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Shri Madan Lal, (98723 67068)  
S/o Shri Om Parkash,  
R/o 10803- Z-2, Street No 18,  
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar,  
Parinda Road 18, Bathinda-151001

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban Development) Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(General) Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(Urban Development) Faridkot.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 0433 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Madan Lal, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2024 vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

4. In view of the above, Last and Final opportunity is given to the PIO to provide requisite information to the Appellant before the next date of hearing and should appear personally before the Bench, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 0433 OF 2023**

5. The Deputy Commissioner, Faridkot is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**

**State Information Commissioner Punjab**

**Dated: 01.04.2024**

**Copy of the above forwarded to the following for information and further necessary action:-**

**The Deputy Commissioner, (BY NAME)**  
Faridkot.

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**Sh. Surinder Pal Singh,**  
R/o 804, MIG Flat,  
Jamalpur Colony, Ludhiana - 141010

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Administrator,  
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority  
(GLADA), Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Administrator,  
Greater Ludhiana Area Development Authority  
(GLADA), Ludhiana

.....Respondent

**AC No. 1016 of 2023**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.01.2024, vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Both the parties have sent their submissions via mail, which are taken on record.
3. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024**

Sd/-  
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**Sh. Kuldip Kumar,**  
# 3261, Rattan Singh Chowk,  
FGC Chowk, Amritsar

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Punjab Pollution Control Board,  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Senior Environmental Engineer  
Pollution Control Board, Amritsar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 1308 of 2023**

Present: None for the parties.

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 05.02.2024, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. Both the parties have sent their submissions via mail, which are taken on record.

3. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024**

Sd/-  
**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
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Shri Kuldip Kumar,  
# 3261, Rattan Singh Chowk,  
FGC Chowk, Amritsar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab  
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34A, Chandigarh

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Health & Family Welfare, Punjab  
Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector-34A, Chandigarh.

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 5009 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** None on behalf of the Appellant.  
Ms. Gurmeet Kaur, Law Officer (98152 85002) for the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 05.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Respondent appears in person along with requisite information for the perusal of the Bench and the Appellant but the Appellant is absent. She further states that same has already been sent to the Appellant. Copy of the same is sent to the Appellant along with this order and also retained in the case file.

3. The Appellant is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein that due to ill health he is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and further states information sought has not been provided to him.

4. In view of the above, the Appellant is advised to point out deficiencies in writing to the PIO within a week, under intimation to the Bench. The PIO is also directed to remove the deficiencies and supply rectified information to the Appellant, before the next date fixed, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 01.04.2024

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Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, (98721 39640)  
W/o Shri Ajai Pal Singh,  
R/o V. P. O. Gumtala, Near Govt. Dispensary,  
Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,** (BY NAME)  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,** (BY NAME)  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2085 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that information sought has not been provided to her.

3. The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein that due to case hearing in the Hon'ble District Court, Amritsar, she is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and request for short adjournment.

4. In view of the above, Last and Final opportunity is given to the PIO to provide requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally before the Bench, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

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State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 01.04.2024

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W/o Shri Ajai Pal Singh,  
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Amritsar.

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation, Amritsar.

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2087 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur, Appellant.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

**ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 26.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that information sought has not been provided to her.

3. The PIO is absent. However, a letter has been received by the Bench mentioning therein that due to case hearing in the Hon'ble District Court, Amritsar, she is unable to attend today's hearing in the Commission and request for short adjournment.

4. The perusal of the record reveals that in this case the Appellant has tried his best to get the information from the PIO who failed to provide the information to the Appellant within stipulated period. He has been made to run from pillar to post for getting the information, which he could not get even after the notice was issued by the Commission in the Second Appeal. He has suffered unnecessary detriments/harassment in getting the information at the hands of the PIO.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 2087 OF 2023**

5. I have also looked into all the facts and circumstances of the case. In my view this is a fit case, where award of compensation under Section 19 (8) (b) is also called for. I have no doubt in my mind that this state of affairs has also come about on account of the absence of adequate machinery for handling the RTI work in O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar is thus, responsible for the inadequate handling of the RTI request and in the instant case as well. I, therefore, order that **compensation of Rs. 3000/- (Rupees Three Thousand Only)** be paid to the appellant for the detriments suffered by her.

6. This amount shall be payable from the funds of O/o Commissioner, Municipal Corporation, Amritsar by way of crossed Cheque/Demand Draft in the name of Ms. Kamaldeep Kaur within one month.

7. The PIO is directed to send a copy of Cheque/Demand Draft to the Commission to establish the fact that order of the Commission has been complied with.

8. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**

**State Information Commissioner Punjab**

**Dated: 01.04.2024**



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Harbhagat Singh Grewal  
S/o Sh. Jasbir Singh Grewal,  
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Ludhiana - 141001(Punjab)  
(M.-9160600002)

....Appellant  
V/s

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Civil Surgeon,  
Ludhiana

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 2140 of 2023**

Present :- (i) Sh Harbhagat Singh Grewal, Appellant.

(ii) For the Respondent: Dr Aditya, MO and Mr Chandan, dealing Clerk

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 15.12.2023 vide which a compensation of Rs 2000/- was awarded to the Appellant.

2. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
3. The appellant states that as directed, he has neither received the information pertaining to point no's 02, 03 and 04 nor the amount of compensation.
4. Sh Harbhagat Singh Grewal - the appellant states that neither the information has been provided to him nor the amount of compensation awarded by the Commission has been paid to him so far. The Commission takes a serious view of this matter and is constrained to enhance the amount of compensation from Rs. 2000/- to Rs. 4000/- (Rs. Four Thousand only). Besides, the Commission would also consider invoking of penalty provisions against the respondent-PIO in case he fails to provide the required information and payment of the awarded compensation. The respondent may provide

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**Appeal Case No. 2140 of 2023**

the information to the appellant and make the payment of compensation to him before the next date of hearing by way of Demand Draft. A compliance report in this regard be sent to the Commission accordingly.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Date :01.04.2024

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**Sh. Tejinder Singh, Civil Court**  
Tehsil Complex  
Backside Sanjh Kender, Phillaur (Jalandhar)

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
Amritsar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Municipal Corporation  
Amritsar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 2399 of 2023**

Present: None for the parties

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 22.01.2024, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

2. Today again neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The appellant has sent his submissions via mail which is taken on record.
3. Since, both the parties are not present hence taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.
4. My term is expiring on 06.04.2024, hence the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024**

Sd/-  
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**State Information Commissioner**  
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Shri Rajesh Saini, (90416 28674)  
S/o Late Shri Khem Chand Saini,  
R/o H. No. 231, Sector 46 A,  
Chandigarh – 160047

...Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Naib Tehsildar,  
Zirakpur, District S.A.S Nagar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,  
Derabassi, District S.A.S Nagar.

...Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3640 OF 2023

**PRESENT:** Shri Rajesh Saini, Appellant along with Shri Rajiv Saini.  
None on behalf of the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 07.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant appears in person and states that information sought has not been provided to him.

3. The PIO is again absent for today's hearing, inspite of the Notice/Orders of the Commission. This shows his disregard to the Commission. The absence of the PIO is viewed seriously as it has affected the hearing and disposal of the case.

4. In view of the above, Last and Final opportunity is given to the PIO to provide requisite information to the Appellant, before the next date of hearing and should appear personally before the Bench, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.

5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 01.04.2024

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**Sh. Sunil**, S/o Shri KrishanLal,  
Flat No. 244, D2 Tower ,  
Penta House, Zirakpur,  
District SAS Nagar - 140603

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer**,  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar

**First Appellate Authority**  
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate  
Dera Bassi, District SAS Nagar

.....Respondent

**AC No. 4645 of 2023**

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Harpreet Singh, Jr. Assistant (9988826986)

**ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 06.12.2023, passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was asked to point out deficiencies.

2. The appellant is absent today.
3. Respondent states that the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies so far.
4. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is ascertained that the appellant is absent today. He has not even pointed out any deficiencies so far. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to him to point out deficiencies. It is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in his absence shall be passed.
5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024**

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Sh Karan Menon, (M-9786149438)  
S/o Sh Manohar Lal,  
EF-259, Mandi Road,  
Jalandhar-144001

....Appellant

V/s

1. Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Administrator,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar

2. Public Information Officer,  
O/o The Commissioner,  
Municipal Corporation,  
Jalandhar

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o The Administrator,  
Jalandhar Development Authority,  
Jalandhar

...Respondents

## **Appeal Case No. 4880 of 2023**

Present : (i) Sh Karan Menon, Appellant along with Ms Sonu Arora, Counsel for the appellant  
and Sh Vikas Moudgill  
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Ajay Kumar, Building Inspector

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2024.

2. The respondent states that the appellant has not pointed out any specific information, as required by him.
3. Ms Sonu Arora, Advocate files her vakalatnama. She also files a copy of the specific information required.
4. The perusal of the case file shows that, as directed in the previous hearing, the counsel for the respondent has filed the copy of the specific information, as required. Hence, copy of the same is sent to the respondent with these orders, with directions, to provide the complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.
5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Date :01.04.2024**

Sd/-  
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Sh Davinder Singh,  
S/o Sh Sher Singh,  
Village-Paraul,  
Sub tehsil Majri, Tehsil Kharar,  
Distt SAS Nagar (M-977981074)

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o The BDPO, Majri,  
Distt SAS Nagar

First Appellate Authority  
O/o DDPO, SAS Nagar

...Respondent

## Appeal Case No. 4900 of 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Davinder Singh appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Charanjit Singh, Pvt Secy

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 08.12.2024 vide which the above mentioned case was disposed off on the assurance of the respondent to provide complete information to the appellant. However, through his representation/email dated 08.01.2024 the appellant has brought to the notice of the Commission that the orders of the Commission have not been complied with. Considering the same, notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 28.02.2024. On 28.02.2024, the abovementioned case could not be heard and was postponed to be heard on 01.04.2024, i.e, today.

2. The appellant states he has not received the information till date.
3. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information.

4. In view of the above, a last and final opportunity is given to the Respondent-PIO to be present on the next date of hearing along with the complete information pertaining to the RTI of the appellant failing which, action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Dated :01.04.2024

Sd/-  
(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)  
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Sh. Manpreet Singh, (8196066751),  
S/o Sh. Gurmukh Singh,  
Village Raipur Araiya,  
Tehsil Amlah, Distt Fatehgarh Sahib.

..... Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DC,  
Distt Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

**2.Public Information Officer, (registered post)**  
O/o DDPO, Sri Fategarh Sahib

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DC,  
Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

.....Respondent

## AC No. 5232 of 2023

Present : (i) Sh Manpreet Singh, appellant.  
(ii) For the respondent: Sh Balkar Singh, Supdt.

### ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 04.03.2024 vide which a show-cause notice was issued to the PIO O/o DDPO, Sri Fatehgarh Sahib.

2. The Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.

Further, he also files his reply on affidavit today.

3. The appellant states that the information provided to him is not complete.

4. Today all the points pertaining to the RTI application of the appellant have been discussed between both the parties. Thereafter, it has been ascertained that the information pertaining to point no. 3 has not been provided to the appellant. Rest of the information stands provided. Hence, the appellant is directed to inspect the record pertaining to point no.3 to the appellant, on **02.04.2024 at 10:00AM**, and obtain the information. Further, the respondent has filed his reply on affidavit today. I have gone through the same and have agreed with it. Resultantly, the proceedings u/s 20(1)of the



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**AC No. 5232 of 2023**

RTI act are hereby dropped. Original copy of the affidavit is handed over to the appellant today.

5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

**Dated:01.04.2024**

Sd/-  
**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
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Shri Kulbir Pal, (98720 89251)  
S/o Shri Assa Ram,  
R/o Village Kalyanpur, Tehsil & District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Director,  
Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector -62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

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

**Public Information Officer, (DEEMED PIO)**  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Director,  
Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab  
Vikas Bhawan, Sector -62, S.A.S Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE No. 5608 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Kulbir Pal, Appellant.  
Shri Sewa Singh, BDPO – cum – PIO (98552 60464) along with Shri Parshotam Lal, Panchayat Secretary (94172 47847) for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The PIO states that information as sought by the appellant relates with the PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar and same has already been sent to the concerned PIO.
4. Since, the information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar, hence the PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar is impleaded as Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 2. Cont...Pg02

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 5608 OF 2023**

5. The Director, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The Deemed PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar to appear personally and provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**

**State Information Commissioner Punjab**

**Dated: 01.04.2024**

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Tehsil & District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Panchayat Secretary,  
Gram Panchayat, Kalyanpur, Block Jalandhar West,  
District Jalandhar.

**Public Information Officer, (DEEMED PIO)**  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Jalandhar.

...Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE No. 5609 OF 2023**

**PRESENT:** Shri Kulbir Pal, Appellant.  
Shri Sewa Singh, BDPO – cum – PIO (98552 60464) along with Shri Parshotam Lal, Panchayat Secretary (94172 47847) for the Respondents.

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 20.03.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
3. The PIO states that information as sought by the appellant relates with the PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar and same has already been sent to the concerned PIO.
4. Since, the information sought has to be provided by the PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar, hence the PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar is impleaded as Deemed PIO as Respondent No. 2.

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**APPEAL CASE NO. 5609 OF 2023**

5. The Director, Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab is also directed to retrieve the requisite information from the concerned PIO and provide it to the appellant, before the next date of hearing.

6. The Deemed PIO O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar to appear personally and provide complete information to the appellant, before the next date of hearing, failing which strict action will be initiated against him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 and this case file is sent to the Deputy Registrar to place before the Hon'ble Chief Information Commissioner for re-allocation of the instant appeal case.

Sd/-

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**

**State Information Commissioner Punjab**

**Dated: 01.04.2024**

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**Sh. Satnam Singh,**

S/o Sh. Amrik singh,

Village Fatehgarh Sahib, PO Hafiyabad,

Tehsil Chamkaur Sahib, Distt. Roopnagar

.....Appellant

.Vs

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o The Block Development and

Panchayat Officer,

Sri Chamkaur Sahib (Punjab)

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o District Development and

Panchayat Officer, Roopnagar (Punjab)

.....Respondent

**AC No. 5649 of 2023**

Present: None for the parties.

## **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 11.03.2024, passed by the commission vide which appellant was advised to point out deficiencies.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant, which is taken on record.

3. Copy of the same be sent to the respondent alongwith these orders. Since, both the parties are not present hence taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case.

4. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**

**State Information Commissioner**

**Punjab**

**Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024**

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**Sh. Ramesh Kumar,**

R/o # House No. 163, Urban Estate  
Phase 3, Patiala -147002

.....Appellant

**.Vs**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Registrar (Birth & Death)  
Adjoining Fire Service Station  
Jagraon Bridge, Near Local Bus Stand,  
Ludhiana

**First Appellate Authority**

O/o Registrar (Birth & Death)  
Adjoining Fire Service Station  
Jagraon Bridge, Near Local Bus Stand, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

## **AC No. 5824 of 2023**

Present: (i) Sh. Ramesh Kumar Saini the appellant  
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

### **ORDER**

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 18.03.2024, passed by the Commission.

2. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the information provided.
3. The respondent is absent today. He has sent an email that he is unable to attend today's hearing.
4. After hearing the appellant and examining the case file it is observed that the appellant is not satisfied with the information. Respondent is absent today. Taking a lenient view one last opportunity is given to him to appear before the Commission and state his case.
5. Since, my term is expiring on 06.04.2024, the next date of hearing in this case cannot be fixed. Therefore this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar for further necessary action and re-allocation to some other bench.

Sd/-

**(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)**  
**State Information Commissioner**  
**Punjab**

**Dated: 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2024**