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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 Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyanpur, Block Jalandhar West, District Jalandhar.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE No. 5607 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 21.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

- 2. The PIO appears personally along with information for the perusal of the Bench and the appellant. Copy of the same handed over to the Appellant during the hearing.
- 3. After going through the information, the appellant states that he is received information except point no. 4, 5 and 6 of his RTI application.
- 4. After deliberation, the PIO is directed to provide remaining information to the appellant and file a point-wise reply of the RTI application of the appellant and should appear personally, before the Bench, on the next date fixed, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. To come up on **01.04.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)

State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 20.03.2024

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S/o Shri Assa Ram.

R/o Village Kalyanpur, Tehsil & District Jalandhar.

...Appellant

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.

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 21.02.2024 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 is relates with the O/o D.D.P.O. Jalandhar.
- 4. In view of the above, the PIO O/o DDPO, Jalandhar is directed to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with requisite information, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.
- 5. To come up on **01.04.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

C.C.:

Dated: 20.03.2024

District Development & Panchayat Officer, Jalandhar.

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...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Panchayat Secretary, Gram Panchayat, Kalyanpur, Block Jalandhar West, District 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 21.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

- 2. The Appellant states that information sought has not been provided to him.
- 3. The PIO seeks some time to provide information to the appellant.
- 4. In view of the above, last opportunity is given to the PIO to appear personally on the next date of hearing along with requisite information, failing which strict action will be initiated against him.
- 5. To come up on **01.04.2024 at 12.00 PM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 20.03.2024

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Sh Jaswant Sarpal, (M-9465477771)
S/o Sh Darbari Lal Sarpal,
H. No. 2220/2, Arian Street,
Inside Mohan Singh Gate,
Amritsar (Punjab)
.Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar

First Appellate Authority
O/o Civil Surgeon,
Amritsar

Respondent

AC No. 82 of 2023

Present :-(i) Sh Jaswant Sarpal, Appellant.

(ii)For the respondent: Dr Nakul kakria, APIO, Dr Pankaj Bhatti, APIO Sh Navdeep Singh, Cashier and Sh Tejinder Singh, Advocate.

ORDER

Date: 20.03.2024

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2023.

- 2. The respondent states that they have already provided their reply on affidavit to the appellant. Further, he states that he has also brought the demand draft of compensation today to be provided to the appellant.
- 3. The appellant contents that the affidavit provided by the Respondent-PIO is not correct as an affidavit cannot be attested by any notary without e-form. Hence the same is not valid. Further, the appellant has also filed his submissions through e-mail, which is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and perusing the case file, the copy of submissions filed by the appellant are handed over to the respondent to file his reply regarding the same. Further, the respondent-PIO is also directed to present the demand draft of compensation on 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. However, I am also of the view it is a complicated case and requires adjudication by a Larger Bench. Therefore, this case file is sent to Deputy Registrar to further necessary action.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
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Amritsar (Punjab)	Appellan
Inside Mohan Singh Gate,	
H. No. 2220/2, Arian Street,	
S/o Sh Darbari Lal Sarpal,	
Sh Jaswant Sarpal, (M-9465477771)	

Public Information Officer,

O/o The Principal Secretary To Govt of Punjab. Deptt of Home Affairs & Justice, Home-5 Branch, Pb. Civil Secretariate, Sector-1, Chandigarh

First Appellate Authority

O/o The Principal Secretary To Govt of Punjab, Deptt of Home Affairs & Justice, Pb. Civil Secretariate. Sector-1, Chandigarh

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AC No. 3876 of 2023

Present :-(i) Sh Jaswant Sarpal, Appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Sh Brijesh Mittal, Sr Asstt. O/o Respondent HC Maninder Singh and Sh Lakhwinder Pal, Legal Clerk O/o DGP Pb

ORDER

Date: 20.03.2024

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.10.2023.

- 2. The respondent states that they have already sent their point-wise specific reply to the appellant. He has also filed a copy of the same.
- 3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply of the Respondent.
- 4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has provided his point-wise reply to the appellant. However, the appellant is not satisfied with the same. Hence, the appellant is directed to file his rejoinder regarding the same on 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.

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) **Punjab**

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Shri Jatinder Kumar, (98723 24111) H No 808, Rai Colony, Near Dr Mittal hospital, Chandigarh Road, Nawanshaher.

...Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive officer,
Nagar Council, Nawanshaher.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner, (Urban Development) Shaheed Bhagat Singh Nagar.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE No. 0379 OF 2023

Versus

PRESENT: Shri Jatinder Kumar, Appellant.

Shri Ashok Kumar, Accountant on behalf of the Respondents (99143 33110)

ORDER:

Dated: 20.03.2024

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 16.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

- 2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been provided to him.
- 3. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been provided to him.
- 4. After perusal of the case file, it is observed that the PIO is intentionally delaying to supply of requisite information to the appellant, therefore, the compensation amount of Rs. 5000/- was awarded to the appellant vide order dated 05.01.2024 is enhanced to Rs. 10000/-.
- 5. The PIO is further directed to provide remaining information to the appellant and file a point-wise reply of the RTI application of the appellant and should appear personally, before the Bench, on the next date fixed, failing which penalty will be imposed upon him as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 6. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th 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

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Sh. Bharat Bhushan,

S/o Sh. Manmohan Rai House No. 2545/2, Improvement Trust Chowk Opp. Pakki Gali, Near Mehra, Goods Transport Mahan Singh Gate, Amritsar -143006

.....Appellant

Public Information Officer,

O/o Commissioner, MC Amritsar

First Appellate Authority

O/o Commissioner, MC Amritsar

.....Respondent

AC No. 425 of 2023

.Vs

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2024, 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 replies and have sought another date. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is crux of law.
- 3. Request of the parties is acceded to. 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 Puniab

Dated: 20th March, 2024

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Sh Jasbir Singh, (M-9888296107) Guru Nanak Nagar, Village- Bholapur, Jhabewal, P.O- Ramgarh, Distt- Ludhiana-141123

... Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o The Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority O/o The Civil Surgeon, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

...Respondent

Appeal Case No. 1154 of 2022

Present :- (i) Sh Jasbir Singh, appellant

(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 16.02.2024.

- 2. The appellant states that he has neither received the complete information nor the amount of compensation.
- 3. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. However, the Respondent-PIO has sent an e-mail through which he has sought an adjournment.
- 4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent is not present today. However, the Respondent-PIO has filed an e-mail through which he has sought an adjournment. Further, the appellant states that he has neither received the information nor the amount of compensation. Hence, an opportunity is given to the respondent-PIO to provide complete information along with the amount of compensation, 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.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Puniab

Dated: 20.03.2024

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Ms. Gursimran Kaur, R/o Flat No. 804, Ground Floor, MIG Jamalpur Colony, C/o Sh. Harjeet Singh Dhillon, Ludhiana -141010

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Food Safety Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon Sri Mukatsar Sahib

First Appellate Authority

O/o Assistant Commissioner Food, Sri Mukatsar Sahib

.....Respondent

AC No. 3567 of 2023

Present:

(i) Sh. Tejinder Singh on behalf of 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 20.11.2024, passed by the Commission vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

- 2. Today Sh. Tejinder Singh is appearing on behalf of the appellant without authority letter. He states that no information has been given to the appellant so far.
- 3. The respondent is absent today.

Dated: 20th March, 2024

- 4. After hearing the representative of the appellant and going through the case file, it is observed that no information has been given to the appellant so far. Respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission. During the hearing dated 18.09.2023, a show cause has been issued to the respondent -PIO. But till today neither he has filed his reply nor provided the information to the appellant. This shows that the respondent has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is indeed a serious matter. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on 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 reallocation to some other bench.

Sd/-(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) **State Information Commissioner**

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Ms. Surinder Kaur,

W/o Sh. Shamsher Singh S/o Sh. Surjan Singh, Ward No. 6, Todar Mall Nagar, Tehsil and District Fatehgarh Sahib

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Civil Surgeon, Fatehgarh Sahib

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 20th March, 2024

O/o Director , Health and Family Welfare, Punjab Parivar Kalyan Bhawan, Sector 34A, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 3623 of 2023

Present: (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant

(ii) For the respondent : Dr. Swapanjeet Kaur, Assistant Civil Surgeon

(9417302332)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.12.2023, vide which the appellant was advised to file rejoinder to the written submission scanned in the last orders filed by the respondent.

- 2. Today the appellant is not present. She has not informed the Commission about her absence for today's hearing. Even she has not filed any rejoinder as directed by the Commission.
- 3. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.
- 4. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that during the last hearing the appellant was advised to file rejoinder. But till today the appellant has not filed any rejoinder. Taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to appear before the Commission and filed her rejoinder.
- 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

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Sh Rajnish Bharara, (M-9918896100 #520, Preet Colony, Zirakpur, Distt SAS Nagar (Mohali)-1	,	Appellant
Public Information Officer, O/o Nagar Parishad, Zirakpur		
First Appellate Authority O/o ADC (UD) Mohali	AC No. 3696 of 2023	Respondent

Present :-(i) Sh Rajnish Bharara, Appellant.

(ii) For the respondent: Ms Shivani, Building inspector and Sh Gulshan Mehta,

Advocate

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 27.12.2023.

- 2. The respondent states that she has brought the complete information today, after the removal of deficiencies, as pointed out by the appellant. Copy of the information is handed over to the appellant today.
- 3. The appellant requests that some time be given to him to peruse the information provided by the respondent. Further, he states that through orders dated 27.12.2023, the respondent-PIO was directed to be present personally on the next date of hearing, ie. today but he has failed to appear in person. He has also filed his submissions through e-mail which is taken on record.
- 4. After hearing both the parties and going through the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant today. The appellant has requested for some time to peruse the information provided. Hence, the request of the appellant is acceded to and he is given an opportunity to file his rejoinder. Further, the respondent-PIO is also directed to be present personally on 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.

Sd/(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab

Date: 20.03.2024

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Sh. Tejinder Singh, Chamber No. 602, Civil Court, Tehsilar Complex, Backside Sanjh Kender Phillaur - 144410

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer, O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority O/o Civil Surgeon, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 4895 of 2023

Present: (i) Sh. Tejinder Singh the appellant

(ii) For the respondent: Dr. Aditij, APIO (8427878577)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 19.02.2024, passed by the Commission.

- 2. Today the appellant Sh. Tejinder Singh states that he has received the information and is satisfied.
- 3. Respondent states that the information has been provided to the appellant.
- 4. Since, the appellant has received the information, no further cause of action is left, hence the above said appeal case filed by the appellant is disposed of and closed. Copies of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon) State Information Commissioner Punjab

Dated: 20th March, 2024

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Shri Amandeep Singh, (97790 00080) R/o H. No. 122, Sector-16-A, Chandigarh.

...Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer, O/o Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority O/o Deputy Commissioner, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE No. 5142 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Amandeep Singh, Appellant.

Shri Sham Sunder, Superintendent (98155 86070) along with Ms. Karnjit Kaur,

Sr. Assistant (98145 41141) for the Respondents.

ORDER:

Dated: 20.03.2024

This order may be read with reference to the order dated 23.10.2023 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

- 2. The Appellant states that incomplete information has been supplied to him while he has already been furnished deficiencies to the PIO.
- 3. The Respondent states that requisite information has already been provided to the Appellant and no deficiencies have been received from him.
- 3. After deliberation, the deficiencies furnished by the Appellant is handed over to the Respondent during the hearing with a direction to remove the deficiencies and supply rectified information to the Appellant, before the next date fixed, failing which strict action will be initiated against the PIO as per provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.
- 5. With the aforesaid directions, the matter is adjourned. Since I am demitting the office on 6th 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)

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Sh. Nishan Singh Sekhon,

S/o Shri Gurdev Singh # 2343, Sector 32A, Village Bhamian Kalan Tehsil Ludhiana (East)-141010

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o GLADA, Ludhiana

First Appellate Authority

Dated: 20th March, 2024

O/o Additional Chief Administrator, GLADA, Ludhiana

.....Respondent

AC No. 5151 of 2023

Present: None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 21.02.2024, vide which the respondent was not present.

- 2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. The perusal of the file shows that the respondent has not attended any hearing in the Commission. This shows that the respondent-PIO has no regard for the orders issued by the Commission. This is crux of law. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, I wish to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.
- 3. Request of the parties is acceded to. 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

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Shri Jagjiwan Singh, (99142 57151) S/o Shri Tehal Singh, Village Kalal Majra, District Barnala.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer, Block Mahal Kalan, District Barnala.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer, Barnala.

...Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 5483 OF 2023

PRESENT: Shri Jagjiwan Singh, Appellant along with Shri Gurpreet Singh.

Shri Gurmail Singh, Panchayat Officer (94173 79470) along with Shri Gurdeep Singh, Panchayat Secretary (78886 62483) on behalf of the Respondents.

ORDER:

Dated: 20.03.2024

This order may be read with the reference to the order dated 21.02.2024 passed by this Bench on the previous hearing.

- 2. The Appellant appears in person and states that neither information nor compensation is provided to him.
- 3. The Respondent states that he brings the cheque of compensation amount of Rs. 5000/- and requests that some more time is given to him to provide the requisite information to the Appellant and the same is handed over to the appellant during the hearing.
- 4. In view of the above, the PIO is further directed to appear personally along with complete point wise information on the next date of hearing, 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 6th 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

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Sh. Sham Sunder,

S/o Shri Nand Lal R/o # C-85, New Cantt Road Faridkot - 151203

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager District Industry Center Ferozepur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Director Industries and Commerce Department, Punjab 17 Bays Building, Sector 17, Chandigarh

.....Respondent

AC No. 5787 of 2023

Present:

- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
- (ii) For the respondent: Sh. Anil Kumar, Sr. Assistant (8283813535) and Sh.

Tejinder Singh, (9041004313)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 23.02.2024 vide which the respondent was not present and the appellant was contacted on phone. Appellant has sought time to point out deficiencies.

- 2. Today the appellant is absent. He has sent his deficiencies through mail, which is taken on record.
- 3. Copy of the same is handed over to the respondent with these directions that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good before the next date of hearing.
- 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: 20th March, 2024

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Sh. Ranjit Singh Kahlon

R/o White Avenue, Tibri Road, Gurdaspur

.....Appellant

.Vs

Public Information Officer,

O/o Civil Surgeon, Gurdaspur

First Appellate Authority

O/o Deputy Commissioner, Gurdaspur

.....Respondent

AC No. 5912 of 2023

Present:

- (i) Sh. Ranjit Singh 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 19.02.2024, vide which neither the appellant nor the respondent was present.

- 2. Today the appellant Sh. Ranjit Singh states that incomplete information has been given to him so far.
- 3. Respondent is absent today.

Dated: 20th March, 2024

- 4. After hearing the appellant and going through the case file, it is ascertained that incomplete information has been given to the appellant so far. The appellant is advised to point out written deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission. Further the respondent is directed that whatever deficiencies remain in the matter of information demanded by the Applicant should be made good 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.

Sd/-

(Amrit Partap Singh Sekhon)
State Information Commissioner
Puniab