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Shri Gurwinder Singh,
S/o Shri Mukhtiar Singh,
Village Chak Khare Wala,
Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka.
M:-88726 97080

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram Panchayat, ChakKhareWala,
Tehsil Jalalabad, District Fazilka.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fazilka.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 41 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies. The RTI application is dated 26.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present



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a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

4. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Shri Manjeet Singh,
S/o Shri Balvir Singh, R/o Village Khanpur,
Tehsil & District Ferozepur.
M:-78888 65424

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ferozepur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 56 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 12.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 10.10.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided,

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before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

4. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Sh. Jagjit S. Mann, Lt Col.
E-2, Civil Lines, Bathinda – 151001
M:-9876513090

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o XEN, Provincial Division,
PWD B&R, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Superintending Engineer,
PWD B&R, Bathinda.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 81 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 13.09.2023 passed by former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies in the information. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 23.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 81 OF 2023

4. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Shri Jaswant Kumar Madaan, (99889 90985)
House No. 167, Old Post Office Street,
Near Hira Mandi, Ferozepur.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj,
Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab,
Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Chief Engineer, Panchayati Raj,
Department of Rural Development & Panchayats, Punjab,
Sector - 62, S.A.S. Nagar (Mohali).

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6321 OF 2022

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 14.09.2023 vide which the respondent was directed to provide complete information to the appellant. The RTI application is dated 14.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.08.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present. In the interest of justice, both the parties are directed to come present on the next date of hearing and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present



APPEAL CASE NO. 6321 OF 2022

a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

4. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

5. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

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Sh. Rupinder Singh, S/o Sh. Bhupinder Singh,
777, Issapur Road, Village Bhankharpur,
Tehsil Dera Bassi, Distt SAS Nagar- 140201.
M: 783785787.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/ Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector-17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3200 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2025 passed by the Commission vide which the appellant was not present and the respondent stated that the information has already been sent to the appellant. Further the appellant was advised to point out deficiencies, if any.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present and they have even not bothered to inform the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. In the interest of justice, one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. Respondent PIO is directed to file point-wise specific reply, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 3200 OF 2023

3. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

4. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr.Bhupinder S. Batth)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Date: 01.04.2025

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Shri Ravinderjit Singh,
S/o Shri Kanwar Rajinder Singh,
Village Kotli Thablan, P.O Parowal,
Tehsil Batala, District Gurdaspur.
M:-98151 88356

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block FatehgarhChurian, District Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Gurdaspur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 38 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Ravinderjit Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Satnam Singh, Panchayat Secy (98725-26353)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 12.09.2023 vide which the appellant was directed to point-out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent. The RTI application is dated 16.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that, as directed, he has already pointed out deficiencies in the information provided, to the respondent but the complete information, after the removal of the said deficiencies, has not been provided to him.

4. The respondent has sought some time to provide the information. He further assures that the complete information will positively be provided to the appellant within a week.



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5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant has pointed out deficiencies in the information provided but the respondent has not provided the complete information, after removal of the same. Sh Satnam Singh, Panchayat Secy is appearing on behalf of the respondent today. He has requested the Bench to provide some time to provide the information. Hence, considering the request of the respondent, an opportunity is given to him, to provide complete information to the appellant, within one week of receiving these orders, under intimation to the Commission office, failing which action u/s 20(1) of the RTI Act will be initiated.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

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Shri Hardeep Singh, (94641 16767)
S/o ShriKartar Singh, R/o H. No. F22/488,
Backside Guru RavidassMandir, Mustafabad,
Batala Road, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Director, Research Medical Education,
Punjab, Sector -69, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Director, Research Medical Education,
Punjab, Sector -69, Mohali.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6267 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Sh Hardeep Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 14.09.2023 vide which the appellant was directed to point-out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent. The RTI application is dated 15.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that he has not received the complete information till date.

4. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant complete information, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to

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note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

**(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab**



Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, (93167 07146)
4072/3, Gobind Colony,
Jamalpur, Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Station House Officer,
Police Station, Jamalpur,
District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6258 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Shri Harjit Singh Dhillon, appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 14.09.2023. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 16.06.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 13.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that he has received information pertaining to UID No. 2021147 dated 28.04.2021, UID No. 2147710 dated 24.09.2021. Further, he states that he has not received the information pertaining to UID No. 2325428 dated 04.05.2022.



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4. The perusal of the file shows that the appellant demanded information pertaining to three UIDs i.e. 2021147 dated 28.04.2021, UID 2147710 dated 24.09.2021 and UID No. 2325428 dated 04.05.2022. Further he states that he has received information pertaining to UID 2021147 dated 28.04.2021, UID 2147710 dated 24.09.2021, but not received the information regarding UID No. 2325428 dated 04.05.2022. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded **one last opportunity** to provide the appellant **complete information pertaining to UID No. 2325428 dated 04.05.2022** before the next date of hearing, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be initiated. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

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Shri Tara Singh, (94631 23429)
S/o Shri Maha Singh, R/o Patti Bahila,
Village Kauke Kalan, Tehsil Jagraon,
District Ludhiana.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Panchayat Secretary,
Gram PanchayatKaunkeKalan,
Block Jagraon, District Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6277 OF 2022

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Jaswinder Singh, Computer Operator (97803-05495)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 14.09.2023 vide which the appellant was directed to point-out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent. The RTI application is dated 26.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is not present today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.



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4. The respondent states that the information has been sent to the appellant but the appellant has not pointed out any deficiencies. He has also filed reply today.

5. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. However, as directed in the hearing dated 14.09.2023 the appellant has failed to point out any deficiencies in the information provided.

In view of the above, one last opportunity is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

7. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Shri Mohinder Singh, (94176 48049)
Guru Teg Bahadur Nagar, Chaudhary Majra Road,
Nabha, District Patiala – 147201

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Manager, Markfed,
Patiala.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Managing Director, Markfed,
Sector-35, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6272 OF 2022

Present :- (i) Sh Mohinder Singh, Appellant
(ii) None for the respondent

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 14.09.2023 vide which the appellant was directed to point-out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent. The RTI application is dated 09.05.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 14.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that he has received the complete information pertaining to point no's 1 and 3 and he is satisfied with it. However, information pertaining to point no.2 provided to him is not complete and he is not satisfied with it.



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4. No one has put in appearance on behalf of the respondents nor has any communication been received from them. In the interest of justice, Respondent PIO is afforded one more opportunity to provide the appellant ***complete specific information pertaining to point no. 2***, duly attested, free of cost, by registered post, in accordance with his RTI application dated 09.05.2022 and present a photocopy of the relevant postal receipt along with a copy of the information provided, before the Commission on the next date fixed, for its perusal and records. Respondents to note that in case no one comes present on their behalf on the next date fixed, punitive provisions of the RTI Act, 2005 may be invoked against the erring officer(s).

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on 22.07.2025 at **11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Shri VikasGarg, (80546 96000)
S/o Shri Surinder Pal Garg,
House No. 28, Green Avenue Colony, Jassran Road,
MandiGobindgarh, District Fatehgarh Sahib – 147301
Versus

Appellant

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Amloh, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Fatehgarh Sahib.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6286 OF 2022

Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent :Sh Tejinder Singh, Panchayat Secy (98558-00991)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 14.09.2023 vide which the respondent has sought some time. The RTI application is dated 12.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 15.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that he has brought the complete original record, pertaining to the RTI of the appellant, to be provided to him.
5. The perusal of the case file shows that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the Commission about his absence. Further, the respondent has brought the original record today in the Commission. He adds that the information demanded by the



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appellant is very voluminous , hence the appellant can inspect the record on any working day.

6. Keeping in view the facts stated above, the appellant is directed to inspect the relevant record in the O/o respondent ***on any working day with prior appointment to the Respondent- ShTejinder Singh, Panchayat Secy on his mobile number (98558-00991)***, inspect the relevant records, identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

7. However, the respondent is directed not to provide any third- party information to the appellant and also file his point -wise specific reply on the next date of hearing, indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.

8. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Dated :01.04.2025

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Shri Balveer Singh,
S/o Shri Mahinder Singh Ex Secretary,
The Jodhwal Multipurpose Cooperative Society Ltd.,
VPO Jodhwal, Tehsil Samrala, District Ludhiana.
M:-8146309330

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Audit Officer, Cooperative Societies,
Ludhiana.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Audit Officer, Cooperative Societies,
Ludhiana.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 55 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Balveer Singh, Appellant along with Sh Sadhu Singh.
(ii) For the respondent :PIO- Sh Manmohan Singh, Audit officer (81463-00223) and Sh Gurmeet Singh, Steno (94633-50765)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 12.09.2023 vide which the appellant was directed to point-out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent. The RTI application is dated 13.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 22.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. He has also filed his reply today in the Commission. On the request of the appellant, the reply filed by the respondent is handed over to the appellant.



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4. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the respondent has provided the information to the appellant but as directed in the hearing dated 12.09.2023 the appellant has failed to point out any deficiencies in the information provided. However, the appellant requests that an opportunity be given to him to point out deficiencies in the information provided.

In view of the above, **one last opportunity** is given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent within 15 days from the receipt of this order. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

5. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

6. To come up on **22.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

**State Information Commissioner
Punjab**

Dated :01.04.2025



Shri Gurcharan Singh,
S/o Shri Mohinder Singh,
VPO Mahuana Bodla, Village Mahuana,
Tehsil & District Fazilka – 152124
M:-98033 80100

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Registrar, Cooperative Societies, Punjab,
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

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Present :- (i) None for the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Satnam Singh, Clerk (98148-08327)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the earlier orders passed by the former SIC Sh. Maninder Singh Patti and the last order dated 12.09.2023 vide which the appellant was advised to point-out deficiencies in the information provided by the respondent. The RTI application is dated 20.09.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 20.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 01.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.
3. The appellant is not present today.
4. The respondent states that the information has already been provided to the appellant. The respondent has also filed his reply today.
5. After hearing the respondent and perusing the documents placed on record, it is ascertained that the appellant is not present today. He has not even informed the



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Commission about his absence. The respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant. However, as directed in the hearing dated 12.09.2023 the appellant has failed to point out any deficiencies in the information provided.

In view of the above, **one last opportunity** is again given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent within fifteen days from the receipt of this order. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing.

6. Both the parties are directed to appear, in person, on the next date of hearing for deliberations, failing which the case will be decided on merit, ex-parte.

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Dated :01.04.2025

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