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Sh. Jasbir Singh,  
Vill: Bolapur, Jhabewal,  
P.O: Ramgarh,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Deputy Commissioner,  
District-Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,  
Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
Distt: Amritsar.

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Superintendent (Food Branch),  
Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab,  
Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, District SAS Nagar .....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2570 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the parties..

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2019 vide which the PIO/Superintendent (Food Branch), Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab, Near Civil Hospital, Kharar, District SAS Nagar was made necessary party with the direction to take appropriate action on the application of the appellant under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005..

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent his written submissions that nothing has been received from the respondents after the previous date of hearing.

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3. The respondent PIO/Superintendent (Food Branch), Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab, Kharar is absent without intimation.

4. Last opportunity is afforded to the PIO/Superintendent (Food Branch), Food and Drugs Administration, Punjab, Kharar to file his reply after taking appropriate action on the RTI application of the appellant for seeking information, which was transferred by the Deputy Commissioner, Amritsar, with a copy to the appellant failing which punitive action will be initiated against him. On receipt of the reply from the respondent-PIO, the appellant is advised to send his observations before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **15.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Dated : 30.09.2019

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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. 657 of 2019 & Complaint Case No.663 of 2019**

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

None on behalf of the respondent-PIO.

### ORDER

In both these cases, the complainant and respondents are the same. Hence, these case are clubbed.

2. This order may be read with reference to the previous orders dated 04.09.2019 vide which the respondent-PIO was directed to take action on the application of the appellant for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing otherwise punitive action will be initiated against him.

2. The appellant states that he has received no information from the appellant till today. He further states that no communication, regarding filing of ID Proof from the respondent-PIO till date, has been received.

3. The respondent-PIO is absent but he has sent a copy of letter, said to have been sent to the complainant on 25.6.2019, through e-mail to the Commission stating that the

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complainant has not sent his ID proof with the application for seeking information. He further requested that the complainant be asked to furnish a copy of ID proof, to them so that the information sought by him can be supplied.

4. After hearing the complainant and going through the record available on the case file, it is observed that the complainant has filed his ID proof with the complaint case filed in the Commission. A copy of ID proof is being sent to the respondent-PIO through e-mail by the Commission with the direction to take appropriate action on the application of the complainant and inform him about action taken with a copy to the Commission as early as possible. On receipt of the action taken report from the respondent-PIO, the complainant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies, with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **14.10.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to** be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 30.09.2019

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Sh. Surjit Singh,  
# 2990/76, Street No.4,  
Guru Gobind Singh Nagar,  
Near Mair Di Chakki, P.O: Lohara,  
Distt: Ludhiana.

.....Appellant  
**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Local Bodies Minister,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,  
Local Bodies Minister,  
Punjab, Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2821 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.

Shri Sanjay Tandon, Senior Vigilance Officer on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2019 vide which the respondents were directed to take appropriate action on the application for seeking information under the provisions of RTI Act, 2005 before the next date of hearing.

2. The appellant is absent but he has sent a letter stating that no information has been provided to him till date. He further stated that he may be provided complete, correct and consolidated information and big fine be imposed on the respondents and compensation be awarded to him.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that they have written to the appellant vide their letters dated 23.09.2019 and 27.09.2019 stating that vast information cannot be provided as per the judgment passed by the Hon'ble Apex Court in Civil Appeal No.6454 of 2011, Central Board of Secondary Education and others vs. Aditya Bandopathyay and others.

4. After hearing the representative of the respondents and going through the letters sent by the PIO to the appellant, it is revealed that the respondents have sent their reply to the appellant under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005. The appellant is advised to go through the same and send his observations to the respondents with a copy to the Commission.

5. To come up on **15.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.**

Dated : 30.09.2019

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Sh. Ranjit Singh,  
# 63, Phase-3B-1, SAS Nagar,  
Mohali.

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Block Nadala, Distt: Kapurthala.

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

.....Appellant

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No.2536/2019 and Appeal Case No.2537/2019**

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

Shri Yusuf Masih, Panchayat Secretary-cum-PIO on behalf of the  
respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2019 vide which the appellant was handed over a copy of order dated 8.8.2019 passed by the Bench of Shri Yashvir Mahajan, Hon'ble State Information Commissioner in his various cases, during the hearing, to the appellant with the advice to file his observations within 10 days in the Commission with a copy to the respondents and a copy of the written statement submitted by the appellant, during the hearing, was sent to the respondents for filing their observations in the Commission with a copy to the appellant.

2. The appellant places his written submission dated 28.09.2019, during the hearing, on the record of the case file with a copy to the respondent-PIO.

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3. The representative of the respondents states that this information, comprising of 159 pages, has already been supplied to the appellant in another case, which has been received by the appellant after affixing his signature on the forwarding letter. The appellant confirms that he has received the same. He further states that information asked for by the appellant in this case is covered with 159 pages already supplied to him.

3. After hearing the parties and going through the record available on the case file, it is revealed that information comprising of 159 pages has been received by the appellant after giving receipt. The appellant is directed to bring copies of those documents already received by the appellant from the respondents, since the respondents submit that the information asked for by the appellant must be available in these pages. The respondents are also directed to bring original record for perusal of the Commission so that the matter be settled on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on **14.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** for further proceedings in the case.

Dated : 30.09.2019

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Sh. Harnam Dass,  
House No. 3165 D,  
Sector- 40, Chandigarh.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Nadala, Kapurthala.

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

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Cases .No. 2535, 2538, 2539 and 2540 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2019 vide which the appellant was afforded last opportunity with the advice to deposit the requisite fee in each case failing which the cases will be disposed of exparte.

2. The appellant has requested vide his letter dated 19.09.2019 stating that he is ready to deposit the requisite fee, if he is made clear in each case that what fee is to be deposited. The representative of the appellant provides copies of letter written to the appellant in AC No. 2538, 2539 and 2540 of 2019 during the hearing. In Appeal

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**Appeal Cases .No. 2535, 2538, 2539 and 2540 of 2019**

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Case No.2535/2019, the representative of the respondents states that Rs.100/- is to be deposited. The appellant is advised to deposit the requisite fee of Rs.100/- in AC No.2538 of 2019, Rs.500/- in AC No.2539/2019 and Rs.100/- in AC No.2538/2019. On receipt of the requisite fee from the appellant, the respondents are directed to provide the information as sought by him in the above mentioned cases as early as possible. On receipt of the information, the appellant is advised to go through the same and revert back to the authorities, in case of deficiencies.

3. To come up on **14.10.2019** at **11.00 A.M.** for further proceedings.

Dated : 30.09.2019

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Shri Jasbir Singh,  
Village Bholapur Jhabewal  
Post Office Ramgarh,  
District Ludhiana

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Sub Registrar (West)  
Hambran Road,  
Haibowal Khurd,  
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Ferozpur Road,  
Ludhiana

.....Respondents.

## **Appeal Case No.2144 of 2019**

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.09.2019 in which it is mentioned that none was present on behalf of the respondents and their absence was viewed seriously, the PIO was directed to inform the appellant after taking appropriate action on the application of appellant seeking information before the next date of hearing.

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2. The appellant is absent but he has sent an e-mail stating that no information has been provided to him after the previous hearing dated 4.9.2019.

3. Last opportunity is afforded to the respondent-PIO to take action on the application of the appellant for seeking information and inform the outcome to the appellant with a copy to the Commission failing which punitive action will be taken under the provisions of the RTI Act, 2005..

4. The case is adjourned to be heard on **15.10.2019** at **3.30 P.M.** to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated : 30.09.2019

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Sh. Anil Kumar,  
S/o Sh. Devi Chand,  
Vill: Nanowal Bet,  
Tehsil: Balachaur,  
Distt: Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-144521 .....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Balachaur,  
Distt: Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-144521.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
District: Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-144521. ....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No.3013/2019**

(Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Surinder Mohan Bhanot on behalf of the appellant.

None on behalf of the respondents.

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2019. On that day, the case could not be heard due to technical problem in the Video Conference Facility and the case was adjourned to 30.09.2019.

2. Shri Sukhdev Singh, BDPO, Balachaur was contacted on mobile phone regarding his absence during the hearing. He states that Shri Jaswinder Kumar is under treatment and is still unconscious (coma), who is the custodian of the record. He further submits that some more time be given to them to provide the information.

3. In view of the request of the respondent-PIO, the present case is adjourned to 6.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar.

Dated : 30.09.2019

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S/o Sh. Devi Chand,  
Vill: Nanowal Bet,  
Tehsil: Balachaur,  
Distt: Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-144521 .....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,  
Balachaur,  
Distt: Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-144521.

First Appellate Authority  
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,  
District: Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar-144521. ....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No.2993/2019** (Through Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Shri Surinder Mohan Bhanot on behalf of the appellant.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.09.2019. On that day, the case could not be heard due to technical problem in the Video Conference Facility and the case was adjourned to 30.09.2019.

2. Shri Sukhdev Singh, BDPO, Balachaur was contacted on mobile phone regarding his absence during the hearing. He states that Shri Jaswinder Kumar is under treatment and is still unconscious (coma), who is the custodian of the record. He further submits that some more time be given to them to provide the information.

3. In view of the request of the respondent-PIO, the present case is adjourned to 6.11.2019 at 3.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, SBS Nagar.

Dated : 30.09.2019

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