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Sh. Balwinder Singh Kaler S/o Sh. Sardara Singh,  
R/o Village Amargarh Kaler, (98728-04926)  
Tehsil Jagraon,  
District Ludhiana.

.....Appellant

**Vs**

Public Information Officer,  
Panchayat Secretary,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block -Jagraon, Distrcit Ludhiana.

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

.....Respondent

## **Appeal Case No. 4410 of 2019**

Present:- Sh. Balwinder Singh Kaler, appellant at Chandigarh.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.7.2020.

2. The appellant states that the respondent-Public Information Officer is harassing him and not providing him the complete information. He has also requested the Commission to impose penalty and the compensation may be awarded to him. He has also submitted the point wise deficiencies in the information so supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer.

3. A request has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer that he is not feeling well due to low platelet and is unable to attend the hearing. He has further requested to adjourn the case.

4. According to the request of the respondent-Public Information Officer one last opportunity is granted to him to supply the complete information to the appellant failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked on the next date of hearing and the appellant will be suitably be compensated. The respondent-Public Information Officer is also directed to bring the complete original record pertaining to the RTI application at Chandigarh. Copy of the deficiencies pointed out by the appellant is sent with this order.

5. To come up on 19.10.2020 at Chandigarh.

SD/

(Suresh Arora)

Dated: 4.9.2020

Chief Information Commissioner,  
Punjab.

CC

District Development and Panchayats Officer (By name) (Registered) To comply with the  
District Administrative Complex, above orders  
Ludhiana.

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,(By name) (Registered)  
Block Jagraon, Ludhiana.

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Sh. Surinder Kumar 9465313956  
r/o VPO Bareka,  
Tehsil & District Fazilka.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,  
o/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram panchayat, Bareka,  
c/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Block Khuhian Server,  
District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer  
District Administrative Complex,  
Fazilka.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1896 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex Proceedings)

Present:- Sh. Surinder Kumar, appellant along with an Advocate Sh. Prem Kumar Bhatti.  
None on behalf of the respondents.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 8.11.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 31.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that an amount of Rs.2560/- as demanded by the respondent-Public Information Officer has been deposited on 8.1.2020 and after the deposit of amount, the respondent-Public Information Officer has also been informed. But no information has been supplied to him pertaining to his RTI application. However, a message has been received from the respondent-Public Information Officer through whatsapp that partial information has been supplied due to covid and the rest of the information will be supplied to the appellant.

3. Accordingly, the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to supply the complete information before the next date of hearing failing which the penalty provisions will be invoked and the appellant is advised to go through the same on its receipt and point out deficiency, if any to the respondent-Public Information Officer before the next date of hearing.

3. To come up on 19.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Fazilka.

Dated: 4.9.2020

SD/  
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CC:

Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Khuhian Server,  
Fazilka

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Sh. Jit Lal 9876720742

r/o Bhulpur

Block Tanda

District Hoshiarpur

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer

o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,

Block Tanda,

Hoshiarpur.

First Appellate Authority

o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,

Hoshiarpur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1885 of 2020

Cisco Webex Proceedings

Present:- Adv. Sh. Ranbir Singh Rawat on behalf of the appellant.

Sh. Gurpal Singh, Panchayat Secretary on behalf of the respondents, on  
phone.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 30.5.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 18.1.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The appellant states that no information has been supplied to him. Whereas the representative of the respondents states that the information comprising 470 pages have been sent to the appellant through registered post. He has also sent a postal receipt in this regard, which is taken on record.

3. Accordingly, the appellant is advised to go through the same on its receipt and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same in case any deficiency is pointed out by him before the next date of hearing.

4. To come up on 19.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Hoshiarpur

SD/

Dated: 4.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)

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Sh. Karnail Singh s/o Chhanga Singh 9876944476  
H.No. 378,  
New Azad Nagar,  
District Ferozepur.

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o District Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner  
Mini Secretariat,  
Ferozepur.

Public Information Officer Registered  
o/o Block Development and Panchayats Officer,  
Block Mamdot, Ferozepur.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1865 of 2020

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

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 25.2.2019 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (hereinafter called FAA) on 29.5.2020 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.7.2020 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. A letter bearing No. 540 dated 12.3.2020 has been received from the Public Information Officer-cum-District Development and Panchayats Officer, Ferozepur from which it has transpired that the sought information relates to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot. The RTI application of the appellant has been transferred under Section 6(3) of the RTI Act to the Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot vide letter referred to above. Accordingly, the Public Information Officer-cum-Block Development and Panchayats Officer, Mamdot is impleaded as necessary party in this case. Copy of the RTI application is also sent with this order to the respondent-Public Information Officer to file his reply/supply the point wise information to the appellant before the next date of hearing and the appellant is advised to point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer in case any information is received from the respondents-Public Information Officer.

3. To come up on 19.10.2020 at 12.30 PM to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ferozepur.

SD/

Dated: 4.9.2020

(Suresh Arora)  
Chief Information Commissioner,  
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Encl: RTI application.

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Sh. Jasbir Singh 9888296107  
r/o Village Bholapur, Jhabewal,  
P.O. Ramgarh,  
Ludhiana. 123455

....Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Joint Sub Registrar,  
Koom Kalan,  
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority  
o/o Deputy Commissioner,  
Mini Secretariat,  
Ludhiana.

....Respondents

Appeal Case No. 1540 of 2020  
(Cisco Webex Proceedings/on phone)

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

## ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 31.7.2020.

2. The appellant states that no information has been provided by the respondents so far. However, a request bearing No. 155 dated 31.8.2020 has been received from the Public Information Officer-cum-Naib Tehsildar, Kum Kalan in which it has been stated that due to the strike of field staff from 5.8.2020 to 23.8.2020 no action could be taken with regard to the RTI application and requested for the adjournment of the case.

3. According to the request of the respondent-Public Information Officer the case is adjourned.

4. To come up on 17.9.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Ludhiana.

Dated: 4.9.2020

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Sh. Rohit Sharma Advocate,  
Chamber No. 320,  
Lawyers Chamber,  
Second Floor, District Court,  
Bathinda  
9872200918

....Complainant

Vs

Public Information Officer  
o/o Addl. Deputy Commissioner (D)  
Zila Parishad,  
Bathinda

....Respondents

Complaint Case No. 469 of 2020

Present:- Sh. Rohit Sharma, complainant on phone.  
Sh. Balwinder Singh, Clerk on behalf of the respondents, on phone.

## ORDER

The RTI application is dated 14.5.2020 vide which the complainant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. Complaint was filed in the Commission on 21.7.2020 under Section 18 of the right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter called RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today.

2. The representative of the respondents states that the information pertaining to the RTI application of the complainant has already provided to him and he has sent a copy of receipt of information duly signed by the complainant, which is taken on record. He further states that a letter dated 4.9.2020 in this regard has been received from the respondent, which is taken on record. The complainant further requests the Commission to adjourn the case to go through the information so supplied by the respondent-Public Information Officer.

3. According to the request of the complainant he is advised to go through the same and point out deficiency, if any, to the respondent-Public Information Officer with a copy to the Commission and the respondent-Public Information Officer is directed to remove the same, in case any deficiency is pointed out by the complainant.

4. To come up on 19.10.2020 at 12.30 P.M. to be heard through Video Conference Facility available in the office of the Deputy Commissioner, Bathinda.

Dated: 4.9.2020

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Chief Information Commissioner,  
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