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Sh. Tejinder Singh (Advocate) Civil Court, Tehsil Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender Phiallaur- 144410 (9041004313)

.....Appellant

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Sub Registrar, Kharar Distt. Mohali

First Appellate Authority, O/o SDM, Kharar, Distt. Mohali

.....Respondent

AC No. 5293 of 2021

Present:

- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
- (ii) For the respondent : Sh Amarjeet Singh, Sub Registrar (98553-24609)

and Smt. Rajni Bala, Senior Assistant (8847277054)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2022.

- 2. The appellant is absent today.
- 3. Sh Amarjeet Singh, Sub Registrar is appearing personally today. He states that the information has been provided to the Appellant. Further, he has also filed his written reply today.
- 4. I have gone through the reply filed by the Respondent and have agreed with it. Further, the perusal of the file ascertains that the Respondent have not filed their reply to the show-cause till date. Hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to file his reply on affidavit on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on 30.09.2022 at 12:00PM in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 28.09.2022

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107)	
Guru Nanak Nagar, Village Bholapur,	
Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,	
Distt Ludhiana-141123	Appellant
٨	/s
Public Information Officer,	
O/o SDM, Roopnagar	
First Appellate Authority,	
O/o SDM, Roopnagar	Respondent

AC No. 2695 of 2022

PRESENT: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Paramjot Singh, Data Entry Operator (94638-78800)

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.08.2022.

- 2. The Appellant is not present today. However, the Appellant has sent an e-mail that the information has not been provided to him till date.
- 3. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant.
- 4. The perusal of the file ascertains that the Appellant is not present today. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the Appellant. However, the Respondent has not filed their reply. Hence, the Respondent is directed to file point-wise reply along with the copy of information on the next date of hearing.
- 5. To come up on **07.11.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Lal Chand Bansal, (M-9888008438)	
S/o Sh Hukam Chand Bansal,	
House No.2795, Ward No 16,	
Gugga Mari Colony, Kharar-140301	Appellant
Public Information Officer,	
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Kharar, Distt Mohali	
First Appellate Authority	
O/o ADC (Urban Development) Mohali	·····Répondent

AC No. 1688 of 2022

<u>PRESENT</u>: (i). Sh Lal Chand Bansal, appellant
(ii) None for the Respondent

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.08.2022 vide which the Appellant was directed to point-out specific information to the Respondent.

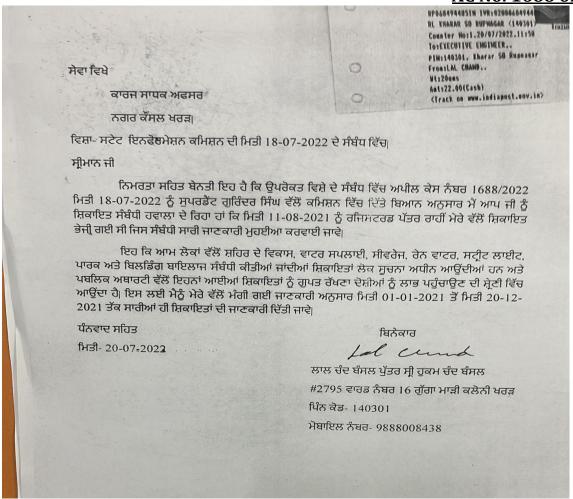
- 2. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today.
- 3. The Appellant states that he has already pointed-out specific information to the Respondent but the complete information after the removal of deficiencies has not been provided him till date. He has also filed a copy of the specific information as pointed out by him as under:-

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4. After perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the Appellant had pointed-out specific information to the Appellant but the complete information has not been provided to him till date. Hence, the Respondent-PIO is directed to provide complete information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing. Further, in case the Respondent-PIO does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 will be initiated.

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5. To come up on **07.11.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Amit Gupta,S/o Sh Surendra Kumar
House no 19713, New H.No 09567,
MCB Zone-2, Street No 10A, AJit Road,
Bathinda-151001 (M-94172-77017)

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o AIGP (Personnel-2) Pb Sector-9, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o IGP (Admn) Bureau of Investigation, Pb Sector-9, Chandigarh

Public information Officer

O/o SSP, BathindaRespondent

AC No. 3716 of 2022

..Vs

Present: (i)None for the Appellant

(ii) For the Respondent: Sh Maninder Singh, HC (94639-52430) O/o DGP Pb Chd and Sh Amrit Singh, Sr Asstt. O/o BOI, Pb (98775-89262)

ORDER

- 1. The RTI application is dated 21.03.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.08.2022under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
- 4. The Respondent states that the RTI application has been transferred to PIO O/o Bureau of Investigation, Pb. Sh Amrit Singh, Sr Asstt. ,. o/o BOI states that the RTI application of the Appellant has been further transferred to PI O/o SSP, Bathinda, as the information is lying with them.

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AC No. 3716 of 2022

5. After perusing the documents placed on record, I order that PIO O/o SSP Bathinda be

impleaded as Respondent no.2. He is further directed to be present on the next date of hearing

along with the complete information. Copy of the RTI Application is sent along with these

orders.

6. To come up on **09.11.2022** at **12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the

orders be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28.09.2022

Dated: 28.09.2022

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

THROUGH REGISTERED POST

CC: DGP, PB, Sector-9, Chandigarh

Despite repeated directions, it has been observed that the O/o PIO, Bureau of Investigation, Pb is being represented by low level officials who are not in a position to satisfy the Commission. Through various orders passed in different cases, it has been directed that no person below the PIO or APIO will be allowed to appear. Appearance of low level officials will amount to disrespect to the RTI Act. But the EO-CUM-PIO-Ms Gurpreet Kaur, and APIO- Ms Rajkumari are not bothered to appear before the Commission and comply with the directions. to look into the matter and take action accordingly.

Sd/-

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Sh Gagandeep Singh Bawa, (M-9779125117)	
R/o #3132/A, Sector 39-D,	
Chandigarh	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o AIG Admn. Technical Service Wing, Pb	
First Appellate Authority,	
O/o Deputy Inspector General of Police, Pb	
Sector-9, PP Hqrs, Chandigarh	Respondent
AC.No. 3275	5 of 2022

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Present: (i) Sh. Gagandeep Singh Bawa the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Bikramjit Singh, PIO-cum-AIG , Sh. Parmod Kumar Nagrath, ASI (9592902013) and Sh. Lakhvir Singh, ASI (9779709517)

ORDER

Dated: 28.09.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.09.2022, passed by the Commission.

- 2. The appellant states that he has received the information and is satisfied.
- 3. The respondent states that the information has been given to the appellant.
- 4. After going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant has received the information and is satisfied. Further, during the last hearing, the Commission ordered to take strict disciplinary action against Sh. Parmod Kumar Nagrath, ASI for his misbehavior and leveling uncalled for allegations against the Commission. It is observed that respondent has failed to submit compliance report today. Hence one more opportunity is given to the respondent to submit compliance report in this regard. The above said appeal is pending only for compliance report.
- 5. To come up for further proceedings on **12.10.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Sh Navdeep Singh, (M-98151-51611) H. No 07, Punjabi Bagh, Patiala

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer.

O/o The SSP, Vigilance Bureau, Range, Patiala

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Director, Vigilance Bureau, Pb Sector-68, SAS Nagar

2. Public Information Officer,

O/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Vigilance (Vigilance-II Branch) Sector-9, Chd

.....Respondent

AC No. 3546 of 2022

..Vs

Present: (i) Sh Navdeep Singh, appellant along with Sh Navtej Singh, Advocate

(ii) For the respondent: Smt. Amandeep Kaur, Inspector (8054940526) on behalf of First Appellate authority, Smt. Manju Devi, Inspector –cum-APIO (6239965525)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.09.2022, vide which PIO, o/o Principal Secretary to GOP, Department of Vigilance, was impleaded as respondent no. 2.

- 2. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 3. Respondent no. 1 states that the information is lying with the respondent no. 2. Today respondent no. 2 is absent.
- 4. After going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent o/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Vigilance (Vigilance-II Branch) was impleaded as respondent o. 2. But today neither respondent o/o Principal Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Department of Vigilance is present nor he/she has sent his/her reply. Smt. Sukhwinder Kaur, o/o Principal Secretary to GOP, Department of Vigilance was informed on the phone earlier about today's hearing, whereas, today she is contacted on phone and she states that

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she does not know anything about the case. She further states that she has not even received any order from the Commission. This is the crux of law. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, o/o Principal Secretary, Department of Vigilance, Chandigarh , I wish to give another opportunity to her to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **31.10.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28.09.2022 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, House No/ 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri Distt. Sangrur

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer,
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bhadaur
Distt. Barnala
First Appellate Authority,
O/o ADC (Urban Development)
Barnala

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3732 OF 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Jatinder Kumar, JE (9417234729)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 12.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 4. The respondent states that he has brought proper reply today in the Commission.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the respondent has submitted reply today in the Commission that the information demanded by the appellant is not available in their office.
- 6. The respondent is directed to file an affidavit stating the same on the next date of hearing.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3732 OF 2022

7. To come up on **04.11.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated: 28.09.2022 (Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan, House No/ 78/8, Park Road, Navi Mandi, Dhuri Distt. Sangrur

....Appellant

V/s

Public Information Officer, O/o Nagar Council, Dhuri , Distt. Sangrur

First Appellate Authority, O/o ADC (Urban Development), Sangrur

.....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3738 OF 2022

Present: (i) Sh. Prem Kumar Rattan the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Parveen Kumar, Inspector –cum-APIO (9646699417)

ORDER

The RTI application is dated 10.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 16.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. The appellant states that no information has been given to him so far.
- 4. The respondent states that he has brought point-wise reply alongwith information today in the Commission.
- 5. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the appellant demanded information on 16 points. Regarding point nos. 1, 3, 10 & 12, the respondent is directed to file an affidavit. Regarding point no 2 and 7 the appellant is satisfied. Point nos. 4, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, and 16, the respondent has brought the information, the same is handed over to the appellant. Further the appellant sought some time to point out deficiencies in the information. Regarding point no. 5, the respondent is directed to

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Dated: 28.09.2022



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provide copy of rules to the appellant, if any. Regarding point nos. 11 and 13, the appellant is directed to visit the office of respondent on 29.09.2022 at 12.00 PM, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof.

6. To come up on **31.10.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh Dilbagh Chand, (M-9463267669) S/o Sh Ramji Dass,Village Hiyatpur, PO Habowal, Tehsil Samrala, Distt Ludhiana

..Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o DGP, PB, PP Hqrs,Sector 9,Chandigarh First Appellate Authority O/o DGP, PB, PP Hqrs,Sector 9,Chandigarh Public Information Officer, O/o SSP, Khanna

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.....Appellant

AC No. 1008 of 2022

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Sh. Amarjeet Singh, ASI

ORDER

Dated: 28.09.2022

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.08.2022, vide which neither, appellant nor the respondent was present.

- 2. The appellant is absent today. He has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.
- 3. The respondent states the information has been sent to the appellant through registered post.
- 4. The perusal of the file shows that during the hearing dated 27.07.2022, a show cause notice was issued to the respondent-PIO. But till today the respondent has failed to file the reply of the show cause notice issued. Further the appellant is absent and the respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant. Since the appellant is not present hence one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
- 5. To come up on **07.11.2022 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh.Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, (M-9888710031) RTI Activist, Whistle Blower, Distt President Ldh, NCAG Office Street No 5,#1331-5,Vishawkarma Bhawan, Down Canal Road,Simlapuri, Ludhiana-141003

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Public Information Officer, O/o Tehsildar,Zirakpur

First Appellate Authority O/o DC, Mohali

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AC No.960 of 2022

..Vs

PRESENT: None for the parties.

ORDER:

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 29.08.2022 vide which the respondent was not present.

- 2. Today neither the Appellant nor the Respondent is present. However, the Appellant has sent an e-mail stating that he shall not be able to attend the hearing today.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. They were not present on the previous date of hearing also. During the hearing dated 27.07.2022, the RTI application of the appellant was handed over to the Respondent with directions to provide information to the Appellant. The Respondent has not even informed the Commission about their absence.

In view of the above, *PIO- Tehsildar, Zirakpur* is directed to show cause in writing or through affidavit under Section 20(1) of the RTI Act, as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for willful delay/ denial of the information to the RTI applicant and why the compensation be not awarded to the appellant under Section 19 (8)(b) of the Act for detriment suffered.

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In addition to his submission, the PIO is also hereby 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 note that in case he does not file his submission and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next 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.

4. To come up on **07.11.2022 at 12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Raj Kumar, Kothi No 144,	
Sun City Colony, Amloh Road, Khanna,	
Distt Ludhiana-141401.	
M : 9417032635	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer,	
O/o EO, Nagar Council Sunam Udham Singh W	/ala, Distt Sangrur.
First Appellate Authority,	
O/o ADC (Urban Development), Sangrur.	Responden

AC No. 3759 of 2022

ORDER:

- 2. The RTI application is dated 30.04.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 07.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. However, they have filed their reply vide Commission diary no. 21253 dated 16.09.2022.
- 4. The Appellant states that he has not received any information so far. He has also filed his submissions vide Commission diary no. 21401 dated 19.09.2022 which is taken on record.

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AC No. 3759 of 2022

- 5. The perusal of the file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the Respondent today. This is the first date of hearing hence, an opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to appear before the Commission and state their case.
- 6. To come up on **07.11.2022** at **12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107) Village Bholapur, Jhabewal, PO Ramgarh,	
Distt Ludhiana-141123	Appellant
Vs	
Public Information Officer, O/o DGP, Pb PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chandigarh	
First Appellate Authority, O/o DGP, Pb PP Hqrs, Sector-9, Chandigarh	
2. Public Information Officer,O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana	Respondent

AC No. 3748 of 2022

PRESENT: (i) None for the Appellant

(ii) for the Respondent: Sh Maninder Singh, HC (94639-52430),o/o DGP Punjab

ORDER:

- 1. The RTI application is dated 18.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 24.06.2022 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 17.08.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).
- 2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.09.2022 in the Commission.
- 3. The Appellant is not present today. However, he has sent an e-mail stating that he has not received the information till date. Copy of the same is taken on record.
- 4. The Respondent states that the RTI of the Appellant has been transferred to PIO/o Bureau of Investigation, Pb. Further, it is observed that the PIO/o Bureau of Investigation, Pb has been transferred to PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. They have also filed a copy of the transfer letters.

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- 5. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, it is ascertained that the RTI application of the Appellant has been transferred to PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana. Hence, I order that PIO O/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana be impleaded as Respondent no. 2. Further, they are directed to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information.
- 6. To come up on **07.11.2022** at **12:00PM** in the Commission office. Copy of the orders be sent to the parties.

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