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Sh. Bhupinder Punj,
r/o 186, Village Lohara,
District Ludhiana (M.No.9915235055).

.....Appellant.

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Secretary, Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

FAA-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Near Mehfil Hotel,
Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Cases Nos. 3765 of 2019

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bhupinder Punj, appellant.

Sh. Sanjiv, 9872676005, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. He further requested that the respondents are deliberately not providing the information and he may suitably be compensated. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. A written request has been received from Sh. Gurnam Singh, Public Information Officer that he is under suspension from 14.8.2020 and he further requested that the show cause notice issued to him may be filed. Regarding the information pertaining to the RTI application he has mentioned that the Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot may be directed to supply the same.

4. The facts of the case are that the appellant has filed the RTI application on 25.6.2019 and he has filed the 1st appeal on 27.7.2019 but due to non reply/supply of the information the appellant preferred the 2nd appeal in the Commission and the case was fixed for hearing on 17.12.2019. The respondent-Public Information Officer remained absent consecutively during the hearings on 17.12.2019, 16.1.2020, 31.1.2020, 24.2.2020, 12.3.2020 and 30.6.2020. Due to the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant by the respondents a show cause notice was issued under Section 19(8)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to show cause why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant for loss and detriment suffered by him. On 4.8.2020 during the hearing Sh. Gurnam Singh, ATO attended the hearing and the hearing was attended by Sh. Paramdeep Singh Khaira, RTO (on phone) on 25.8.2020 in which he had requested for the adjournment of the case and the case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 30.9.2020. Non reply/supply of information to the appellant as per the decision taken by the Commission on his RTI application and non appearance of the respondent authority, shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of Rs.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only) is awarded to the appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant as per the decision taken by the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated.

7. To come up on 3.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated: 30.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Sh.Paramdeep Singh Khaira, PCS (Registered)
Regional Transport Authority,
Faridkot.

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Near Mehfil Hotel,
Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Cases Nos. 3772 of 2019

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bhupinder Punj, appellant.
Sh. Sanjiv, 9872676005, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. He further requested that the respondents are deliberately not providing the information and he may be suitably be compensated. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. A written request has been received from Sh. Gurnam Singh, Public Information Officer that he is under suspension from 14.8.2020 and he further requested that the show cause notice issued to him may be filed. Regarding the information pertaining to the RTI application he has mentioned that the Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot may be directed to supply the same.

4. The facts of the case are that the appellant has filed the RTI application on 25.6.2019 and he has filed the 1st appeal on 27.7.2019 but due to non reply/supply of the information the appellant preferred the 2nd appeal in the Commission and the case was fixed for hearing on 17.12.2019. The respondent-Public Information Officer remained absent consecutively during the hearings on 17.12.2019, 16.1.2020, 31.1.2020, 24.2.2020, 12.3.2020 and 30.6.2020. Due to the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant by the respondents a show cause notice was issued under Section 19(8)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to show cause why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant for loss and detriment suffered by him. On 4.8.2020 during the hearing Sh. Gurnam Singh, ATO attended the hearing and the hearing was attended by Sh. Paramdeep Singh Khaira, RTO (on phone) on 25.8.2020 in which he had requested for the adjournment of the case and the case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 30.9.2020. Non reply/supply of information to the appellant as per the decision taken by the Commission on his RTI application and non appearance of the respondent authority, shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of Rs.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only) is awarded to the appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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7. To come up on 3.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

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Faridkot.

FAA-State Transport Commissioner, Punjab,
Near Mehfil Hotel,
Sector 17,
Chandigarh.

.....Respondents

Appeal Cases Nos. 3757 of 2019

(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Bhupinder Punj, appellant.

Sh. Sanjiv, 9872676005, APIO on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. He further requested that the respondents are deliberately not providing the information and he may be suitably be compensated. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. A written request has been received from Sh. Gurnam Singh, Public Information Officer that he is under suspension from 14.8.2020 and he further requested that the show cause notice issued to him may be filed. Regarding the information pertaining to the RTI application he has mentioned that the Regional Transport Authority, Faridkot may be directed to supply the same.

4. The facts of the case are that the appellant has filed the RTI application on 29.6.2019 and he has filed the 1st appeal on 29.7.2019 but due to non reply/supply of the information the appellant preferred the 2nd appeal in the Commission and the case was fixed for hearing on 17.12.2019. The respondent-Public Information Officer remained absent consecutively during the hearings on 17.12.2019, 16.1.2020 and 31.1.2020, 24.2.2020, 12.3.2020 and 30.6.2020. Due to the attitude in dealing with the RTI application of the appellant by the respondents a show cause notice was issued under Section 19(8)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005 to show cause why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant for loss and detriment suffered by him. On 4.8.2020 during the hearing Sh. Gurnam Singh, ATO attended the hearing and the hearing was attended by Sh. Paramdeep Singh Khaira, RTO (on phone) on 25.8.2020 in which he had requested for the adjournment of the case and the case was fixed for hearing today i.e. 30.9.2020. Non reply/supply of information to the appellant as per the decision taken by the Commission on his RTI application and non appearance of the respondent authority, shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter.

5. This has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of Rs.2500/- (Rupees Twenty Five hundred Only) is awarded to the appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

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6. This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the receipt of this order under intimation to the Commission. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to file the reply/supply the information to the appellant as per the decision taken by the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which the punitive action will be initiated.

7. To come up on 3.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

Dated: 30.9.2020

Sh.Paramdeep Singh Khaira, PCS (Registered)
Regional Transport Authority,
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Sh. Gurbachan Singh s/o Sh. Inder Singh 9988308363
r/o Village RuriWala,
Tehsil & District TaranTaran.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Naushehra Pannua,
District TaranTaran

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
-cum-Collector of Panchayat Lands,
Mini Secretariat,
TaranTaran.

Public Information Officer
o/o the Director,
Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab,
Vikas Bhawan Sector 62,
Mohali.

Sh. Lal Singh, (Registered)
Block Development and Panchayats Officer
Block Valtoha
District Tarantaran

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1465 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh.Gurbachan Singh, appellant.
Sh. Tejinder Kumar, Block Development and Panchayats Officer, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondents have supplied the information except Point No. 4,5,7,10,11,14 and 15 of the RTI application in spite of his RTI request dated 13.6.2019. He further states that he may be compensated for the harassment and the respondent-Public Information Officer may be directed to supply the complete information.

3. However, the respondent-Public Information Officer states that he has joined recently and supplied the complete information whatever on record in custody. He further states that regarding Point No. 15 the appellant has sought the photo copy of the cheque issued to various authorities but the office is not retaining the copy of the cheque. With regard to Point No. 5 of the RTI application he states that no drawing is available on record for the new/repair of streets and drainage system. In addition he states that the partial record pertaining to the information related to the points mentioned by the appellant is in the custody of Sh. Lal Singh, V.D.O. presently he is S.E.P.O and working as a Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Valtoha but he has not handed over the old record yet.

4. The Public Information Officer o/o the Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Punjab is directed to look into the matter regarding handing over the charge by Sh. Lal Singh to the present incumbent and submit the action taken in this regard to the Commission.

5. After hearing both the parties, Sh. Lal Singh Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Valtoha is impleaded as necessary party in this case with the directions to file the reply/supply the information.

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6. Due to non supply of information and harassment to the appellant in getting the information from the respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Naushehra Pannua. Thus, a show cause notice is hereby issued to him to explain their conduct as to why compensation should not be awarded to the appellant under Section 19(8)(b) of the Right to Information Act, 2005. He may send his explanation to the Commission for its perusal and may make use of next date of hearing for personal hearing before award of compensation failing which the punitive action will be initiated against him.

7. The respondent-Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Naushehra Pannua is also directed to file the specific reply concerning the Point No. 4,5,7,10,11,14 and 15 of the RTI application and in case the record is in the custody of Sh. Lal Singh, it may be mentioned specifically and a copy of the same be sent to Sh. Lal Singh, appellant and the Commission before the next date of hearing.

8. To come up on 4.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Taran Taran/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated: 30.9.2020

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Sh. Nachatar Singh S/o Sh. Hamir Singh,
R/o Village –KuthaKheri,
Tehsil –Rajpura, (99886-54758)
District- Patiala.

.....Appellant
Vs

Shri Jai Bhagwan, (Regd.)
Panchayats Secretary
o/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Block – ShambuKalan, Tehsil Rajpura,
District- Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Patiala.

Block Development and Panchayats Officer (by name) Registered
Block Shambu Kalan, Tehsil Rajpura,
District Patiala

..... Respondents

Appeal Case No. 243 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Nachatar Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has received the complete information and is satisfied with the same. He further states that his case may be closed.

3. As per the order Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Shambu Kalan was implicated as necessary party to implement the orders of the Commission dated 7.7.2020 vide which a penalty amounting to Rs.5000/- (Rupees five thousand only) was imposed upon Sh. Jai Bhagwan. Also the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Shambu Kalan was directed to deduct the same from the salary of Sh. Jai Bhagwan and deposit the same in the treasury and a challan regarding recovery of penalty be sent to the Commission for record. But nothing has been received from the Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Shambu Kalan in this regard.

4. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Shambu Kalan is directed to place on record as mentioned in Para No.2 above before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 28.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Patiala/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated: 30.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
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Sh. Major Khan s/o Sh. Dial Khan,
VPO Hoshiarpur,
Tehsil Kharar, Mohali

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Majri,
District Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,
Mini Secretariat, Mohali

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1039

Present:- Sh. Major Khan, appellant at Chandigarh.
Sh. Gurpreet Singh, 9814508516, on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 14.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondents are not providing the complete information. He states that he has inspected the complete record and received the complete information except proceedings regarding Point No. 3,5,6,9 and 10 and bills relating to Point No. 4,7,8,11 and 12 of the RTI application. With regard to MANREGA the appellant states that no information has been provided. However, the representative of the respondents states that the information concerning MANREGA is available on the website i.e. concerning Point No. 3 of the RTI application. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer was directed to download and print the same in the office of the Commission and provide the information related to the MANREGA during the course of hearing and later on the same has been supplied to the appellant. With regard to the remaining information i.e. copy of bills and proceedings, the representative of the respondents assured that the same will be supplied to the appellant before the next date of hearing.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to provide the copy of bills and the proceedings as mentioned in para 2 above to the appellant with a copy to the Commission before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 27.10.2020 at 12.30 PM at Chandigarh.

Sd/

Dated: 30.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)
Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. InderjitRTI Activist 7888383867

Chamber No. 141 A,

New Court Jalandhar,

Jalandhar.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/oPanchayat Secretary, Gram PanchayatSatowal,

c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Adampur,

Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Mini Secretariat,

Jalandhar.

...Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1915 of 2020

(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Inderjit Singh, appellant.

Sh. Jagmohan Singh, Supdt and Sh. Vijay 8198878899 on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has sent the deficiencies in the provided information. The representative of the respondents states that he has not received the same but assured that the same will be removed before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

3. After hearing both the parties, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove deficiencies and send the same to the appellant with a copy to the Commission through email before the next date of hearing. A copy of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant is sent with this order.

4. To come up on 10.11.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/cisco webex.

Sd/

Dated: 30.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Manpreet Singh Aulakh,
s/o Sh. Davinder Singh,
r/o Vill Kailpur, P.O. Dakha,
District Ludhiana

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Executive Officer,
Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
Ludhiana,

First Appellate Authority
o/o Deputy Director,
Local Bodies,
Mini Secretariat, Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 3746 of 2019

Present:- None on behalf of the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.9.2020 vide which the reply of Sh. Vikramjeet, EO was taken on record and Sh. Parvinder Singh, Chief Executive Officer-cum-Public Information Officer Nagar Council Mullanpur Dakha was directed to file his reply before the next date of hearing. The case was adjourned for today i.e. 30.9.2020

2. A request has been received from the appellant through email that due to his illness, he is unable to attend the hearing and requested for the adjournment of the case.

3. Also a written request has been received from Sh. Parvinder Singh, Chief Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha that he is not well to appear in person and has been shifted from Mullanpur Dakha. He has also submitted a copy of the affidavit duly notarized, which is taken on record. According to the affidavit he has supplied the complete information to the appellant and nothing has been hidden from him. It has also mentioned in the said affidavit that the appellant has also inspected the record pertaining to his RTI application.

4. Since both the parties are not available, the case is adjourned and the decision regarding show cause notice(s) issued to Sh. Parvinder Singh, Chief Executive Officer and Sh. Vikramjeet, EO will be taken on the next date of hearing.

5. Also the present Public Information Officer o/o Executive Officer, Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha is directed to place on record regarding the status of compensation paid to the appellant i.e. Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) as per the orders of the Commission dated 13.8.2020 before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on 28.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated: 30.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

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Sh. Vikramjeet (Registered)
Executive Officer,
Nagar Council,
Ahmedgarh (Sangrur)

Sh. Parvinder Singh (Registered)
Chief Executive Officer-cum-
Public Information Officer
o/o Nagar Council, Mullanpur Dakha,
Ludhiana.

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Sh. Amrit Pal Singh, (7710294404)
Village Hothian, Tehsil Kadhoor Sahib,
District TaranTaran.

..Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
o/o Director, Rural Development and Panchayat Deptt., Pb.
Punjab, Vikas Bhawan,
Sector 62, Mohali

Public Information Officer,
Cum-Panchayat Secretary, Hothian
c/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Khadoor Sahib,
Distt.TaranTaran.

First Appellate Authority,
o/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Mini Secretariat, TaranTaran.

..Respondent

Appeal Case No. 966 of 2020
(Video Conference Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Amritpal Singh, appellant.
None on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.8.2020.

2. The appellant states that he has received the complete information. He also states that the RTI application was filed with the Public Information Officer o/o the Block Development and Panchayats Officer on 8.1.2019 but vide letter dated 27.8.2020, the complete information has been supplied by the respondents. He requests for the compensation due to harassment.

3. After hearing the appellant and going through the facts of the case, the show cause notice was issued to Sh. Gurmeet Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer Khadoor Sahib under Section 20(1) and Section 19(8)(b) of the RTI Act, 2005. He has made the submissions received in the Commission through email that he has joined as Block Development and Panchayats Officer Khadoor Sahib on 19.6.2020 and the show cause notice issued to him may be withdrawn, which is taken on record. But the respondent-Public Information Officer is absent today.

5. It also appears that the appellant has filed the RTI application on 8.1.2019 and the respondent authority has provided the complete information to the appellant vide letter No. 86 dated 27.8.2020, this has resulted in much avoidable inconvenience and hardship to the appellant. He is, therefore, entitled to be compensated under Section 19(8)(b) of RTI Act 2005 for the loss and detriment suffered by him. In the circumstances, I am of the view that ends of justice would be met if a sum of Rs.5000/- (Rupees Five thousand only) is awarded to the appellant as compensation. I order accordingly.

This amount shall be payable by the Respondent from the State exchequer within fifteen days from the issue of this order under intimation to the Commission.

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Appeal case no. 966/2020

4. To come up on 21.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Taran Taran/Cisco Webex.

Sd/

Dated:30.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,Punjab.

cc

Director, (By name) (REGD)

Rural Development and Panchayat, Department, Punjab,

Vikas Bhawan, Sector 62,

Mohali

District Development and Panchayat Officer,(Regd)

Mini Secretariat,

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Sh. Gurmeet Singh (Regd.)

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Khadoor Sahib,

District Taran Taran.

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Sh. Baldev Singh Sohal S/o Sh. Gurmukh Singh,
R/o Village- SohalJagir,
Tehsil Shahkot,144702,
District Jalandhar.

.....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,
Shahkot, District Jalandhar.

.....Respondent

Complaint Case .No. 135 of 2020

(Video Conference Facility)

Present:- Sh. Baldev Singh, complainant.
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.8.2020 vide which the penalty was imposed upon Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary amounting to Rs.2500/- (Rupees two thousand five hundred only) and Sh. Malkiat Singh, Block Development and Panchayats Officer was impleaded as necessary party to deduct the amount of penalty from the salary of Sh. Balwinder Singh and provide the information. The case was adjourned for today i.e. 30.9.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, the representative of the respondents states that the case may be adjourned and around 600 pages will be supplied to the complainant before the next date of hearing under intimation to the Commission.

3. According to the assurance given by the respondent-Public Information Officer, the case is adjourned, with the directions to supply the complete information to the complainant before the next date of hearing.

4. The Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Shahkot is directed to place on record a copy of challan deposited in the Treasury regarding penalty recovered from the salary of Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary

5. To come up on 14.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Jalandhar/cisco webex.

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Dated:30.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

Chief Information Commissioner,
Punjab.

CC:

District Development and Panchayats Officer, (Registered)
Mini Secretariat,
Jalandhar.

Sh. Malkiat Singh, (Registered)
Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Shahkot,
Jalandhar.

Sh. Balwinder Singh, Panchayat Secretary, (Registered)
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,
Block Shahkot,
Jalandhar.