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Sh. Ajay Bains, S/o Sh. Tilak Raj,
39, Golden Avenue, Trust Colony,
Saili Road, Pathankot-145001.
M : 8558999106

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o o Executive Officer,
Improvement Trust,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Improvement Trust,
Pathankot.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 3247 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 28.01.2025 vide which the respondent was not present.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. In this case, the Commission finds that on the last date of hearing i.e. 28.01.2025, no appearance was made on behalf of the Respondent. This is indeed a serious matter. However, before taking any penal proceedings against the Respondent PIO, the Commission wishes to give another opportunity to him to appear before the Commission on the next date of hearing.

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 **23.07.2025 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 :02.04.2025

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Sh. Rohit Bhandari,
S/o Sh. Baldev Raj Bhandari,
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Karnataka-560068.
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Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Deputy Registrar,
Cooperative Societies, Patiala.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4616 OF 2023

Present: - None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2025 vide which the appellant was not present and the reply/information submitted by the respondent was sent to the appellant with the directions to point out deficiencies, if any.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. They have even not informed the Commission about their absence for today's hearing. The appellant is absent continuously second time without any intimation, which appears appellant is not serious and does not intend to pursue the case. However, taking a lenient view, **one last opportunity** is given to him to appear before the Commission. 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.

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APPEAL CASE NO. 4616 OF 2023

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Sd/-

Dated :02.04.2025

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Shri Jaspal Singh Mann,
S/o Shri Sukhdev Singh,
152, Village Sehna Khera,
Tehsil Malout, District Muktsar- 152114
M:- 8699994733

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Malout, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

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Public Information Officer,
O/o Block Development and Panchayat Officer,
Block Lambi, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Sri Muktsar Sahib.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO.1472 OF 2023

Present :- None for the parties.

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 20.09.2023, passed by the former SIC Sh.Maninder Singh Patti vide which the appellant was not present and respondent has sought some time.

2. Today neither the appellant nor the respondent is present. An email has been received from the appellant mentioning therein that incomplete information has been given to him so far.

3. Respondent is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.

4 This is the first date of hearing before the undersigned and both the parties are not present. Hence taking a lenient view **one last opportunity** is given to both the parties to appear before the Commission and state their case. It is made clear that in case any of the

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party do not appear on the next date of hearing , appropriate order in their absence shall be passed

5. To come up on **23.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.
Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

Date :02.04.2025

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)
State Information Commissioner
Punjab



Shri Sanjeev Thakur,
S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,
R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar,
Village Gurha Khurd, Post Office
Madhopur Cantt., Pathankot – 145024
M:-98767 96666

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o District Development and Panchayat Officer,
Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 1428 OF 2023

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 20.09.2023 vide which the Respondent-PIO was directed to provide the complete information to the Appellant.

The RTI application is dated NIL 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 17.02.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2025 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 before the undersigned 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

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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.

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 **23.07.2025 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 :02.04.2025



Sh. Shivam Bhatia, S/o Sh. Ashwani Bhatia,

Village Chak Madho Singh
Shiv Enclave Behind Shiv Shakti,
Marble house ShahpurKandi Road,
Village ChakMadho Singh,
Tehsil Pathnakot- 145001
M:- 9779969696

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o PWD B&R, Pathnakot.

First Appellate Authority
O/o Deputy Commissioner,
Pathankot.

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 139 OF 2023

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 13.09.2023. The RTI application is dated 25.10.2022 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 02.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2025 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 before the undersigned 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

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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 **23.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

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Singh Salaraia, R/o Mohalla Rajpur Nagar
Village Gurha Khurd, PO Madhopur Cantt
Pathankot – 145024
(9814289764)

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Pathankot

First Appellate Authority
O/o Commissioner, MC,
Pathankot

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 134 OF 2023

Present :- (i) None is present on behalf of the appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh. Navdeep Singh Bedi, Jr. Engineer (9417015812)

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 18.09.2023 vide which the appellant stated that irrelevant information has been given to him and he was asked to point out written deficiencies. After his retirement, the said appeal case was reallocated to the undersigned. The RTI application is dated 30.06.2022 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 02.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.
3. The appellant is absent today. He has not informed the Commission about his absence for today's hearing.
4. Respondent states that the information has already been sent to the appellant.



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5. After hearing the respondent and examining the case file, it is ascertained that the respondent has not filed *point-wise* reply so far. Hence the respondent is directed to file point-wise reply indicating the position of each issue as to whether the information has been supplied and if not, the reason thereof.
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 **23.07.2025 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 :02.04.2025



Sh. Gurdiyal Singh Sodhi,
S/o Sh. Anand Singh,
R/o House No. 288, Sunder Nagar,
KotKhalsa, Amritsar.

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o XEN, Provisional Division,
PWD B&R, Amritsar.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 102 OF 2023

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 13.09.2023. The RTI application is dated 21.09.2022 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 02.04.2025 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 before the undersigned 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

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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 **23.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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Sh. Jageer Chand, S/o Sh. Sajan Ram,
Village Chak Bur Wala, Tehsil Jalalabad,
DisttFazilka.
M:-8360232247

Appellant

Versus

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

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 108 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh Yogesh Kumar Aneja, Counsel for the 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 13.09.2023. The RTI application is dated 29.08.2022 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 23.12.2022 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act).

2. Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for 02.04.2025 in the Commission i.e. today.

3. Sh. Yogesh Kumar Aneja, Advocate is appearing on behalf of the appellant today. He has not filed his Vakalatnama. He states that the complete information has not been provided by the respondent.

4. No one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today.

5. The perusal of the case file shows that no one has appeared on behalf of the respondent today. The Counsel for the appellant states that the information provided by the respondent is not complete. However, as directed in the previous hearing dated 13.09.2023, the appellant has failed to point out deficiencies in the information provided.



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In view of the above, an opportunity is again given to the appellant to point out deficiencies, if any to the respondent, under intimation to the Commission office. On receipt of the deficiencies, the respondent is directed to remove the same before the next date of hearing. Further, Sh Yogesh Kumar Aneja, Advocate is directed to file his Vakalatnama on 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 23.07.2025 **at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission.

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

Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,
O/o Superintending Engineer,
Construction Division (B&R Circle),
Ferozepur.

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

Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 4451 OF 2023

Present :- (i) Sh. Gurmeet Singh, appellant
(ii) For the respondent : Sh Sandeep Kamboj, Clerk (98656-09275)

ORDER

This order may be read with reference to the previous order dated 07.01.2025.

2. The appellant states that he has not received the information till date.
3. The respondent states that, as directed in the previous hearing, the appellant has not inspected the record in their office.
4. After hearing both the parties, it is ascertained that the complete information has not been provided to the appellant. However, as directed, the appellant has not inspected the record in the O/o Respondent. The appellant requests that another opportunity be given to him to inspect the record.

Hence, considering the request of the appellant, he is directed to inspect the record in the O/o respondent on inspect the relevant record in the O/o respondent on **07.04.2025**

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at 11:00AM, 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.

5. 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.

6. To come up on **23.07.2025 at 11.30 AM** for further proceedings in the Commission. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

Sd/-

(Dr. Bhupinder S Batth)

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