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**Shri Sanjeev Thakur, (98767 96666)**

S/o Shri Baldev Singh Salaria,

R/o Mohalla Rajput Nagar, Village Gurha Khurd,

Post Office Madhopur Cantt., Pathankot-145024

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Trust Engineer,

Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Executive Officer,

Improvement Trust, Amritsar.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0133 OF 2023**

**Present:**

**Appellant: Absent**

**Respondent: Absent**

**Final Order :**

1. The RTI application is dated 24.08.2022 vide which the appellant has sought information regarding **“works done by Trust Engineer Sh. Raminderpal Singh Kahlon during the period of 2018-19,2019-20,2020-21 and 2021-22,etc.,** as enumerated in his RTI application. First Appeal was filed with the First Appellate Authority (FAA) on 27.09.2023 and Second Appeal was filed in the Commission on 02.01.2023 under Section 19 of the Right to Information Act, 2005. To be read in continuity with earlier Orders on 06.03.2023, 04.05.2023, 30.06.2023, 20.10.2023, 16.2.2024 and 21.05.2024.

2. The appellant has remained absent without intimation for the fourth successive hearing. In view of his non-prosecution, the Commission presumes that the appellant is no longer interested in pursuing this case.

3. However, the appellant retains the liberty (for 10 days) to apply for setting aside the dismissal if he can satisfy the Commission that there was sufficient cause for his non-appearance. If the Commission finds the reasons to be justified, it may set aside the dismissal order and schedule a fresh hearing.

Accordingly, the present case stands **DISMISSED**.

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Advocate Jagtar Singh,** (76260 02932)

S/o Shri Mohinder Singh,

R/o S.A.S. Nagar Gidderbaha

District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,

Block Gidderbaha, District Sri Muktsar Sahib.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o District Development & Panchayat Officer,

Sri Muktsar Sahib.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0547 OF 2023**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

**Order :**

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent. Upon perusal of the case file, it is observed that, as per the Commission's previous order dated 05.07.2023, the sought information has already been provided to the appellant via registered post on 18.09.2023.

3. Furthermore, the appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing without any intimation. This leads the Commission to presume that the appellant is either satisfied with the information provided or no longer wishes to pursue the matter.

Accordingly, the case is **disposed of**.

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

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**Shri Amritpal Singh, (78379 32299)**

S/o Shri Major Singh,

R/o Village & Post Office Abdal,

Tehsil & District Amritsar-143502

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Nangal,

District Ropar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director,

State Transport, Punjab,

Jeevandeep Building, Sector-17-A,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0421 OF 2023**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

**Final Order :**

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent. However, an email dated 30.08.2023 has been received from the PIO, stating that the sought information was provided to the appellant vide letter Ref. No. 541 dated 29.05.2023.

3. Furthermore, the appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing without any intimation. This leads the Commission to presume that the appellant is either satisfied with the information provided or no longer wishes to pursue the matter.

Accordingly, the case is **disposed of**.

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

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....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Pathankot.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

State Transport, Punjab,

Jeevandeep Building, Sector-17-A,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 0423 OF 2023

### Present:

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

### Final Order :

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent. However, an email dated 04.03.2025 has been received from the PIO, enclosing a letter vide Ref. No. 1281 dated 14.08.2023, sent to the appellant, the relevant portion of which is reproduced below:-

ਉਪਰੋਕਤ ਵਿਸ਼ੇ ਤੇ ਤੁਹਾਡੇ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਆਰ.ਟੀ.ਆਈ ਅਧੀਨ ਮੰਗੀ ਗਈ ਸੂਚਨਾ ਦੇ ਸਬੰਧ ਵਿੱਚ ਦੱਸਿਆ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ ਕਿ ਮਾਨਯੋਗ ਕਮਿਸ਼ਨਰ ਸਾਹਿਬ ਜੀ ਦੇ ਹੁੱਕਮਾਂ ਦੀ ਪਾਲਣਾ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਦੇ ਪੱਤਰ ਨੰ. 944/ਆਊਟ ਸੋਰਸਿੰਗ ਕਲਰਕ ਮਿਤੀ 20-06-2023 ਰਾਹੀਂ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਨੂੰ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਸੀ, ਜਿਸ ਸਬੰਧੀ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਪੱਤਰ ਇਸ ਦਫਤਰ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ। ਜਿਸ ਵਿੱਚ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਵੱਲੋਂ ਲਿਖਿਆ ਗਿਆ ਹੈ ਕਿ Our firm is not covered under public authority ਜਿਸ ਦੀ ਫੋਟੋ ਕਾਪੀ ਇਸ ਪੱਤਰ ਨਾਲ ਨੱਥੀ ਕਰਕੇ ਆਪ ਨੂੰ ਅਗਲੇਰੀ ਯੋਗ ਕਾਰਵਾਈ ਹਿੱਤ ਭੇਜੀ ਜਾਂਦੀ ਹੈ ਜੀ।

3. Furthermore, the appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing without any intimation. This leads the Commission to presume that the appellant is either satisfied with the information provided or no longer wishes to pursue the matter.

Accordingly, the case is **disposed of**.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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R/o Village & Post Office Abdal,

Tehsil & District Amritsar-143502

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Patti,

District Tran Taran.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director,

State Transport Punjab,

Jeevandeep Building, Sector-17-A,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0585 OF 2023**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

**Final Order :**

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Both parties are absent. However, the appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing without any intimation to the Commission, despite notices and orders issued to him.

3. In view of this, the Commission assumes that the appellant does not wish to pursue the case any further and accordingly **closes the case.**

4. However, the appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission for reopening the case within **10 days** from the date of issuance of this order, provided he furnishes a valid reason to the satisfaction of the Commission.

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Shri Amritpal Singh, (78379 32299)**

S/o Shri Major Singh,

R/o Village & Post Office Abdal,

Tehsil & District Amritsar-143502

....Appellant

**Versus**

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Ropar.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director,

State Transport Punjab,

Jeevandeep Building, Sector-17-A,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0587 OF 2023**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Pradeep Kumar (Clerk)

**Final Order :**

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. The respondent stated that the sought information pertains to a third party, which has been denied by the concerned third party. He has also made a written submission in this regard vide letter Ref. No. 9472 dated 24.12.2024, which, along with all supporting enclosures, is taken on record.

3. Upon reviewing the case facts, the Commission observes that the appellant has remained absent for the second consecutive hearing without any intimation. However, a reasonable reply has been received from the respondent.

In view of the above, as no cause of action remains in this case, the matter is **DISPOSED OF.**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Tehsil & District Amritsar-143502

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o General Manager,

Punjab Roadways, Moga.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Director,

State Transport Punjab,

Jeevandeep Building, Sector-17-A,

Chandigarh.

....Respondents

APPEAL CASE NO. 6215 OF 2022

## Present:

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Pradeep Kumar (Clerk)

## Final Order :

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. The appellant is absent without any intimation to the Commission. However, in compliance with the previous order of the Commission, the PIO has submitted the sought information along with the show cause reply vide letter Ref. No. 15108 dated 21.06.2023. This submission, along with all supporting enclosures, is taken on record.

3. In view of the above and after reviewing the case file, the case is **CLOSED**. The show cause notice issued to the PIO vide order dated **20.04.2023** stands **dropped**.

4. However, the appellant is at liberty to approach the Commission within **10 days** from the issuance of this order in case of any submission regarding the information supplied to him.

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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Shri Amarjit Singh,  
S/o Shri Baldev Singh,  
R/o Village Jatana Niva, P.O. Jatana Uchcha,  
Tehsil Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Block Development & Panchayat Officer,  
Block Khamano, District Fatehgarh Sahib.

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

....Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 0165 OF 2023**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Rajiv Kumar(Jr. Asstt.) 9877802046

**Final Order :**

1. The above-mentioned appeal case was previously listed for hearing before the former Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab, Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. Following his retirement, the Registry Branch reallocated the case to the undersigned Bench. Accordingly, the matter is scheduled for hearing today.

2. Respondent PIO represented by Sh. Rajiv Kumar stated that partial information was supplied to the appellant on **02.11.2023** and assured that the remaining information would be provided upon receipt from the **Department of Rural Development and Panchayats, Punjab, Mohali**. He also submitted a letter dated **04.03.2025** (Ref. No. 2414), which has been taken on record.

3. The appellant is absent today without prior intimation. However, a letter dated **03.11.2023** has been received in the Commission, wherein the appellant has stated that the supplied information is neither attested nor arranged in the correct sequence.

4. In view of this, the appellant is directed to **contact or visit the PIO's office at a mutually convenient date and time** to:

1. Get the copies of the information attested and arranged in sequence.
2. Collect the remaining part of the information.

The respondent PIO is bound to entertain the appellant and comply with the aforesaid order; failing which, the case will be re-opened and penal action initiated against him.

With these directions and observations, the case is **disposed of**.

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)  
State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

Chandigarh  
**04.03.2025**