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Shri Raj Kumar Ghai s/o Late Shri Banarsi Dass Ghai, #5912, St. No.14, New Shimlapuri, Daba Road, Ludhiana.

----- Complainant

Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner,

Ludhiana.

District Technical Coordinator-cum-APIO, Seva Kendra, Ludhiana.

-----Respondent

# Complaint Case No. 1088 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the complainant as well as the respondent.

#### **ORDER**

Shri Raj Kumar Ghai, Complainant, vide an RTI application dated 17.07.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information regarding functioning of Seva Kendra, Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana. On receiving no information he filed a complaint with the Commission vide letter dated 27.09.2018, which was received in the Commission on 08.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the complainant is not present. However, a letter dated 21.11.2018 has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing in the Commission's office at Chandigarh. He has requested to fix hearing through Video Conference Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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3. None is present on behalf of the respondent without any intimation.

However, a letter No. 3284-85/PIO/RTI, dated 12.11.2018 has been received from

DRO-cum-PIO, Ludhiana vide which he has directed District Technical Coordinator-

cum-APIO, Seva Kendra, Ludhiana to supply the requisite information to the

complainant and pursue the case in the Commission. Accordingly, District Technical

Coordinator-cum-APIO, Seva Kendra, Ludhiana is impleaded as a necessary party in

this case and he is directed to supply the requisite information to the complainant,

before the next date of hearing and submit status report on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conference

Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(S. S. Channy)
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Shri Rakesh Dogra, #83/6K/1A/1, St. No.8, Oswal Industrial Complex, Backside Hero Cyclise, GT Road, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3402 of 2018

Present: Shri Rakesh Dogra, Appellant, in person.

Shri Pawan Dev Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

# <u>ORDER</u>

Shri Rakesh Dogra, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 13.03.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certified copy of Inquiry Report of UID No. 998607, dated 10.09.2016 On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 03.05.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 02.07.2018, which was received in the Commission on 04.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a letter No. AC-3402/RTI, dated 27.11.2018 from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide

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which it has been informed that the said complaint is still under investigation with S.H.O.

Division No. 1, Ludhiana and as such requisite information cannot be provided to the

appellant under Section 8(1) of the RTI Act, 2005.

3. The appellant states that a compromise in this case has reached

between the parties and he needs a report from the competent authority in this regard.

Accordingly, it is directed that in case a compromise has reached in this case then

necessary report be supplied to the appellant. The respondent assures to comply with

the orders of the Commission.

4. On the assurance given by the respondent, the case is **disposed of and** 

closed.

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Vs

Shri Inderjeet Singh Bhatia #504, Phase-3A, Sector 53, Mohali.

-----Appellant

Public Information Officer o/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority o/o Chief Secretary to Govt. of Punjab, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, O/o Additional Chief Secretary to Government, Punjab, Department of Housing and Urban Development, Punjab Civil Secretariat -2, Sector:9, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer, O/o Chief Administrator, GMADA, Mohali.

----Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3411 of 2018

Present: Shri Inderjeet Singh Bhatia, Appellant, in person.

Smt. Swaran Kaur, Senior Assistant, Housing-2 Branch and Shri Gurmukh Singh, Superintendent, office of GMADA, on behalf of the respondents.

#### <u>ORDER</u>

Shri Inderjeet Singh Bhatia, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 01.03.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information regarding rejection of allotment of Built up Booth. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 04.06.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated nil, which was received in the

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Commission on 04.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the

concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a Memo. No.

19/12/18-3H-2/1943, dated 28.11.2018 from the PIO(Housing-2 Branch) vide which it

has been informed that requisite information has been supplied to the appellant by

GMADA vide letter No. fr:พ:/2018/14474, dated 02.04.2018, which reads as under:-

(1) ਇਸ ਕੇਸ ਵਿਚ ਪੀ.ਜੀ.ਆਈ. ਅਤੇ ਹੋਰ ਮੈਡੀਕਲ ਅਥਾਰਿਟੀਆਂ ਵਲੋਂ ਸਜਾਰੀ ਕੀਤੇ ਗਏ

ਕਸੇ ਵੀ ਸਰਟੀਫਿਕੇਟ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਵਲੋਂ ਰਿਜੈਕਟ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਲਈ

ਬਿਨੈਕਾਰ ਦਾ ਇਹ ਪ੍ਰਸ਼ਨ ਨਿਰਾਧਾਰ ਹੈ।

**(2)** ਉਪਰੋਕਤ (1) ਅਨੁਸਾਰ

(3) ਹਾਰਡਸ਼ਿਪ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਜਿਸ ਵਿਚ ਇਹ ਕੇਸ ਰਿਜੈਕਟ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੀ

ਮਿਸਲ ਮੂਵਮੈਂਟ ਵਿਚ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਟਰੇਸ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੋ ਪਾ ਰਹੀ ਇਸ ਲਈ ਇਸ ਸਮੇਂ ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ

ਪ੍ਰੋਸੀਡਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਮੁਹਈਆ ਨਹੀਂ ਕੀਤੀ ਜਾ ਸਕਦੀ। ਮਿਸਲ ਦੀ ਭਾਲ

ਜਾਰੀ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਜਿਵੇਂ ਹੀ ਮਿਸਲ ਟਰੇਸ ਹੋ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਹਾਰਡਸ਼ਿਪ ਕਮੇਟੀ ਦੀ

ਮੀਟਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰੋਸੀਡਿੰਗ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਮੁਹੱਈਆ ਕਰਵਾ ਦਿੱਤੀ ਜਾਵੇਗੀ।

3. Today, the representative of GMADA informs that the relevant file has

been traced. Accordingly, it is directed that pending case be expedited and a copy of

proceedings of the meeting of Hardship Committee along with decision taken in the

case be supplied to the appellant, with a copy to the Commission.

To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for confirmation of

compliance of orders.

Dates: 28.11.2018

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Shri Lal Singh s/o Shri Charan Dass, r/o H.No.97-A, Karol Bagh, Opp. GNDU Regional Campus, Ladhowali, Jalandhar.

-----Appellant

Public Information Officer o/o Director General of Police, Punjab (Administrative Wing) Estt.1 Branch, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority o/o Director General of Police, Punjab (Administrative Wing), Estt. 1 Branch, Chandigarh.

-----Respondents

# **Appeal Case No. 3426 of 2018**

Present: Shri Lal Singh, Appellant, in person along with his Counsel Shri Shiv Kumar,

Advocate.

Shri Gurnam Singh, Senior Assistant and Shri Maninder Singh, Constable, on

behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

Shri Lal Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 13.03.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certified copy of letter No. 32167-266/LA-2, dated 15.11.1991. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 30.07.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 04.10.2018, which was received in the Commission on 08.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits a Memo. No. 4229/RTI-3, dated 14.11.2018 from AIGP/Pers.-1, Punjab, Chandigarh-cum-PIO(Admn. Wing) vide which it has been informed that the information asked for by the appellant being more than 20 years old has been denied to the appellant under Section 8(3) of RTI Act, 2005 vide letter No. 1914/RTI-3,

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dated 23.07.2018 and thereafter appeal filed by the appellant has been rejected vide letter No.

3264/RTI-3, dated 28.08.2018.

3. A letter dated 19.11.2018 has been received from the appellant vide which he

has submitted that he has demanded a copy of letter No. 32167-266/LA-2, dated 15.11.1991

and not demanded any information regarding any occurrence, event or matter which has taken

place/occurred or happened 20 years before. He has requested that the concerned PIO may

please be directed to provide the information asked for without any inordinate delay. He has

further requested that the PIO may be advised to understand and interpret the relevant

provisions of the Act in its true spirit as per mandate of the Act.

4. The Counsel for the appellant pleads that the letter asked for by the appellant is

of permanent nature and it cannot be weeded out. Accordingly, Shri Sukhwant Singh Gill, AIG,

Personnel-1-cum-PIO(Admn.) is impleaded as a party in this case. He is directed to intimate, in

person, on the next date of hearing as to whether the record asked for by the appellant is of

permanent nature or not and also as to whether it has been weeded out or not. He is also

directed to explain reasons as to why penalty be not imposed upon him for the delay caused in

this case and also as to why compensation be not awarded to the appellant for the loss and

detriment suffered by him during this long period.

5. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.

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Sd/-(S. S. Channy) Chief Information Commissioner Punjab

CC: Shri Sukhwant Singh Gill,

Assistant Inspector General of Police, (Personnel-1), Punjab, Sector:9,

Chandigarh.

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Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta 8.237, Jagraon Road, Mandi Mullanpur, Distt. Ludhiana.

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority o/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

-----Appellant

#### Appeal Case No. 3448 of 2018

Present: Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant, in person.

Shri Pawan Dev Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

#### **ORDER**

Dates: 28.11.2018

Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 03.05.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information regarding inquiry and investigations in FIR No. 215, dated 12.09.2015 at Police Station Division No. 5, Civil Lines, Ludhiana. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 03.07.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 09.10.2018, which was received in the Commission on 09.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

- 2. Today, the representative of the respondents submits response from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide letter No. AC-3448/RTI, dated 27.11.2018, a copy of which is handed over to the appellant and he is directed to send his observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.
- 3. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.

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Shri Harbinder Singh s/o Shri Sher Singh, r/o H.No.1193, W. No.6, Near Railway Lines, Ravidas Nagar, Mandi Mullanpur Dakha Distt. Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

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Public Information Officer o/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority o/o Police Commissioner, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 3458 of 2018

Present: None for the appellant.

Shri Pawan Dev Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

Dates: 28.11.2018

Shri Harbinder Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 21.06.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certified record of Criminal Offences and traffic offences registered against his son Amrinder Singh Sekhon. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 20.07.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 09.10.2018, which was received in the Commission on 09.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

- 2. Today, none is present on behalf of the appellant without any intimation. The representative of the respondents submits response from PIO-cum-DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide letter No. AC-3458/RTI, dated 27.11.2018. Since the appellant is not present, the representative of the respondents is directed to send a copy of this letter to the appellant and the appellant is directed to send his observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of hearing.
- 3. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.

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Shri Rattan Lal Gupta r/o 539/193/36-37, Ganeshpuri Street No.8,m Shivpuri Road, Near Umeshwar Mahadev Mandir, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Deputy Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 3471 of 2018

Present: None for the appellant.

Shri Pawan Dev Singh, ASI, on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

Shri Rattan Lal Gupta, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 24.04.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information regarding CR No. 664234, dated 22.01.2015. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 15.06.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 06.10.2018, which was received in the Commission on 09.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 13.11.2018 has been from him informing that he is not able to attend hearing as he will be out of

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Punjab due to some work. He has requested to fix hearing through tele conference as

he is a senior citizen and heart patient.

3. The representative of the respondents submits response from PIO-cum-

DCP, Commissionerate, Ludhiana vide letter No. AC-3471/RTI, dated 27.11.2018.

Since the appellant is not present, the representative of the respondents is directed to

send a copy of this letter to the appellant and the appellant is directed to send his

observations, if any, to the PIO, with a copy to the Commission, before the next date of

hearing.

4. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conference

Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

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Shri Jagir Singh s/o Shri Sarmukh Singh, Village Majhwind, Kathunangal, Tehsil Majitha, Distt. Amritsar.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Tehsildar, Majitha, Distt. Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate, Majitha, Distt. Amritsar.

-----Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 3481 of 2018

Present: Shri Avtar Singh, on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

Shri Jagir Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 04.04.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information regarding registering of Mutation and Girdawri in his name as per the orders of Hon'ble Punjab and Haryana High Court. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 20.06.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 09.10.2018, which was received in the Commission on 09.10.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, the representative of the appellant informs that no information has been supplied to the appellant so far. Accordingly, after hearing the appellant and

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discussing the matter, a copy of letter dated 25.05.2018 submitted to Tehsildar Majitha

and a copy of letter dated 20.06.2018 submitted to S.D.M. Majitha by the appellant, are

sent to Tehsildar Majitha for supplying the requisite information to the appellant, before

the next date of hearing. He is also directed to be present in person on the next date of

hearing, along with relevant record, to explain the factual position of the case so that

complete information could be supplied to the appellant without any further delay.

3. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.

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Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma Advocate, Chamber No.702/2, District Courts, Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

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Public Information Officer o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 3877 of 2018

Present: Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma, Appellant, in person.

Shri Pawan Dev Singh, ASI and Shri Harjap Singh, Head Constable, Police Station, Division No. 5, Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 15.11.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 regarding FIR No. 83, dated 28.03.2017. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 18.10.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 19.11.2018, which was received in the Commission on 19.11.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, Shri Harjap Singh, Head Constable, Police Station, Division No. 5, Ludhiana seeks some more time to enable them to supply the requisite information to

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the appellant, which is granted with the directions that he will supply complete

information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, after collecting the same

from Police Station, Division No. 5, Ludhiana and from the office of Commissioner of

Police, Ludhiana.

3. A copy of the order is forwarded to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to

ensure the supply of requisite information relating to his office

4. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conference

Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

Dates: 28.11.2018 (S. S. Channy)

Chief Information Commissioner

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CC: Commissioner of Police,

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-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority o/o Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 3878 of 2018

Present: Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma, Appellant, in person.

Shri Pawan Dev Singh, ASI and Shri Harjap Singh, Head Constable, Police Station, Division No. 5, Ludhiana, on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

Shri Naresh Devgan Sharma, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 15.11.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information under Section 7 of the RTI Act, 2005 regarding FIR No. 194/2017, P.S. Div. No. 5; FIR No. 25/2017, P.S. Focal Point and FIR No. 236/2014, P.S. Division No. 5. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 18.10.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 19.11.2018, which was received in the Commission on 19.11.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

2. Today, Shri Harjap Singh, Head Constable, Police Station, Division No. 5, Ludhiana seeks some more time to enable them to supply the requisite information to

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the appellant, which is granted with the directions that he will supply complete

information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, after collecting the same

from concerned Police Stations and from the office of Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

3. A copy of the order is forwarded to Commissioner of Police, Ludhiana to

ensure the supply of requisite information relating to his office

4. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conference

Facility available in the office of Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Sd/-

Dates: 28.11.2018 (S. S. Channy)

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Punjab

CC: Commissioner of Police,

Ludhiana.

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Shri Harbans Singh s/o Shri Chanan Singh, VPO Rattowal, Tehsil Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

-----Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer o/o Senior Superintendent of Police (Rural), Jagraon, District: Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority o/o Deputy Inspector General of Police, Ludhiana Range, Ludhiana.

-----Respondents

#### Appeal Case No. 3887 of 2018

Present: Shri Rakesh Kumar Gupta, on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

# ORDER

Dates: 28.11.2018

Shri Harbans Singh, Appellant, vide an RTI application dated 05.10.2018, addressed to PIO, sought certain information under Section 7(1) of the RTI Act, 2005 regarding FIR No. 98, dated 01.10.2008 at Police Station Sudhar. On receiving no information he filed an appeal with the First Appellate Authority vide letter dated 08.10.2018 and subsequently approached the Commission in Second Appeal vide letter dated 15.10.2018, which was received in the Commission on 14.11.2018. Accordingly, a Notice of Hearing was issued to the concerned parties for today.

- 2. Today, the representative of the appellant informs that no information has been supplied to the appellant so far. None is present on behalf of the respondents without any intimation. Accordingly, the PIO is directed to supply the requisite complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, with a copy to the Commission and submit a status report, on the next date of hearing.
- 3. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. for further proceedings.

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Shri Mahinder Kumar, S/o Shri Mamraj, VPO: Amarpura,

Tehsil: Abohar, District: Fazilka. ------Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer O/o Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Minister for Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Vikas Bhawan, Sector: 62, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali).

-----Respondents

# Appeal Case No. 1949 of 2018

Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Senior Assistant, on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

In this case, Shri Mahinder Kumar, Appellant, vide his RTI application dated 24.02.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint sent vide registered letter No. RP 741191405 IN, dated 29.01.2018.

2. The case was last heard on 03.10.2018, when Shri G. S. Virk, Deputy Director, appearing on behalf of the respondents, informed that an inquiry into the matter was being conducted against the Sarpanch and the appellant had been informed vide Memo. No. 6/9/17-Fazilka/5933, dated 13.07.2018. Accordingly, it was

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directed that the inquiry be completed and the requisite information be provided to the

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appellant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today.

3. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 28.11.2018

has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing

due to demise of his relative. He has further informed that no information has been

supplied to him so far. He has requested to adjourn the case and fix the hearing through

Video Conference Facility available at District Administrative Complex, Fazilka.

4. The representative of the respondents informs that a report has been

received from District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka vide letter No. 2955,

dated 22.11.2018 and further action is being taken by the office. She submits a copy of

the letter, which is taken on record. Accordingly, the respondent is directed to send a

copy of this letter to the appellant by registered post.

5. To come up on 15.01.2019 at 11.30 A.M. through Video Conference

Facility available at District Administrative Complex, Fazilka.

Sd/-

(S. S. Channy)

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Shri Mahinder Kumar, S/o Shri Mamraj, VPO: Amarpura,

Tehsil: Abohar, District: Fazilka. ------Appellant

Vs.

Public Information Officer O/o Chief Minister Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority, O/o Chief Minister Punjab, Punjab Civil Secretariat-1, Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer O/o Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Vikas Bhawan, Sector: 62, S.A.S. Nagar(Mohali).

-----Respondents

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Present: None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Mandeep Singh, Senior Assistant, office of Chief Minister Punjab and Smt. Jasvir Kaur, Senior Assistant, office of Director Rural Development and Panchayats, Mohali, on behalf of the respondents.

#### ORDER

In this case, Shri Mahinder Kumar, Appellant, vide his RTI application dated 24.02.2018, addressed to the PIO, sought Action Taken Report on his complaint sent vide registered letter No. RP 741191520 IN, dated 29.01.2018.

2. The case was last heard on 03.10.2018, when Shri G. S. Virk, Deputy Director, appearing on behalf of the respondents, informed that an inquiry into the matter was being conducted against the Sarpanch of Village Amarpura and the

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appellant had been informed vide Memo. No. 6/9/17-Fazilka/5933, dated 13.07.2018.

Accordingly, it was directed that the inquiry be completed and the requisite information

be provided to the appellant before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned

for today.

3. Today, the appellant is not present. However, a letter dated 28.11.2018

has been received from him through e-mail informing that he is unable to attend hearing

due to demise of his relative. He has further informed that no information has been

supplied to him so far. He has requested to adjourn the case and fix the hearing through

Video Conference Facility available at District Administrative Complex, Fazilka.

4. The representative of the respondents informs that a report has not been

received from District Development and Panchayat Officer, Fazilka as yet. Accordingly,

DDPO, Fazilka is directed to expedite the matter and send a report in the matter. He is

also directed to be present in person through Video Conference at Fazilka on the next

date of hearing to explain the factual position of the case. The PIO of the Chief

Minister's office is exempted from further hearings in this case.

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Dates: 28.11.2018

Sd/-(S. S. Channy) Chief Information Commissioner

Punjab

CC: District Development and

Panchayats Officer, Fazilka.

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