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Sh. Amarjit Singh Dhamotia, Whistle blower Social Worker,

Distt President Ludhiana- NCAG,

H.No. 60-35 -P-376-1, Street No.8,

Maha Singh Nagar, PO Dhandari Kalan,

Ludhiana 141014.

M : 9888490031.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Tehsildar, Central,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o Tehsildar, Central,

Ludhiana.

Ms Manjit Kaur w/o Vikram Singh **Registered**

70, Street No. 3,

Shastri Park

Krishna Nagar,

Delhi East, Delhi

Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 724/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Amarjit Singh Dhamotia appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.9.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 21.10.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.10.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority none is present. However, the reply has already been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer i.e. the name and address of the 3<sup>rd</sup> party as the information related to her has been sought by the appellant in compliance with the order of the Commission dated 16.9.2021.

3. Accordingly, Ms Manjit Kaur w/o Vikram Singh is impleaded as necessary party in this case to file the reply/submissions, if any, before the next date of hearing for consideration failing which ex-parte decision will be taken on the next date of hearing. A copy of the RTI application is being **sent** to her along with this order.

4. To come up on 13.12.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated: 29.10.2021

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village - Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana.141123  
M : 9888296107

Complainant

Vs

Shri Palwinder Singh, **Registered**  
Naib-Tehsildar,  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Registrar,  
Sahnewal,  
Distt Ludhiana.

Respondents

## Complaint Case No. 669/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh complainant on Phone.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.9.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 21.10.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.10.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority none is present. Therefore, the case is adjourned with the directions to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file the reply regarding show cause notice issued to him.

3. To come up on 25.11.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated: 29.10.2021

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Sh. Rajesh Kumar

# 2049/9B, Jain Nagar

Shiv Puri,

District Ludhiana 141008 M 7837744724

....Appellant

Vs

Sh. Pardeep Bains

(Regd.)

Distt. Revenue Officer-cum-

Public Information Officer

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Deputy Commissioner,

District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer

o/o Commissioner of Police,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1067 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Rajesh Kumar appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 30.9.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 21.10.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 29.10.2021.

2. The appellant states that no compensation amount has been paid to him i.e. amounting to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees Ten thousands only). None is present on behalf of the respondents due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority. But it is also a fact that Sh. Pardeep, Sr. Assistant, APIO-cum-dealing hand remained present in this case on 10.5.2021, 15.6.2021, 7.9.2021 and on 30.9.2021 and Sh. Joginder Singh, Distt. Revenue Officer-cum-Public Information Officer in this case has been retired.

3. The order regarding payment of compensation awarded in this case has not been complied with so far by the respondent-Public Information Officer although the RTI application was filed by the appellant on 16.11.2020. Considering the facts of the case, it is observed that it is a fit case to enhance in this case. Thus the compensation amounting to Rs.10,000/- (Rupees ten thousands only) is enhanced to Rs.15,000/- (Rupees Fifteen thousands only). Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to pay this amount from the state exchequer before the next date of hearing to the appellant failing which the further enhancement in the compensation amount will be considered on the next date of hearing.

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3. Also a copy of this order is being **sent** to the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana for compliance.

4. To come up on 25.11.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated: 29.10.2021

CC

Sh. Varinder Kumar, IAS  
Deputy Commissioner,  
Ludhiana

**Registered** For compliance.

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,

Civil Court , Tehsil Complex,

Backside Sanjh Kender,

Phillaur-144410.

M : 9041004313

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Sub Registrar,

Khanna,

Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority

O/o SDM, Khanna,

Ludhiana.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3757/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh appellant on Phone.

None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.9.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 21.10.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.10.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority none is present. Therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 30.11.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 29.10.2021

Sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Tejinder Singh Advocate,  
Civil Court , Tehsil Complex,  
Backside Sanjh Kender,  
Phillaur-144410.  
M : 9041004313

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Sub Registrar,  
Attari,  
Distt Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o SDM-2,  
Amritsar.

Respondents

## Appeal Case No. 3754/2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Tejinder Singh appellant on Phone.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.9.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 21.10.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.10.2021.

2. Due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority none is present. Therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 30.11.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh (for the appellant as the other case of the appellant has also been fixed for hearing at Chandigarh on the same day) and to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar (for the respondents).

Dated: 29.10.2021

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

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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Guru Nanak Nagar,  
Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
PO Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana 141123  
9888296107

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
District Ludhiana

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

Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3351 of 2021

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jasbir Singh on Phone.

None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.9.2021 vide which the case was adjourned for 21.10.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and was further adjourned for today i.e. 29.10.2021.

2. The appellant has sent the submissions which are taken on record. However, due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority none is present. Therefore, the case is adjourned.

3. To come up on 25.11.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Ludhiana.

Dated: 29.10.2021

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

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Sh. Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal S/o Sh. Hans Raj,  
C/o Sh. Bhavish Gautam Adv.  
Chamber No. 509, yadvinder Court Complex,  
Patiala.

Appellant

Vs

Ms Pushpa Rani , Supdt-cum-  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o Principal Secretary,  
Higher Education, Govt. of Punjab,  
(Education 1 Banch)  
Chandigarh.

**Registered**

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Principal Secretary, Higher Education,  
Govt. of Punjab,  
Chandigarh.

2. Public Information Officer,  
O/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab,  
College Education Branch, SAS Nagar.

Respondents

**AC No. 2754/2020**

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Jasvir Singh Dhaliwal appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.8.2021 vide which the case was sent to the Registry Branch for reallocation and the case was sent to this bench for hearing. Accordingly a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.10.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 29.10.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has received the complete information from the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o DPI (Colleges) Punjab pertaining to Point No. 3 & 4 of the RTI application and is satisfied with the same. He further states that he has sought the information from the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Principal Secretary Higher Education but the said office wrongly transferred the RTI application to the Public Information Officer o/o DPI Colleges, Punjab whereas the information pertaining to Point No. 1 & 2 of the RTI application has to be supplied by the office of the Principal Secretary Higher Education.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent without intimation. Viewing the absence of the respondent seriously, Ms Pushpa Rani, Supdt. is, thus, issued a show cause notice to explain

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in a self-attested affidavit as to why a penalty @ Rs.250/- per day of delay subject to a maximum of Rs.25000/- till the complete information is furnished, be not imposed under Section 20(1) of RTI Act, 2005 on him for causing wilful delay/denial of the information to the RTI applicant. In addition to the written reply, the PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20(1) proviso thereto, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. She may take note that in case she does not file her written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the next date, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission will proceed ex-parte. She is also directed to remain present on the next date of hearing and also directed to supply the complete information as enumerated above.

4. To come up on 9.12.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala (for the appellant) and in the Commission office (for the respondents).

Sd/-

Dated: 29.10.2021

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

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Sh. Gourav Sekhri,  
# Chamber No. 68- A,  
District Court,  
Amritsar. (9888866559)

Appellant

Vs

Sh. Pardeep, Supdt-cum-  
Public Information Officer,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Medical Education and Research, Punjab  
Medical Education Bhawan, Sector 69,  
Mohali.

**Registered**

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Director,  
Department of Medical Education and Research, Punjab  
Medical Education Bhawan, Sector 69,  
Mohali.

Respondents

**AC No. 3236/2020**

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Gourav Sekhri appellant.

Sh.Pardeep Supdt-cum-PIO, 9855717277 on telephone, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 26.8.2021 vide which the case was sent to the Registry Branch for reallocation and the case was sent to this bench for hearing. Accordingly a notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 21.10.2021 but due to administrative reasons the case could not be heard and further adjourned for today i.e. 29.10.2021.

2. The appellant states that he has received the partial information in this case from the respondent. He also states that he has already sent the deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent, which are taken on record. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer requested for the adjournment of the case to file the point wise reply/supply of information as available in the office of the Director, Medical Education and Research, Punjab.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to file the point wise reply/supply of information as available in the office of the Director, Medical Education & Research, Punjab and in case the part of the information is not available in the office of the Directorate then an affidavit duly notarized be filed before the next date of hearing. A

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AC No. 3236/2020

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copy of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant are also being **sent** to the appellant along with this order to the respondent-Public Information Officer.

4. To come up on 10.11.2021 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, District Amritsar (for the appellant) and in person at Commission office (for the respondents).

Sd/-

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

Dated: 29.10.2021

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Sh. Love Kumar Dua s/o Sh. Megh Raj Dua

# 125, Model Town, Samrala Road,

Khanna 9815255646

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Khanna, District Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

o/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,

Khanna District Ludhiana

Public Information Officer

o/o Executive Officer,

Municipal Council, Khanna,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3158 of 2019

(Video Conference/Telephone Proceedings)

Present:- Shri Love Kumar Dua appellant on Phone.

None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 6.10.2021.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information so submitted by the respondent. However, none is present on behalf of the respondent due to strike by the officials of the respondent authority.

3. Both the parties are directed to remain present in person on the next date of hearing along with the information supplied/received to take the matter to its logical end.

4. To come up on 16.11.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Dated: 29.10.2021

Sd/-  
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Sh. Ujjagar Singh

s/o Sh. Bant Singh

Street No. 1, Maan Colony Daba,

District Ludhiana 9878961815

....Appellant

vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Chief Minister, Punjab

(General Branch)

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority

o/o Chief Minister, Punjab

Punjab Civil Secretariat-1,

Chandigarh.

Public Information Officer **Registered**

o/o Commissioner of Police,

District Ludhiana

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3296 of 2021

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Ujjagar Singh, appellant.

Sh. Tarsem Singh, ASI, 9463202689 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.10.2021.

2. After hearing both the parties, the directions are issued to them to remain present in person on the next date of hearing along with the original record/information supplied. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to remain present in person or under the compelling circumstances send somebody who is well conversant with the facts of the case.

3. To come up on 16.11.2021 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/-

Dated: 29.10.2021

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.