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**Shri Prabhjot Singh Gill, (81460-07472)**

S/o Shri Jagjit Singh,  
# 329, VPO Doda Baja Patti,  
Tehsil Gidderbaha, Sri Muktsar Sahib -152031  
RTI Application No.: 49073

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
**O/o DGP, Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.**  
**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o DGP, (HQ), Punjab, Sector 9, Chandigarh.**

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 754 OF 2023**  
**Through Cisco Webex**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Smt. Sarabjeet Kaur, SA (95924-87249) and  
Senior Constable Narinder Singh (87278-000286)

**ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **21.11.2022** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **01.12.2022** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **20.01.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.09.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Sarabjeet Kaur, SA and Senior Constable Narinder Singh, appear in person at the Commission office. They states that a reply has already been supplied to the appellant.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post to attend the hearing via Cisco Webex even then he was absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. The perusal of the case file shows that the respondent has submitted a detailed written submission vide Commission diary no. 14202 dated 01.09.2025, mentioning therein that only information can be supplied under the RTI Act, 2005 that is available and existing and is held by the public authority or is held under the control of the public authority.

5. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant is given **one last opportunity** to remain present on the next date of hearing of this appeal case and state his case. However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

6. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 15.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** The order will be sent to the appellant through email only in this appeal case and hard copy of order will also be dispatched to him. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 02.09.2025**

**Sd/-**  
**(Virinderjit Singh Billing)**  
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**Versus**

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

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

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2174 OF 2023** **Through Cisco Webex**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: ASI Tarsem Singh (94632-02689)

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **15.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **21.03.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.03.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.09.2025**.

2. The respondent states that the point wise reply has already been sent to the appellant and no deficiency has been pointed out by the appellant till date.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post to attend the hearing via Cisco Webex even then he was absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, the appellant is given **one last opportunity** to remain present on the next date of hearing of this appeal case and state his case. However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 15.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** The order will be sent to the appellant through email only in this appeal case and hard copy of order will also be dispatched to him. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 02.09.2025**

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....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DGR & Public Grievances, Punjab,  
Sector – 74, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DGR & Public Grievances, Punjab,  
Sector – 74, Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 2374 OF 2023** **Through Cisco Webex**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Smt. Manpreet Kaur, Data Entry Operator (89683-49616)

### **ORDER:**

The above said appeal case was earlier allocated to Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi, State Information Commissioner. After his retirement, the said appeal case was allocated to the undersigned Bench. The RTI application is dated **12.02.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **18.02.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **31.03.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.09.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Manpreet Kaur, Data Entry Operator, is appear in person at Commission office. She states that the information sought by the appellant is not specific and letters were also written to the appellant regarding the specific nature of information requested by him in his RTI application, but the appellant did not respond till date.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post to attend the hearing via Cisco Webex even then he was absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the information requested by the appellant is not specific. The appellant is given **one last opportunity** to remain present on the next date of hearing of this appeal case and state his case. However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 15.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** The order will be sent to the appellant through email only in this appeal case and hard copy of order will also be dispatched to him. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

**Date: 02.09.2025**

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**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o DGR, Punjab,  
Sector – 74, Mohali.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o DGR, Punjab,  
Sector – 74, Mohali.

....Respondents

## **APPEAL CASE NO. 7980 OF 2023** **Through Cisco Webex**

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Absent  
Respondent: Smt. Manpreet Kaur, Data Entry Operator (89683-49616)

### **ORDER:**

The RTI application is dated **05.10.2023** vide which the appellant has sought the information as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on **05.11.2023** and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on **29.11.2023** under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005 (hereinafter RTI Act). Notice of hearing was issued to the parties for today i.e. **02.09.2025**.

2. The respondent PIO, represented by Smt. Manpreet Kaur, Data Entry Operator, is appear in person at Commission office. She states that the information sought by the appellant is not specific and letters were also written to the appellant regarding the specific nature of information requested by him in his RTI application, but the appellant did not respond till date.

3. The appellant is absent without intimation. It is also a fact that notice of hearing was sent to him through registered post to attend the hearing via Cisco Webex even then he was absent, which seems his absence is intentional and willful.

4. After having detailed deliberations with the respondent and examining the case file, it is observed that the information requested by the appellant is not specific. The appellant is given **one last opportunity** to remain present on the next date of hearing of this appeal case and state his case. However, it is made clear that in case the appellant does not appear on the next date of hearing, appropriate orders in his absence shall be passed.

5. **Both parties are directed to attend the next hearing on 15.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)** The order will be sent to the appellant through email only in this appeal case and hard copy of order will also be dispatched to him. Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Shri Gaurav Singla, (97810-56202)**

S/o Sh. Tarsem Chand,  
Main Road, Kaichia, Ward No. 1,  
R/o Bareta, Distt Mansa.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Shri Sikander Singh (98154-26056),**  
**Public Information Officer-cum-EO,**  
Nagar Council, Bareta,  
Distt Mansa.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bareta,**  
Distt Mansa.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3323 OF 2022 Through Cisco Webex

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Gaurav Singla, (97810-56202)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He further requests that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent, which is not acceptable at all. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-EO, Shri Sikander Singh, Nagar Council, Bareta, District Mansa, with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-EO, Shri Sikander Singh, Nagar Council, Bareta, District Mansa**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **26.03.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 3323 OF 2022** **Through Cisco Webex**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

5. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Shri Sikander Singh, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Shri Sikander Singh, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **The appellant is directed to attend the next hearing on 13.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

Copy of the order be sent to the parties.

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....Appellant

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Nagar Council, Bareta,  
Distt Mansa.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o EO, Nagar Council, Bareta,**  
Distt Mansa.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 3324 OF 2022 Through Cisco Webex

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Gaurav Singla, (97810-56202)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **01.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He further requests that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent, which is not acceptable at all. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-EO, Shri Sikander Singh, Nagar Council, Bareta, District Mansa, with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-EO, Shri Sikander Singh, Nagar Council, Bareta, District Mansa**, is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **02.05.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**



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“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

5. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Shri Sikander Singh, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. The respondent PIO-cum-EO, Shri Sikander Singh, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

7. **The appellant is directed to attend the next hearing on 13.01.2026 at 11.00 A.M. through cisco webex. (Webex Meeting Number : 25180667401 and Password : 12345.)**

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## SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

**Shri Parveen Kumar, (94648-17898)**  
RTI Activist, Street No. 1, Patwari Colony,  
TalwandiSaboo, Distt Bathinda - 151302

....Appellant

Versus

**Shri Navpreet Singh Shergill (98146-00789),**  
**Public Information Officer-cum-Tehsildar,**  
TalwandiSaboo, Distt Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
**O/o SDM,**  
TalwandiSaboo,  
Distt Bathinda.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 4116 OF 2022 Through Cisco Webex

**PRESENT:** Appellant: Shri Parveen Kumar, (94648-17898)  
Respondent: Absent

### **ORDER:**

This order may be read with the reference to the previous order dated **16.04.2025**.

2. The appellant states that he has not received any reply / information from the respondent till date and further, he states that directions may be issued to the respondent to supply the sought for information pertaining to his RTI application. He further requests that penalty be imposed on the respondent PIO for delaying the information.

3. The respondent is absent without intimation, which shows his carelessness and casual attitude towards the orders of the Commission. It is also a fact that copy of previous order was sent to the PIO through registered post in spite of that, he is absent, which is not acceptable at all. The Commission takes a very serious view of the respondent PIO's conduct in ignoring this RTI application and deems it fit to serve the respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Shri Navpreet Singh Shergill, TalwandiSaboo, District Bathinda, with this Show Cause Notice.

4. The respondent **PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Shri Navpreet Singh Shergill, TalwandiSaboo, District Bathinda,** is herewith ordered to **SHOW CAUSE** as to why a penalty should not be imposed upon him under Section 20 (1) of RTI Act, 2005, for causing willful delay/denial of the information requested by the appellant as far back as on **09.05.2022**. **If there is / are other PIO / PIOs responsible for the delay in providing the information, the incumbent PIO is directed to inform such PIO(s) of the Show Cause and direct them to appear before the Commission along with written replies.**

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## **APPEAL CASE NO. 4116 OF 2022** **Through Cisco Webex**

“In addition to the written reply, the respondent PIO is also given an opportunity under Section 20 (1) provision there to, for a personal hearing before the imposition of such penalty on the next date of hearing. He may take note that in case he does not file his written reply and does not avail himself of the opportunity of personal hearing on the date fixed, it will be presumed that he has nothing to say and the Commission shall proceed to take further proceedings against him *ex parte*.”

5. The respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Shri Navpreet Singh Shergill, is directed to supply the point wise reply / information to the appellant through registered post, before the next date of hearing, under intimation to the Commission.

6. The respondent PIO-cum-Tehsildar, Shri Navpreet Singh Shergill, is further directed to attend the next hearing in person with a written reply to the Show Cause Notice. Failure to comply, will compel the Commission to secure his presence through service of **Bailable Warrant**.

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