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Sh. Gurmeet Singh, S/o Sh. Surmukh Singh,
2072, Bhai Mastan Singh Nagr,
Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026.
M: 9501421959

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Central Works Division No 2, (B&R),
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, (B&R),
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4273 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 10.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 27.04.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 05.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant Sh. Gurmeet Singh is absent today. He has sent a letter mentioning therein that he is unable to attend today's hearing, hence he has sought another date.

4. Respondent is also absent today.

5. This is the first date of hearing and both the parties are not present, hence taking a lenient view one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and

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state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

6. To come up on **25.02.2025 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 :02.01.2025

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M : 9041004313

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Sub Registrar, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Sub Divisional Magistrate,
Pathankot.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4296 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 09.03.2023 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 05.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. 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, hence taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to them to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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4. To come up on **25.02.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Dated :02.01.2025

Sd/-
(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
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Sri Muktsar Sahib-152026.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Construction Division, (B&R),
SAS Nagar (Mohali)

First Appellate Authority
O/o Executive Engineer,
Construction Division, PWD (B&R),
Sector 17, Chandigarh.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4321 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Sandeep, JE (9417306946)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 02.01.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 17.04.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 06.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Respondent states that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. He further states that the appellant can inspect the record.

5. After hearing the respondent and going through the case file, it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is very voluminous. Hence the appellant is advised to contact **Sh.Sandeep, JE on his mobile no. 9417306946**, and visit the office of the

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Respondent to inspect the record on any working day identify the documents copies whereof are required by him; and the respondent shall provided copies thereof, according to his RTI application, within a fortnight, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the RTI Act, 2005.

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 **11.03.2025 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
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Date :02.01.2025

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Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma,
R/o New Sharma Furniture House,
Pratap Bazaar, Chheharta,
Distt Amritsar-143105.
M : 9855890233

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Executive Engineer,
Provincial Division, PWD B&R,
Amritsar.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Circle, PWD B&R,
Amritsar.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4398 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : None is present on behalf of the respondent

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 03.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 09.05.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Suresh Kumar Sharma stated that no response whatsoever has been received from the respondents till date. 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 point-wise complete specific 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

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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).

4. To come up on **25.02.2025 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 :02.01.2025

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M : 9417294254

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Registrar,
Cooperative Societies Punjab,
Buys Building, Sector 17D, Chandigarh

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4403 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : (i) Smt. Sharanjeet Kaur, APIO (8427897749), Ms. Parveen Bala, Sr. Assistant (9417902891) and Sh. Harshveer Singh , Inspector (9780334632)

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 08.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 13.05.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 07.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant is absent today.

4. Smt. Sharanjeet Kaur - Respondent states that the reply has already been sent to the appellant. She further states that she has also brought reply today in the Commission.

5. After hearing the respondent and examining the reply , it is observed that the reply filed by the respondent is wrong. Hence, the same has been returned to the respondent.



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The Commission observed that there is complete negligence and laxity in the public authority in dealing with the RTI application. However, taking a lenient view, one last opportunity is given to the respondent to file proper reply, failing which action under Section 20 (1) of the RTI Act 2005 will be imitated.

6. To come up on **11.03.2025 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

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Punjab Medical Council,
Medical Education Bhawan, 2nd Floor,
Sector 69, Mohali.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4415 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 28.02.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 22.04.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence.

4. After examining the case file, it is observed that the respondent has sent their reply to the Commission. ***Copy of the same be sent to the appellant alongwith these orders.***

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The appellant is advised to peruse the same and will file his response/rejoinder before the next date of hearing.

5. To come up on **25.02.2025 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 :02.01.2025

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Punjab,
Medical Education Bhawan, Sector-69, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Directorate of Medical Education and Research, Punjab,
Medical Education Bhawan, Sector-69, S.A.S Nagar, Mohali.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4431 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 28.03.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 10.05.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 10.07.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. This is the first date of hearing, hence taking a lenient view, one more opportunity is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case both the parties do not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate order in their absence shall be passed.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4431 OF 2023

4. To come up on **25.02.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
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Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
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Sh. Ankit Sehgal,
C/o Bombay Studio Near Main Post Office Chowk,
Pathankot.

Appellant

Vs

Public Information Officer,
O/o Improvement Trust, Batala,
Distt Gurdaspur.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner(G),
Gurdaspur.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4851 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Ankit Sehgal the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Smt. Harpreet Kaur, Accountant-cum-APIO
(8725800136) and Sh. Rajesh Kumar, Jr. Assistant (6283535676)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 25.09.2024 vide which the appellant Sh. Ankit Sehgal was asked to point out deficiencies.

2. Today the Appellant states that he has pointed out deficiencies to the respondent on 04.10.2024.

3. Respondent states that the information regarding deficiencies has already been sent to the appellant. Appellant further states that he is not satisfied.

4. After hearing both the parties and going through the case file, it is observed that the information regarding deficiencies pointed out by the appellant on 04.10.2024 has been provided to him. But the appellant is not satisfied. Hence, for the satisfaction of the appellant, he is again asked to point out deficiencies to the respondent with a copy to the Commission. 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4851 OF 2023

5. To come up on **11.03.2025 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 :02.01.2025

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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Commissioner of Police,
Ludhiana.

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

Public Information Officer
O/o DGP Punjab, Punjab Police Headquarter
Sector 9, Chandigarh

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4113 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Iqbal Singh Rasulpur the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Ravi Kumar, Constable (9888430990)

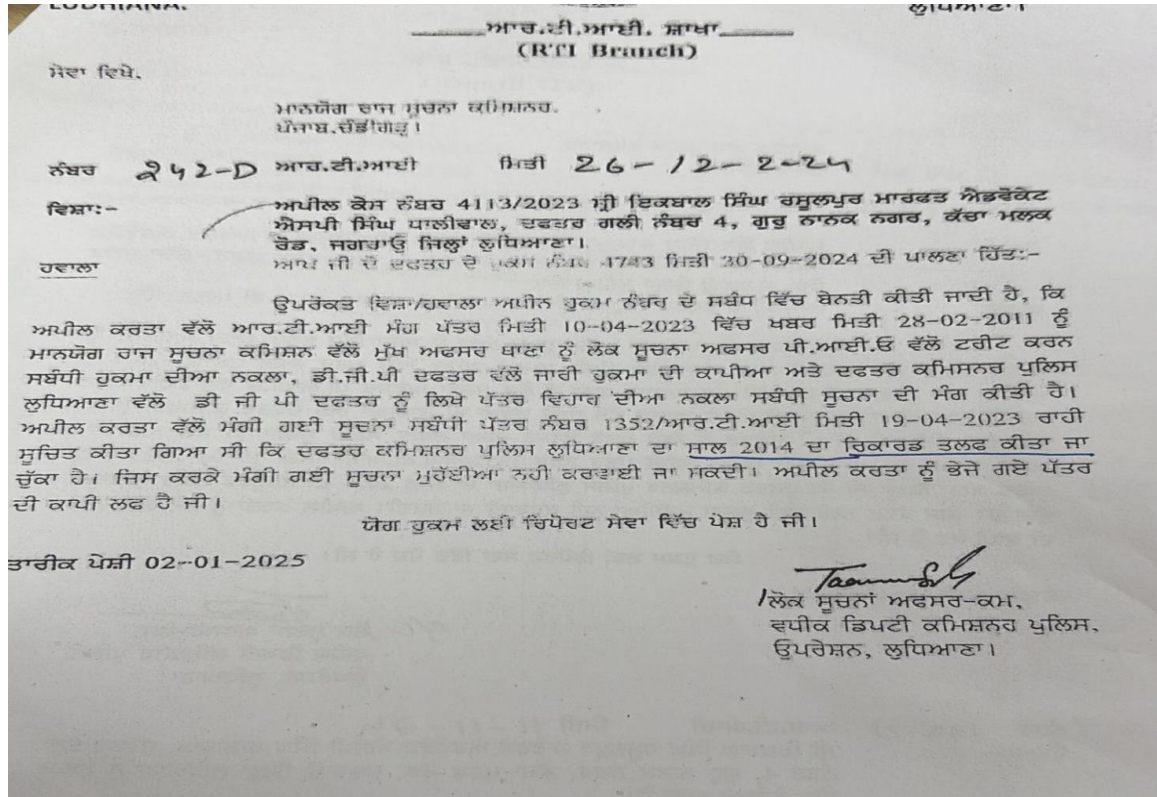
ORDER

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Sh. Maninder Singh Patti, SIC. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 11.04.2023 vide which the appellant has sought information as enumerated in his RTI application. First appeal was filed with the First Appellant Authority (hereinafter FAA) on 15.05.2023 and second appeal was filed in the Commission on 28.06.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.01.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. The appellant states that he is not satisfied with the reply given by the respondent.

4. Respondent has filed his reply which is as under:-



5. The commission has gone through the above said reply and is not satisfied. After hearing both the parties , it is observed that the information demanded by the appellant is related with the DGP office. Hence, PIO, o/o DGP Punjab is impleaded as respondent no.2. PIO, o/o DGP Punjab is directed to file their reply before the next date of hearing with a copy to the appellant. **Copy of the RTI be sent to respondent no. 2 alongwith these orders.**

6. To come up on **11.03.2025 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

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