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Shri Pankaj Kumar, (99882 41285)

S/o Shri Nabh Singh,  
R/o # Z-6 03225, Gali No. 1-B,  
Surakhpeer Road, Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,  
O/o Municipal Corporation,  
Bathinda.

...Respondents

**APPEAL CASE NO. 2850 OF 2021**

**Present:**

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Sh. Vikarma Jeet Singh (Asstt. Corp. Engineer,) Sh. Mohit Sharma (Jr. Assitt.), Sh. Jiwan Kumar (Assistant)

**Order ( Hearing):**

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.

2. The respondent PIO, representatives appeared today in the case, has failed to provide a satisfactory response in this case. Despite previous opportunities, no adequate information or reply pertaining to the RTI application has been submitted.

3. In light of this, the matter is adjourned, granting the respondent PIO a **final opportunity** to furnish the required information or reply. Failure to comply with this directive will result in the initiation of **penal action** against the respondent PIO as per the provisions of the RTI Act.

4. **Next hearing on 11.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh.**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Shri Sunil Dutt, (95680 05133)**

S/o Shri Amar Nath,

R/o H. No. 15856, Street No. 02,

Guru Gobind Singh Nagar, Bathinda-151001

....Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Municipal Council,

Goniana, District Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development, Bathinda.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2697 OF 2023

Present:

**Appellant:** Absent

**Respondent:** Absent

Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent.

3. **Next hearing on 11.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

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Shri Bal Mukand, (98030 01121)

S/o Shri Walaiti Ram,

R/o Calcutta Street, Rampura Phul,

District Bathinda-151103

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Local Government, Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Regional Deputy Director,

Local Government, Bathinda.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2796 OF 2023

Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Absent

Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.

2. Both the parties are absent.

3. Next hearing on 11.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh

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Ms. Tuhina Laskar, (85959 77082)

D/o Shri Anamul Lashkar,

R/o # 4490, Street No. 5,

Shakti Nagar, Bathinda.

....Appellant

Versus

Public Information Officer,

O/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Rama Mandi,

District Bathinda.

First Appellate Authority,

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

(General), Bathinda.

....Respondents

## APPEAL CASE NO. 2933 OF 2023

### Present:

Appellant: Absent

Respondent: Sh. Rajesh burn (Jr. Asstt.)

### Order :

1. The above mentioned Appeal Case was fixed for hearing before the Bench of Hon'ble State Information Commissioner, Punjab Shri Anumit Singh Sodhi. The Registry Branch vide his office order no. PSIC/Legal/2024/480, dated 04.09.2024 has re-allocated the above mentioned case to the undersigned bench. Accordingly the case is fixed for hearing today.

2. This matter is adjourned without any observations or conclusions today as the facts of the case have not been clearly presented before the Commission.

3. Both parties are **strictly directed** to appear on the next date of hearing with all relevant documents pertaining to this case. The respondent PIO, who is already under a penalty of Rs. 10,000 as per the Commission's order dated 12.09.2023, is further **strictly directed** to ensure his presence at the next hearing without fail. Failure to comply with this directive may attract further action under the provisions of the RTI Act.

**4. Next hearing on 11.02.2025 at 11.00 AM at Punjab State Information Commission, Red Cross Building, Madhya Marg, Sector 16, Chandigarh**

(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.

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**Shri Lajpat Rai Garg,** (98142 30616)

S/o Shri Harbans Lal,

R/o House No. B-3/287, Romana Street,

Jaito, District Faridkot.

....Complainant/Appellant

Versus

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Jaiton,

District Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director,

Local Bodies, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Director,

Local Bodies, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development, Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Director,

Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Additional Chief Secretary,

Local Government, Punjab,

Municipal Bhawan, Sector-35-A, Chandigarh.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development, Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

Urban Development, Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Faridkot.

**First Appellate Authority,**

O/o Deputy Commissioner,

Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Executive Officer,

Nagar Council, Kotkapura,

District Faridkot.

**Public Information Officer,**

O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,

(General), Tarn Taran.

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O/o Additional Deputy Commissioner,  
(General), Tarn Taran.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Sangat Mandi, District Bathinda.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Bathinda.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, Nagar Council, Mansa.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o ADC(Urban Dev.),Mansa.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o EO, MC, Gurdaspur.

**Public Information Officer,**  
O/o Executive Officer,  
Nagar Council, Sardulgarh, District Mansa.

**First Appellate Authority,**  
O/o Regional Deputy Director,  
Urban Local Bodies, Bathinda.

...Respondent

**COMPLAINT CASE NO. 124/2023, 125/2023, 126/2023, 127/2023, 128/2023, CC: 124/2022**  
**APPEAL CASE NO. 1223/2023, 1224/2022, 2770 OF 2021, 5964 OF 2023, 5548 OF 2023, 5366 OF 2022,**  
**4589 OF 2021, 4588 OF 2021, 4579 OF 2022, 4568 OF 2022, 2948 OF 2022, 2947 OF 2022, 2869 OF 2023,**  
**2854 OF 2023, 2219 OF 2023, 0653 OF 2020, 2769 OF 2021, 3286 OF 2021.**

**Present :**

**Appellant/Complainant:** Absent

**Respondent:** 1. Sh. Ashwini Kumar (EO, O/o NC, Mansa), 2. Sh. Hitesh Singh (Clerk), O/o MC, Gurdaspur  
3. Sh. Naib Singh (APIO, O/o MC, Jaito), 4. Sh. Gurinder Pal Singh (Clerk, O/o MC, Jaito), 5. Sh. Bhoj Kumar  
(O/o EO, NC, Sardulgarh), 6. Sh. Amar Nath (Jr. Assistant O/o MC, Katakpura), 7. Sh. Jugraj Singh  
(Suprintendetnt, O/o ADG (G) Tran Taran )

**ORDER:**

All submissions made by the appellant and respondents in the aforementioned cases have been duly taken on record. Both parties may submit any additional documents or representations, if desired, concerning the listed cases. The orders in all these cases have been **RESERVED** and will be pronounced in due course. This decision has been taken to ensure a thorough review of the cases and to facilitate a fair and conclusive resolution.

**(Sandeep Singh Dhaliwal)**

State Information Commissioner, Punjab.  
Chandigarh

**07.01.2025**