-mail as well as hard copy by post informing that he is unable to attend hearing on 28.08.2019. He has requested for adjournment of the case to 18.09.2019 as one more case is listed before Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble State Information Commission.

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3. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, the PIO is directed to take requisite action on his RTI application and confirm the appellant accordingly before the next date of hearing, failing which punitive action under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated against him. On the request of the appellant, the case is adjourned to 18.09.2019.

4. To come up on **18.09.2019 at 11.00 A.M.** for further proceedings.

Chandigarh.  
28.08.2019

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Sh. Mukhtiar Singh,  
# 180, Street No. 2,  
Dashmesh Nagar,  
Patiala.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Morinda, Distt: Ropar.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ropar.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2523 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant

Shri Sadhu Ram, Superintendent alongwith Shri Gurvinder Singh,  
Panchayat Secretary , on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

The RTI application is dated 19.03.2018 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 07.05.2018 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 12.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant is absent without intimation.

3. The representatives of the respondents request that they may be given three days time for providing the information complete in all respects. They assured that they must provide information to the appellant within three days.

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4. Taking lenient view due to floods, the request of the representatives of the respondents is acceded to and given three days time to provide the information on or before 9.9.2019. Last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear on the next date of hearing and pursue his case otherwise exparte decision will be taken.

5. The case is adjourned to **9.9.2019 at 11.00 A.M.** for further proceedings in the matter.

Chandigarh.  
28.08.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.



Advocate Tejinder Singh,  
Village Bholapur,  
PO Ramgarh, Chandigarh Road,  
Ludhiana 141123

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer  
o/o Transport Minister, Punjab,  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Principal Secy. Transport Department Punjab  
Punjab Civil Secretariat,  
Sector 9,  
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents.

**Appeal Case No.1961 of 2019**

Present:- Shri TejinderSingh, appellant, in person..

Shri Gurpal Singh, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 8.8.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to provide the information regarding action taken on his complaint dated 14.12.2018 immediately under intimation to the Commission through e-mail.

2. In compliance to the previous order, the respondents have supplied reply regarding action taken on his complaint for replacing the inquiry officer during the hearing, as asked for by the appellant in his RTI application. Hence; the present case is disposed of and closed.



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3. The appellant states that the respondents be penalized and he may be given compensation for supplying information after delay of eight months as his application seeking information is dated 4.1.2019 and the information/reply has been given only on 28.08.2019.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that State Transport Commissioner has transferred appeal dated 4.1.2019 of the appellant to other public authority for providing information to him on 8.8.2019 after the delay of about 7 months, which was to be transferred within 5 days under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005. Accordingly, he is directed to look into the matter and transfer the cases to other public authority under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act, 2005 within stipulated period. With these observations, the present case is **disposed of** and **closed**. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

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28.08.2019

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Sh. Charanjeet Singh,  
(Mamber Panchayat)

s/o Shri Mohan Lal

r/o VPO Badhwa, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,

District Ropar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,

Block Development and Panchayat Officer,

Nurpur Bedi, Distt: Ropar.

First Appellate Authority,

District Development and Panchayat Officer,

Ropar.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2424 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Charan Singh, appellant, in person.

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

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.02.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 02.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information till date has been provided to him.

3. The representative of the respondents states that information could not be provided as record of the said Panchayat was handed over to him only few days back.

He has brought the information to be handed over to the appellant.

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4. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies as early as possible. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove them before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 18.9.2019.

5. To come up on **18.9.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

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Sh. Gurchet Singh,  
s/o Shri Mohan Lal  
r/o VPO Badhwa, Tehsil Anandpur Sahib,  
District Ropar.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Nurpur Bedi, Distt: Ropar.

First Appellate Authority,  
District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Ropar.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case .No. 2423 of 2019**

Present:- Shri Charanpreet Singh on behalf of the appellant.

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

### ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.02.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 02.05.2019 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.07.2019 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 23.8.2019 which was further postponed for today.

2. This case was listed for hearing on 29.8.2019 but both the parties are present during the hearing in Appeal Case No.2424/2019 and request that this case may also be heard today as the information sought by both the appellant is of the same village

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

4. The representative of the respondents states that information could not be provided as record of the said Panchayat was given only few days back. He has brought the information to be provided to the appellant.

5. The appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities in case of deficiencies as early as possible. On receipt of the deficiencies from the appellant, the respondents are directed to remove them before the next date of hearing, which is fixed for 18.9.2019.

6. To come up on **18.9.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Chandigarh.  
28.08.2019

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
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